

Children's speech and language therapy

Game Ideas for Sound Cards

Play these games with the pictures you have been given.

Road

Child lines cards up to make a road and drives a car or truck over the cards saying each word as they drive over it.



Bag of Cards

Put all cards in a bag. Child closes eyes, picks cards out of bag and says them.

Hide and Seek

Hide the cards around the room. Child says the words as they find them.

Hide in the Sand

Hide cards in sandpit. Child says words as they find them.



Beanbag

Place cards on the floor. Child throws beanbag onto the card and says the word they hit. Child can also say the word they will try to hit, before throwing the beanbag.

Roll Ball

Child rolls ball over the cards on the floor and names them as the ball rolls over.

Bowling

Stand cards against a wall, skittles or blocks. Child knocks down cards and says them.





Postbox

Make a postbox. Child posts cards as he says them.

Stepping Stones

Place cards on the floor. Child steps on cards across a “river” and says the word as they step.

Shopping

Child takes bag or basket to the “shop.” Child asks for each card and “buys” them from parent.

Fishing

Place paper clips on cards. Use a magnet or magnetic fishing rod. Child fishes up each card and says the word.

Hook Game



Place rubber band around each card to make it bend. Use a hook (bend wire into hook shape). Child hooks up each card and says the word.

Feely Bag

Use any bag. Put the cards in the bag. The child takes a card out one at a time.
Say it in a phrase: “I got/found ____.”

Concentration and Memory

Use pairs of cards. Mix the cards up and spread them face down on the table. Take turns to turn two cards over naming each. The child keeps the matching pairs.

Say it in a phrase: “I got ____ and ____.”



What’s Missing

Put two to four cards on the table. The child looks at them and says them. Take one away or turn it over. The child says which card is missing. Take turns to guess which card has gone.

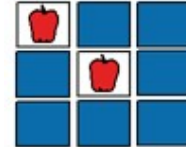
Say it in a phrase: “You took ____ away” “No, I took ____ away.”



Star Game

Place five cards on the table. Use a star, counter or sticker. Hide the star under one of the cards. The child guesses where the star is hidden.

Phrases: "Is it under the ____."



Card Games Using Pairs

- Snap - say the card as it is turned over.
- Guess - you and the child each hold three cards in your hand. Take turns to choose a card from the other's hand, guessing first what it is.
- Fish - you have up to five cards in your hand. Take turns to ask for a card to make a pair.

Phrases: "Here/ this is a ____."
"This is/ might be ____."
"Do you have ____?"

