Hello T! Ready for a super fun sound game today? We're going to listen to words and play with sounds!

# Warm-up: Silly Sounds! (2 minutes)

Let's make some silly sounds together!

- Can you buzz like a bee? Bzzzzzz!
- Can you hiss like a snake? Sssssss!
- Can you say 'pa pa pa'?
- Can you say 'ba ba ba'?

Great job, T! You're a sound superstar!

# **Activity 1: English Sounds - Bat or Pat? (4-5 minutes)**

**Parent Prep:** Show T the picture card for 'bat' (animal) and 'pat' (hand patting). Name them clearly.

"Look T! This is a **b-b-bat**. Bats fly! Can you say bat? Let's flap our arms like a bat!" (Flap arms)

"And this is **p-p-pat**. Like when we pat our head gently. Can you say *pat*? Let's gently pat our head!" (Gently pat head)

#### The Game:

- 1. Place both picture cards in front of T.
- 2. Say one of the words clearly: "T, can you find... bat?"
- 3. Encourage T to point to the correct card. If T points, cheer! "Yes, that's the bat! B-b-bat! Let's flap!"
- 4. If T is unsure, gently guide: "Hmm, let's see. This one is the bat. B-b-bat." Then try again or do the action.
- 5. Repeat with "pat."
- 6. Mix them up a few times. Focus on the first sound and making it fun, not on perfect pronunciation from T.

### **Activity 2: Hindi Sounds -** □□□ (ka-Tak) or □□ (kat)? (4-5 minutes)

**Parent Prep:** Show T the picture card for '\[ \] (ka-Tak - e.g., a simple drawing of a fort or building blocks stacked up) and '\[ \] (kat - e.g., scissors cutting paper). Name them clearly. These words are from Hindi, another wonderful language!

"Look T! This is □□□ **(ka-Tak)**. It's a longer word! Ka-Tak. Can you try? Maybe we can build a quick □□□ with these blocks!" (Action: pretend to stack blocks quickly or tap fingers twice for two syllables)

"And this is  $\square\square$  (**kat**). It's a short word! Kat. Like when we cut with scissors. Snip snip! Can you say kat?" (Action: make a quick cutting motion with fingers)

#### The Game:

- 1. Place both picture cards in front of T.
- 2. Say one of the words clearly, emphasizing the rhythm and sounds: "T, where is... [][] (ka-Tak)?"
- 3. Encourage T to point. Praise any attempt! "Yay! That's □□□ (ka-Tak)! The longer one!" Do the 'build' action.
- 4. Repeat with "□□ (kat)." "You found □□ (kat)! The short one! Snip snip!" Do the 'cut' action.
- 5. Mix them up a few times. The goal is for T to hear the difference between the longer word (□□□) and the shorter word (□□) and associate them with their pictures/actions.

Teacher's Note for Parent: Focus on the different lengths and rhythms of ' $\square\square\square$ ' (two sounds/syllables) and ' $\square\square$ ' (one sound/syllable).

# Cool-Down: Sound Celebration! (1-2 minutes)

"Wow, T! You played with sounds so well today! We heard 'bat' and 'pat!' And we heard '\| and '\| and 'pat!' You're amazing!"

Give T a big high-five or a gentle hug. You can sing a short goodbye song or a favorite nursery rhyme about animals or actions.

Remember to keep it light and fun! If T seems tired or disinterested in one activity, move on or end the lesson early with praise.