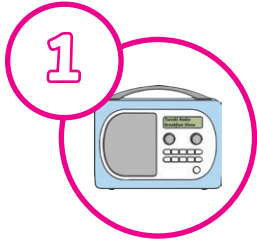


10 Ways to Practise Phase 1 Phonics Voice Sounds at Home



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Make sounds along to music.



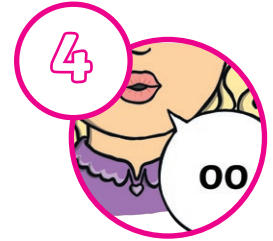
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Sing songs.



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Learn about beatboxing.



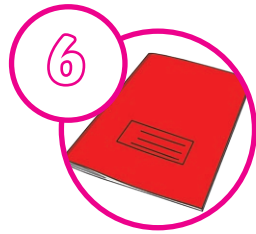
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Explore mouth sounds.



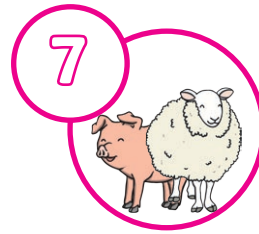
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Play 'Add a Sound' with voice sounds.



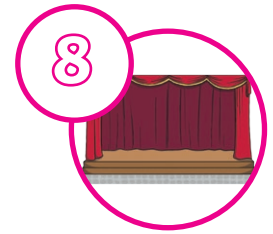
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Make sound effects for a story.



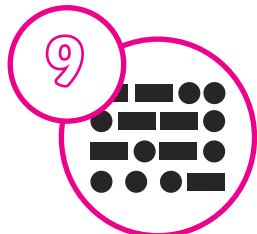
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Play an animal sound guessing game.



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Put on a human beatbox show.



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Make up a secret code.



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Make and enjoy a Voice Sounds Busy Bag.

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Put the radio on or play your favourite songs and, instead of singing the words, make nonsense sounds along to the music. Encourage your child to really move their mouth, lips, tongue and facial muscles.

2



Sing songs together. Try to choose some songs that have animal sounds or nonsense noises in them to copy. This [Phase 1 Voice Sounds Songs and Rhymes Resource Pack](#) will give you some ideas of songs to sing.

3



Use the Internet to find videos showing human beatboxing. See if you and your child can make some of the sounds you hear in the videos.

4



Spend some time exploring all the sounds you can make using your mouth. Can your children make clicking sounds, 'oo' sounds, 'zz' sounds and 't' sounds? Can they do them quickly? Can they do them slowly? Can they do them loudly? Can they do them quietly? What other unusual sounds can your child make?

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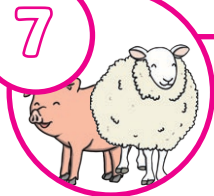
'Add a Sound' is a really easy game that can be played anywhere. The first person starts the game with one sound, the next person copies the first sound and adds one of their own and so on. See how many sounds you can remember. Use clicks, whoops, pops and any other unusual sounds you can think of.

6



Read a story with your child. Your child can add sound effects to the story as you read it by adding their own voice sounds. This [The Princess and the Pea Phase 1 Phonics Voice Sounds Activity eBook](#) is a great way to introduce this idea.

7



An animal sound guessing game is another really easy game to play. Simply think of an animal sound and ask the other people in the group to guess which animal it is. Great for in the car!

8



Set your child the challenge of putting on a show that shows off their voice sounds by human beatboxing. Maybe arrange the show for later in the evening when people have finished work and school so your child can show off their skills to the rest of the family.

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Make up a secret code using voice sounds. Get creative with sounds such as clicks, beeps or pops. Maybe you could even add some high fives!

10



[This Voice Sounds Lift the Flap Busy Bag Resource Pack](#) for Parents is great to make, do, keep and get out again on a rainy day. Simply lift the flap and make the sound of the object underneath.