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Audiology Canada
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Kids' Contest Toolkit

Included in this toolkit:

1. Pre-crafted email to parents
2. Kids' Contest colouring sheets, other activity/colouring sheets and social media graphics encouraging participation

1. Pre-Crafted Email to Parents

The following email is an example email for you to send to the parents of your young clients. You may use this email verbatim or use it as a template. Please note that the yellow highlights indicate that you need to select the most applicable term for you.

Subject Line: May is Speech & Hearing Month! Participate for a chance to win.

Hi there,

Every year, Speech-Language & Audiology Canada (SAC) dedicates the month of May to raising public awareness about communication health. Throughout the month, they work to highlight the importance of early detection and intervention in the treatment of communication disorders, and the role that our members and associates play in helping people overcome and/or manage these disorders. You can learn more about Speech & Hearing Month on [their website](#).

As part of Speech & Hearing Month, SAC hosts an annual Kids' Contest to encourage young people to share their experiences of working with communication health professionals. As an SAC member, I'm thrilled to share that all of my ***clients/patients/students*** aged 11 and under are eligible to participate. If your child is my ***client/patient/student*** and is under 11, please be sure to encourage them to participate in the Kids' Contest. **All eligible submissions have a chance of winning a \$100 gift card!**

Please find links to the colouring sheets below, broken up into age category:

- [5 & Under](#)
- [6-8, 9-11](#)

Please share the colouring sheets with your children and submit their entries to michaela@sac-oac.ca by May 31, 2021, for a chance to win.

Kind regards,

2. Colouring & Activity Sheets

Kids' Contest Sheets



Contest Colouring Sheet: 5 & Up



Contest Colouring Sheet: 6-8, 9-11

Other Colouring Sheets (not part of Kids' Contest)



Colouring Sheet 1



Colouring Sheet 2



Colouring Sheet 3



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Activity Sheets (not part of Kids' Contest)

MAY IS SPEECH AND HEARING MONTH!

HELP SIMON ESCAPE THE MAZE

WORD SEARCH

C	K	T	R	V	S	F	J	C	Y	R
S	N	K	Z	F	R	D	O	A	N	P
O	S	T	C	H	W	J	L	M	E	V
M	S	O	R	N	E	L	F	R	S	E
N	V	S	P	C	R	K	H	C	U	U
D	C	H	O	N	W	K	E	H	S	J
O	S	E	C	H	P	O	P	T	O	
C	A	A	M	O	S	V	Y	O	O	
R	E	C	O	N	H	E	L	A	C	
N	S	T	H	U	K	K	H	O	P	
O	R	N	O	P	H	O	P	H	O	
P	R	O	P	A	N	H	O	P	H	
P	O	K	L	H	N	K	D	F	H	
U	S	M	O	P	L	E	H	A	W	
Y	S	E	W	A	L	O	W	S	K	

DID YOU KNOW...

- Canadian judges' decisions can reach 166 billion words each year!
- Speech is the language of choice for 90% of Canadians and the sign first language for 1.5 million.

TRIVIA

What is the most commonly used word in the English language?

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[Activity Sheet 1](#)

MAY IS SPEECH AND HEARING MONTH!

CONNECT THE DOTS TO FIND SIMON THE OWL!

COMMUNICATION CROSSWORD

Across

1. The most common spoken language in Canada.
2. The most common spoken language in the world.
3. The most common spoken language in the United States.
4. The most common spoken language in the United Kingdom.
5. The most common spoken language in the United States.

Down

1. The most common spoken language in the world.
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3. The most common spoken language in the United Kingdom.
4. The most common spoken language in the United States.
5. The most common spoken language in the United States.

DID YOU KNOW?

The most common spoken language in the world is Mandarin Chinese.

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[Activity Sheet 2](#)

MAY IS SPEECH AND HEARING MONTH!

USE THIS CHART TO DECODE A SECRET MESSAGE WRITTEN IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

HELP SIMON FIND HIS WAY THROUGH THE MAZE

TRIVIA

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[Activity Sheet 3](#)

Social Media Graphics (to download, click on the image and when it opens in your browser, right click and select "Save Picture As")

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A photograph of a young child with dark hair, wearing a white sweater, sitting at a desk and drawing with a marker on a piece of paper. A cup of colorful markers is visible on the desk.

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A vertical poster for the Speech & Hearing Month Kids' Contest. The top half is orange and the bottom half is teal. It features the owl mascot in the top right and bottom right corners.

 

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