

Ventriloquism is a performance art wh_ _ _ a person speaks in such a way that the voice seems to come from somewhere e_ _ _ , usually a puppet or "dummy." The ventriloquist creates the i_ _ _ _ _ of a separate character by controlling the puppet's movements and producing a different v_ _ _ _ , often for comedy or storytelling. This skill requires careful vocal control and very little l_ _ movement, so the au_ _ _ _ _ believes the puppet is speaking. Ventriloquism has ancient r_ _ _ _ , originally linked to religious practices, but today it is mostly used for entertainment in theaters, television, and live shows. It combines acting, humor, and technical ability, making it a unique and fascinating a_ _ form.