



Hissing snake sound

## How to cue your child for correct sound

- Place a popsicle stick between the two front teeth
- Bite tightly on the stick and then push your tongue forward, but make sure the tongue stays on the top of the roof of the mouth
- Have the child make the sound the snake makes (hissing sound)
- Then make the sound **SSSSSS**
- Repeat about 10 times before you encourage your child to add another sound

### Adding another sound

- As soon as your child can correctly repeat the S sound without you cueing you are ready for more exercises
- We call the next step Consonant + Vowel (CV)
- Example: Sa, So, See, Saw, Sing

### Combine more sounds

- Now that your child can make the CV sounds move to simple words
- We call the next step Consonant + Vowel + Consonant (CVC)
- I suggest using words like Sat, Sam, Sit, Same, Some, Sip.

By Uduak Osom, MA., CCC-SLP