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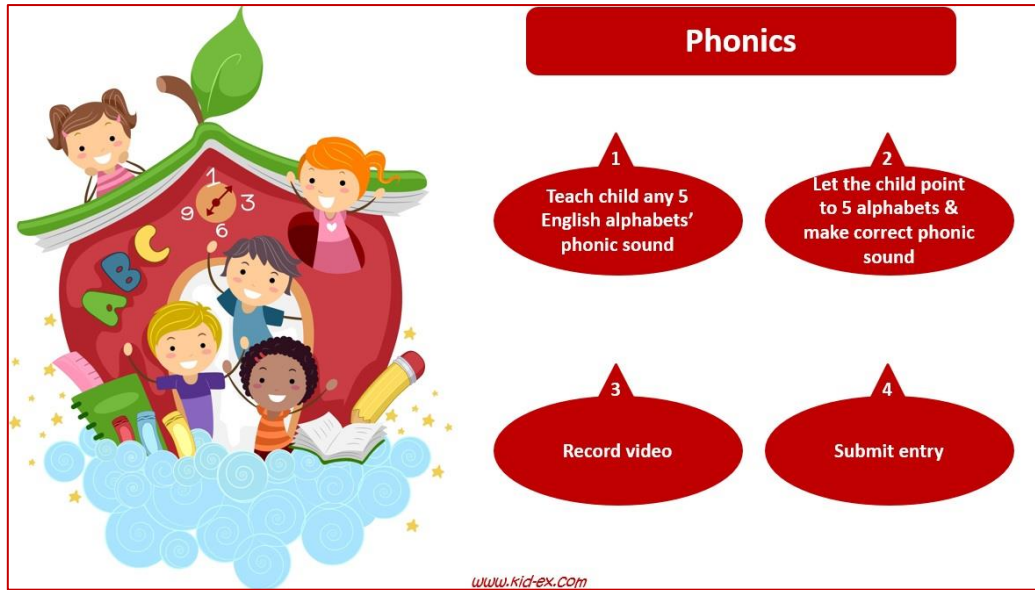
National All Rounder Championship

1 December 2020- 28 February 2021

Self-Learning Manual: Activity 06
Language & Communication:
Phonics
Age: 3 years

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Activity description

The child is required to recognize 5 English alphabets and utter their correct phonological sound or letter sound.

You may refer to some of the video links in our web resources section below, to introduce the child to correct phonics if not already initiated. Kindly note that name of the English alphabet and phonic sound of the English alphabet are different from each other.

For the given activity, show the child any of the English alphabets which the child recognizes either by writing on paper, or using placards or showing on a screen and let the child utter the correct phonological sound of the alphabet.

Record a video of the child doing the activity.

Feel free to indulge in the same activity with the child & make it a fun, family game for the child.

Assessment guidelines

The total non-bonus points for this activity is 30. Every submission would be rated as either of below.

M = Master
(100%)

The child can utter the phonological sound of at least 5 English alphabets correctly.

The child can utter the phonological sound of at least 3 English alphabets correctly.

I = Intermediate
(80%)

B = Beginner
(50%)

The child can utter the phonological sound of at least 1 English alphabet correctly.

For participating in the event & making an event relevant submission which does not meet assessment guidelines for M, I or B.

A = Aspirant
(25%)

NA (Not applicable)

No submissions or any submission which is irrelevant for the activity.

50% bonus marks: If the child securing an M can utter the phonological sound of additional 3 English alphabets.

Expert coach speaks

By the age of 3, children can put three to four words together to form a sentence. Most of them master alphabets and learn to name letters.

The given activity aims to introduce English alphabet linguistically through phonological / letter sounds. The child will learn to focus on the sound that the letter makes and will realize that it is the letter sound which facilitates pronunciation of a word.



Key benefits of this activity

The activity benefits in many ways:

- Exercises the mouth and facial muscles
- Clears and strengthens the throat
- Improves pronunciation and intonation
- Introduces to letter sounds and initiates into linguistics
- Helps develop clarity in speech
- Promotes innovation and creative abilities

Common mistakes to avoid

- *Do not confuse the name of the alphabet with the letter sound*
- *Do not use a feeble voice to utter the sounds*
- *Stick to either capital or small letters for the exercise; do not mix them as it would be confusing the child*

Useful web resources

- [A-Z phonetic reference for parents / teachers](#)
- [Phonics teaching tutorial for kids](#)
- [Video explaining 44 phonemes](#)
- [Video explaining 44 sounds/phonemes](#)
- [Video explaining phonetic chart](#)
- [Video showing how to blend phonic sounds](#)

To submit your entry, visit our website (www.kid-ex.com). Submissions will start from 11 Dec 2020 & continue till 28 Feb 2021. For any queries, email us at info@kid-ex.com.

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