



## Sound Off

### What is “Sound Off” and why is it important?

“Sound Off” is a strategy that will help your child hear specific beginning sounds in different words.

### How can I use “Sound Off” with my child?

Orally, have your child tell you words that begin with a certain sound. Ask, “Can you think of words that start with the “mmmm” sound?” Your child could say, “mat, mad, mud, middle, monkey.” Continue with different sounds. This is a good game to play in a car or doing errands.

### *Can you think of words that start with the “ssss” sound?*

snake                  seaweed                  sour                  sand                  salt

### *Can you think of words that start with the “nnnn” sound?*

nose                  name                  nice                  neighbor                  nap

### *Can you think of words that start with the “rrrr” sound?*

rabbit                  race                  radio                  rose                  rice