



Merley First School



Phonic actions for sounds

Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 5
s weave one hand in an s shape, like a snake, and say <i>ssssss</i>	j pretend to wobble on a plate and say <i>j, j, j.</i>	ay hands palms up and say <i>ay ay may I play</i>
a wiggle fingers above elbow as if ants crawling on you, saying <i>a, a, a.</i>	v pretend to be holding the steering wheel of a van and say <i>vvvvvvv.</i>	ou hands cupped around mouth and say <i>ou ou shout it out</i>
t turn head from side to side as if watching tennis and say <i>t, t, t, t.</i>	w blow on to open hand, as if you are the wind, and say <i>wh, wh, wh.</i>	ie shake frying pan and say <i>ie ie fried pie</i>
p pretend to puff out candles and say <i>p, p, p.</i>	x pretend to take an x-ray with an x-ray camera, saying <i>ks, ks, ks.</i>	oy robot arms up and down and say <i>oy oy toy for a boy</i>
i pretend to be a mouse by wriggling fingers at end of nose and squeak <i>i, i, i, i.</i>	y pretend to be eating a yoghurt and say <i>y, y, y.</i>	ir spin index finger in a circle and say <i>ir ir whirl and twirl</i>
n hold arms out at side, as if a plane, and say <i>nnnnnnnnnn!</i>	z/zz put arms out at sides and pretend to be a bee, saying <i>zzzzzzzzzz.</i>	ue use a glue stick and say <i>ue ue stick with glue</i>
m rub tummy as if seeing tasty food and say <i>mmmmmm.</i>	qu pretend to put on a crown and say <i>qu, qu, qu.</i>	aw stretch arms in a circle and say <i>aw aw yawn at dawn</i>
d beat hands up and down as if playing a drum and say <i>d, d, d, d.</i>	ch move arms at sides as if you are a train, saying <i>ch, ch, ch.</i>	wh blow on to open hand, as if you are the wind, and say <i>wh, wh, wh.</i>
g spiral hand down, as if water going down the drain, and say <i>g, g, g.</i>	sh place index finger over lips and say <i>sh sh sh.</i>	ph swimming hand like a fish and say <i>ph ph dolphin</i>
o pretend to turn light switch on and off and say <i>o, o, o, o.</i>	th/th stick out tongue a little/lot for <i>th,</i>	ew chewing action and say <i>ew ew chew the stew</i>
c raise right hand and snap fingers as if playing castanets and say <i>c, c, c.</i>	ng imagine you are a weightlifter and pretend to lift a heavy weight above your head saying <i>ng...</i>	oe bend to tickle toe and say <i>oe oe tickle my toe</i>
k raise left hand and snap fingers as if playing castanets and say <i>k, k, k.</i>	ai snail crawling up arm and then raindrops with fingers and say <i>ai ai snail in the rain</i>	au shake sauce bottle and say <i>au au as in sauce</i>
ck raise hands and snap fingers as if playing castanets and say <i>ck, ck, ck.</i>	ee use hands as binoculars and say <i>ee ee what can I see?</i>	ey hands underarms and scratch and say <i>ey ey monkey</i>
e pretend to tap an egg on the side of a pan and	igh loop arm above head and say <i>igh igh fly high/or wave sword and say fight the knight</i>	a-e mixing bowl and say <i>a-e a-e make a cake</i>
	oa rowing action with arms and say <i>oa oa goat</i>	e-e flat hand around a circle and say <i>e-e e-e look at these</i>
		i-e show smile with fingers and say <i>i-e i-e nice smile</i>
		o-e hold phone to ear and say <i>o-e o-e phone home</i>

<p>crack it into the pan, saying <i>eh, eh, eh</i>.</p> <p>u pretend to be putting up an umbrella and say <i>u, u, u, u</i>.</p> <p>r pretend to be a puppy holding a rag, shaking head from side to side and say <i>rrrrrrrrrrrr</i>.</p> <p>h hold hand in front of mouth panting <i>h, h, h</i> as if you are out of breath.</p> <p>b pretend to hit a ball with a bat and say <i>b, b, b, b</i>.</p> <p>f/ff let hands gently come together as if toy fish deflating, and say <i>ffffff</i>.</p> <p>l/l pretend to lick a lollipop and say <i>l, l, l, l</i>.</p> <p>ss weave both hands in an s shape, like a snake, and say <i>ssssss</i></p>	<p><i>in a boat</i></p> <p>oo <i>oo oo</i> look at a book</p> <p>oo <i>oo oo</i> poo at the zoo</p> <p>oo/oo move head back and forth as if it is the cuckoo in a cuckoo clock, saying <i>u oo, u oo</i> (short and long oo)</p> <p>ar turn key with hand and say <i>ar ar start the car</i></p> <p>or push door shut and say <i>or or shut the door</i></p> <p>ur hold hands below chin and say <i>ur ur nurse with a purse</i></p> <p>ow hands on head to waggle ears and say <i>ow ow brown cow</i></p> <p>oi hands out front low palms up and say <i>oi oi spoil the boy</i></p> <p>ear hand behind ear as if listening and say <i>ear ear hear with your ear</i></p> <p>air point and shake finger and say <i>air air that's not fair</i></p> <p>ure thumbs up both hands and say <i>ure ure sure its pure</i></p> <p>er roll hands over each other like a mixer and say <i>er er er er</i>.</p>	<p>u-e big circle with arms and say <i>u-e u-e huge brute</i></p> <p>ow flat hand and blow and say <i>ow ow blow the snow</i></p> <p>ea hold cup little finger out and say <i>ea ea cup of tea</i></p> <p>are arms crossed over chest and then open and say <i>are are care and share</i></p> <p>ou point around circle and say <i>ou ou you in the group</i></p>
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