## Articulation Literacy Manual

Addressing the oral and written phonological needs of students with speech sound disorders

Letter-Word Articulation


## Articulation Phonics Worksheets



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# Why Articulation Literacy? 

## Children with articulation disorders are at-risk for reading and spelling delays and disabilities.



- Speech sound maturity at 3 years predicts decoding ability at 10 years (Durand et al.)
- Speech sound maturity and language at 3 years predicts oral reading fluency (Durand)
- $25 \%$ of those identified with articulation only deficits had a comorbid reading disability in first grade (Grosse et al., 2012)
- $66 \%$ with both speech and language impairment had a reading disability (Grosse)
- Children with speech sound disorder in kindergarten have reading delays in 1st and 2nd grade (Overby et al., 2012)
- Children with early speech sound disorders are at-risk for general academic difficulty including reading, writing, spelling, math (Conti-Ramsden et al., 2001)
- 50\%-70\% persist through grade 12 (Conti-Ramsden et al., 2001)
- Several studies show children with learning disabilities have deficits in phonological and language skills (Catts et al., 2006; Lewis, 1996; Rvachew, 2007; Smith et al., 2006)
- Specific language disorders and speech sound disorders co-occur from 35\%-60\% of cases in various studies(Bird et al., 1995; Lewis, 1996; 2000; Rvachew, 2007)
- $23 \%$ of students with speech and language delays do not graduate from high school
- Of children with language-learning disabilities, $24 \%$ have a history of artic errors
- Children with a history of speech sound disorders are at-risk for spelling (Clarke, 1995)
- These studies suggest an underlying phonological processing deficit may cause both the articulation and reading/spelling code deficits
- Affects phonemic awareness, decoding words, and encoding (spelling) (Bird, 1995)
- problems with phonological processing
- particular difficulty with phonemic awareness

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## Working Smarter

Decoding, spelling and articulation all have their roots in phonology
All 3 require awareness of phonemes (phonological awareness), and their position within and across syllables (orthographic and morphological awareness) ${ }^{1}$

- Children who have difficulty acquiring phonology in one modality (oral language/speech) are at-risk for acquiring phonological skills in a different modality (reading and spelling).

Goals in both modalities can be met by working differently and working smarter

These plans represent an example of how a both speech and phonics can be addressed simultaneously in the same activity

By alternating between responses focused on sound production and responses addressing sounds within written syllable patterns, students can improve reading scores while they improve their speech

The print from written words and sentences provides a visual cue prompting the child to remember to produce the target sound whenever the associated letter is seen

The visual cues provided by Phonic Faces associate letters with the related articulators

The visual cues provided by Phonic Faces enable readers to sound out words even if their phonemic awareness skills and/or phonic skills are limited

The phonic stories associated with Phonic Faces help children to quickly recognize a syllable pattern and to decode and spell words using that pattern

Working in this manner, the SLP is addressing the academic needs of the students served while simultaneously meeting IEP goals

The plans are simple and manualized, so that the SLP can teach others to help children to monitor their speech while reading and spelling.
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## Speech-Language Pathologists can address both simultaneously with a little knowledge of phonics, including the basic syllable patterns



Closed Syllable (short vowel) "dog" "cat" "big" "beg" "bug" A closed syllable is one in which a single vowel is closed in by a consonant on both sides. The vowel is usually short (unless the silent e rule pertains).

Open Syllable (long vowel) "he" "hi" "go"
An open syllable is one in which a single vowel is the final letter of a syllable. The vowel is usually long although there are frequent exceptions to this rule.

Silent e (long vowel) "date" "Pete" "pipe" "pope" "rude" When a syllable ends in a consonant followed by a silent e, the vowel preceding the consonant is usually long.

Vowel Digraphs (long vowel) "sail" "peak" "boat" "suit" When 2 vowels occur next to each other within a syllable, they make one sound. These often are vowel digraphs or long vowel sounds.

Consonant-l-e "lit/tle" "bub/ble" "ma/ple" "gig/gle" The letter " $e$ " within a consonant + le syllable structure is usually a silent "dummy" vowel that serves as the required vowel for that syllable.

