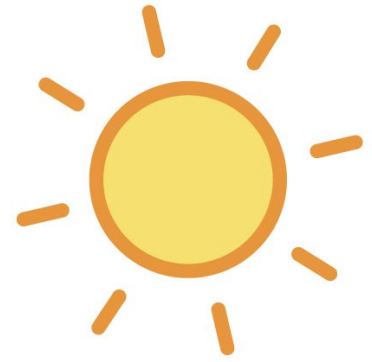


# **SCREENER Series**

Easy exercises parents can do with children to help identify speech and language difficulties.



## **Series #1: 'S' sound**

Sun - Soap - Soup - Sad - Seed - Sit - Saw - Sell - Say - Side

Have your child repeat the words above after you, then answer the following questions after each:

- Do you hear /t/ instead of /s/?
  - If so and your child is over 3 years old, this may be indicative of a speech sound disorder
- Does your child's tongue come between their teeth?
  - If so, this may be indicative of a frontal lisp
- Does the /s/ sound slushy?
  - If so, this may be indicative of a lateral lisp

### **If You Think Your Child May Be Having Difficulties**

Reach out for a free 15 minute consultation to determine whether a speech assessment may be beneficial for your child. We Communicate is currently offering teletherapy services across Ontario, with in-person services to resume in Norfolk and Haldimand County when it is safe to do so.