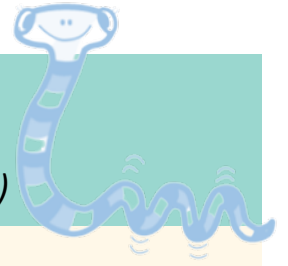


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Snake Sound

(Air moves forward over the tongue like a hissing snake 'SSS')



HOW TO MAKE THE S SOUND

1. Put your teeth together and smile
2. Keep your tongue behind your teeth with the sides of your tongue touching the inside of your back teeth
3. Push quiet air over the middle and out through the front of your tongue with your voice turned 'off' ('SSS')



Practice Tips

- Use a mirror to watch for your tongue behind front teeth
- Use your index finger to trace your arm beginning at your shoulder and ending at the back of your hand you say your 'S' sound
- Practice whispering the 'T' sound (e.g., 'TUH') and then slowly add air (e.g., 'TUH-SSS')
- Practice the 'TS' sound at the end of words (e.g., 'Cats', 'Bats', 'Hits')

BOOKS THAT TARGET THE S 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.



Silly Sally - By Audrey Wood

Sid and Sam – By Nola Buck

Seaweed Soup – By Stewart J. Murphy

Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? - By Eric Carle

The Day the Goose Got Loose - By Reeve Lindenbergh

I See, You Saw – By Nurit Karlin

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 S SOUND

Imitate a hissing snake

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