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## Children's Speech and Language Therapy Fun with Speech Sounds

These are some fun ways to help your child hear speech sounds. If your child can't say a certain sound, don't worry, and don't try to teach them. The best way for children to learn is by copying you. This means you should play with them face to face.



**Bubbles:** Blow the bubbles and let your child pop them. Say "POP!" or "Puh puh puh" as you pop them. Let your child have a go at popping them.



**Animal Noises:** Animals make lots of different sounds. Encourage your child to imitate them: woof, meow, quack, moo, baa etc.



**Singing:** Use a hairbrush as a microphone and pretend you are famous singers who have forgotten the words! "LA LA LA LA "

Sleeping Game: Tell everyone to be quite as someone is sleeping "shhhhh"



**Trains:** As the train goes up or down the hill, it chugs "ch ch ch ch ch coo choo"

**Peek a Boo!:** hide yourself under a blanket and then jump out and say "boo". Encourage him/her to watch your face and copy as you. Exaggerate your face movements.



**Cakes:** Make some cakes (real or pretend). Show how yummy they are "mmmmmmmmmmm"



**Bees:** Buzz around pretending to be bees or use toy bees/pictures. Make a bee sound "bzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz".



**Sammy Snake:** Play chasing games - say "sssssssss" as you chase. Take turns being the snake. Let two snakes talk to each other.



**Bathtime:** Make the sound of water splashing in the bath "shhhhhh" or the tap dripping "tuh tuh tuh".



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