



**Harmony Tree International Speech Festival (HTISF)**  
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**Choice A**

## **Eletelephony**

*by Laura E. Richards*

Once there was an elephant,  
Who tried to use the telephant —  
No! No! I mean an elephone  
Who tried to use the telephone —  
(Dear me! I am not certain quite  
That even now I've got it right.)

Howe'er it was, he got his trunk  
Entangled in the telephunk;  
The more he tried to get it free,  
The louder buzzed the telephee —  
(I fear I'd better drop the song  
Of elephop and telephong!)

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## **Just a Skin Thing**

*by Coral Rumble*

This is the skin  
That I've grown up in.  
I've filled every part  
And look pretty smart.  
It starts at my head,  
Reaches down to my feet,  
It stretches so I can  
Sit down on a seat.  
It's got a few freckles  
That others can see,  
And finger print markings  
To prove that I'm me.  
Skin comes in all sizes  
And colours and shades,  
And proves, without doubt,  
We're all brilliantly made!