

Speech Sound Screen

This screen can be used to help you to decide whether to refer to the Speech and Language Therapy service.

Try and sit in a quiet space so you can hear the child's speech clearly.

Look at the child's mouth to help you work out what sounds they are using.

For each picture ask the child “what is this ?”

If the child cannot name the picture or uses the wrong vocabulary you can try sentence completion e.g., “we eat cereal with a” - it can be easier for the child to understand when context is given.

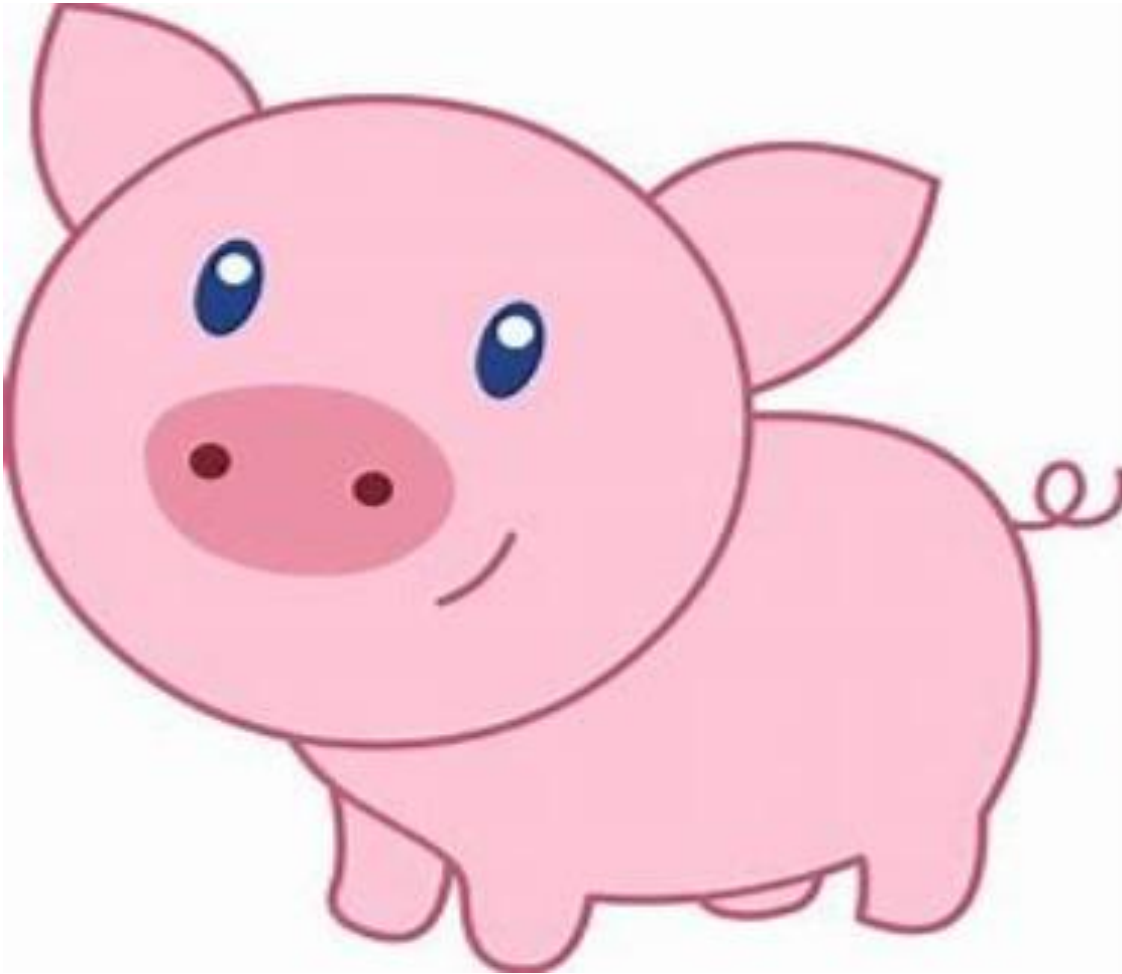
If you are not sure which sounds are problematic, put some objects/pictures in a feely bag and ask them to tell you what they are as they pull them out of the bag.

Ask them to copy you after you say the word but note that this word is copied.

Circle the child's response on the assessment sheet, any responses that do not achieve the target sound should help you to work out if the difficulties are with sounds at the beginning or the end of words.

