



Smarter Speech

Pediatric Speech, Language and Learning Solutions

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD SAY CLEARER SPEECH SOUNDS AT HOME

EMPHASIZE THE TARGET SOUND IN SPEECH

Try holding out the sound for a few seconds when you speak – eg. Cute Dogggg
Or, add a pop of air, if possible – eg. Yes, that's a catuh

HAVE A SET OF WORDS TO REPEAT

Find common, everyday words with your target sound
Repeat them often with emphasis, by holding them out or adding air
For example – if working on /s/ - “stop” “start” and “spin” when playing games

AUDITORY BOMBARDMENT

Read a list of words with the target sound to your child before bed
Your child does not have to repeat – they just have to listen
Say the words in a plain, regular tone

POINT OUT THE SOUNDS WHEN READING

When you see the target sound, point out the letter, and the sound it makes.
Just you reading the word, and modeling the sound, a few times, is great support

SEE AN SLP?

Check Speech Sound Milestones – and don't be afraid to reach out for help!
Working on correcting a missing or incorrect speech sound is an intensive process.
Having customized support and a therapy plan can supercharge improvement.

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“BECAUSE WORDS ARE THE FOUNDATION FOR A CHILD'S EDUCATION!”