Alphabet Action

(Note: For each letter, first the name of the letter is said twice, then the sound is given three times. Then an action word is sung five times. It is recommended that the teacher show or point to alphabet cards when the letters or sounds are said. We do Zoo-Phonics motions when we say the sounds of the letters; if you don’t use Zoo-Phonics, you may wish to substitute your own or visit ZooPhonic.com for more information.)

A - Ants (stomp on ants)
B - Boo! (scare someone)
C - Clap! (clap hands)
D - Dig! (dig like a dog)
E - End! (point to your rear end)
F - Fly! (pretend to fly)
G - Go! (thumb a ride)
H - Hop! (hop on one foot)
I - Itch! (scratch your arm)
J - Jump! (jump up and down)
K - Kick! (do a karate kick)
L - Leap! (leap to the side with one hand up)
M - Mine! (pretend to grab something)
N - No! (shake your finger, “No!”)
O - On! (put one hand on the other)
P - Play! (run and shake hands over head)
Q - Quack! (flap hands like a duck)
R - Run! (run in place)
S - Swim! (pretend to swim)
T - Twist! (do the twist)
U - Up! (jump up with hands raised)
V - Vroom! (pretend to rev a motorcycle)
W - Work! (hammer something)
X - X! (draw an X in the air)
Y - Yak! (talk on telephone)
Z - Zoom! (zoom around with palms facing)
The A Song
(Sounds like “A-Hunting We Will Go”)

Clap your hands or do the Zoo-Phonics motion each time you say the /a/ sound.

Oh, the A goes /a/, /a/, /a/!
The A goes /a/, /a/, /a/!

Form a point with both hands to show a mountain.

The big A is a mountain with a stick across like that!

Clap your hands or do the Zoo-Phonics motion each time you say the /a/ sound.

Oh, the A goes /a/, /a/, /a/!
The A goes /a/, /a/, /a/!

Draw a line going across in front of you with one hand.

Make a circle!

Draw a circle in the air.

The little A’s a circle with a stick right after that!
(repeat from beginning)
The B Song
(Sounds like "Baby Bumble Bee")
(First Verse)

A stick and then a bump, bump, makes big B!

Won’t my mommy be so proud of me!

A stick and then a bump, bump, makes big B!

Oops! It stung me!
The B Song
(Second Verse)

A big stick, then a circle make small B!

Won’t my mommy be so proud of me!

A big stick, then a circle make small B!

Oops! It stung me!
The B Song
(Third Verse)

Fly like a bee!

/b/, /b/, /b/, /b/, /b/, /b/, /b/, /b/, /b/, B!

Put hands out to side as pictured as if asking a question.

Won’t my mommy be so proud of me!

Fly like a bee!

/b/, /b/, /b/, /b/, /b/, /b/, /b/, /b/, /b/, B!

Pretend to sting yourself in the ribs. Or, let your students gently "sting" each other!

Oops! It stung me!
The C Song
(Sounds like “A Sailor Went to Sea”)

To make a letter C, C, C,

Draw a C in the air.

It’s half a circle, C, C, C!

Pull ears and twist in time to the music.

It looks like ears on me, me, me,

Slap cheeks in time to the music.

But it’s /c/, /c/, /c/, /c/, /c/, /c/, C, C, C!

(repeat one more time slow, then two times fast)
The D Song
(Sounds like “Do Lord”)
(First Verse)

I’ve got a great big tummy like a capital D.

Point your thumbs towards yourself.

Turn to the side and make a big tummy with your hands.

Bounce hands in “tummy” position in time to the music.

Clap!
Jump!

Point your thumbs towards yourself.

Turn to the side and make a big tummy with your hands.

Bounce hands in “tummy” position in time to the music.

Clap!
Jump!

Point your thumbs towards yourself.

Turn to the side and make a big tummy with your hands.

Bounce hands in “tummy” position in time to the music.

Clap!
Jump!

Do the Zoo-Phonics motion for the letter D, or make up your own D motion. In Zoo-Phonics, Dee-Dee Deer flicks her ears and says, “/d/, /d/!”

D! /d/, /d/, /d/, /d/, D!

Clap and jump on the word, “D!”

Clap and jump on the word, “D!”

