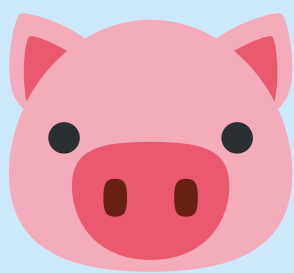


PHONOLOGICAL PROCESSES

Phonology is a pattern of sound errors which change as children develop. Children typically stop using these patterns by the following ages:

**3
YEARS**



Devoicing

'pick' for 'pig'



Assimilation

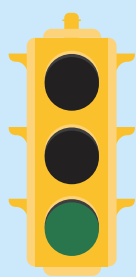
'bub' for 'bus'



Final Consonant Deletion

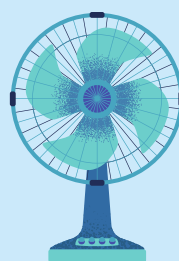
'cu' for 'cup'

**3.5
YEARS**



Fronting

'dow' for 'go' or 'sue' for 'shoe'



Stopping

'pan' for 'fan' or 'do' for 'zoo'

**4
YEARS**



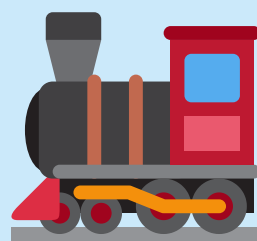
Weak Syllable Deletion

'nana' for 'banana'



Cluster Reduction

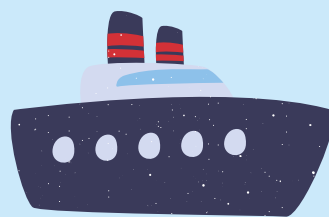
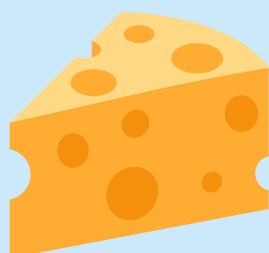
'fog' for 'frog'



Deaffrication

'tutu' for 'choo choo'

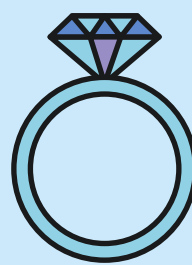
**4.5
YEARS**



Stopping of affricates

'tease' for 'cheese' or 'tip' for 'ship'

**5
YEARS**



Gliding

'white' for 'light' or 'wing' for 'ring'

**6
YEARS**



Fricative Simplification

'fum' for 'thumb'

