

SCREENER Series

Easy exercises parents can do with children to help identify speech, language or literacy difficulties.



Series #3: 'R' Sound

Run - Rope - Roof - Rat - Read

Rip - Rod - Red - Rake - Rice

Have your child repeat the words above and answer the following questions after each:

Do you hear /w/ instead of /r/?

Do you hear a 'weak' /r/, in that the /r/ sound is not as pronounced as it should be?

Most children are able to make the proper /r/ sound by their 6th birthday. If your child is having difficulty, connect with us to chat about what we can do to support them! Getting supported early typically means your child will spend less time in therapy and reduces the risk of literacy struggles in the future.