

The Actions

- s** Weave hand in an *s* shape, like a snake, and say *SsSsSs*.
- a** Wiggle fingers above elbow as if ants crawling on you and say *a, a, a*.
- t** Turn head from side to side as if watching tennis and say *t, t, t*.
- i** Pretend to be a mouse by wriggling fingers at end of nose and squeak *i*.
- p** Pretend to puff out candles and say *p, p, p*.
- n** Make a noise, as if you are a plane - hold arms out and say *nnnnnn*.
- ck** Raise hands and snap fingers as if playing castanets and say *ck, ck, ck*.
- e** Pretend to tap an egg on the side of a pan and crack it into the pan, say *ck*.
- h** Hold hand in front of mouth panting as if you are out of breath and say *h*.
- r** Pretend to be a puppy holding a piece of rag, shaking head from side to side and say *r*.
- m** Rub tummy as if seeing tasty food and say *mmmmmm*.
- d** Beat hands up and down as if playing a drum and say *d, d, d*.
- g** Spiral hand down, as if water going down the drain, and say *g, g, g*.
- o** Pretend to turn light switch on and off and say *o, o; o, o*.
- u** Pretend to be putting up an umbrella and say *u, u, u*.
- l** Pretend to be a lollipop and say *llllll*.
- f** Let hands gently come together as if toy fish deflating, and say *ffffff*.
- b** Pretend to hit a ball with a bat and say *b, b, b*.
- ai** Cup hand over ear and say *ai, ai, ai*.
- j** Pretend to wobble on a plate and say *j, j, j*.
- oa** Bring hand over mouth as if you have done something wrong and say *oa*.
- ie** Stand to attention and salute, saying *ie, ie*.
- ee or** Put hands on head as if ears on a donkey and say *eeyore, eeyore*.

z Put arms out at sides and pretend to be a bee, saying *Zzzzz*.
w Blow on to open hand, as if you are the wind, and say *wh, wh, wh*.
ng **5** Imagine you are a weightlifter, and pretend to lift a heavy weight above
v Pretend to be holding the steering wheel of a van and say *Vvvvv*.
oo oo Move head back and forth as if it is the cuckoo in a cuckoo clock, saying
and long oo.)

y Pretend to be eating a yoghurt and say *y, y, y*.
x Pretend to take an x-ray of someone with a camera and say *ks, ks, ks*.
ch **6** Move arms at sides as if you are a train and say *ch, ch, ch*.
sh Place index finger over lips and say *shshsh*.
th th Pretend to be naughty clowns and stick out tongue a little for the th, and
sound (this and thumb).

qu Make a duck's beak with your hands and say *qu, qu, qu*.
ou Pretend your finger is a needle and prick thumb saying *ou, ou, ou*.
oi **7** Cup hands around mouth and shout to another boat saying *oi! ship ahoy!*
ue Point to people around you and say *you, you, you*.
er Roll hands over each other like a mixer and say *ererer*.
ar Open mouth wide and say *ah*. (British English)
8 Flap hands as if a seal and say *ar, ar, ar*. (Nth Am English)