

Oral Conditioning

Complete _____repetitions of each exercise _____times a day.

- 1. Scrape the roof of your mouth from front to back with your tongue.
- 2. Open your mouth, stick out your tongue, and push your tongue against a spoon (or tongue depressor) and hold.
- 3. Open your mouth and push up against a tongue depressor that your speech pathologist places in the middle of your tongue.
- 4. Say "Guh" firmly, with as much tightness in the back of your tongue as possible.
- 5. Put your tongue in your right cheek, push out the cheek as far as possible, hold for a second. (Repeat on the left side.)
- 6. Make a popping (clicking noise) with your tongue.
- 7. Sweep your tongue between your teeth and cheek, from back to front, on both sides of your mouth.
- 8. Smile wide, and then pucker your lips.
- 9. Puff your cheeks out, and then relax.