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## To practice b

El bebé bebe bebidas con burbujas.

The baby drinks drinks with bubbles.

## To practice p (and c)

Pepe Pecas pica papas con un pico, con un pico pica papas Pepe Pecas.

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## To practice c

A: Compadre, cómprame un coco. B: Compadre, coco no compro porque el que poco coco come, poco coco compra. Como poco coco como, poco coco compro.

A: Buddy, buy me a coconut. B: Buddy, I don't buy coconuts because a person who eats few coconuts buys few coconuts. Since I eat few coconuts, I buy few coconuts.

## To practice y (and ll)

Hoy ya es ayer y ayer ya es hoy. Ya llegó el día, y hoy es hoy.

Today is already yesterday and yesterday is already today. The day has arrived, and today is today.

## To practice ñ

Ñoño Yáñez come ñame en las mañanas con el niño.

Silly Yañez eats yams in the morning with the boy.

## To practice s

Si la sierva que te sirve no te sirve como sierva, ¿de qué sirve que te sirvas de una sierva que no sirve? If the servant that serves you doesn't serve you as a servant, what good does it do to have a servant that doesn't serve?

## To practice rr (rolled r)

Erre con erre guitarra, erre con erre barril. Rápido corren los carros, cargados de azúcar del ferrocarril.

R and r guitar, r and r barrel. The carts roll along quickly, laden with sugar from the train.

## To practice dicho

Me han dicho un dicho que han dicho que he dicho yo. Ese dicho está mal dicho; si lo hubiera dicho yo, estaría mejor dicho que el dicho que han dicho que he dicho yo.

I've heard a saying which they say I said. That saying is misquoted; if I had said it, it would be better said than the saying which they say I said.

## To practice tr

Tres tristes tigres tragaban trigo en un trigal. Un tigre, dos tigres, tres tigres tragaban en un trigal.

¿Cuál tigre tragaba más? Todos tragaban igual.

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Which tiger ate more? They all ate the same amount.

## To practice v at the beginning of a word

El vino vino, pero el vino no vino vino; el vino vino vinagre.

The wine arrived, but the the wine didn't arrive as wine; the wine arrived as vinegar.

### To practice v and b

Juan tuvo un tubo, y el tubo que tuvo se le rompió, y para recuperar el tubo que tuvo, tuvo que comprar un tubo igual al tubo que tuvo.

Juan had a tube, and the tube he had broke, and to get back the tube that he had, he had to buy a tube just like the tube that he had.

### To practice p and ch

Pancha plancha con cuatro planchas. ¿Con cuántas planchas Pancha plancha?

Pancha irons with four irons. With how many irons does Pancha iron?

### To practice cua and cue

Cuando cuentas cuentos, cuenta cuantos cuentos cuentas cuando cuentas cuentos.

When you tell stories, say how many stories you tell when you tell stories.

### Super challenge!

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