

**When your child needs practice listening to and making the “f” sound:**

- The Foolish Tortoise (*Carle*)
- Five Little Ducks (*Dann*)
- What Do the Fairies Do... (*Luppens*)
- Old Macdonald Had a Farm (*Brown*)
- Look Out Bird (*Janovitz*)
- Don't Forget the Bacon (*Hutchins*)
- Little Rabbit Foo Foo (*Rosen & Robins*)
- Funny Hats (*Vander Meer*)
- The Fish Who Could Wish (*Bush & Paul*)
- The Foot Book (*Seuss*)

**When your child needs practice listening to and making the “k” sound:**

- Corduroy (*Freeman*)
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar (*Carle*)
- The Very Quiet Cricket (*Carle*)
- Harry is a Scardey Cat (*Barton*)
- Why Do Cowboys Sleep... (*Knowlton*)
- Cats are Curious (*Clark*)
- That Bothered Kate (*Noll*)
- King of Cats (*Johnson*)
- Jack and the Beanstalk (*Garner*)
- Come Out and Play, Little Mouse (*Kraus*)

**When your child needs practice listening to and making the “g” sound:**

- Goodnight Gorilla (*Rathman*)
- Goodnight Moon (*Wise-Brown*)
- The Greedy Python (*Carle*)
- The Grouchy Lady Bug (*Carle*)
- Goodbye Geese (*Carlstrom*)
- Three Billy Goats Gruff (*Galdone*)
- Greedy Green (*Gantos*)
- Green Bear (*Rogers*)
- Can You Guess? (*Anholt*)
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt (*Rosen & Oxenbury*)

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## Read & Speak At Home

*Books are an excellent way to model speech sounds. While reading, exaggerate and repeat words with the target sound, or have your child say*



*the words to you.  
Have fun!*

Suggestions for listening to and practicing the early developing sounds:  
p, b, m, h, w, n, t, d, f, k, g  
(mastered between 3-4 years)

The following booklist provides you with suggestions that target specific speech sounds. Simply having your child listen to you reading will help. Hearing the sound repeatedly will help your child to make the sound later on when he/she is ready to use it.

**When your child needs practice listening to and making the “p” sound:**

- Ride a Purple Pelican (*Prelutsky*)
- Hop on Pop (*Seuss*)
- Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What... (*Martin*)
- Peepo (*Ahlberg*)
- Picnic in the Park (*Albert*)
- Pumpkin, Pumpkin (*Titherington*)
- Pooh books (*Disney*)
- The Three Little Pigs (*Biro*)
- Panda Makes Faces (*Faulkner*)
- Never Babysit the Hippopotamuses (*Johnson*)

**When your child needs practice listening to and making the “b” sound:**

- Mortimer (*Munsch*)
- Here Come the Babies (*Anholt & Anholt*)
- Somebody and the Three Bears (*Tojhurst*)
- Lookout Bird (*Janovitz*)
- Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What... (*Martin*)
- Boats (*Barton*)
- More Bugs in Boxes (*Carter*)
- Where do I Put My Book (*Barkan*)
- Green Bear (*Rogers*)
- Bubble Bubble (*Mayer*)

**When your child needs practice listening to and making the “m” sound:**

- Just Me and My Dad (*Mayer*)
- I Was So Mad (*Mayer*)
- Come Out Mouse (*Chardiet*)
- Is Your Mama A Llama? (*Guarino*)
- Hi (*Scott & Coalson*)
- That’s Mine, That’s Yours (*Sage*)
- Mommies are for Counting Stars (*Ziefert*)
- Seven Blind Mice (*Young*)
- Come Out and Play, Little Mouse (*Kraus*)
- One Hungry Monster (*Heyboer-O’Keefe*)

**When your child needs practice listening to and making the “h” sound:**

- Hester (*Barton*)
- Hattie and the Fox (*Fox*)
- Hiccup (*Mayer*)
- Hop On Pop (*Seuss*)
- Harry the Dirty Dog (*Zion*)
- Hiding Happy Hippos (*McCarthy*)
- Funny Hats (*Vander Meer*)
- The Hair Book (*Seuss*)
- Green Eggs and Ham (*Seuss*)
- The Cat in the Hat (*Seuss*)

**When your child needs practice listening to and making the “w” sound:**

- Where Do I Put my Books? (*Barkan*)
- What’s in the Cave? (*Seymour & Carter*)
- Where is Percy’s Dinner? (*Nilsen*)
- Where is my Baby? (*Ziefert & Taback*)
- Where the Wild Things Are (*Sendak*)
- The Wide-Mouthed Frog (*Faulkner*)
- Where’s my Furry Blanket? (*Carter*)
- The Witch’s Vacation (*Bidwell*)
- I was So Mad (*Mayer*)
- Look What I Can Do (*Hayward*)

**When your child needs practice listening to and making the “n” sound:**

- So Many Bunnies (*Walton & Miglio*)
- Where’s Spot? (*Hill*)
- “Nicky” Series (*Ziefert*)
- That’s not my Train (*Wells*)
- Goodnight Moon (*Brown*)
- On Halloween Night (*Wolff & Kozielski*)
- Do You Want to Be My Friend? (*Carle*)
- Are you my Mother? (*Eastman*)
- But Not the Hippopotamus (*Boynton*)
- The Long Nosed Pig (*Faulkner*)

