



m n ng



Nose sounds are made with air coming from your nose.

Feel the air coming through your nose for:

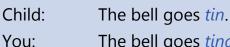
- m as in *more*,
- **n** as in *net*, and
- ng at the end of wing.



Children sometimes replace ng with n in words as they are learning.They might say: *win* instead of *wing*.Children usually learn to say nose sounds by 3 years of age.



Model nose sounds when you are talking together.



u: The bell goes *ting*.

Praise your child for trying to say nose sounds. It's OK if your child doesn't say the sounds after you.



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

You: The plane has a broken *win*. Oops! I said *win* and I meant *wing*! I need to fix it up. Let's try to say our **ng** sound in *wing*.

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



#### **Speech Pathology**





# Mia Mouse

The m sound is made with your lips closed and with air coming through your nose.
It is a long, noisy sound.
Easier words: man, moon, more, my, me
Harder words: monster, machine, muffin, merrily, mouth

## Sing with sounds: Sing a nursery rhyme

Have you seen the *Muffin Man*, The *Muffin Man*, the *Muffin Man*? Have you seen the *Muffin Man*, Who lives on Drury Lane? Row, row, row your boat, Gently down the stream. *Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,* Life is but a dream.

### **Play** with sounds: Use **m** words in your play together



Sort the washing as it goes in the *machine*. This shirt is *mine*. Help *me* put in this towel.



*Make morning* tea together. You *might* have *melons*, *milk*, or *muffins*. Yummy!



Draw a *monster* or a *mouse*. Add a smiley *mouth* and a *moustache*.

# Read with sounds: Visit the library and borrow some books

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown If You Give a Moose a Muffin by Laura Joffe Numeroff It's Mine! by Rod Campbell



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#### **Speech Pathology**



# **Ned Numbat**

The **n** sound is made with your tongue on the ridge behind your top teeth, and air coming through your nose. It is a long, noisy sound.

Easier words:no, knee, nod, knock, noseHarder words:necklace, nearly, nest, never, new

## Sing with sounds: Sing a nursery rhyme

Heads, shoulders, *knees*, and toes, Heads, shoulders, *knees*, and toes, And eyes, and ears, and mouth, and *nose*, Heads, shoulders, *knees*, and toes. Jack be *nimble*, Jack be quick, Jack jump over the candlestick!

### **Play** with sounds: Use **n** words in your play together



Make a *necklace* out of *noodles*. *Nearly* done!



*Knock*, *knock*, who's at the door? Pretend that your teddies invited friends to a party.



Use '*no*' and '*not*' to talk about your day. There's *no* juice left. That's *not* mine!

# **Read** with sounds: Visit the library and borrow some books

*Noni the Pony* by Alison Lester *That's Not My Dinosaur!* by Fiona Watt *Nine Men Chase a Hen* by Barbara Gregorich



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