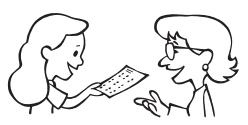


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Speech Practice at Home

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Good communication depends on good articulation skills. Articulation refers to the production of speech sounds. When a child has difficulty producing specific sounds, speech intelligibility decreases, and the listener may not understand the child's intended message. A speech-language pathologist (SLP) works with a child to help him/her produce sounds correctly. They may work on individual sounds in isolation or sounds in syllables,



words, phrases, or sentences. The ultimate goal is to help a child correctly produce speech sounds spontaneously at the conversational level. The SLP may send practice work home for the parents to complete with their child. Homework activities provide opportunities for a child to practice speech in a more natural environment with the encouragement and support of family.

Practicing Speech with Your Child

Following is a list of homework suggestions so that a child may practice speech in everyday situations and environments. Incorporate these simple suggestions at home to help your child practice speech sounds in a functional way. Be sure to follow the guidance of the SLP that is working with your child when implementing these—and any other—practice exercises.

Homework Suggestions - Word/Phrase/Sentence Level Activities (adapted from ARtIC LAB®):

| 1. | Practice your _ | /l/ words | _ 25 times while getting dressed for school. |
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| 2. | Practice your _ | /r/ phrases | 25 times on your way to school or on your way home. |
| 3. | Practice your _ | /s/ sentences | while shopping at the grocery store with your parent(s). |
| 4. | Practice your _ | | _ for five minutes before or after dinner. |
| 5. | Practice your _ | | _ 25 times before turning off the light to go to bed. |
| 6. | Practice your _ | | _ with a brother/sister for five minutes. |
| 7. | Practice your _ | | _ words while taking a bath. |
| 8. | Practice your _ | | _ during commercials of one TV show. |
| 9. | Practice your _ | | _ 25 times before or after playing video games. |
| 10. | Practice your _ | | _ 25 times before brushing your teeth. |
| 11. | Practice your _ | | _ while riding your bike. |
| 12. | Practice your _ | | _ while cleaning your room/picking up toys. |
| 13. | Practice your _ | | _ while your family cooks dinner. |
| 14. | Practice your _ | | $_$ as you walk to the corner and back. |
| 15. | Practice your _ | | for five minutes while riding in the car. |
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Helpful Products

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Word FLIPS® Item #BK-318 Interactive Sing-Along Big Books Set 3

Item #TPX-18421

Turn & Talk® Early Sounds

Item #BK-350