

Speech and language Ideas for Home

Eat dinner as a family and use your best speech and best manners. This helps with articulation, language, fluency and pragmatics (social use).

Read stories out loud and pace your speech. You can tap out or clap syllables as you go.

Talk about the stories you have read and ask “wh” questions after each page or paragraph. (ex. Who was the character, what were they doing, where is the story happening, when did it happen, How did the story end?).

Ask what words the child doesn't understand in the story and look up the word together. Use the word or have the student use that word for a reward.

Make word lists using your speech sound.

Do word hunts looking for objects with your speech sound around your house.

Make up silly rhymes.

If the child has speech sound difficulties correct the sound when appropriate. If your child stutters instead of correcting this just model slow speech.

Most importantly just talk! Talk about shows you watch, talk about homework, talk about the crisis going on! Talking and listening is key for any speech or language difficulty and will bring about growth. Please feel free to email me with any questions. Your speech or language teacher will be contacting you throughout this time and giving more suggestions and help!

Christy Flores M.S. CCC-SLP christy.flores@hcsk12.net

Websites:

Stories and language ideas: www.mommyspeechtherapy.com

Speech and language home therapy:

<https://www2.ed.gov/pubs/CompactforReading/tablek.html>

Stuttering: www.stutteringhelp.org

ASHA American speech and hearing association) suggestions for parents:

<https://www.asha.org/public/speech/development/suggestions/>