**Speech Sticks**



**What you will need:**

* 40 sticks for each artic sound - for carrier phrases.
* 30 sticks for each position of a sound - 10 nouns, 10 adjectives, 10 verbs for each position of each sound.
* Sharpie
* Paint/Markers for color-coordinating

 **What to do:**

Take your 40 sticks and write carrier phrases on them (list of these will be provided below as they are completed).  Use your marker/paint to identify what type of word will *fill in the blank*.  I used red for nouns, green for adjectives and pink for verbs.  (You will use the same color to identify the word sticks)  Then write words on the front and back of 10 sticks per part of speech per sound position (e.g. 10 sticks with initial /r/ nouns on each side - total of 20 initial /r/ nouns).

**How to Play:**

Students can play individually or with partners/group.  The student draws a carrier phrase and identifies which type of word stick they will need.  They then draw a word stick and match it to the carrier phrase.  Then they say the sentence the number of times you would like.  \* Create other phrases and word lists for the sound your child is working on.

**/r/ phrases**

The beaver build a/an (noun)

Morris is a (noun)

I will run in a (noun)

I admire my (noun)

A parrot is a (noun)

Please eat the (noun)

The forest is full of (noun)

Please pass the (noun)

She will rake the (noun)

Can you reach the (noun)

(Noun)s like to eat cheese.

He puts quarters in his (noun).

Gary flew the (noun).

Roxy has a ruby (noun)

Why is that dog (verb)ing?

My mouth is (verb)ing.

The giraffe began to (verb)

Teresa is (verb)ing the candy

(Verb) and rest awhile

There is lots of time to (verb)

Go outside and (verb)

Her dad uses a razor to (verb)

/r/ phrases:

Are they (verb)ing?

We (verb) in our spare time.

Her car is (verb)ing.

Which dinosaur is the most (adjective)?

The rocket is very (adjective)

That is so (adjective)

It’s very (adjective) outside

We left the door (adjective)

Rachel’s room is (adjective)

This flower smells (adjective)

This road is (adjective)

My mother is (adjective)

Your beard is (adjective)

I am very (adjective)

The flowers are very (adjective)

An alligator has (adjective) teeth

(Adjective) bananas taste good.

Her car is (adjective)

**/s/ phrases**

Sue can (verb) a song.

Cedar wood is very (adjective).

I will (verb) your (noun).

This horse has a (noun).

Let’s go (verb)ing.

Sam ate the (noun).

The sea tossed and (verb)ed.

This seat is (adjective).

Can you see the (noun)?

Silk feels (adjective).

This pickle is (adjective).

Is that suit (adjective)?

The sun set (adjective)ly.

The grasshopper is (adjective).

Be careful with the (noun).

Bring your bathing (noun).

The (noun) began to blossom.

I like classic (noun)s.

December was very (adjective).

Can you (verb) baseball?

Teresa will (verb) tonight.

She made the hat (verb).

(Verb) an essay about (noun)s.

We felt the (noun).

Don’t be too (adjective)y.

A bee is a/an (noun).

Can you (verb)?

That bus is (adjective).

Breakfast was very (adjective).

Janice likes (noun)(s).

Mice are (noun)(s).

(Noun) covered the house.

Thomas the tortoise will (verb).

Her niece is (adjective).

Did you notice the (noun)?

She owns her own (noun).

The goose and moose are (adjective).

Try to (verb) the answer.

Sol (verb)ed over a (noun).

Sand feels (adjective).

**/r/ words:**

**Initial:**

wrist

rock

rectangle

rattlesnake

room

radio

rice

roach

rabbit

raccoon

**Nouns**

rake

raft

rose

rain

radish

relish

rainbow

rash

rocket

robot

**Adjectives**

raw

rude

round

rainy

rapid

ridiculous

rinsed

ripped

rotten

ruined

risky

rough

wrinkled

wrecked

wrapped

ruffly

ruby red

rocky

rested

rich

race

rain

read

roast

rock

ruin

rush

wrap

write

react

**Verbs**

realize

refuse

recycle

relax

remind

remove

repeat

rescue

wreck

recite

**Medial:**

barrel

berry

camera

carrot

clarinet

giraffe

macaroni

parakeet

syrup

tarantula

**Nouns**

beard

cork

heart

worm

garbage

hairbrush

marshmallow

popcorn

lizard

cartoon

**Adjectives**

bored

slippery

dark

enormous

sharp

eerie

warm

horrible

weird

sparkling

allergic

scary

angry

furious

barefoot

imaginary

curly

furry

miserable

fierce

bark

snarl

squirt

gargle

somersault

learn

warn

twirl

argue

sharpen

**Verbs**

arrest

borrow

carry

embarrass

erase

marry

worry

irritate

decorate

barbeque

**Final:**

bear

car

chair

fur

tar

wire

tire

apple core

candy bar

dinosaur

**Nouns**

meteor

nightmare

souvenir

oyster

alligator

blister

cucumber

diaper

gopher

monster

**Adjectives**

better

clever

eager

miniature

muscular

tender

silver

clear

fair

far

poor

spare

wire

bizarre

sapphire

sincere

unfair

square

near

luckier

bore

cheer

dare

glare

hear

pour

purr

score

scare

admire

**Verbs**

appear

disappear

explore

ignore

volunteer

capture

discover

glitter

slobber

whisper

**/s/ words:**

**Initial:**

sack

salt

seal

soap

sock

sun

ceiling

celery

cereal

saddle

**Nouns**

salami

salmon

sea gull

seaweed

siren

soccer ball

soda

submarine

sundae

syrup

sad

sick

soft

sour

sore

cinnamon

salty

secret

selfish

silent

**Adjectives**

silly

silver

soaking

soggy

solid

sunburned

sunny

cement

soapy

sudden

sail

search

sell

send

serve

sing

soak

surf

celebrate

salute

**Verbs**

select

separate

signal

subtract

suggest

support

save

say

set

sip

**Medial:**

basketball

costume

hamster

lobster

monster

mosquito

ostrich

pizza

pretzel

rooster

**Nouns**

telescope

bicycle

dinosaur

eraser

fossil

grasshopper

icicle

lasso

muscle

whistle

bossy

fussy

glistening

glossy

grassy

impossible

juicy

messy

mossy

icy

**Adjectives**

asleep

crispy

elastic

exciting

extinct

fancy

frisky

muscular

rusty

upside-down

chasing

decide

listen

receive

recite

recycle

accept

answer

describe

destroy

**Verbs**

escape

exchange

expect

explode

inspect

question

rescue

whisper

whistle

wrestle

**Final:**

base

dice

face

geese

juice

rice

address

caboose

cactus

hippopotamus

**Nouns**

lettuce

octopus

tortoise

mailbox

walrus

ambulance

fox

compass

platypus

pillowcase

**Adjectives**

brass

ridiculous

loose

toothless

mess

complex

adventurous

deluxe

anxious

false

contagious

tense

courageous

glass

dangerous

cautious

fabulous

hilarious

nervous

jealous

boss

chase

dress

embarrass

floss

fuss

grease

guess

hiss

race

**Verbs**

toss

notice

focus

crease

cross

mess

pass

place

press

trace