



THE SPEECH AND LANGUAGE CORNER

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This Month's Topic: Home Carry-Over Ideas for Speech Practice

There are many ways our students can practice their speech at home that are fun and interesting. The more they practice, the better the chances of carrying-over their newly learned sounds for better speech.

Try these creative and unique ways to practice at home with your child:

- **Post words that contain your child's speech sound on their mirror either in the bedroom or bathroom. Ask them to say these words several times a day.**
- **When driving, ask your child to try and find words containing their sound while looking out the window. Ex: I see the road for the /r/ sound or I see the stop sign for the /s/ sound.**
- **Place a list of words containing his sound on the refrigerator and every time he opens the refrigerator he must say a word with his sound correctly.**
- **At night after dinner play a board game. Every time he moves his pawn he must say a sentence using his corrected sound.**
- **Look through old magazines and newspapers and have him cut out words or pictures that contain his sound. Paste them in a book or make a collage.**

DID YOU KNOW: Some causes of articulation disorders are ear infections, dental problems, cognitive delay or physical disabilities.