

Speech Pathology and Educational Services

SPEECH SOUND CUES



To produce 's':

- Tongue behind teeth (top or bottom).
- Long continuous sound.
- Direct air through front of mouth.
- Quiet sound.
- Described as the snake sound 'sssss'.

To produce 'r':

- Bunch the back of the tongue at the back of the mouth.
- Stretch the lips (smile).
- Growl 'rrrrrr'.

To produce 'sh':

- Bunch the back of the tongue at the back of the mouth.
- Purse the lips (like you are blowing or kissing).
- Direct the air out the front of the mouth.
- Make it a quiet sound.

To produce 1':

- Raise the tip of the tongue to the roof of the mouth- just behind the teeth.
- Long continuous sound.
- Voice is turned on.
- It may be easier to say with a vowel e.g. la la la.