

Words Lists for Lateral Lisps

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Use these word lists to probe for contexts that the child is able to produce the sound with forward air flow (instead of the lateralized lisping sound). Each position of each sound presents the word with a variety of different vowels. Once a word is found with correct production, practice that word to reinforce the sound, then move on to practicing similar words.

Initial /s/

sat

say

saw

set

sit

sight

soy

sour

soup

soot

see

some

Medial /s/

classy

bases

tossing

messy

kissing

icing

moisten

mousey

dosing

loosen

missing

muscle

Final /s/

class

face

loss

mess

miss

ice

voice

house

dose

moose

niece

bus

Initial /sp/

Blends

spat

spade

spot

sped

spit

spite

spoil

spouse

spoke

spooky

spun

Medial /sp/

Blends

Aspen

prosperous

thespian

whisper

perspire

hospital

Final /sp/

Blends

clasp

wasp

wisp

cup

Initial /st/

Blends

stand

state

stall

steady

still

sty

stout

stone

stool

stood

steal

stump

Medial /st/

Blends

nasty

hasty

Austin

Ester

listing

feisty

hoisting

ousting

boasting

boosting

feasting

rusty

Final /st/

Blends

fast

faced

lost

best

wrist

iced

moist

oust

host

roost

East

must

Initial /sn/

Blends

snack

snake

Snickers

snout

snow

sneaky

snuff

Initial /sm/

Blends

smack

small

smell

smile

smoke
smooth
smudge

**Initial /sl/
Blends**

slap
sleigh
slosh
slept
slippery
slide
slouch
slope
sleepy
slug

**Medial /sl/
Blends**

asleep
bustling
loosely
rustling
wrestling
nicely
closely

**Initial /sw/
Blends**

swagger
sway
swap
swept
swimming
swine
swollen
swoop
sweeping
swum

**Initial /sk/
Blends**

scatter
skate
sketch
skip
Skype
scour
scone
school
ski
skunk

**Medial /sk/
Blends**

asking
pesky
risky
musky

**Final /sk/
Blends**

task
desk
risk
tusk

**Initial /str/
Blends**

strap
straight
strong
strep
strip
strobe
street
strum

**Medial /str/
Blends**

destroy
asteroid
Austria
astray

**Medial /ts/
Blends**

Betsy
itsy
outside
cutesy
pizza
klutzy

**Final /ts/
Blends**

cats
hates
lots
bets
kits
tights
oats
boots
eats
cuts

**Initial /z/
Blends**

Zack
Zane
zipper
zone
zoo
zebra

**Medial /z/
Blends**

laser
Ozzy
resin

Izzy
Eisenhower
noisy
wowzer
ozone
woozy
easy
cousin

**Final /z/
Blends**

jazz
lays
laws
Pez
is
eyes
poise
cows
toes
ooze
please
fuzz

**Final /dz/
Blends**

ads
aides
odds
beds
kids
hides
loads
foods
feeds
buds

**Final /nz/
Blends**

bans

lanes
fawns
lens
bins
fines
coins
owns
spoons
beans
buns

**Final /bz/
Blends**

abs
mobs
lobes
tubes
tubs

**Final /mz/
Blends**

lambs
aims
bombs
gems
limbs
limes
foams
looms
thumbs

**Final /gz/
Blends**

eggs
tags
hogs
begs
rigs
bugs

Initial "sh"

shack
shake
Shawn
shell
shin
shine
shout
show
shoot
shook
ship
shun

Medial "sh"

ashes
washes
wishing
ocean
pushing
leashes
mushy

Final "sh"

rash
slosh
fish
Koosh
push
leash
rush

"shr" Blends

shrimp
shrine
shroud
shrug
mushroom
washroom

"ge" Words

measure
leisure
beige
garage

Initial "ch"

chat
chain
chalk
chess
chin
child
choice
chow
choke
chewed
cheek
Chuck

Medial "ch"

achoo
watches
sketching
kitchen
urchin
teaching
touching

Final "ch"

batch
H
Scotch
etch
itch
torch
ouch
coach
pooch

peach
Dutch

Initial "j"

Jack
James
jaw
jelly
jiggle
jive
joy
joust
Joe
jubilation
juggle
Jeep

Medial "j"

agile
aging
dodging
edges
ridges
gouges
judges

Final "j"

cage
ledge
ridge
gouge
smudge