R-Controlled Syllable "bar" "her" "fir" "for" "fur" "fair" "fear" When a vowel is followed by letter "r," the sound of the vowel is controlled by the $r$-sound. If the vowel is a digraph, the long vowel is controlled by the "r."

Vowel Diphthongs "down" "boil" "boy" "fawn" "new" "book" Some 2 vowel combinations (including "y" and "w" as vowels) represent unique phonemes (as opposed to digraphs that signal long vowels).

# Phonic Faces can be used to show the phonics pattern and to also cue the target speech production 

Using Phonic Faces

The Phonic Faces alphabet is designed to make this learning easy by associating the shapes of alphabetic letters with speech sound production cues. Each phoneme, including the 15 vowels of English, is represented by a unique face. By imitating the speech production cues shown in the faces, the associated sound is produced. This approach integrates the visual attributes of the letters with the auditory features and kinesthetic production cues of the related sound. This multisensory approach helps children with a variety of learning needs and styles.

The consonants in the alphabet are the "kids." For example, the first figure below shows the Phonic Face Katie producing the /k/ sound.


Katie's tongue producing the $/ \mathrm{k} /$ sound


Peter's top lip popping the $/ \mathrm{p} /$ sound

The vertical line of the letter " $k$ " looks like the tongue stopping the air at the back of the mouth while the oblique lines look like the explosion of air that occurs when the /k/ sound is produced. The letter " $p$ " is shown as the vertical line stopping the air while the curved line is the top lip popping the air.

Each sound of English has its own Phonic Face, including long and short vowels and consonant and vowel diphthongs. For example, the short vowel "a" is shown as the baby's open mouth crying /æ/, while the long "a" vowel is represented as the open happy mouth saying /a/ as in "yea!" or "good day." The baby and adult pair shows the relationship between the two sounds but clearly differentiates them as unique sounds.


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## SYLLABLES

Every syllable has 1 vowel sound. Syllables are divided and sounded out according to these basic syllable patterns. Making children aware of these patterns (orthographic awareness) improves reading and spelling (Berninger, V.W., Abbott, R.D., Nagy, W., \& Carlisle, J. (2010).

## STEP 3: TEACH THE SYLLABLE PATTERN

## Short Vowel Pattern

If a single vowel is between consonants (CVC) the vowel is usually short
Phonic Faces Story: The short vowels are babies (short vowels have dark purple backgrounds). As long as there are kids (consonants) to watch the baby, the baby stays and makes his/her sound.

## Short vowels



## Silent el Pattern

If a vowel is between consonants but the syllable ends with an "e" (CVCe), the "e" is silent but the internal vowel is long

Phonic Faces Story: Mr. E does not like babies - they cry, spit up carrots, and make noises. He fusses at the babies, so the adult (long vowel) enters, makes his/her sound and silences Mr. E!

## Silent e



## SYLLABLE PATTERNS continued

## Double Vowel Pattern

If two vowels are between consonants (CVVC) the vowel is usually long.

Phonic Faces Story: It is very dangerous to leave two babies alone. They could run away and get hurt. When two babies try to go walking, the adult of the first baby takes over and makes his/her sound.

## Double vowels



## Vowel Diphthong Pattern

diphthongs are special cases of double vowels because they make a unique blended vowel sound (au, oi, oy, ou, ow, oo)

Phonic Faces Story: Each vowel diphthong has its own unique face. Children should be encouraged to identify them as a unit for reading and spelling.

## Diphthong vowels



## Consonant + le Syllable Pattern

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## Consonant + | + silent e




## ta <br> 

## r-Controlled Vowel Pattern

The $r$ controls all vowels immediately preceding it. Single vowels make the sounds "or" "ar" "er." If double vowels or vowel diphthongs precede the $r$, the phonic rules apply but then the vowel is r-colored.

Phonic Faces Story: Each single r-vowel has its own unique short vowel face. When silent e or double vowels are present, the vowel is usually long.