These sounds are generally secure by age 3

Age 2			
pig (p)		cup (p)	
bed (b)		cat (t)	
bus (b)		tea (t)	
dog (d)		duck (d)	
mouse (m)		jam (m)	
sun (n)		spoon (n)	
web (b)		gate (t)	
toe (t)		slide (d)	
Age 3			
watch (w)		web (w)	
heart (h)			



- Listen for the **FIRST** sound



- Listen for the LAST sound



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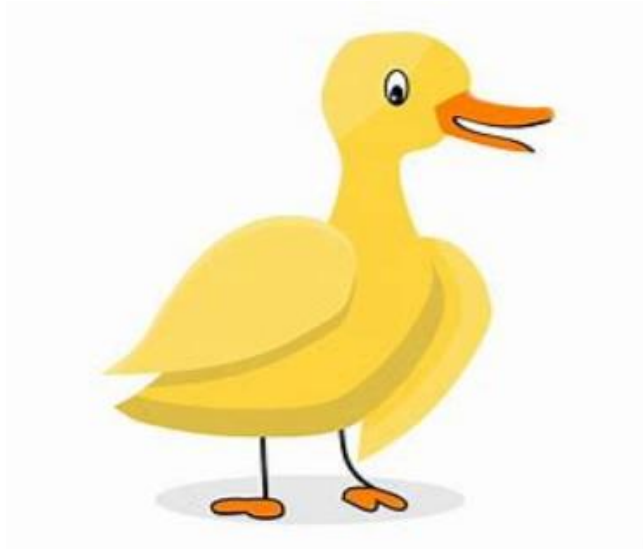
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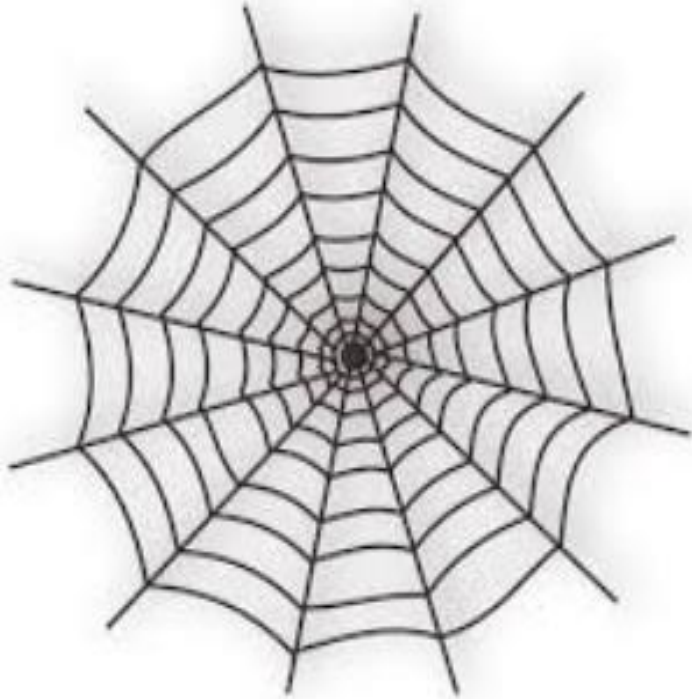
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These sounds are generally secure by age 4

Age 4			
dog (g)		car (c)	
gate (g)		duck (k)	
cup (c)		bus (s)	
cat (c)		sock (s)	
sock (k)		sun (s)	
pig (g)		fish (f)	
four (f)		mouse (s)	
shark (k)		leaf (f)	
yogurt(y)		ghost (g)	
bag (g)		swing (ng)	



