

PLAY ACTIVITIES FOR SPEECH SOUND PRACTICE

The following activities make use of 5' x 8" picture cards drawn depicting the words in which your child's current target sound or sound combinations will be practiced.

1. **Road.** Get your child to line cards up to make a road and drive a truck over the cards saying each word as he drives over it.
2. **Bean Bag.** Place cards on floor, and have your child throw bean bag on cards and name the card that she hit. She can also tell you which card she will try to hit before throwing the bean bag.
3. **Feed Clown.** Have your child say words to clown (large cardboard clown face with large hole for mouth) and then put the cards in the clown's mouth. May be adapted to feeding cookies (cards) to Cookie Monster puppet.
4. **Fish.** Place paper clips on cards. Attach magnet on end of string attached to pole (cardboard, hanger, etc.) Have your child fish for cards by touching paper clips with magnet. Child says word that she tries to catch or has caught.
5. **Store.** Have your child buy his cards from the store clerk (you). He can tell you what he wants to buy:
6. **Hide `n Seek.** Hide the cards in obvious places around the room.
7. **Bag of Cards.** Put all cards in a bag, and have your child close her eyes and pick card out of bag and name it.
8. **Hook Game.** Bend the body of a coat hanger into a long, narrow pole-like form which you might wish to wind with colored yam. Have your child put rubber band around cards. This makes the cards bow. Your child then hooks rubber bands with the coat hanger hook and names cards. Good for final/k/ or front/back: "hook the truck." Pick up the truck with the hook." The hook is stuck (on the rubber band)."
9. **Roll Ball.** Get your child to roll a ball on her cards and name the ones the ball rolls over.
10. **Bowling.** Stand up cards by leaning them against blocks. Your child can knock down cards and name them.
11. **Taking Pictures.** Have your child take pictures of cards with camera (no film) and name them while doing so.