

# Helping AR Sound Grow Beyond Single Words

A parent guide to establishment, carryover and everyday conversation.

*This is a map, not a worksheet to finish. Begin where your child is successful, model without pressure and practise inside real play. An SLP can help choose the right sound, word shape and next step.*

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## 1. Hear and notice

Listen for the sound in playful words. Point, match or choose before asking for speech.

Try: "Can you find barn?"

## 2. Say the sound or word

Use a word your child can already attempt. Keep turns short and warm.

Try: "barn"

## 3. Add a short phrase

Put the successful word into a useful two- or three-word phrase.

Try: "a birthday card"

## 4. Use a sentence

Build a natural sentence during play. Model it once, then wait.

Try: "The little cart rolls down the path."

## 5. Carry it into life

Notice the sound in books, routines and conversation. Do not correct every attempt.

Try: "Tell someone what happened."