IDEAS TO HELP FACILITATE SOUNDS INTO EVERYDAY SPEECH

The most difficult task in trying to use correct articulation skills is in carry-over to everyday activities. The following ideas are ways to help encourage this to happen. (word examples are given for the /s/ sound)

1. Create silly sentence stories using the vocabulary cards. Place them in a pile and pick 3-5 pictures and lay them face up. Make up a silly story using those words and be sure to say your sound correctly! EX: sun, moose, dresser; One day I was sitting on my dresser and looked outside. I saw a moose climbing our ladder. I think he was trying to reach the sun!

2. Have a sound scavenger hunt in the book! Look through the book and write down everything you can find that contains your sound. Be sure to practice saying the words too! EX: sock, sink, sister, music, eggs, etc...

3. When playing memory/concentration or "go fish" games with the vocabulary cards be sure to listen and say your sounds correctly.

4. Pick a word/picture from this book that contains your sound and have someone guess what it is by listening to 2-3 clues. EX: It's a rectangle with two circles on it. It's close to the ground. It can shock you. (socket)

5. Practice saying your sound (s) correctly when reading the book.

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