

## **Children's Speech and Language Therapy Generalising Speech Sounds into Conversation**

Children can often say their new sounds in therapy practice but forget them in everyday conversation. Use these games and activities to practice their new sounds in conversations. Remind your child to use their new sounds.

### **Associations**

One person says a word e.g. 'torch'. Someone else then says a linked word e.g. 'torch' ..... 'light'. Another person says a word linked to "light", e.g. 'sun'. Take turns - everyone says a linked word. Not all words have the child's new sound. If your child forgets the new sound, start the game again with a new word.

### **Job Game**

One person thinks of a job for everyone to guess. The other people take turns to ask a question about the job e.g. 'Do you work outside?' if you think you know the job, make a guess. If you are right you win. If you no-one guesses after 10 questions, the person who thought of the job wins.

### **Categories**

One person thinks of three categories e.g. food, animals, boys' names. The other person says a word beginning with the target sound in each category e.g. For the 't' sound you could say 'tomato, tortoise, Tom'.

### **Quick-fire 10**

One person says a category (e.g. countries, famous people, vehicles, animals, food). The other person has to say ten things in that category in one minute. They get a point if they say 10 things. Take turns to choose the category.

### **What am I?**

Put some pictures face down in a pile. Take turns to pick one and describe it. The other person has to guess. Talk about what it looks like e.g. colour, shape, size. Talk about what it is used for, where you would find it etc.

### **20 Questions**

One person thinks of an object. The other has to ask questions to guess it...Can you do it in less than 20 questions?

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