

How to say the sounds with your child

- s** Weave hand in and s shape, like a snake, and say ssssss
- a** Wiggle fingers above elbow as if ants are 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 the end of nose and squeak i, i, 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 nnnnnnnnn
- 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, saying eh, eh, eh
- h** Hold hand in front of mouth panting as if you are out of breath and say h, h, h
- r** Pretend to be a puppy holding a piece of rag, shaking head from side to side, and say rrrrrr
- m** Rub tummy as if seeing tasty food and say mmmmmmm
- 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 a drain and say g, g, g
- o** Pretend to turn light on and off and say o, o, o, o
- u** Pretend to be putting up an umbrella and say u, u, u
- l/l** Pretend to lick a lollipop and say llllllll
- f/ff** Let hands gently come together as if toy fish deflating, and say fffffff
- 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 oh !
- igh** Point to your eye and say 'eye' 'eye'
- ee** Put hands on head as if ears on a donkey and say eeyore, eeyore
- z/zz** Put hands out at sides and pretend to be a bee saying zzzzzzzz
- w** Blow on to open hand, as if you are the wind, and say wh, wh, wh
- ng** Imagine you are a weightlifter and pretend to lift a heavy weight above your head, saying ng, ng, ng
- v** Pretend to be holding the steering wheel of a van and say vvvvvvvvv
- oo** Move head back and forth as if it is a cuckoo in a cuckoo clock saying u, oo, u, oo
- y** Pretend to be eating a yoghurt and say y, y, y
- x** Pretend to take an X-ray of someone with an X-ray gun and say ks, ks, ks
- ch** 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** Pretend to be naughty clowns and stick out tongue a little for the th, and further for the th sound
- qu** Make a ducks beak with your hands and say qu, qu, qu
- ow** Pretend your finger is a needle and prick thumb saying ou, ou, ou
- oi** Cup hands around mouth and shout to another boat saying oi!, ship ahoy
- or** Put hands on head as if ears on a donkey and say eeyore, eeyore
- er** Roll hands over each other like a mixer and say er er er
- ar** Open mouth wide and say ah