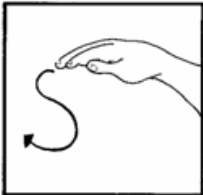


S s



ACTION

Weave like a snake, making S shapes, saying sssss.



snake

T t



ACTION

Children imitate watching tennis, turning head from side to side and saying tttt.



tennis

I i

short i



ACTION

Pretend to be a mouse, by wiggling fingers on end of your nose (whiskers), and squeak i i i.



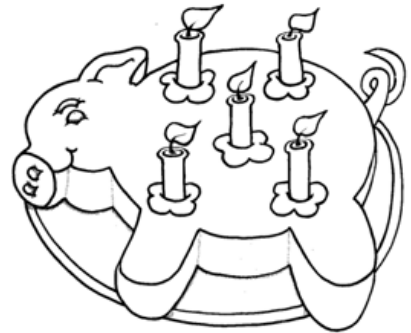
ink

P p



ACTION

Hold up index finger, as if it is a lit candle, and imagine putting it out, saying p.



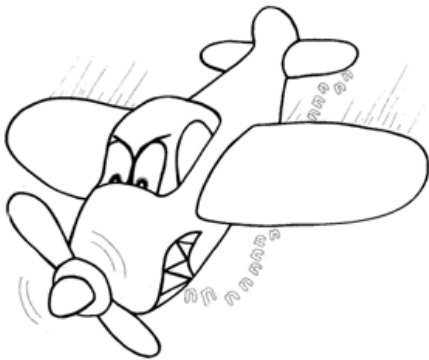
pig

N n



ACTION

Hold out arms as if an aeroplane nose diving, and say nnnn.



noise

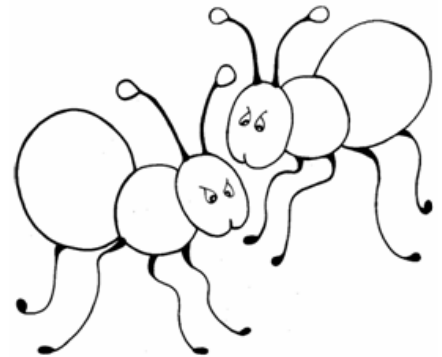
A a

short a



ACTION

Wiggle fingers above elbow as if ants crawling on you, and say a, a, a!



ants

C c
K k



ACTION

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



castanets
cat kitten

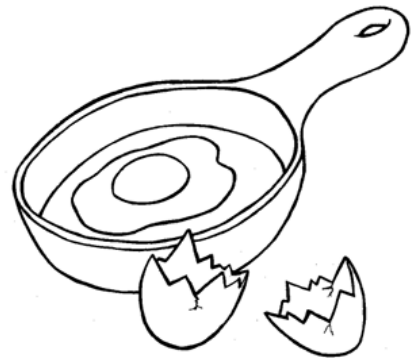
E e

short e



ACTION

Pretend to hold egg with one hand, as if cracking it against the side of a bowl or pan. Use both hands to open shell, saying eh eh eh.



egg

H h



ACTION

Act as if panting after a race, holding hand up to mouth, and saying *h, h, h*.

hop



R r



ACTION

Pretend to be a puppy pulling a rag, with teeth clenched and shaking head, saying *rrrr*.

rag



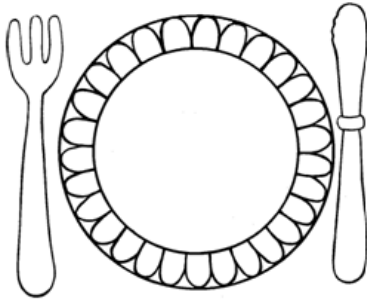
M m



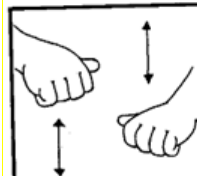
ACTION

Rub tummy, seeing tasty food, and say *mimim*.

meal



D d



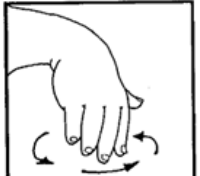
ACTION

Pretend to hold drum sticks and beat up and down on a drum and say *d d d*.

drum



G g



ACTION

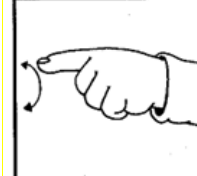
Spiral hand down as if water gurgling down a plug hole, and say *g, g, g, gurgle*.

glug



O o

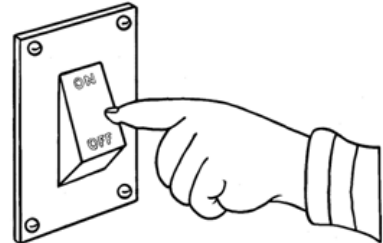
short o



ACTION

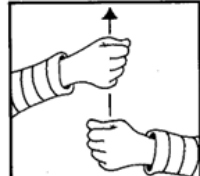
Imagine turning switch on and off, and say *o, o, o, on, off*.

on off



U u

short u



ACTION

Keep one hand steady and raise the other, as if raising an umbrella, and say *u...u...u...up*.

up



L l



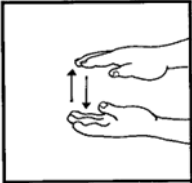
ACTION

Pretend to lick a lolly, saying *lllll*.

