

Front and Back Activity

It is common for children to confuse 'k' and 't', or 'g' and 'd' sounds in words, so cat might become 'tat', goat might become 'doat'.

We can think about these sounds in terms of where the sound is produced in the mouth – the front or the back. So 'k' and 'g' are back sounds because the back of our tongue moves up to touch the roof of our mouth; 't' and 'd' are sounds made at the front of our mouth where the tip of the tongue touches just behind our teeth.

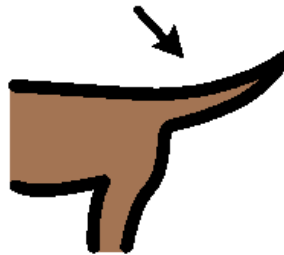
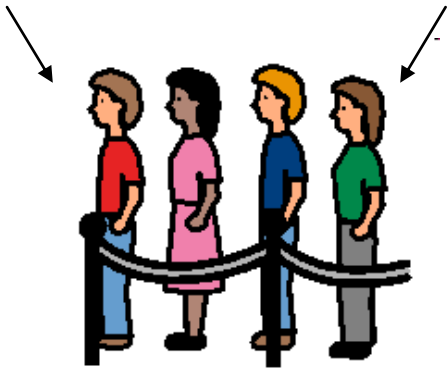
Mr Front vs. Mr Back activity – use the attached picture sheet. See if the child can identify the position of the arrow or say whether they can see the front or back of the object e.g. "is it the front of the car or the back of the car?" If they find this activity difficult, then simply demonstrate what 'front' and 'back' are. You could try similar activities with toys e.g. can you put people at the front / back of the train.



Mr Front



Mr Back



Mr Front



Mr Back