## R-colored vowels



Phonic Faces Cards (C) available at ElementOry.com

Articulation can be learned in the context of written words and sentences that support learning to read


## Program 1

MorphoPhonic Faces
Articulation-Reading
Practice Words
see

say


## Articulation-Reading Worksheets

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| /d/ initial words | /s/ initial vowel "a" variations |
|  | /s/ initial vowel "o" variations |
|  | /s/ sk sl initial blends |
| /f/ initial short vowel | /s/ st initial blends |
| /f/ blends | /s/ sm sn initial blends |
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|  | /s/ final plurals |
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| /k/ initial "c" | /t/ initial short vowel |
|  | /t/ initial long vowel |
| /// initial short vowel | /t/ initial |
| /I/ initial long vowel |  |
| /I/ initial syllables | /v/ initial |
| /I/ blends |  |
| /I/ final | /w/ initial short vowel |
|  | /w/ long vowel + al |
| /m/ initial short vowel | /w/ /wh/ initial words |
| /m/ initial long vowel |  |
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| /p/ initial long vowel |  |
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| /p/ initial words +r | th voiced initial |
|  | th unvoiced final |
|  | th medial |

# Letter-Word Articulation Worksheets 

## MorphoPhonic Faces

MorphoPhonic Faces are words depicted to overlap speech production cues, meaning, and letters. They provide multiple cuing systems to show how letters represent phonemes and words. Research further show that when letters are embedded meaningfully within pictured text, sight words are learned because the picture and letters overlap in visual memory. However, a word written on the same card but independent of the picture does not result in sight word learning since the eye sees them as separate objects.


The sound cue and the meaning cues can be recalled as an image in memory that can be retrieved for speech production (articulation), reading (sight word), or spelling.

MorphoPhonic Face cards can be used like other articulation cards to practice speech production. The Phonic Face cues the correct articulatory production, and within a short time any printed letter "s" reminds the child to produce the sound correctly. The Letter-Word Articulation Worksheets are comprised of MorphoPhonic Face words where in addition, the words on a page fit a phonic pattern, such as short vowel (closed syllable) words. Thus, the words on the page can be addressed in levels of speech and reading.


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## Levels of Speech and Reading

## Level 1 - Associate picture with word

- Alternately point to the printed word and the picture word, saying "This word says 'sad' and this picture word says 'sad'"
- Point to the Phonic Face. "The word "sad" begins with letter 's.' The 's' looks like a snake in her mouth and makes the /sss/ sound. The letter 'a' looks like a face of a very sad person. The word ends with letter 'd.'
- "Listen while I read the word." Point to the letters on the picture word from Left to Right: /s/ /a/ /d/, "sad." The letter 'a' looks sad, the word is 'sad.' What does the word say? (if child does
 not respond, repeat the model)
- Point to the printed word. "What does this word say?" if the child does not know, point to the picture word. "They say the same thing." Alternately point to the printed and pictured letters. "This says s-a-d and this says s-a-d. They both say 'sad." Point to the printed word and ask the child to read it. "Imagine the sad face on the letter 'a.'


## Level 2 - Learn to associate speech production with Phonic Faces

- Once the child can say the word in response to the print, talk about speech production. The letters are placed in the mouth to
approximate tongue, lip, manner and voicing cues. For example, the top of an "s" roughly approximates the tongue tip elevation near the alveolar ridge while the body of the " $s$ " represents the overall shape of the tongue.
- Point to the letter "s" and produce the target sound. Ask the child to make the $/ \mathrm{s} /$ sound. Provide feedback on any cues that the child is not producing, such as the sound not produced behind the teeth or produced as a stop rather than a continuent.

- Model producing the word from the picture, using the Phonic Face to prompt the target sound (in initial, medial or final position depending on the target)
- Have the child produce the word and provide corrective feedback as needed.
- Point to the printed word and ask the child to produce the word, referring to the pictured word as needed, and providing corrective feedback as appropriate.