Clap and jump on the word, “D!”
The D Song
(Sounds like “Do Lord”)
(Second Verse)

Draw a small circle in the air to begin the letter D.
Draw a line going down.

A circle, a big stick, and that’s a little D! D!

Draw a small circle in the air to begin the letter D.
Draw a line going down.

A circle, a big stick, and that’s a little D! D!

Do the Zoo-Phonics motion for the letter D, or make up your own D motion. In Zoo-Phonics, Dee-Dee Deer flicks her ears and says, “/d/, /d/!”

D! /d/, /d/, /d/, /d/, D!
The D Song
(Sounds like “Do Lord”)
(Third Verse)

Do you, oh do you, oh do remember D. D!

Put one hand out as if asking a question on the words, “Do you,”

Put the other hand out on the second “do you.”

Rock R-L

Clap!

Jump!

Clap and jump on the word, “D!”

Do you, oh do you, oh do remember D. D!

Put one hand out as if asking a question on the words, “Do you,”

Put the other hand out on the second “do you.”

Rock R-L

Clap!

Jump!

Clap and jump on the word, “D!”

Do you, oh do you, oh do remember D. D!

Put one hand out as if asking a question on the words, “Do you,”

Put the other hand out on the second “do you.”

Rock R-L

Clap!

Jump!

Clap and jump on the very last word, “D!”

Do the Zoo-Phonics motion for the letter D, or make up your own D motion. In Zoo-Phonics, Dee-Dee Deer flicks her ears and says, “/d/, /d/!”

D! /d/, /d/, /d/, /d/, D! D!
The E Song
(Sounds like “Buffalo Gals”- First Verse)

The tricky little letter E,

letter E, letter E,

Either use your own motion or make the motion for the Zoo-Phonics E, Ellie Elephant on the sound of /e/.
(Swing your arm around like the trunk of an elephant.)

Goes /e/, /e/, /e/, and E, E, E!

Dance around!

Dance by the light of the moon!
The E Song
(Sounds like “Buffalo Gals”- Second Verse)

Make a big stick down and three lines across,

Three lines across, three lines across!

Make a straight line down and three lines across,

That’s how to make a big E!
The E Song
(Sounds like “Buffalo Gals”- Third Verse)

Make a straight line across, circle up and around,

Draw a circle in the air to finish off the lower case E.

Up and around, up and around!

Make a straight line across to start the lower case E.

Make a straight line across, circle up and around,

Draw a circle in the air to finish off the lower case E.

That’s how to make a small E!

(Repeat first verse again)
The F Song
(Sounds like “Dinah Won’t You Blow!”)
(First Verse)

One line going down, two across next!

That is how you make big F, F, F!

One line going down, two across next!

That is how you make big F, /f/, /f/!
The F Song
(Sounds like “Dinah Won’t You Blow!”)
(Second Verse)

Candy cane, across for small F!

Candy cane, across I know!

Candy cane across for small F!

Strumming on the old banjo, and singing....
The F Song
(Sounds like “I’ve Been Working on the Railroad”- Third Verse)

Fee, Fi, Fiddle-e-i-o!
Pretend to play a banjo and rock side to side.

Fee, Fi, Fiddle-e-i-oh-----!
Circle arms around from the bottom to the top on the word, “oh.”

Fee, Fi, Fiddle-e-i-OH! (Toot, toot!)
Pretend to pull a train whistle two times on the words, “Toot, toot!”

Strumming on the old banjo! (Toot, toot!)
The G Song
(Sounds like “Lazy Mary”)

Draw a circle in the air to start the capital G.

It’s big and round with a line inside,

Draw a line going across in front of you with one hand to finish the capital G.

A line inside, a line inside!

Draw a circle in the air to start the capital G.

It’s big and round as a line inside,

Draw another line back again in front of you with one hand.

And that’s a great big G!

Shake your finger as if you are teaching something.
The G Song
(Sounds like “Lazy Mary” - second verse)

Draw a circle in the air to start your lower case G.

A circle, stick, and a smile below,

Swing your arms to draw a smile to the other direction in time to the music.

A smile below, a smile below!

Draw a line going down to continue the lower case G.

A circle, stick, and a smile below,

Shake finger!

