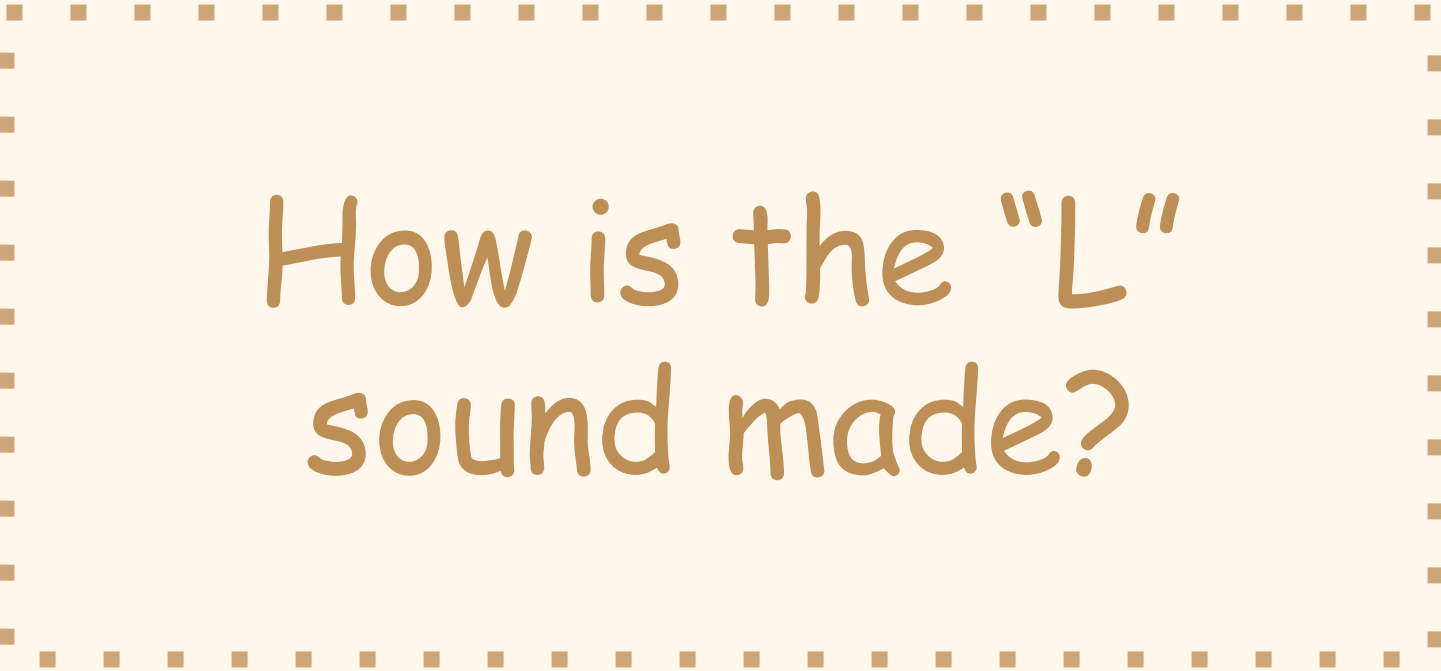


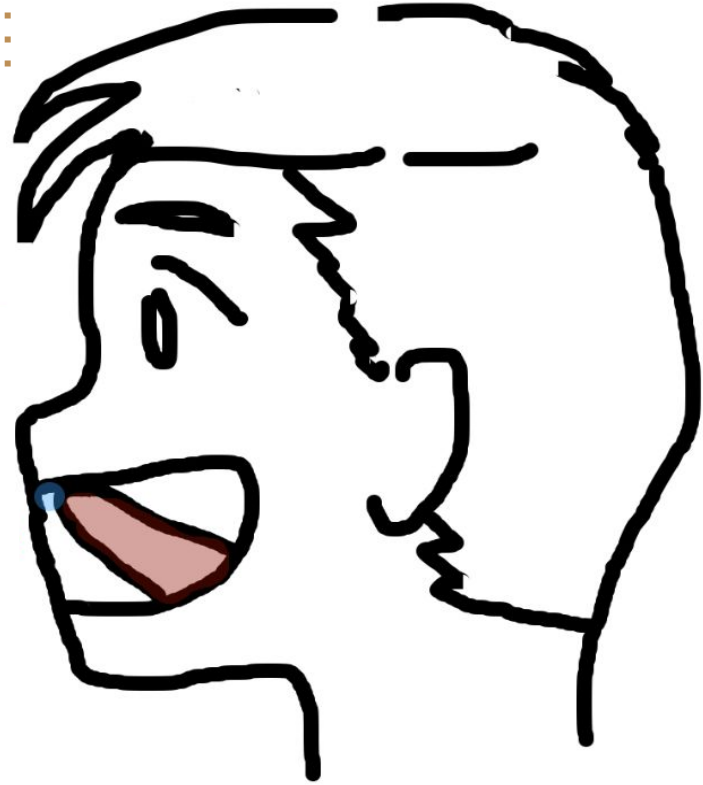


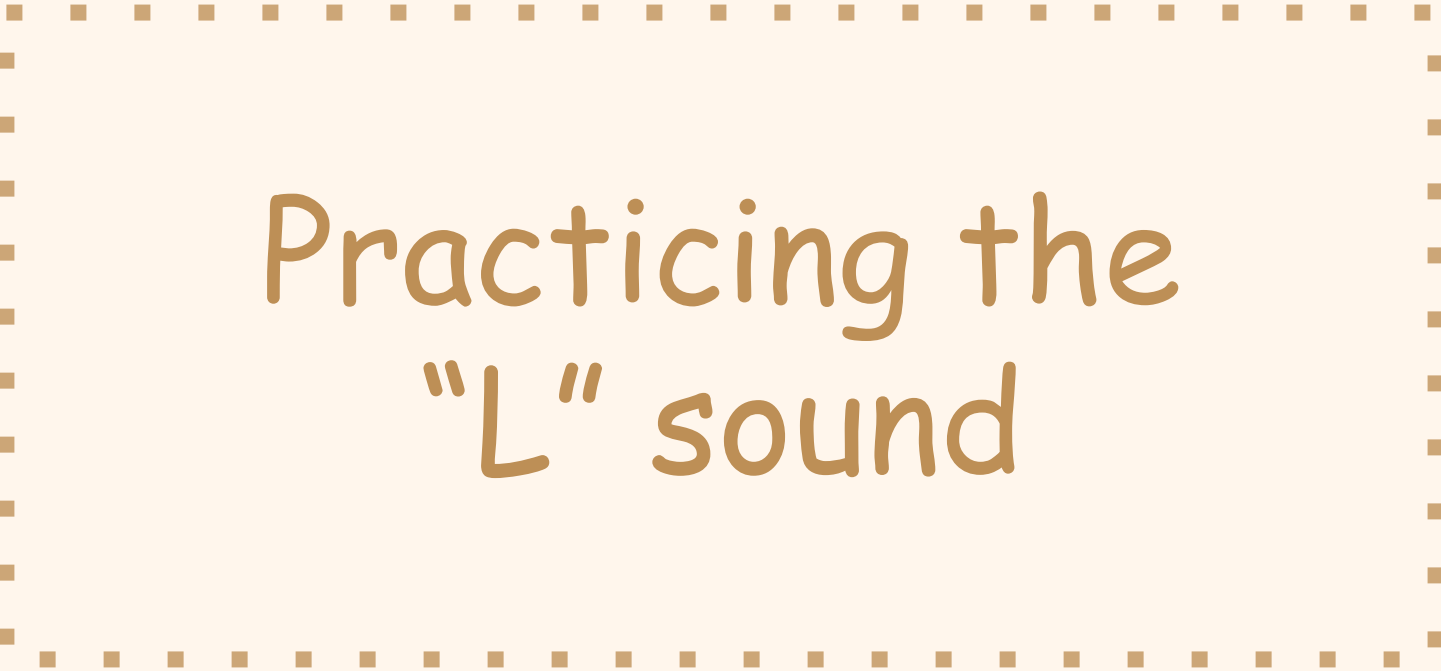
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Place the tip of your tongue behind your top front teeth.