## phonological

 awareness
## grapheme

 awareness- After several words are practiced, have the child read the series of words while maintaining correct speech productions. Provide models and corrective feedback as needed.
- Repeat until the child can read the entire page of words while maintaining correct articulation.
- Ask the child to use two words from the page to create a real or silly oral sentence while maintaining the correct articulation for both words. Use the picture or written word cues as needed.


## Level 3a - Learn phonic patterns or rules (decoding)

- In addition to teaching a target sound, the concept of a word, and written sight words, the worksheets also can be used to teach a phonic pattern, such as short or long vowel syllable shapes.
- The top of the page indicates the phonic pattern that will be explored. The words that follow are examples of those that follow a regular spelling pattern for that vowel sound, along with an occasional irregular spelling.

- In the example above, each of the words has a single vowel between consonants, or the short vowel (closed syllable) rule. In the above examples, these include CVC and CVCC words.
- Ask the child to identify to vowel in the first word. If the child can't identify the vowel, practice the phrase "a-e-i-o-u and sometimes y or w." If you know the manual sign alphabet, sign this along with saying the phrase provides a multisensory memory that children enjoy learning.
- Ask the children what sound each short vowel says. If the child does not know the short vowel sounds, the Phonic Faces alphabet (available at elementory.com) provides a great tool for learning them.

- Show the child that the vowel is between consonants. If the child doesn't have the concept of consonants, Phonic Faces easily show this. In the Phonic Faces alphabet, the consonants are kids who are old enough to take care of the baby, so it is safe for the baby to stay and make his/her sound. If the child knows vowel and consonant sounds, then show the pattern in the written words on the upper right-hand corner.

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- If the child knows vowel and consonant sounds, then show the pattern in the written words on the upper right-hand corner.
- Model "sounding out" the word for the child: /s//a//d/, and first making each sound distinctly and then prolonging each sound as it blends into the next sound /sssaaad/.
- Ask the child to tell the word that was heard. If the child doesn't know, then associate the word with the picture or a picture choice ("Did you say 'sip' or 'sad').
- Repeat this process for each successive word, reducing your prompts as the child begins to learn the pattern.


## Level 3b - Learn to decode syllable patterns

## (orthographic and morphological awareness)

- Examine words with patterns such as silent e or 2 vowels go walking. Both of these patterns most often change the vowels from their short vowel Baby sounds, to long Adult vowel sounds.

- However, because we only have 26 letters to code the 44 phonemes of English, we use double vowels for many patterns. Some vowel pairs do fit the 2 run-away babies are captured by the long vowel, but in other cases (oo) the 2 letters represent a unique sound (digraphs), while some digraphs represent a long sound (ie = long e in "field").
- Other 2-vowel pairs can also represent sounds that glide between 2 phonemes (diphthongs) like oi, oy, ou, ow, ai, and ay. These letter pairs, of course, may represent more than one sound as in ow in "down" (diphthong) versus "slow" (digraph = long o sound).
- While this may sound hopelessly complex, research shows orthographic awareness makes a big difference so point these out when they occur in the worksheets.


Consonant +le
syllable pattern

r-colored vowels

inflectional morphemes

derivational morphemes

## Orthographic and morphological awareness

- Children can also learn words that have a silent e but do not change the vowel to a long vowel. This includes words that end with a consonant+le syllable (tickle, paddle, ruffle, turtle, whistle) and words with diphthongs (because, choice), and words like "some."
- Each vowel that is paired with "r" becomes an r-colored vowels. Children must not only learn the basic ar, er, ir, or and ur vowel patterns, but they also must learn to apply the phonic rules first (share does not have the "ar" sound, but rather long A+r because of the silent e rule.
- There are numerous consonant rules that need to be learned (when to use ck, gn, kn, gh, ss, ff).
- Morphological awareness is also critical. Children need to recognized inflectional morphemes (plurals, tense, possession) and derivational morphemes as being different from general orthographic patterns.


