

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

What age do kids say the W sound?

Age band	What's typical
Before age 2	W may be inconsistent or missing. This is expected and not a red flag on its own.
Age 2 to 3	Most children (about 90 percent) can produce W clearly and consistently.
After age 3	W should be reliable. If it's still consistently off, mention it to your pediatrician or an SLP.

W at the start of words

we	water	wagon	window
walk	wave	wet	wind
wish	web	wag	wig

W in the middle of words

away	awake	highway	backward
beeswax	seaweed	anyway	always