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How To Say L

Below is a brief explanation on what all the articulators (tongue, lips, teeth, jaw, breath, voice) must do to say /l/correctly.

Tongue: The tongue tip is pointed up and touches the alveolar ridge which is the bumpy part on the roof of the mouth behind the teeth. Say /l/ and feel where the tongue is in the mouth.

Lips: The lips are in a neutral position or a slight smile.

Teeth: The teeth have a VERY SLIGHT gap to allow for airflow. Say /l/ again and feel what your teeth do.

Jaw: The jaw must be up and centered.

Breath: Airflow is continuous. It does not stop.

Voice: /L/ is a voiced sound which means the voice box is turned on. Say /l/ while touching your throat. If you feel buzzing, you are doing it right.

Notes To Parents: _____

Notes To Speech Therapist: _____