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Final Consonant Deletion: Set 2

Minimal pairs for children who leave off ending sounds.

The pairs in this set (later ending sounds: s, z and ch)

eye – ice

no – nose

pea – peach

pea – piece

moo – moose

Who it is for

Children of about 3 to 5 who say "pea" for "peach" or "no" for "nose".
Best after Set 1, once ending t, d, k and n are starting to come in.

Before you start

If it still happens a lot after age 3 and a half, see a speech-language pathologist.
Ending sounds are quiet. Check hearing, especially after ear infections.
s, z and ch are harder to say. A close try like "peash" still counts.
Call the pea pod picture "pea", not "peas", so it never sounds like piece.

How to practice

5 to 10 minutes a day is better than a long session once a week.
Go in order: listen, then say words, then sentences. Many tries count.
Respond to what you HEAR, not what you know the child meant.
This is practice, not a test, and it cannot diagnose a speech problem.