



Failure is a Learning Opportunity

Have Fun Making Mistakes

1. Franz keeps making mistakes saying the following tongue twister. Help Franz succeed in saying the tongue twister without making any mistakes.

Read the following out loud. If you make a mistake, start over.

This is this mistake. This is is mistake. This is to mistake. This is how mistake. This is keep mistake. This is for mistake. This is busy mistake. This is about mistake. This is someone mistake.

2. Chris has made a couple mistakes in the sentence below. Find his mistakes. Then, rewrite the sentence correctly.

Mom and Dad said their stopping by the ice cream shop on there way home.

3. Below is a series of steps Mel took to solve an equation. But she got the wrong answer. Somewhere she made a mistake. Find Mel's mistake. Then, solve the equation to get the right answer.

Use order of operations and solve for x:

$$2x + 1 = 19$$

$$2x + 1 - 1 = 19 - 1$$

$$2x = 18$$

$$x = 18 \times 2$$

$$x = 36$$

correct answer: $x = 9$

BONUS

Let's have some fun being wrong and making mistakes. Get into groups of 3 or more. See how many of these riddles you can solve as a group.

- a) What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs? _____
- b) What has a thumb and four fingers but is not alive? _____
- c) What has to be broken before you can use it? _____
- d) What has a neck but no head? _____
- e) What belongs to you but is used more by others? _____
- f) What do you have but can never lose? _____
- g) What is tall when it's young and short when it's old? _____



2.

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3.

$$\begin{aligned}2x + 1 &= 19 \\2x + 1 - 1 &= 19 - 1 \\2x &= 18 \\2x \div 2 &= 18 \div 2 \\x &= 9\end{aligned}$$

BONUS

- a) a clock
- b) a glove
- c) an egg
- d) a bottle
- e) your name
- f) your shadow
- g) a candle