



Resonance vs. Articulation Quick Check

Have the child imitate selected words or phrases based on linguistic ability level. Repeat again with the nose plugged if you think that nasal air escape occurred. Remember that nose plugging, like velopharyngeal management, corrects resonance, but not articulation. If a consonant normalizes with the nose plugged, the velopharynx should be evaluated. If a consonant does not normalize with the nose plugged, it should be addressed in articulation therapy.

Stop Consonants:

Pop
Bib
Baby
Bubble
Paper
Purple
Purple paper
Buy a puppy
I bought purple paper
Pack your backpack
Pop a bubble.
Big purple bug

Toot
Tight
Daddy
Did
Too tight
Daddy did it
I did it, too
Tell Dad to do it

Cake
Cookie
Kick
Gag
Giggle
Go
Go get it
Cookie and cake
I got a cookie and a cake

Fricative/Affricate Consonants:

Sissy
Susie
Zippers
Easy
Sissy sees it
Suzie saw it
Zippers are easy

Shoes
Shush
Show
Wash
Shoes and socks
You should wash

Church
Judge
Jump
Jump for joy
The teacher at church

Five
Four
Valve
Four or five
Four fire fighters

They
There
There they are

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