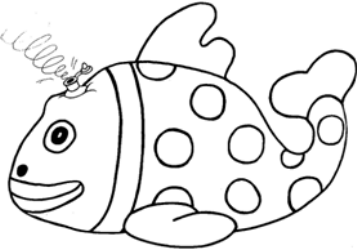
lolly



F f



ACTION
Place one hand above the other, lower the top hand as if inflatable fish is deflating, and say *fffffff*.

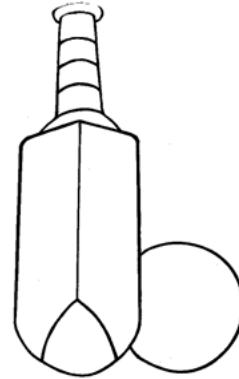


fish

B b



ACTION
Place hands together as if batting a ball, and say *b, b, b*.



bat

J j



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

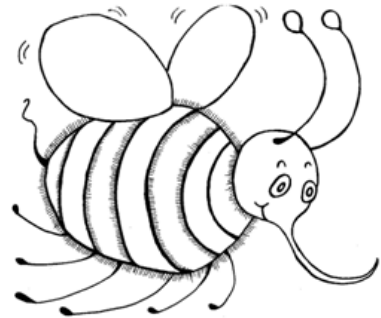


jelly

Z z



ACTION
Pretend to be a bee, with elbows in, and hands flapping, saying *zzzzzzzzzz*.



zebra

W w



ACTION
Blow onto open hand like the wind, repeating *wh, wh, wh*.



wind

V v



ACTION
Pretend to be driving along in a van, saying *vvvvv*.



van

Y y



ACTION
Pretend to eat yogurt from a spoon, saying *y, y, yogurt*, with each spoonful.

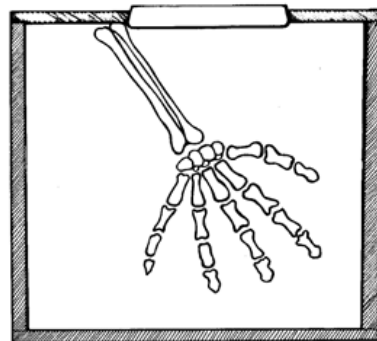


yogurt

X x



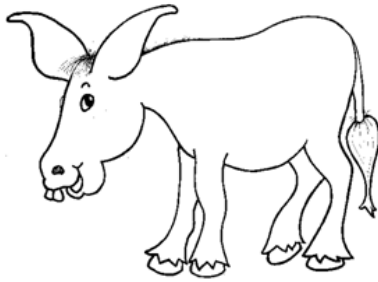
ACTION
Pretend to take an x-ray with an x-ray camera, saying *ks, ks, ks*.



x-ray

ee
or

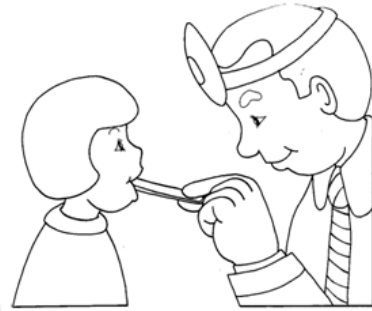
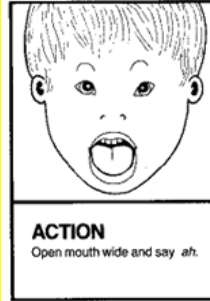
long e and the 'or' sound



bee fork

ar

the 'ar' sound



ACTION
Open mouth wide and say *ah.*

arm

sh



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

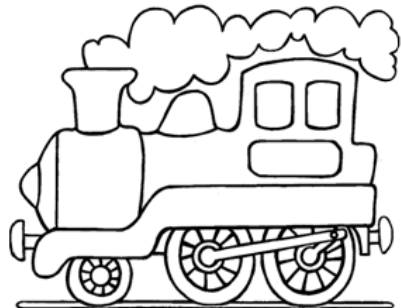


ship

ch



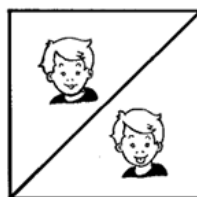
ACTION
Pretend to be a steam train, moving the arms like piston rods, and saying *ch...ch...ch.*



