

Speech Sound Practice - Initial /m/

1. Say the sound first - Model the /m/ sound for your child: "mmmmmm". Have your child watch your mouth then practice together - a mirror can be helpful for your child.
2. Look at each picture together. Point to a picture and say the word clearly: "mom" "more".
3. Have your child repeat after you say the word. You may have to accent the first sound by saying /mmmmmmom/ at first.
4. If your child says the sound incorrectly, gently cue: "Put your lips together. Now let's hum. Make sure to turn your voice on." Don't pressure them if they can't get it right. Just provide another correct model and praise their effort, "Nice try!" and move on.
5. Once your child can produce single words consistently, you can move to 2 word phrases, "baby mouse" or "look moon," then sentences, "The man is walking".

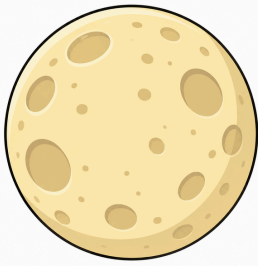


/m/ SOUND

Put your lips together.
Hum the sound.

Helpful Tip:

The /m/ sound is made by placing your lips together and humming the sound with your voice on.



moon



man



mouse



mug



milk



monkey



mop



mom



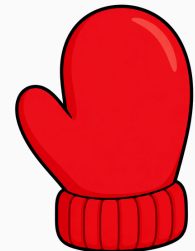
mouth



money



mud



mitten