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P 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 /p/.

Visual

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

Verbal

1. Say “lips together”
2. Say “hide your teeth”
3. Say “close lips”
4. Say “make lips pop”

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 /p/ to make his/her finger “pop.”

Notes To Parents: _____

Notes To Speech Therapist: _____