

## Eliciting Correct Production of h, w, y Sounds

### Eliciting /h/ Sound

The /h/ sound is an open-mouthed production with no real constriction present. Children should be able to make this sound at a very early age. To help with its production, a piece of tissue, paper, or a feather can be used to blow away from the mouth as the sound is made.

hair	ham	hand	hard	hat	hawk
hay	head	heart	heel	help	hen
here	hi	hide	high	hill	hit
hog	hole	home	hood	hook	hoop
hop	horn	horse	hose	hot	hound
hug	hum				

\*\*\* *Hi* is an easy first word and greeting to socialize with others.

### Eliciting /w/ Sound

The /w/ sound is made by rounding the lips and blowing air through the constriction. The lips may barely touch for this sound, but only barely as the /b/ or /p/ sound may result otherwise.

one	wad	wag	walk	wall	wand
want	wash	wasp	wave	wax	web
weed	well	wet	wide	wig	win
wind	wing	wink	wipe	wire	witch
wolf	wood	wool	worm	wow	

\*\*\* *One* is an early math concept.

### Eliciting "y" Sound

The "y" sound is elicited by pulling the lips back in a smile and blowing air through the opened mouth.

yak	yam	yank	yarn	yawn	yeast
yell	yes	yolk	you	yucky	yummy

\*\*\* *Yes* - a powerful early affirmation.