L is a very “visible” sound, meaning you can see your tongue when you say L. Use a mirror when practicing to help place your tongue in the correct position





Practicing the
"L" sound

Tips for practicing at home:

- **Include it in daily life...**
 - On car rides - See who can spot the most dogs outside by calling out "**L**ook at that dog!"
 - At the grocery store - find 10 different items with L in the name
 - Reading together - Find all the words containing L in a sentence/page before reading aloud
- **Use a mirror** - Mirrors provide **bio-feedback** - your child can **see** their tongue move and **feel** the sensation of where it should move to in their mouth.
- **Short and sweet** - A few 5-minute practices during the week are more likely to help your child's progress and minimize frustration. Practices using games are very motivating!
- **Practice together** - Ask them to teach you how to make the sound. Take turns saying target words. Have them choose a word or phrase for you to say (the sillier the better).
- **Keep it fun** - If you see frustration building, it's okay to take a break. Practice doesn't need to be a source of stress.

Modify games for practice:

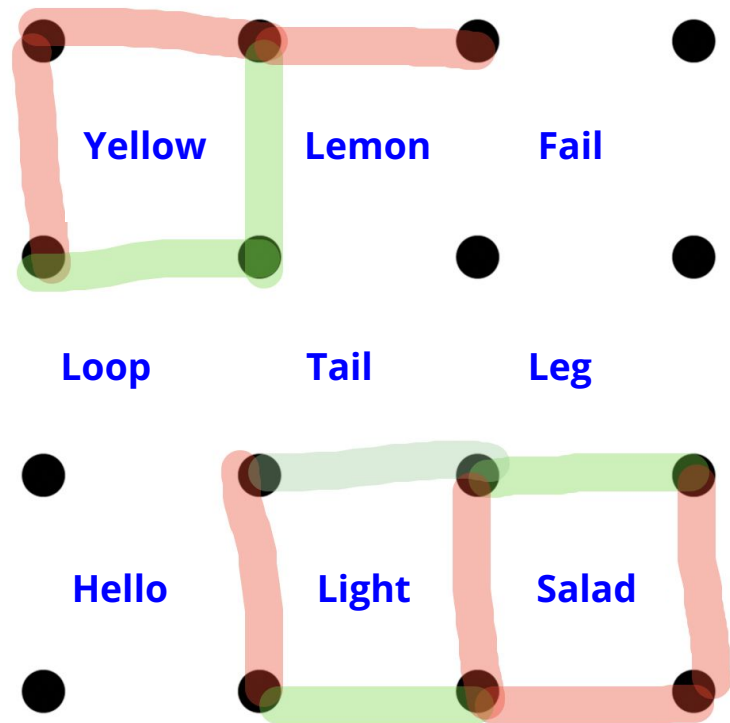
- **For any game** - Use phrases with target sounds:
 - "II try..." / "Let's try again" / "Looks good!"
- **Dice or card games** - Use the number on the card or the number rolled on the dice to practice the target sound (if you play a 3 in Uno, say the target 3 times).
- **Fill in target words** - Assign a target word to random spaces on a board game, fill in a Dots and Boxes grid with target words, stick target words to various Jenga blocks.

Dots and Boxes

1. Take turns drawing 1 line at a time.
2. If you close a box, you get 1 point.
Say the word inside the box 3 times

Optional: Take a bonus turn each time you complete a box.

3. The person with the most points at the end is the winner.



Shark Attack

(alternative to Hangman)

Other players: Guess 1 letter at a time using the phrases:

- I'll try...
- Is there a letter...

Player 1: Choose a secret word. Draw blank spaces for each letter in the word.

E M O N

For each wrong letter, the shark fin moves 1 wave closer!!

Player 1 responds:

- “Looks good!” or
- “Let’s try again...”

