

Toy Talk

Introduce to the children a toy that can only speak in 'sound talk'.

Ask the toy a question such as 'what would you like for dinner today?' and let the toy whisper the answer in your ear.

Say the toys answer in sounds such as 'ch-ee-se' and then say 'cheese'.

Ask the children to speak like the toy and say ch-ee-se.

Ask the toy other questions such as:

What else would you like?

What do you like to play in the playground?

As the children become familiar with the game you can make some errors such as 's-k-i-m' instead of 's-k-i-p' and ask the children to give you the correct blend.