

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

## What age do kids typically say the S sound?

| Age band     | Sounds usually mastered by most children |
|--------------|------------------------------------------|
| 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")             |

## S at the start of words

|      |      |      |       |
|------|------|------|-------|
| sun  | soap | sock | sit   |
| soup | see  | sad  | seven |
| sing | salt |      |       |

## S in the middle of words

|         |          |         |          |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| outside | bicycle  | messy   | whisper  |
| castle  | listen   | racecar | dinosaur |
| pencil  | basement |         |          |

## S at the end of words

|       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| bus   | grass | glass | dress |
| house | mouse | bus   | juice |
| kiss  | face  |       |       |