



Nose sounds



m



n



ng



Nose sounds are made with air coming from your nose.

Feel the air coming through your nose for:

- m** as in *more*,
- n** as in *net*, and
- ng** at the end of *wing*.



Children sometimes replace **ng** with **n** in words as they are learning.

They might say: *win* instead of *wing*.

Children usually learn to say **nose sounds** by 3 years of age.



Model nose sounds when you are talking together.

Child: The bell goes *tin*.

You: The bell goes *ting*.

Praise your child for trying to say **nose sounds**.

It's OK if your child doesn't say the sounds after you.



Talk about **fixing up nose sounds** in words, and give your child an example in your own talking.

You: The plane has a broken *win*. Oops! I said *win* and I meant *wing*!
I need to fix it up. Let's try to say our **ng** sound in *wing*.

Don't practice mistakes. It is OK to wait until you see a speech pathologist.



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Mia Mouse

The **m** sound is made with your lips closed and with air coming through your nose.

It is a long, noisy sound.

Easier words: *man, moon, more, my, me*

Harder words: *monster, machine, muffin, merrily, mouth*

Sing with sounds: Sing a nursery rhyme

Have you seen the *Muffin Man*,
The *Muffin Man*, the *Muffin Man*?
Have you seen the *Muffin Man*,
Who lives on Drury Lane?

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.

Play with sounds: Use **m** words in your play together



Sort the washing as it goes in the *machine*. This shirt is *mine*. Help *me* put in this towel.



Make morning tea together. You *might* have *melons*, *milk*, or *muffins*. Yummy!



Draw a *monster* or a *mouse*. Add a smiley *mouth* and a *moustache*.

Read with sounds: Visit the library and borrow some books

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

If You Give a Moose a Muffin by Laura Joffe Numeroff

It's Mine! by Rod Campbell



n

Ned Numbat

The **n** sound is made with your tongue on the ridge behind your top teeth, and air coming through your nose. It is a long, noisy sound.

Easier words: *no, knee, nod, knock, nose*

Harder words: *necklace, nearly, nest, never, new*

Sing with sounds: Sing a nursery rhyme

Heads, shoulders, *knees*, and toes,
Heads, shoulders, *knees*, and toes,
And eyes, and ears, and mouth, and *nose*,
Heads, shoulders, *knees*, and toes.

Jack be *nimble*,
Jack be quick,
Jack jump over the candlestick!

Play with sounds: Use n words in your play together



Make a *necklace* out of *noodles*. *Nearly* done!



Knock, knock, who's at the door? Pretend that your teddies invited friends to a party.



Use '*no*' and '*not*' to talk about your day. There's *no* juice left. That's *not* mine!

Read with sounds: Visit the library and borrow some books

Noni the Pony by Alison Lester

That's Not My Dinosaur! by Fiona Watt

Nine Men Chase a Hen by Barbara Gregorich