## Level 4 - Learn to encode words

- Encoding is the opposite of decoding, and is the ability needed for spelling.
- Encoding goes through stages known as developmental spelling, and it is many years before children can spell conventionally.
- Attempts at encoding, like developmental attempts at speech, help children to develop the skills that lead to fluent reading as well as writing and spelling.
- Encoding is not dependent upon first learning decoding. Children often begin writing marks, numbers, letters and other symbols in early stages of developmental writing and spelling, just as they "pretend read" long before they can decode.
- Encoding helps children exercise phonemic awareness as they actively engage in determining what sounds they hear in what sequence, and what graphemes can be used to represent those phonemes.
- After a child has learned to associate words with pictures (Level 1 ) ask the child to orally spell or write the word
- Provide feedback. If the child writes "sd," say "That tells my mouth to say /s-d/. You need a sound in the middle: listen /s aaa d/. Ask the child to encode all 3 sounds.
- "Check" to see "if you are right" by comparing the child's encoding with the picture and written word on the worksheet.
- Support the child's attempts with visuals such
- as Phonic Faces and the Phonic Faces train.
- Ask the child to say the encoded word with articulation.



# Program 2 

## Free Bonus CD

376 lesson plans for s,r,l,f,k,g,ch,sh,th

## Articulation Phonics Worksheets


*These plans are shared with the permission of undergraduate students who constructed them as a class assignment. We hope you will enjoy using them to learn with your students and help give them the gifts of literacy and speech intelligibility.

## Articulation-Phonics Worksheets

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## Teacher's Phonics Worksheet



- A syllable pattern is targeted or contrasted
- Examples of words that fit/don't fit the pattern(s) are displayed
- The consonants used are random
- Response is usually written


## SLP's Worksheet



- A sound in a word position is targeted with no regard to syllable shape
- All of the exemplars have the target sound
- The vowels and vowel patterns are random
- The response is oral


## We Created a Hybrid

- A syllable pattern is targeted or contrasted
- Examples of words that fit the phonic pattern(s) are displayed
- The consonants target a speech sound
- Responses are oral
- Print prompts correct articulation
- Simultaneously work on artic and literacy


Find all of the words that show the double vowel pattern, then read the sentence.

Today the little girl wants to sail her sailboat, but it seems the seas are filled with, soap.


Use Phonic Faces to cue the sound as the sentence is read or to provide feedback when an error occurs

## Implementing Articulation-Phonics Lesson Plans

## STEP 1: WORD READING

| panther | Present the first written word and ask the child <br> to read it. If child reads it correctly but |
| :--- | :--- |
| thirteen | misarticulates, provide corrective feedback for <br> articulation and have child revise the production. <br> If the child does not read the word correctly, say <br> the word and ask the child to repeat it; if |
| enthuse |  |
| needed, provide corrective feedback on the |  |
| target production and have the child revise the |  |
| production. |  |

## STEP 2: SYLLABLE DETECTION

Low readers have poor phonemic awareness for syllables as well as the phonemes and the phoneme positions within syllables. They try to decode and spell words as unparsed wholes.

Ask the child to say the word and tell how many syllables are in the word. Have the child hold his/her jaw if needed to feel the syllables. Ask the child to say the syllable containing the target sound, provide corrective feedback as needed.

Say the word: panther. Watch my tongue as I say it (model)
How many syllables in panther? Feel you jaw as you say the word - pan ther

Say "ther" .. It begins with the $\theta$ sound. Watch me say it .. "ther, panther"

## STEP 3: TEACH THE SYLLABLE PATTERN

## Every syllable has 1 vowel sound. Syllables are divided and sounded out according to these basic syllable patterns. <br> See syllable rules, pages 6-7

## STEP 4: PHONEMIC AWARENESS/PHONICS

Listen for syllables. Represent each syllable using the correct orthographic patterns. Have the child say the word. Provide corrective feedback for spelling and sound production. For example, if the child spells "pather" tell the child "You told my mouth to say "path" "er". Hold your jaw as you say the word in syllables ... /pan//ther/. What sound do you hear at the end of the first syllable?


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## STEP 5: REPEAT

## panther thirteen enthuse

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## STEP 6: CHALLENGE SENTENCE

Help the child practice the words in context by reading the challenge sentence(s). Provide corrective feedback on decoding and on speech productions.

