

Speech Sound Screener

This screen can be used with a child from age 2 years and 6 months, to screen whether the child is using the speech sounds expected for their age.

Go through **all the words**, regardless of the child's age, starting from the first word.

Tick if the underlined sound is correct. If the sound is not correct, enter a cross. If you can tell what sound the child is saying instead (e.g. "tey" instead of "key"), or that the sound is simply missing, then write this in too.

2;6 – 2;11		3;6 – 3;11		4;6 – 4;11	
1. <u>my</u>		12. <u>key</u>		28. <u>vet</u>	
2. <u>home</u>		13. <u>bake</u>		29. <u>dove</u>	
3. <u>pie</u>		14. <u>go</u>		30. <u>like</u>	
4. <u>hop</u>		15. <u>dog</u>		31. <u>ball</u>	
5. <u>won</u>		16. <u>fun</u>		5;0 – 5;11	
6. <u>to</u>		17. <u>puff</u>		32. <u>rabbit</u>	
7. <u>hat</u>					
3;0 – 3;5		4;0 – 4;5		6;0 – 6;11	
8. <u>bee</u>		18. <u>so</u>		33. <u>think</u>	
9. <u>web</u>		19. <u>house</u>		34. <u>teeth</u>	
10. <u>do</u>		20. <u>shoe</u>		35. <u>snake</u>	
11. <u>mud</u>		21. <u>push</u>		36. <u>swing</u>	
		22. <u>jam</u>		37. <u>scarf</u>	
		23. <u>fudge</u>		38. <u>strong</u>	
		24. <u>chop</u>		39. <u>bread</u>	
		25. <u>much</u>		40. <u>twins</u>	
		26. <u>zoo</u>		41. <u>clothes</u>	
		27. <u>buzz</u>			

If the child is able to use all the underlined sounds in their age bracket and all the younger brackets, then they are working at an acceptable level for their age.

If they are at a level 6 months younger than their age, then continue to monitor the child and complete the screen again in 6 months.

If the child has difficulty with sounds more than 6 months below their age level, **please refer to Speech and Language Therapy, and enclose a copy of this checklist.**