

F Sound Words: Lists by Position, Typical Ages, and How to Practice at Home

When do kids typically learn the F sound?

Age band	Sounds typically mastered by 90% of kids
2 to 3 years	p, b, m, d, n, h, t, k, g, w, ng, f, y
4 years	l, j, ch, s, v, sh, z
5 years	r, zh, voiced th (as in "this")
6 years	voiceless th (as in "think")

F at the start of words

fish	fun	fork	foot
fan	frog	fire	five
food	funny		

F in the middle of words

coffee	elephant	waffle	muffin
sofa	breakfast	dolphin	after
puffy			

F at the end of words

leaf	giraffe	roof	scarf
loaf	calf	knife	wolf
chief			