Shake your finger as if you are teaching something.

And that’s a little G!
The G Song
(Sounds like "Lazy Mary" - Third verse)

/Pretend to take a drink. The cup gets closer to the mouth on each /g/.\n
//g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, G!

/Chug-a-lug/ each time you say, "G."

/Pretend to take a drink. The cup gets closer to the mouth on each /g/.\n
/g/, /g/, G! /g/, /g/, G!

/Chug-a-lug/ each time you say, "G."

/Pretend to take a drink. The cup gets closer to the mouth on each /g/.\n
/g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, G!

/Chug-a-lug/ each time you say, "G."

Shake your finger as if you are teaching something.

And that’s the sound of G!
The H Song
(Sounds like “Hop, Hop, Hop” - First Verse)

Run in place, panting as you run to make the /h/ sound.

/h/, /h/, /h/, /h/, /h/, /h/, /h/, /h/,

Hop up and down on one foot on each word, “Hop.”

Hop, hop, hop! Make an H and stop!

Two big lines and one across,

Hop and turn around on one foot on each word, “Hop.”

Hop around until your lost!

Hop, hop, hop! Make an H and stop!
The H Song
(Sounds like “Hop, Hop, Hop”- Second Verse)

Run in place, panting as you run to make the /h/ sound.

/h/, /h/, /h/, /h/, /h/, /h/, /h/, /h/,

Run!

Jump each time you say, “Jump.”

Run!

Jump, jump, jump! Small H has a bump!

Put hands on your knees, and stick out your “h” bump!

Reach for the sky.

Touch the floor.

Start up high and then pull down,

Starting on the floor, swing your arms around to make a rainbow.

Make a Rainbow

Jump, jump, jump! Small H has a bump!

Jump each time you say, “Jump.”

Jump, jump, jump! Small H has a bump!

Put hands on your knees, and stick out your “h” bump!

Jump each time you say, “Jump.”

Run in place, panting as you run to make the /h/ sound.
The I Song
(Sounds like “This Old Man”- First Verse)

/i/, /i/, I!    /i/, /i/, I/

I is just a big straight line,

With an extra line on the top and down below!

Now it’s time to go, go, go!
The I Song
(Sounds like “This Old Man”- Second Verse)

Bend and retract your index finger like an inchworm each time you say “/i/,” (like Inny Inchworm of Zoo-Phonics) or make up your own movement for the sound of the I.

/i/, /i/, I! /i/, /i/, I!

Draw a line going down to make a lower case I.

Little I is one short line,

Draw a dot in the sky to finish off the lower case I.

With a tiny dot above it in the sky!

Fly like a bird!

Now it’s time to fly, fly, fly!
The J Song
(Sounds like “John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt”- First Verse)

Big J has a tail and a hat! That makes big J!

So when I see a J- a /j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, J,

I think, “John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt!”

/j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, J!
The J Song
(Sounds like “John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt”—Second Verse)

Draw the dot of the lower case J.

Small J has a tail and a dot! That makes small J!

Put your hand over your eyes as if looking at something.

Wiggle your hands like a jellyfish on the /j/ sound, like Zoo-Phonics’ Jerry Jellyfish, or make up your own motion for the /j/ sound.

So when I see a J— a /j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, J,

Shake your finger as if you are teaching something.

I think, “John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt!”

Start up high and wiggle your arms all the way down to touch the ground.

The K Song
(Sounds like "K-K-K Katy")

/k/, /k/, /k/, Katie! Make a big line down!

Then go in and then go out and that's a K!

(Repeat one time)
The L Song
(Sounds like “Old Dan Tucker” - Verse)

Put both hands overhead
to form a big straight line
with your body.

Touch the floor

Touch the floor on the
word, “down.”

The capital L goes down and then,

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The capital L goes down and then,
The L Song
(Sounds like “Old Dan Tucker”- Chorus)

Let’s make an L, an easy letter!

L, /l/, /l/, /l/, an easy letter!

L, /l/, /l/, /l/, an easy letter!

L, /l/, /l/, /l/, an easy letter!

Now I know my alphabetter!

(repeat whole song from beginning)
The M Song
(Sounds like “Sally the Camel” - First Verse)

Capital M’s got big bumps!

