Practicing Final Sounds in Words

Developmentally, young children often go through a period of time where they make numerous articulation errors, sometimes creating patterns of errors. One such error pattern is to delete the final sound in words. To guide children through this typical period, practice relevant words from this list. Choose words your child knows and are functional for your child. Practice makes perfect.

This list is organized by final sound in somewhat developmental sequence. Please note the list is not exhaustive and not appropriate for all children. It is meant as a guide only. As you practice, have fun. Try to avoid making this a CHORE! Be at eye level with your child so your mouth is easily visible as you produce a model of the words.

Final /b/ words

bib	cob	grab		rub
blob	crab	grub		scab
Bob	crib	knob		scrub
cab	cub	lobe		sub
club	cube	rib		tub
Final /p/ words				
ape	clap	hop	nap	soap
beep	cup	jeep	рор	soup
cap	dip	jump	pup	stop
cape	grape	map	rope	top
chip	group	тор	sheep	ир
Final /m/ words				
bloom	dime	gum	lamb	plum
broom	dream	gym	limb	room
clam	drum	ham	lime	same
climb	flame	home	mom	swim
comb	game	jam	name	yam

Final	/d/	words
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beard	food	nc	od	sand	
bed	head	po	od	seed	
bird	kid	rea	ad	sled	
bud	lid	rea	1	toad	
dad	mud	roa	d	wood	
Final /t/ words					
bat	coat	goat	light	rat	
beet	dot	hat	meat	seat	
boat	eight	hut	nut	skate	
boot	feet	jet	pet	street	
cat	gate	kite	plate	wet	
Final /n/ words					
bean	clown	grin	one	rain	
bone	cone	hen	pan	spoon	
brain	den	lawn	pen	stone	
can	fan	man	phone	sun	
chin	fawn	moon	plane	train	
Final /f/ words					
beef	cough	knife	off	sniff	
calf	cuff	laugh	puff	thief	
chef	fife	leaf	reef	tough	
chief	hoof	loaf	roof	whiff	
cliff	huff	muff	rough	woof	

Final /g	y/ words
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I mar/g/ words						
	bag	dog	hag	leg	rug	
	big	egg	hog	log	slug	
	bug	fig	hug	mug	stag	
	clog	flag	jog	pig	tag	
	dig	frog	jug	rag	wig	
Final /	k/words					
	back	book	hook	rake	trick	
	bake	cake	lake	rock	truck	
	beak	cheek	lock	smoke	walk	
	bike	chick	lock	sock	yak	
	block	duck	neck	stick	yolk	
Final /l/ words						
	ball	eel	jail	owl	roll	
	bell	fall	mail	pail	school	
	bowl	fool	mall	pal	seal	
	call	goal	mole	pole	shell	
	doll	hill	nail	pool	tail	

Final /s/ words

ace	face	ice	place
bus	glass	juice	race
case	goose	mess	rice
dice	grass	moose	toss
dress	house	mouse	yes

Final /ks/ (x)

	ax	clocks	jacks	OX	sax	
	backs	docks	knocks	packs	six	
	books	facts – fax	locks – lox	picks – pix	socks	
	box	fix	makes	Rex	tacks	
	bucks	fox	Max	rocks	tucks	
Final /gs/						
	bags	eggs	jogs	pegs	rugs	
	begs	figs	jugs	pigs	tags	

legs

logs

mugs

pugs

rags

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tugs

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frogs

gags

hugs

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digs

dogs