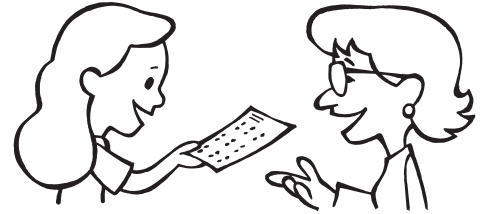


## Speech Practice at Home

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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.
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.

### Helpful Products

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