

Ways to help me say... 'r'



1. Show me (visual cues)

- Help me look in a mirror so I can see my lips and tongue
- You model the sound by repeating lots of words that contain the 'r' sound

2. Tell me these tips (verbal cues)

- "Make your lips into a small smile and try to curl your tongue back"
- "Hold your tongue there"
- "Make the 'r' sound"

3. Help me say my sound in:

- Isolation
- Syllables (e.g. ra, row, roo, ray)
- Beginning of words (e.g. red, robot, run)

4. Other tips which might help me:

- Aspiration Trick to help blend (e.g., red = r-hed, right = r-hight)
- Say words ending with /ar/ at first (e.g. car, far, bar, tar)

Please give me lots of **praise**.

e.g. "That was a nice 'r' sound! I can mouth is straight."

You can also praise me for good sitting/listening/looking/trying e.g. "Good trying"

"I'm getting better at saying my 'r' sound each time we practice together!"

Thanks so much for helping me!