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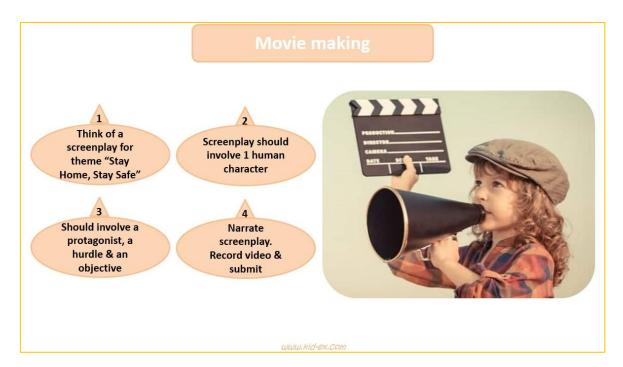
# **National All Rounder Championship**

1 May 2021 - 31 July 2021

Self-Learning Manual: Activity 27
Language & Communication:
Movie making

Age: 9-11 years





## **Activity description**

The child is required to think of a video/movie on the theme "Stay Home, Stay Safe". Watch videos in Web Resources section to understand what screenplay for movies is.

The video screenplay should involve 1 human character. The screenplay typically has 3 parts: (1) A Protagonist (2) A Goal/objective & (3) A hurdle towards the objective. Ensure that the screenplay for the video theme planned by the child involves all these 3 components.

The child is required to narrate the screenplay – describing the setting, movement of character, actions in the scene in 4 mins delivering the desired message following the 3 part structure. Ensure the video is recorded at one go & is not edited/merged. Make sure the child is not reading from anywhere nor is being prompted but is sharing the entire details basis memory.

For submission, the child is required to submit the video file with the narration of the screenplay.

## 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 narrate screenplay as instructed (1 human character, 3 parts, on given theme) in less than 4 mins.

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I = Intermediate (80%)

B = Beginner (50%) The child can narrate screenplay as instructed (1 human character, but 2 parts – protagonist & objective, on given theme) in less than 4 mins.

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 narrate screenplay as instructed (1 human character, 3 parts, on given theme) in less than 3 mins.



## Expert coach speaks

A screenplay, or script, is a written work by screenwriters for a film, television program, or video game. These screenplays can be original works or adaptations from existing pieces of writing. In them, the movement, actions, expression and dialogues of the characters are also narrated. A screenplay written for television is also known as a teleplay.

The major components are action and dialogue. The action is written in the present tense and is limited to what can be heard or seen by the audience. The dialogue is the words the characters speak, and is written in a center column.



#### Key benefits of this activity

The activity benefits in many ways:

- Improves storytelling
- Brings structure in thinking
- Reduces verbosity in communication
- Helps understand the impact of pitch & background in effective communication
- Teaches visual presentation

#### Common mistakes to avoid

Do not try to speak too fast to cover excess content

*Don't forget the theme* 

Do not miss setting up the situation (location, objects etc.)

Do not miss the structure: Protagonist, Goal & Hurdle

#### Useful web resources

- Screenplay crash course
- <u>Hollywood screenwriter writes a scene in</u> 7 minutes
- Camera angles
- <u>12 camera angles to enhance your movie</u> making skills
- Filmmaking tips for kids
- <u>10 tips to make your video more cinematic</u>

To submit your entry, visit our website (www.kid-ex.com). For any queries, email us at info@kid-ex.com.

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