

Chaining: 'sea words'



pussy



sea



messy



sea



Lucy



sea



juicy



sea

MR. FUSSY



Fussy



sea

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Chaining begins with words or syllable contexts the child can produce. This one is for children who can produce /s/ within a word (intervocalically) but not word initially. Start by familiarising the child with the words 'pussy', 'messy', etc. (or similar words). Then practise saying them. Then say the words with the second syllable slightly exaggerated (pussy, messy). Move on to pussy-sea, messy-sea, etc. until the child can easily say 'sea'. Then move on to sea-seal, sea-seed, sea-seat, sea-seek, and sea-scene. Then change the vowel (sow, sigh, say, saw, etc.) and proceed to CVC words.