

N – Nose Sound, Lips Open

“There’s another nose sound. Do you know what that is? Say, ‘Nnnnn.’ Let’s see if we can feel our noses turn on with that sound, ‘Nnnn.’ (Feel the bridge of your nose.) Can we say that sound without using our noses? Let’s try! (Pinch your nose closed and direct children to do the same.) We can’t do it! This is a nose sound, too, but do we keep our lips closed with this sound? No, they stay open. What does your tongue do? Oh, it goes up in the front of your mouth. (Show picture.) Look at the big nose hiding in this letter. He’s a very nosy character. He always wants to know what everyone else is doing, and he likes to look at everything they have. When his mother saw her notebooks all over the floor, she asked nosy *N* if he had made that mess with her things. He shook his head and said, ‘N-n-n-no.’”

Hand cue: Pinch your nose and shake your head back and forth as if saying, “No.”