









Zoo-Phonics Actions

<u>Sound</u>	<u>Action</u>
<p data-bbox="396 359 496 422">Aa</p> <p data-bbox="245 453 647 516">Allie Alligator</p>	<p data-bbox="829 285 1528 478">Extend arms forward one over the other to form an alligator mouth, fingers becoming teeth. Open and close arms from the shoulders and say, /a/.</p>
<p data-bbox="391 604 501 674">Bb</p> <p data-bbox="250 705 643 768">Bubba Bear</p>	<p data-bbox="829 537 1528 730">Reach up in the air with one hand like you are a bear reaching to a bee hive for honey. Bring the honey back to your mouth. Repeat motion.</p>
<p data-bbox="396 863 496 926">Cc</p> <p data-bbox="269 957 623 1020">Catina Cat</p>	<p data-bbox="829 789 1528 877">Pretend you are a cat washing your face with your paw and say the /c/ sound.</p>
<p data-bbox="388 1108 505 1178">Dd</p> <p data-bbox="228 1209 667 1272">Deedee Deer</p>	<p data-bbox="829 1041 1528 1188">Use two fingers from each hand to make deer ears on top of your head. Say the /d/ sound as you pretend to be a deer.</p>
<p data-bbox="386 1367 506 1436">Ee</p> <p data-bbox="220 1467 673 1530">Ellie Elephant</p>	<p data-bbox="829 1293 1528 1440">Clasp your hands and swing them from side to side as a trunk, and say the /e/ sound.</p>
<p data-bbox="407 1619 485 1688">Ff</p> <p data-bbox="256 1719 636 1782">Francy Fish</p>	<p data-bbox="829 1545 1528 1850">With your hands in front of your chest, place the palm of one hand on the back of the other hand to form a fish (make sure you have a thumb on each side), and then wiggle your thumbs and say the letter sound, "f" (sustained sound.)</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Gg Gordo Gorilla</p>	<p>Simulate peeling a banana, saying the letter sound, "g."</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Hh Honey Horse</p>	<p>Slap both sides of your upper thighs, suggesting a horse galloping. At the same time, say the /h/ sound.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ii Inny Inchworm</p>	<p>Using your index finger, bend it up and down, and then move your hand forward suggesting the movement of an inchworm. Say the sound /i/.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Jj Jerry Jellyfish</p>	<p>Move your shoulders, arms, and fingers in a wiggly, jellylike fashion and shake like jelly! Keep hands and arms in front of your chest, not to the sides of your body, as you say the letter sound, /j/.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Kk Kayo Kangaroo</p>	<p>Make fists with both arms and place them in front of your chest like you are boxing. Kick one foot out to the side while saying the /k/ sound.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ll Lizzy Lion</p>	<p>Place your hands under your chin with your elbows lifted up, level with shoulders. Say the letter sound /l/ (continuous). Make sure the student keeps his/her tongue in their mouth to get a pure /l/ sound.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mm Missy Mouse</p>	<p>Place your hand close to your mouth as if you are a mouse nibbling on a small piece of cheese. While signaling, say the letter sound /m/. (sustained sound)</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"> Nigel Nightowl</p>	<p>Using the thumb and index finger of each hand, make round nightowl eyes and say the letter sound, “n” (sustained sound).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> Olive Octopus</p>	<p>Extend each arm outward at your sides, using a waving motion to suggest the tentacles of an octopus and say the letter sound /o/.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> Peewee Penguin</p>	<p>Stiffen both arms at the sides of your body (hands up) and do a penguin walk, waddling from side to side. While signaling, say the letter sound, “p.”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> Queeny Quail</p>	<p>Illustrate the topknot of the California Quail by placing your bent index finger forward at the top of your forehead, while saying the letter sound, “q” (“kw”).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> Robby Rabbit</p>	<p>Curve both hands, raising them to your chest to represent rabbit paws. Give a hop, hop and say the letter sound, “rrr.” (Be careful not to make an “er” sound, placing the vowel before the “r.”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> Sammy Snake</p>	<p>Move your hand forward in the serpentine manner of a snake, saying “ssss.” (sustained sound.)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> Timothy Tiger</p>	<p>Extend your arms in a “t” shape to suggest a tiger holding onto the bars of his zoo cage. While signaling, say the sound, “t”.</p>

 U u U u Umber Umbrellabird	<p>Extend one arm out as you are a bird flapping your wing. Use your other hand to hold an imaginary umbrella above your head. Say the short /u/ sound.</p>
 V v V v Vincent Vampire bat	<p>Bend and raise your elbows horizontally with your hands near your mouth. Form little fangs with your index fingers. Flap elbows up and down, saying the letter sound "v."</p>
 W w W w Willie Weasel	<p>Place your arms in front of your chest, elbows up and hands clasped. Move your arms in a wavelike motion, This suggests what Willie Weasel would look like if he were running. While signaling, say the letter sound, /w/.</p>
 X x X x Xavier Fox	<p>Crossing your index fingers, move them as if you are knitting. Say the letter sound, "x." ("ks.") Xavier Fox is the only Zoo-phonics sound that comes at the end of the word.</p>
 Y y Y y Yancy Yak	<p>Form a "y-shape" with your thumb and little finger, and then place your hand next to our ear, as though you were holding a telephone. While Signaling (talking on the phone), say the letter sound, "y."</p>
 Z z Z z Zeke Zebra	<p>Place your hands together and lean them against your cheek to suggest Zeke catching a few "z's" (sleeping). While signaling, say the letter sound, "z" (sustained sound).</p>

ch	Brush your left hand on your left cheek like you are cleaning yourself like a cat. At the same time, pat your right hand against your thigh like a horse is running.
sh	Slither your left hand and arm like a snake. At the same time, pat your right hand against your thigh like a horse is running.
th	Hold your left arm out, perpendicular to your body and grasp an imaginary fence railing. At the same time, pat your right hand against your thigh like a horse is running.
wh	Wave your left hand in a motion like waves in the ocean. At the same time, pat your right hand against your thigh like a horse is running.
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