**When your child needs practice listening to and making the “t” sound:**

- The Teeny-Tiny Woman (*Galdone*)
- Look Out Bird (*Janovitz*)
- Sleeping Dragons All Around (*Fitch*)
- Tom’s Cat (*Voake*)
- Thomas the Tank Engine books (*Awdry*)
- The Cat in the Hat (*Seuss*)
- Tops & Bottoms (*Stevens*)
- The Tiny Seed (*Carle*)
- Time for Bed (*Fox*)
- Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear... (*Hood*)

**When your child needs practice listening to and making the “d” sound:**

- Look Out Bird (*Janovitz*)
- Deep Down Underground (*Dunrea*)
- Good Dog, Carl (*Day*)
- Daddies are for Catching Fireflies (*Ziefert*)
- Doorbell (*Pieukowski*)
- Where is Percy’s dinner? (*Nilsen*)
- Dressing George (*George*)
- A First Book of Do’s and Don’ts (*Anstey*)
- Who am I? (*Nichols*)
- Dinos to Go (*Boynton*)

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Suggestions for listening to  
and practicing the later -  
developing sounds:  
s, s-blends, l, r, sh, ch, j, th  
(mastered between 5-8 years)

The following booklist provides you with suggestions that target specific speech sounds. Simply having your child listen to you reading will help. Hearing the sound repeatedly will help your child to make the sound later on when he/she is ready to use it.

**When your child needs practice listening to and making the “s” sound:**

- The Paper Bag Princess (*Munsch*)
- The Simple People (*Arnold*)
- A House For Hermit Crab (*Carle*)
- Look Out Bird (*Janovitz*)
- The Girl Who Wore Snakes (*Johnson*)
- The Teddy Bear’s Picnic(*Kennedy & Hague*)
- Milton the Earlier Riser (*Kraus*)
- Happy Hiding Hippos (*McCarthy*)
- Silly Sally (*Wood*)
- Seven Blind Mice (*Young*)

**When your child needs practice listening to and making s-blend sounds (sp, sn, sm):**

- Spot books (*Hill*)
- I Spy books (*Marzollo & Wick*)
- Spooky Old Tree (*Bernstein*)
- I Like Stars (*Wise*)
- Harry is a Scardey Cat (*Barton*)
- The Snowy Day (*Keats*)
- Sadie and the Snowman (*Morgan*)
- I Spy on the Farm (*Powell*)
- There Was an Old Lady... (*Adams*)
- Sleeping Dragons All Around (*Fitch*)

**When your child needs practice listening to and making the “l” sound:**

- The Grouchy Ladybug (*Carle*)
- Five Little Monkeys... (*Christelow*)
- I Like Me (*Carlson*)
- Mary Had a Little Lamb (*Hale*)
- Leo the Late Bloomer (*Kraus*)
- A Colour Of His Own (*Lionni*)
- Polar Bear, Polar Bear... (*Martin*)
- It Looked Like Spilt Milk (*Shaw*)
- Quick as a Cricket (*Wood*)
- This is Me, Laughing (*Bowditch*)

**When your child needs practice listening to and making the “r” sound:**

- Red Is Best (*Stinson*)
- Rooster Is Off To See the World (*Carle*)
- Big Red Barn (*Brown*)
- Deep Down Underground (*Dunrea*)
- Planting A Rainbow (*Ehlert*)
- The Doorbell Rang (*Hutchins*)
- Mary Wore Her Red Dress (*Peek*)
- Jamberry (*Degen*)
- Red Rhino (*Rogers*)
- The Runaway Bunny (*Wise-Brown*)

**When your child needs practice listening to and making the “sh” sound:**

- Six Sleepy Sheep (*Gordon*)
- Sheep in a Jeep (*Shaw*)
- Six Snowy Sheep (*Enderle & Tessler*)
- Six Sick Sheep (*Cole & Calmenson*)
- Shadow (*Cendrars*)
- Sheep in a Shop (*Shaw*)
- In the Tall Tall Grass (*Fleming*)
- Sleeping Dragons All Around(shhh) (*Fitch*)
- The Fish Who Could Wish (*Bush & Paul*)
- The Shape of Me and Other Stuff (*Seuss*)

**When your child needs practice listening to and making the “ch” sound:**

- Itchy Itchy Chicken Pox (*Maccarone*)
- Ah-choo (*Mayer*)
- Hatch Egg Hatch (*Roddie & Cony*)
- Itchy Itchy Chicken Pox (*Maccarone*)
- The Chicken Book (*Williams*)
- Chicka Chicka ABC (*Martin*)
- The Terrible Itch (*Raddie & Raffey*)
- I Love You as Much... (*Krauss-Milmed*)
- Just Grandma and Me (*Mayer*)
- Little Chick (*Morris*)

**When your child needs practice listening to and making the “j” sound:**

- George and Martha (*Marshall*)
- Jillian Jiggs (*Gilman*)
- Five Little Monkeys Jumping... (*Christelow*)
- Dressing George (*George*)
- Walking through the Jungle (*Lacome*)
- The Jacket I wear... (*Neitzel & Winslow*)
- Sheep in a Jeep (*Shaw*)
- Thomas the Tank Engine books (*Awdry*)
- Pajamas Time (*Boynton*)
- Jack and the Beanstalk

**When your child needs practice listening to and making the “th” sound:**

- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Three Little Pigs
- George and Martha(series) (*Marshall*)
- Time to Get Out of the Bath...(Burningham)
- Arthur’s Nose (*Brown*)
- Arthur’s Tooth (*Brown*)
- Who Wants Arthur? (*Graham*)
- The Hungry Thing (*Slepian & Seidler*)
- Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb (*Perkins*)
- That’s Mine, That’s Yours (*Sage*)