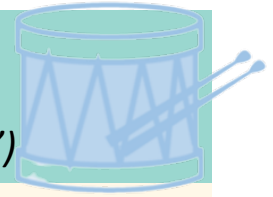


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Drum Sound



(Tongue tip taps the roof of the mouth like a drum 'd-d-d')

HOW TO MAKE THE **D** SOUND

1. Keep your mouth slightly open
2. Put your tongue tip on the bumpy part behind your top front teeth
3. Lower your tongue while releasing a noisy burst of air with you voice turned 'on'



Practice Tips

- Practice tapping your tongue tip to the bumpy spot behind your top front teeth for proper tongue tip placement
- Place a cheerio in the same spot behind the front teeth and hold it there for a 5-10 seconds to build strength in the tongue
- Place your hand gently on your throat to feel the vibration when you turn your voice 'on'

BOOKS THAT TARGET THE **D** SOUND

Books are great resources to support speech sound development. Not only are books a great way to improve speech and language development, they are also a fun way to engage and entertain your child.



The Doorbell Rang - By Pat Hutchins

Just Me And My Dad - By Mercer Meyer

Digging Up Dinosaurs - By Alik

Harry the Dirty Dog – By Gene Zion

Dog - By Matthew Van Fleet

Dig - By Andrea Zimmerman

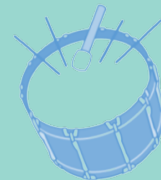
Ted in a Red Bed - By Phil Roxbee Cox

Many books titles can be accessed electronically through resources such as the Hamilton Public Library (HPL.ca), TumbleBooksLibrary.com or YouTube.com

ACTIVITY TO TARGET THE **D** SOUND

Imitate a drum beat

'D-D-D'



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