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TH 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 “th”.

Visual

1. Model what a correct “th” looks like (stick your tongue out slightly) and have your child copy
2. Show your child your tongue as you say “th”

Verbal

1. Say “tongue between teeth”
2. Say “stick tongue out”
3. Say “use your good TH” or simply “TH”
4. Say "tongue"

Tactile

1. Touch (your or your child’s) throat with your hand to cue “turn on the voice box” for voiced “th.”
2. Have your child put their finger in front of their mouth as if he/she was saying “shhh.” As your child says “th”, their tongue should touch their finger.

Notes To Parents: _____

Notes To Speech Therapist: _____