

## Actions for Letters and Sounds based on Jolly Phonics

<b>s, ss</b>	Weave hand in an <i>s</i> shape, like a snake, and say <i>ssssss</i>
<b>a</b>	Wiggle fingers above elbow as if ants crawling on you and say <i>a, a, a</i> .
<b>t</b>	Turn head from side to side as if watching tennis and say <i>t, t, t</i> .
<b>i</b>	Pretend to be a mouse by wriggling fingers at end of nose and squeak <i>i, i, i</i> .
<b>p</b>	Pretend to puff out candles and say <i>p, p, p</i> .
<b>n</b>	Make a noise, as if you are a plane - hold arms out and say <i>nnnnnn</i> .
<b>c k (c, k)</b>	Raise hands and snap fingers as if playing castanets and say <i>ck, ck, ck</i> .
<b>e</b>	Pretend to tap an egg on the side of a pan and crack it into the pan, saying <i>eh, eh, eh</i> .
<b>h</b>	Hold hand in front of mouth panting as if you are out of breath and say <i>h, h, h</i> .
<b>r</b>	Pretend to be a puppy holding a piece of rag, shaking head from side to side, and say <i>rrrrrr</i> .
<b>m</b>	Rub tummy as if seeing tasty food and say <i>mmmmm</i> .
<b>d</b>	Beat hands up and down as if playing a drum and say <i>d, d, d</i> .
<b>g</b>	Spiral hand down, as if water going down the drain, and say <i>g, g, g</i> .
<b>o</b>	Pretend to turn light switch on and off and say <i>o, o; o, o</i>
<b>u</b>	Pretend to be putting up an umbrella and say <i>u, u, u</i> .
<b>l, ll</b>	Pretend to lick a lollipop and say <i>l, l, l, l, l, l</i> .
<b>f, ff</b>	Let hands gently come together as if toy fish deflating, and say <i>f f f f f f</i> .
<b>b</b>	Pretend to hit a ball with a bat and say <i>b, b, b</i> .
<b>ai</b>	Cup hand over ear and say <i>ai, ai, ai</i> .
<b>j</b>	Pretend to wobble on a plate and say <i>j, j, j</i> .
<b>oa</b>	Bring hand over mouth as if you have done something wrong and say <i>oh!</i>
<b>igh</b>	Stand to attention and salute, saying <i>ie ie</i> . (or <i>point to eye</i> )
<b>ee or</b>	Put hands on head as if ears on a donkey and say <i>eeyore, eeyore</i> .
<b>z, zz</b>	Put arms out at sides and pretend to be a bee, saying <i>zzzzzz</i> .
<b>w</b>	Blow on to open hand, as if you are the wind, and say <i>wh, wh, wh</i> .
<b>(ng)</b>	Imagine you are a weightlifter, and pretend to lift a heavy weight above your head, saying <i>ng...</i>
<b>v</b>	Pretend to be holding the steering wheel of a van and say <i>vvvvvv</i> .
<b>oo oo</b>	Move head back and forth as if it is the cuckoo in a cuckoo clock, saying <i>u, oo; u, oo</i> . (Little and long oo.)
<b>y</b>	Pretend to be eating a yogurt and say <i>y, y, y</i> .
<b>x</b>	Pretend to take an x-ray of someone with an x-ray gun and say <i>ks, ks, ks</i> .
<b>ch</b>	Move arms at sides as if you are a train and say <i>ch, ch, ch</i> .
<b>sh</b>	Place index finger over lips and say <i>shshsh</i> .
<b>th th</b>	Pretend to be naughty clowns and stick out tongue a little for the <i>th</i> , and further for the <b>th</b> sound ( <i>this</i> and <b>thumb</b> ).
<b>qu</b>	Make a duck's beak with your hands and say <i>qu, qu, qu</i> .
<b>ow</b>	Pretend your finger is a needle and prick thumb saying <i>ou, ou, ou</i> .
<b>oi</b>	Cup hands around mouth and shout to another boat saying <i>oi! ship ahoy!</i>
<b>er</b>	Roll hands over each other like a mixer and say <i>ererer</i> .
<b>ar</b>	Open mouth wide and say <i>ah</i> . (UK English) Flap hands as if a seal, say <i>ar, ar</i>
<b>ur</b>	Hold knee as if hurt and say <i>ur, ur</i>
<b>air</b>	Brush hair and say <i>air, air</i> , (or make circle in the air)
<b>ear</b>	Touch ear and say <i>ear, ear</i>
<b>ure</b>	Hold nose as if you were smelling manure and say <i>ure, ure</i>