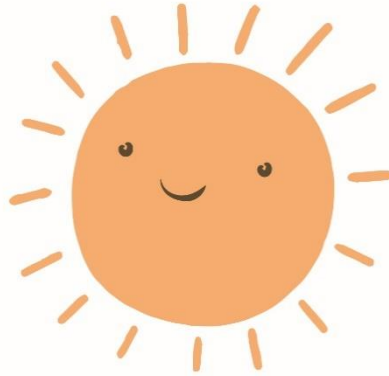


# Ways to help me say... 's'



## 1. Show me (visual cues)

- Help me look in a mirror so I can see my smiling mouth and my teeth together
- You model the sound by repeating lots of words that contain the 's' sound

## 2. Tell me these tips (verbal cues)

- "Make a big smile"
- "Keep your teeth together."
- "Keep your tongue behind your teeth."
- "Use gentle air."

## 3. Help me say my sound in:

- Isolation
- Syllables (e.g. see, saw, ors, ees)
- Beginning of words (e.g. sun, soap)
- End of words (e.g. bus, mouse)
- Phrases (e.g. hop on the bus)

## 4. Other tips which might help me:

- *Aspiration trick* to help blend (e.g., sun = s-hun, soap = s-hoap)
- You may need to use a verbal reminder "Keep your snake in the cage"

Please give me lots of **praise**.

e.g. "That was a nice 's' sound!."

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

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

## Thanks so much for helping me!