

### **Real World At Home Practice Ideas**

- Meal Time:
  - Practice asking for desired items (“I want milk please?”, “can I have more grapes please?”, etc.)
  - If your child is working on articulation choose a few items that have his/her target sounds and say it 1-5 times.
  - Provide your child with a model and exaggerate the targeted sound. (Ex. If your child’s speech sound is /s/ say “SSSandwich” or “grapeSSS”, etc.)
- Out-and-about
  - When going for a drive or walk point out different thing with your child’s target sound(s) (if working on articulation) and model phrases for your child (“I like the red car”, “I see a dog”, “The tree is green”( if child is working on expressive language or sounds in sentences).
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- Getting Dress/Ready for School
  - Articulation-Practice naming items with correct articulation
  - Language-Practice requesting items with desire sentence structure or length (i.e., 3 words- 7 words, a phrase vs. a complete sentence)
    - Sequencing- put tasks in order
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- Recap of the Day
  - Share what happened today
    - What made you happy/ sad/ excited/ angry/ scared/etc.
    - High/Lows- share you high point of the day and your low point of the day
  - What are the plans for tomorrow?

This is not an exhaustive list.

### **Fun Practice Activities**

- What's hiding/missing?
  - Show cards then remove one and ask which one is missing.
- Top-Bottom
  - Cut card in half & take turns finding the top and the bottom
- Matching/memory
- Go Fish
- Fishing
  - (paper clip attached to pictures/words & collect with magnet fishing pole)
- Bowling
  - (cards on clothes pins)
- Build a train
  - Engine & caboose. Put cards in between. Prize at the end
- Mailbox
  - Mail cards after finishing color/saying/ etc.
- Speech uno
  - 4 copies of cards set
  - Different colored Foil stars on four corners or smilies
- Flashlight Hunt
  - Cards on walls, say words as you shine flashlight on them
- Stepping stones-
  - Take large steps from each word (must laminate)
- Net
  - Put cards in a insect net. Clothes eyes and find net, taking out one card
- Bean bag toss
  - Place cards on the ground and toss a bean bag. Say the card your bag lands on
- Hide-and-seek
  - Find cards hidden around the room

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