Voice Evaluation and Assessment

Please Have This Material Available During Your First Class!

The following exercises will be used during your initial one-on-one session with Voice Coaches. These exercises will help determine individual areas of strength in your voice. This evaluation will also help identify any areas for improvement. In some cases the results of this evaluation will cause us to suggest that you do not continue training at this time. There is absolutely no benefit in practicing any of the text included with this exercise.

The goal of each exercise and your individual results in each area will be provided to you for permanent reference at the completion of this evaluation.

Voice Age Range:

**Adult Paragraph:** For adult students.
Changes in the way businesses treat their employees along with a growing desire to attain schedule and financial freedom have been factors resulting in Voice Acting's increased popularity. Fortunately, the need for new voice actors is increasing dramatically. Much of this increase falls under the category of narrative voice over including audio books, education and training, cable television, and audio web content.

**Child Paragraph:** For child students.
Voice Over work is just like acting on TV. But, when you are doing voice overs, no one can see you. Sometimes it’s hard to tell what the voice actor might look like. Is he or she big or small, or short or tall? One of the fun parts of being a voice actor is that no one will ever know it’s you… unless you tell them!

**Exercise One:**
- John drives his car fast

**Exercise Two:**
- He will marry her in the fall
- The pot boiled over spilling onto the floor
- They are twenty miles away and their car broke down
- The garage caught on fire
- She ate the entire container of ice cream

**Exercise Three:**
- Each year, earth satellites blast away toward outer space. They fly toward the black hole of space to Jupiter with its cloud of ice crystals.
- Betty was Bob's big sister. She took Bob to the Ice Show every Saturday by bus. It took over two hours to reach the big city by bus.

**Exercise Four:**
- Man is finding many moons around distant planets. In many planetary systems, many moons are found around many planets.
- Dan and Mary went to Tom's grandmother's farm. For many nights on the farm, the man in the moon seemed to shine down on them.
Exercise Five:
- This is a non-reading exercise. Please follow your producer's instructions.

Exercise Six:
- She sells sea shells by the sea shore
- The skunk thunk the stump stunk and the stump thunk the skunk stunk
- Six sick sycamore saplings
- Mrs. Smith’s fish sauce shop

Exercise Seven:
- When the sunlight strikes raindrops in the air, they act as a prism and form a rainbow. The rainbow is a division of white light into many beautiful colors. These take the shape of a long round arch, with its path high above, and its two ends apparently beyond the horizon. There is, according to legend, a boiling pot of gold at one end. People look, but no one ever finds it. When a person looks for something beyond their reach, friends say the person is looking for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Throughout the centuries people have explained the rainbow in various ways. Some have accepted it as a miracle without physical explanation. To the Hebrews it was a token that there would be no more universal floods. The Greeks used to imagine it was a sign from the gods to foretell war or heavy rain. The Norsemen considered the rainbow as a bridge over which the gods passed from earth to their home in the sky. Others have tried to explain the phenomenon physically. Aristotle thought that the rainbow was caused by reflection of the sun’s rays by the rain. Since then physicists have found that it is not reflection, but refraction by the raindrops which causes the rainbows. Many complicated ideas about the rainbow have been formed. The difference in the rainbow depends considerably upon the size of the rain drops. The width of the colored bands increase, as the size of the drops increase. The actual primary rainbow observed is said to be the effect of super-imposition of a number of bows. If the red of the second bow falls upon the green of the first, the result is a bow with an abnormally wide yellow color band, since red and green, when mixed, form yellow. This is a very common type of bow, one showing mainly red and yellow, with little or no green or blue.

Exercise Eight:
- There is nothing more important than your health, so why trust anyone but the best with your health care...

Exercise Nine:
- Tired of dry, crumbly cookies that are so hard they could double as hockey pucks? Imagine sinking your teeth into a hot, soft cookie fragrant with ginger or warm molasses. Aunt Sally’s Old Fashioned Cookies are so good, you’ll think they came from your local bakery.

Exercise Ten:
- Linda just loved to build. Like Molly, Linda had always instilled her will to their pal John. That was until he spilled milk all over the new quilt.

Exercise Eleven:
- What a view! Snow covered mountaintops, running streams and a picturesque village, all visible year round from the View Restaurant. Situated just below one of the highest peaks in Vermont, the dining room at The View is ringed with glass windows that let the scenery look just as spectacular as the food. Let us make your dining experience a great one! The View Restaurant.

Exercise Twelve:
- For this exercise, please have the “Jimmy C’s Chili” script available. This script can be downloaded under tab two of your “Getting Started” web class.