

Jolly Phonics



a

ACTION
Wiggle fingers above elbow as if with drawing air pipe, and say 'a, a, a'.

b

ACTION
Place hands together as if holding a ball, and say 'b, b, b'.

c

ACTION
Raise hands and snap fingers together as if playing castanets, and say 'c, c, c'.

d

ACTION
Pretend to hold shoe laces and feed up and down as you say 'd, d, d'.

e

ACTION
Pretend to hold egg with one hand, as if cracking a gentle side of a bowl or pan. Use both hands to open shell, saying 'e, e, e'.

f

ACTION
Place one hand above the other, touch the top hand to it and slide the hand outwards, and say 'f, f, f'.

g

ACTION
Spread hand down as if water pouring down a play rug, and say 'g, g, g'.

h

ACTION
Act as if pouring water into a tin, holding hand up to mouth, and say 'h, h, h'.

i

ACTION
Pretend to be a mouse, by wiggling fingers on end of your nose (children), and say 'i, i, i'.

j

ACTION
Pretend to be a jelly, and wobble saying 'j, j, j'.

k

ACTION
Raise hands and snap fingers together as if playing castanets, and say 'k, k, k'.

l

ACTION
Pretend to lick a lolly, saying 'l, l, l'.

m

ACTION
Roll tongue, saying 'm, m, m' and say 'm, m, m'.

n

ACTION
Hold up hand as if an airplane, and say 'n, n, n'.

o

ACTION
Laugh saying 'oo, oo, oo' and say 'o, o, o'.

p

ACTION
Hold up hand high, as if in a car, and say 'p, p, p'.

qu

ACTION
Make a duck's beak with tongue flick, and say 'qu, qu, qu'.

r

ACTION
Pretend to be a puppy pulling a rug, with teeth clenched and shaking head, saying 'r, r, r'.

s

ACTION
Wave like a snake, making a shape, saying 's, s, s'.

t

ACTION
Children imitate watching tennis, saying 't, t, t'.

u

ACTION
Keep one hand steady and raise the other, as if using an umbrella, and say 'u, u, u'.

v

ACTION
Pretend to be blowing along a hair, saying 'v, v, v'.

w

ACTION
Show one open hand like the wind, repeating 'w, w, w'.

x

ACTION
Pretend to cut a string with a pair of scissors, saying 'x, x, x'.

y

ACTION
Pretend to eat yogurt from a spoon, saying 'y, y, y'.

z

ACTION
Pretend to be a bee, and say 'z, z, z'.

sh

ACTION
Place index finger over lips, and say 'sh, sh, sh'.

ch

ACTION
Pretend to be a clown, and say 'ch, ch, ch'.