

## **Total physical response (TPR)**

Total physical response is a language teaching method developed by James Asher, a professor emeritus of psychology at San Jose State University. It is based on the coordination of language and physical movement. In TPR, instructors give commands to students in the target language with body movements, and students respond with whole-body actions.

The method is an example of the comprehension approach to language teaching. The listening and responding (with actions) serves two purposes: It is a means of quickly recognizing meaning in the language being learned, and a means of passively learning the structure of the language itself. Grammar is not taught explicitly but can be learned from the language input. TPR is a valuable way to learn vocabulary, especially idiomatic terms, e.g., phrasal verbs.

Warm up activity

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=tpr+chop+banana&&view=detail&mid=BF705363B4216D16DBDCBF705363B4216D16DBDC&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dtpr%2Bchop%2Bbanana%26FORM%3DHDRSC3>

Total Physical Response (TPR) -Explained

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Mk6RRf4kKs>

Learn Basic TPR Skills

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Co1orcNxd6Q>

How To Use TPR in Online Teaching [Total Physical Response]

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=tpr+video&docid=608018320836002999&mid=E1AE234239071AA16ACBE1AE234239071AA16ACB&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>

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Class -1 Rhymes

**Parts of the body**

You put your right hand in.....

**Animals and their cries**

Old mac Donald .....

**Numbers**

One, two, buckle my shoes .....

This old man .....

One, two, three, four, five.. (Dave & Ara nursery rhymes)

Days of the week (Singing walrus)

Months of the year Appu series

Months of the year syllable song

Thirty days in September, April .... (Mother goose nursery rhymes)

Hop a little , jump a little.....

Alphabet train and more ABC songs

One little, two little ... 3D English nursery rhymes

Five little Ducks.....

The Colour song (with popsicles)