## The author wrote about thirteen panthers that enthused about jumping the furthest.



## STEP 7: GENERALIZATION

Help the child practice the articulation of words by spontaneously talking about the picture without the support of the print. Provide corrective feedback on speech productions.
Miss A has a wide open mouth, and her lips are pulled back into sound, like "yea!" and "goodday!" Amy Ann is an unhappy baby. She cries, making
the /aahh/ (short a) sound. Her mouth is in the shape of a wide open "a."

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Augie is very shy and bashful. } \\
& \text { His "au" letters (or "aw" say the } \\
& \text { /aw/ sound, as in "aw, shucks." }
\end{aligned}
$$

The letter "b" forms the
lips of Bejay. To make his
sound, bounce your lips with

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { your voice turned on. Can } \\
& \text { you hear the b-b-bounce? }
\end{aligned}
$$

Celia opens her mouth but

## order)

Emmet is a boy who loves candy. Listen to the sound he makes when he puts his lips together and makes the Ennos is looking at his nose. When he tries to talk, a sound comes out of his nose. He puts his tongue up by the teethridge, but the sound comes out of his nose anyway.
 a perfect operatic long $/ 0 /$
sound.

Omar Otto must be sick. He is opening his mouth wide so the doctor can see his throat.
I can see his uvula. The doctor tells him to say/ahh/. the short/o/ vowel. the short $/ 0 /$ vowel.

Oink is wearing a silly pig
costume. When Oinky talks like costume. When Oinky talks like
a pig, it sounds like /oii /oi/. It starts like an "o" and ends like starts ilie an "o" and ends like
the smiling "e" sound. Miss OO had a cool surprise. A beautiful butterfly landed on her head. She was surpised
and excited saying oooo! and excited, saying 0000!
(as in "loose). Little Oona had a bad surprise. A green yucky bug landed on her nose. She felt sick to he
stomach and said /oo/ in

 Mister O has a big wide open round mouth. When he turns on his voice, it comes out as
a perfect operatic long /o/


Effie soffly bites her lip with
her front teeeth and blows air
between between her teeth and lip. This sounds like a quiet
fan. Feel the cool air.

Gigi uses her tongue to make gulping sounds. The circle of the " g " shows her mouth, and the tail of the " $g$ " shows the
sound made in her throat. Aich looks tired and out of breath. You can see the huffing h in his mouth that tells you he is making the huffing sound $/ \mathrm{h} / \mathrm{h} / \mathrm{h}$. Miss I did not eat carrots as a child. Carrots are good for your eyes. Now she wears 1 -glasses. Feel her tongue move up to
reach her l-glasses when she says long "i." Baby lis Iggy was supposed to
eat her carrots. But every time eat her carrots. But every ime
she takes a taste, she sticks out her tongue and says the
 Jay begins his sound with his tongue high in his mouth, by the teethridge. Then his jaw, or the bottom of the "ji" quickly drops, Kate is mak a coughing Katie is making a coughing
sound. Her tongue curls up in the sound. Her tongue curls up in the she coughs an explosion of air, making the $/ k /$ sound.

Elton has a tall letter "l" in his
mouth. It stretches his tongue all
the way to the top of the mouth.
Hold your tongue up as if you are
licking the teethridge.
 no sound comes out. She has to borrow a sound. She usually borrows either
a $/ \mathrm{k} /$ or an $/ \mathrm{s} /$ that she caries on her pigtails.

> Chaz must have a cold. His mouth forms the shape of a "C" as he sneezes the
The curve of the letter "d" is
 The vertical line of the "d" forms her tongue that
drums on the teethridge. Mister E has a wide mouth with his lips pulled back in
a grin. When he makes a sound, it is a teethy long /e/. Baby Ethan Evan just got his firss tooth and is showing it off. He is making the /eh/
/eh/ short "e" sound.

Owdie has an owie. He is looking
at his bump and saying /ow/. His
lips move, beginning with an
open movement and then
waving like a "w" at the end of
the sound.


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