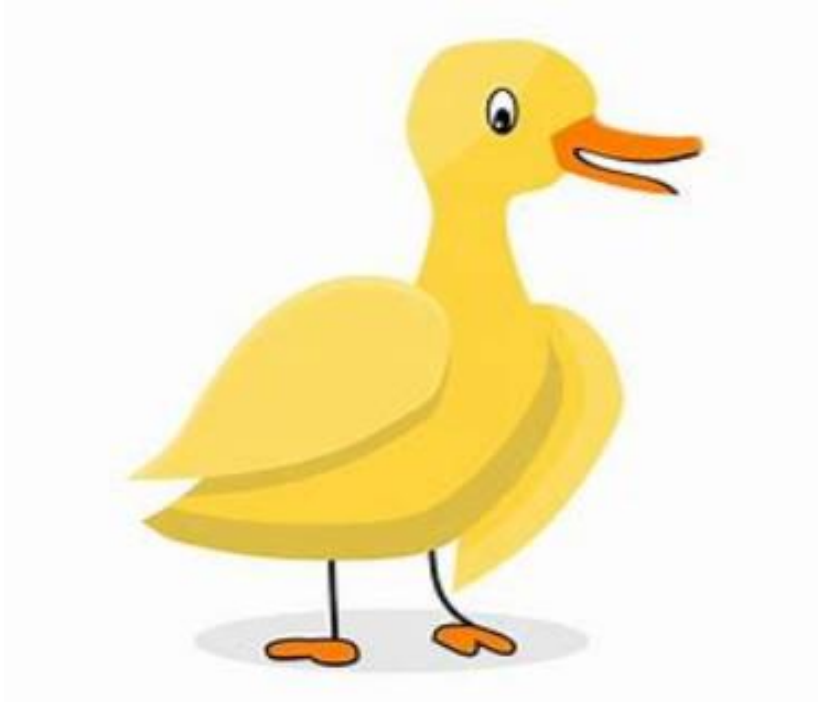
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These sounds are generally secure around age 5

Age 5			
slide (sl)		watch (ch)	
jam (j)		cheese (z)	
glove (v)		spoon (sp)	
star (st)		crying (cr)	
snail (sn)		sky (sk)	
swing (sw)		fish (sh)	
cheese (ch)		shark (sh)	
leaf (l)		shoe (sh)	
jelly (j)		zoo (z)	
nose (z)		lion (l)	
volcano (v)		smile (sm)	



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These sounds are generally secure by age 6

Age 6			
glove (gl)		flower (fl)	
bridge (br)		tree (tr)	
ring (r)		thumb (th)	
bath (th)		bridge (dge)	
black (bl)		string (st)	
queen (qu)		cloud (cl)	
plaster (pl)		princess (pr)	
grass (gr)		fruit (fr)	
twelve (tw)		dress (dr)	



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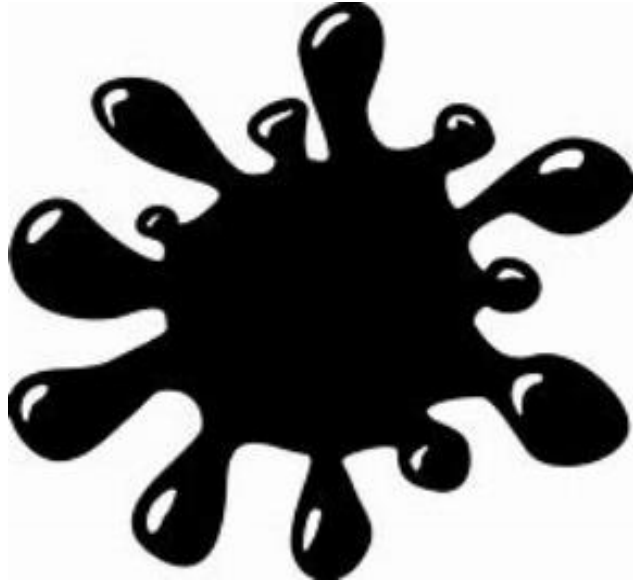
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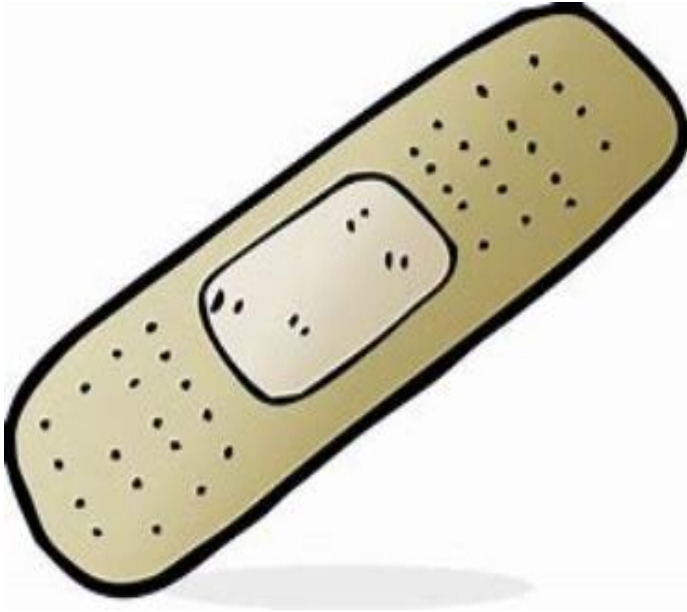
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