

Speech + Language



Thank you for helping your child practice his/her speech and language skills.
Please do these activities aloud. You do not need to write your answers.

1. Idioms/Expressions

What does "a tough act to follow" mean in the following sentence: "Jessie's dance routine is a tough act to follow!" Make up your own sentence.

2. Vocabulary

Learn a new word and use it in 2 different sentences.

The word I learned was: _____ (passenger, honor, geography)

Can you think of a synonym (word that means the same)?

Can you think of an antonym (word that means the opposite)?

3 Grammar

Modal verbs change things from possible to necessary and include: can, may, must, will, should.
Think of 3 sentences using the modal "may" (for example, "She may get a snack after reading.").

4. Think about it and explain

Explain how you would prepare for a terrible snowstorm and why you would do each thing. Use complete sentences.

5 Asking questions and summarizing

Ask an adult if they have ever experienced a terrible snowstorm. If so, ask them what it was like. Summarize what they told you and then ask at least 3 questions about what they said to explain, add details, or clarify.

6. Story Comprehension

Read a story with an adult, then retell it and answer:

Who are the characters? Compare/contrast the characters with those from other books.

Where and when does the story take place?

What are the problems in the story?

What are all the major events of the story?

How are the problems solved? Are some problems left unsolved?

Then explain why the story was interesting or what could have made it better.

Parent sign that you listened to your child do these activities: _____