

Children's Speech and Language Therapy

How to help your child's speech at home or at school

Use these tips every day at home or school. They will help children with speech pronunciation difficulties.

Model the correct way



If your child says a word incorrectly, repeat it back in the right way.

For example, your child says "look it's a tar" you repeat back "yes, a car."

This means your child can hear how to say the word correctly.

Offer choices



Give your child a choice of words when you know what your child is trying to say. It helps your child to say the word correctly.

For example, 'is it a sock or a lock?'

If your child still says it wrong, don't worry.
Repeat it back the right way for them hear.

Repeat words



Your child needs to hear correct sounds over and over again.

Say words with your practice sounds in. Repeat them.

For example, "I like that snake. That snake slides. The snake goes sssss."

Praise



Praise your child when they have said a sound correctly.

For example, "That was a good k sound!"