Tricky Words



Sometimes children who have had speech difficulties continue to say some words the 'old way' after they have learned to use the 'new sound' in their speech. When this happens children often need to have extra practice saying this word the 'new way'. A tricky word list will help.

Keep this list of tricky words somewhere at home (e.g. on the fridge) so you can record words your child finds tricky.. Then practice these words by repeating them together 5 times each in the morning and again at night time. When your child uses the word correctly in everyday speech, without you helping, it is time to tick the word as finished. Your speech pathologist can talk to you about the type and number of words to put on your list.

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