Chaining: ‘knee words’

honey

money

sunny

bunny

funny

knee

knee

knee

knee

knee

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Chaining begins with words or syllable contexts the child can produce. This one is for children who can produce /n/ within a word (intervocally) but not word initially. Start by familiarising the child with the words ‘honey’, ‘bunny’, etc. (or similar words). Then practise saying them. Then say the words with the second syllable slightly exaggerated (honey, bunny). Move on to honey-knee, bunny-knee, etc. until the child can easily say ‘knee’. Then move on to knee-need, knee-niece, knee-kneel, knee-neat, and knee-knees. Then change the vowel (no, neigh, gnaw, etc.) and proceed to CVC words (nose, name, nought, etc).