Speech Pathology



End sounds











bees

bean

bead

beach



Sounds at the end of words are important because different end sounds change the meaning of a word.

Consider different sounds at the end of:

bee bean, bead, beach, bees, beak, beep

tie time, tide, tile, ties, type

loaf, loan, lope, lobe, load

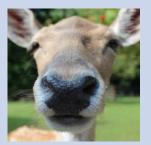


Children sometimes leave off the end sounds from words as they are learning.

bow instead of boat or bone, and They might say:

four instead of fork, force, and fort.

Children usually learn to say end sounds by 3 years of age.



Model end sounds when you are talking together.

Child: (pointing to nose) My no.

You: There's your *nose*. Here's my *nose*!

Praise your child for trying to say end sounds.

It's OK if your child doesn't say the sounds after you.



Talk about **fixing up end sounds** in words, and give your child an example in your own talking.

You: He's on a buy. Oops! I said buy and I meant bike!

I need to fix it up. Let's try to put our end sound on bike.

Don't practice mistakes. It is OK to wait until you see a speech pathologist.



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