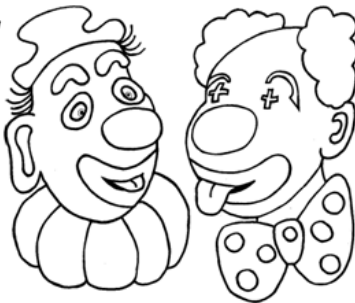
choo-choo

th th

voiced and unvoiced th



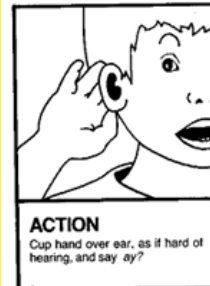
ACTION
Child pretends to be a little rude by sticking out tongue a little and saying *th* (as in *them*), and very rude by sticking tongue further out and saying *th* (as in *thumb*).



that thin

ai

long a



ACTION
Cup hand over ear, as if hard of hearing, and say *ay?*



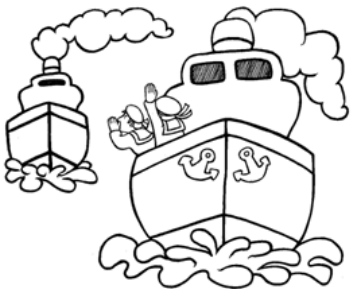
rain

oi

the 'oi' sound



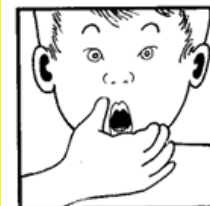
ACTION
Cup hands around mouth as if hailing a passing boat, saying *'oil, ship ahoy!*



oil

oa

long o



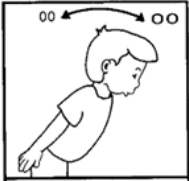
ACTION
Bring hand up to mouth as if seeing something go wrong, and say *oh!*



oak

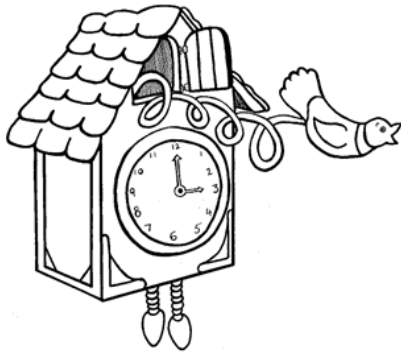
oo
oo

Little and long oo



ACTION

Imagine being the cuckoo in a cuckoo clock, jutting head forward and back, saying the call of the cuckoo: u, oo; u, oo.



cook moon

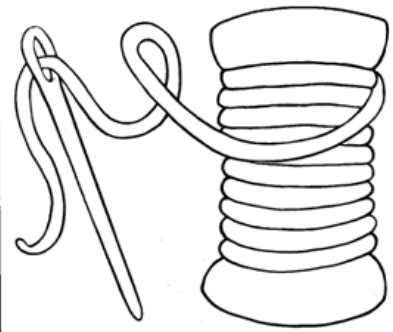
ou

the 'ou' sound



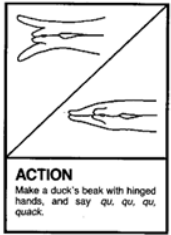
ACTION

Pretend your finger is a needle, and prick thumb, saying 'ow!'



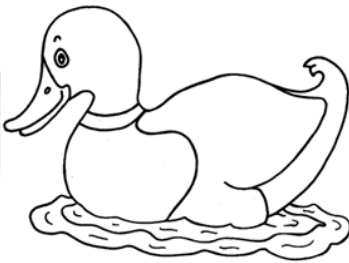
ouch!

QU
qu



ACTION

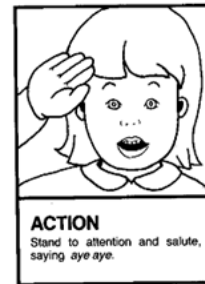
Make a duck's beak with hinged hands, and say qu, qu, qu, quack.



quack

ie

long i



ACTION

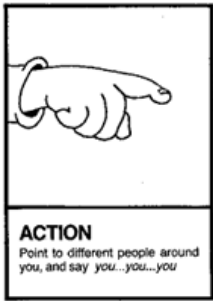
Stand to attention and salute, saying aye aye.



tie

ue

long u



ACTION

Point to different people around you, and say you...you...you



argue