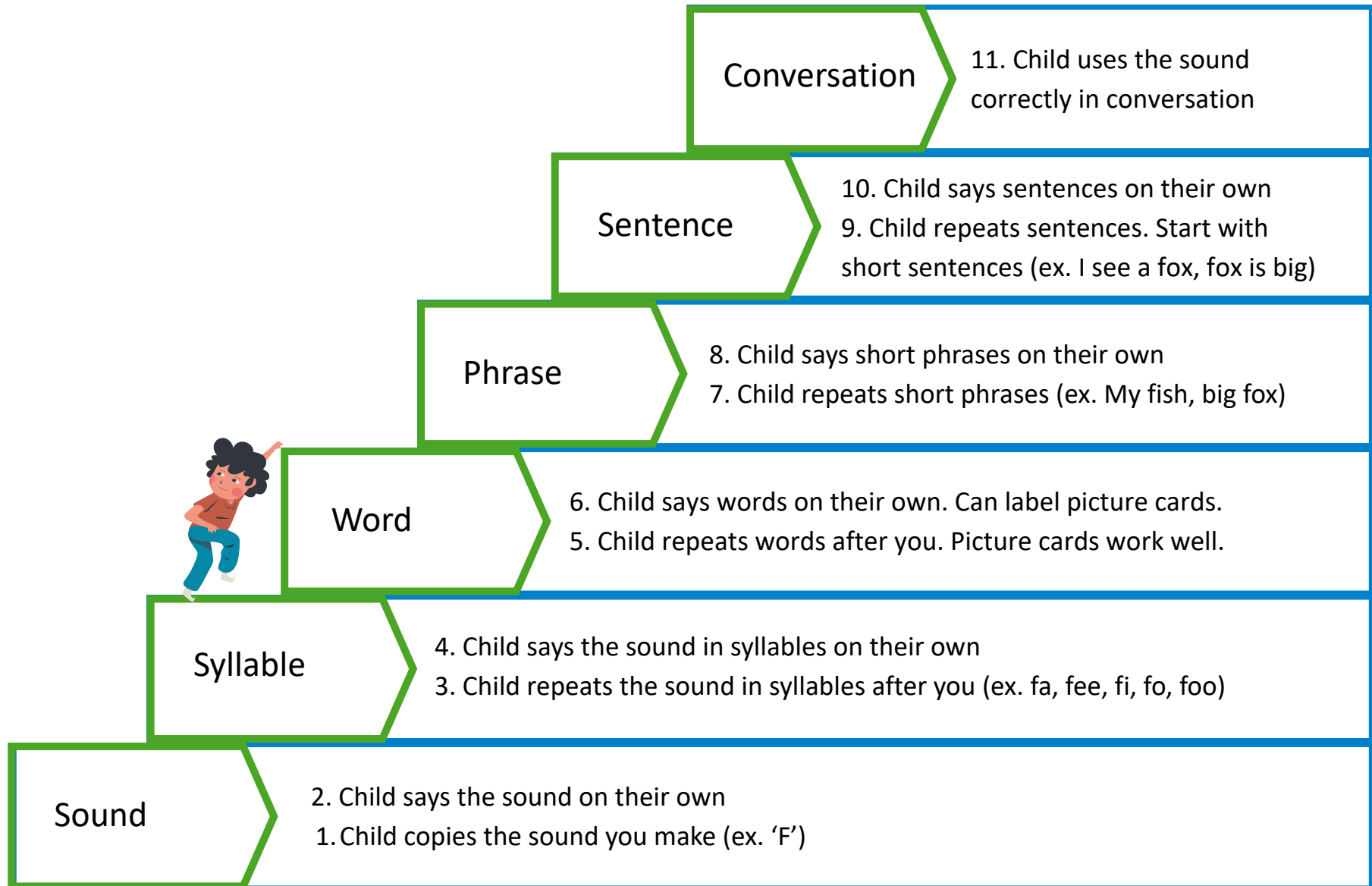


Speech Sound Staircase



When we work on a sound, we follow a series of steps called articulation hierarchy. Your child must be consistently correct using the sound 8 out of 10 times in each part of a step before moving on to the next. A child must successfully all 5 steps in imitation and on their own before they use their sound in conversation. It is important to follow these steps to help your child find success. If your child moves up a step and it is too difficult, you can go back down to the last step for more practice.