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B Cues

Speech therapists use a variety of cues during therapy including tactile (touch), verbal (words), and visual (visual models/mirrors) to elicit a correct sound production. Below are the most useful cues for /b/.

Visual

1. Get out a mirror and have your child put their lips together
2. Model what a correct /b/ looks like and have your child copy

For visual cues to work, make sure your child is looking at you. You can bring objects near to or point to your mouth to help guide his/her attention.

Verbal

1. Say "lips together"
2. Say "hide your teeth"
3. Say "close lips"

Tactile

1. Lightly press your child's lips together
2. Have your child put their finger in front of their mouth as if he or she is saying "sh" (but don't round lips) and then explode with a /b/ to make your finger "pop."

Notes To Parents: _____

Notes To Speech Therapist: _____

