

FUN SOUNDS TO ENCOURAGE FIRST WORDS

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ANIMAL SOUNDS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arf, arf | <input type="checkbox"/> Meow | <input type="checkbox"/> Quack, quack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bzzz, bzzz | <input type="checkbox"/> Moo, moo | <input type="checkbox"/> Roaring sound |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cluck, cluck | <input type="checkbox"/> Neigh, neigh | <input type="checkbox"/> Tweet, tweet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gobble, gobble | <input type="checkbox"/> Oink, oink | <input type="checkbox"/> Whoo, whoo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Growling sound | <input type="checkbox"/> Peep, peep | <input type="checkbox"/> Woof, woof |

EXCLAMATIONS & INTERJECTIONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ah! | <input type="checkbox"/> Ho-ho-ho! | <input type="checkbox"/> Ow! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Achoo! (sneezing) | <input type="checkbox"/> Huh? | <input type="checkbox"/> Shhh! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aw! | <input type="checkbox"/> Mmmm... | <input type="checkbox"/> Snoring sound |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boo! | <input type="checkbox"/> Mwah (kissing sound) | <input type="checkbox"/> Uh-oh! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brrr... (it's cold) | <input type="checkbox"/> Oh! | <input type="checkbox"/> Wow! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ha, ha, ha! | <input type="checkbox"/> Ooh! | <input type="checkbox"/> Whee! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hee-hee-Hee! | <input type="checkbox"/> Oops! | <input type="checkbox"/> Yay! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hmmm... | <input type="checkbox"/> Ouch! | |

TRANSPORTATION SOUNDS & MORE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boing | <input type="checkbox"/> Knock, knock | <input type="checkbox"/> Tsk, tsk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beep, beep | <input type="checkbox"/> Honk, honk | <input type="checkbox"/> Vroom, vroom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choo, choo | <input type="checkbox"/> Toot, toot | <input type="checkbox"/> Woosh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chugga chugga | <input type="checkbox"/> Tick, tock | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom, zoom |

Suggestions: Begin by picking a sound or two to target. Strategically incorporate the sound into a play routine, a daily routine, or when reading books together. Next, structure the play routine so your toddler knows the target sound will predictably be prompted at a particular time. Pair the sound with a gesture, expressive facial expression, or sign so the child has multiple forms of support, if needed. Remember these are FUN sounds to say, so be sure to have FUN saying them while playing with your little one.



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