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# T 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 /t/.

## Visual

1. Open your mouth wide to show how the tongue touches the roof of the mouth behind the teeth and have your child imitate
2. Point up with a finger to encourage your child to lift their tongue
3. Bite teeth to encourage child to close teeth or put tongue behind teeth

## Verbal

1. Say "tongue up"
2. Say "tongue behind teeth"
3. Say "close teeth"
4. Say "tongue back"

\*The verbal cues will depend on your child's errors.

## Tactile

1. Push up gently on your child's jaw with 2 fingers while holding the top of their head stable to encourage the jaw to lift up and almost close
2. Tell your child to touch his/her teeth with an index finger to make sure that he/she can't feel their tongue and/or the teeth are almost closed

Notes To Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes To Speech Therapist: \_\_\_\_\_