Capital M’s got big bumps!

Capital M’s got big bumps!

And that’s letter M, boom, boom, boom!
The M Song
(Sounds like "Sally the Camel" - Second Verse)

Lower case M's got small bumps!

First make a line, then- bump, bump!

First make a line, then- bump, bump!

And that's letter M, boom, boom, boom!
The M Song
(Sounds like “Sally the Camel”- Second Verse)

/m/, /m/, /m/, /m/, /m/- bump, bump!

Put your hand to your lips like you are eating some cheese, as Zoo-Phonics’ Missy Mouse does on the /m/ sound. Or, make up your own movement for the /m/ sound.

With hands on hips, shake your hips back and forth on “bump, bump!”

/m/, /m/, /m/, /m/, /m/- bump, bump!

With hands on hips, shake your hips back and forth on “bump, bump!”

/m/, /m/, /m/, /m/, /m/- bump, bump!

With hands on hips, shake your hips back and forth on “bump, bump!”

/m/, /m/, /m/, /m/, /m/- bump, bump!

With hands on hips, shake your hips back and forth on “bump, bump!”

Clap and jump on the last word, “BOOM!”

Shake your finger as if you are teaching something.

And that’s letter M, boom, boom, boom, BOOM!!
The N Song
(Sounds like “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star”- First Verse)

Put both hands overhead to form a big straight line with your body, then come down and touch the floor.

Straight line down and hop to the top!

Put hands up and pretend to go down a slide.

Big slide down and straight back up!

Shake your finger as if you are teaching something.

That is how you make big N, now let’s do it all again!

Put both hands overhead to form a big straight line with your body, then come down and touch the floor.

Straight line down and hop to the top!

Put hands up and pretend to go down a slide.

Big slide down and straight back up!

Shake your finger as if you are teaching something.

Put hands out as shown.
The N Song
(Sounds like “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star”—Second Verse)

Little N’s a short stick down,
Rainbow up and down to town!

That is how you make small N, now let’s do it all again!

Rainbow up and down to town!
The N Song
(Sounds like “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star”- Ending)

Cup your hands around your eyes on the sound, /n/, as Zoo-Phonics’ Nigel Night Owl does. Or, make up your own motions for the sounds.

/n/, /n/, /n/, /n/, N, N, N!

Shake your finger, "No!"

No, no, no, no,

Clap and jump on the words, "The end!"

That’s the end!
The O Song
(Sounds like “If All the Snowflakes”)

An O is just like a circle or a zero- Oh, it’s so easy for me!

Make a circle with your hand to show the letter O.

Draw a circle on the word, “circle.”

Show a fist with zero fingers on the word, “zero.”

Point to yourself.

Make a circle!

Put your hands out as shown, as if you are telling us something.

You just make the sound with your mouth open wide!

Tip your head backwards and open your mouth wide as if catching snowflakes as you make the /o/ sound.

/o/, /o/, /o/, /o/, /o/, /o/, /o/, /o/, /o/, /o/!

Make a circle with your hand to show the letter O.

Draw a circle on the word, “circle.”

Show a fist with zero fingers on the word, “zero.”

Point to yourself.

An O is just like a circle or a zero- Oh, it’s so easy for me!
The P Song
(Sounds like "Goober Peas" - Verse)

Draw a small circle in the air to finish the P.

A stick and then a circle, that's a great big P!

A stick and then a circle, that's a great big P!

Pinch your thumb and forefinger together to show just a little bit.

The little P's the same, but it has to sit down low!

Put him in the mud and- then it's time to go!
The P Song
(Sounds like “Goober Peas“- Chorus)

- Walk like a penguin, rocking back and forth on each letter P.

P, P, P, P,

- Walk like a penguin, rocking back and forth on each /p/ sound.

/p/, /p/, /p/, /p/, /p/, P!

- Rub your tummy to show how delicious peas are.

Goodness how delicious!

- Shake your finger as if you are teaching something.

Go and eat your peas!
The Q Song
(Sounds like “The Cuckoo Song”- First Verse)

Q, Q!  Q, Q!  A circle, slanted stick!

Flap your wings up and then down each time you say, "Q, Q!"
Draw a capital Q in the air.

Flap your wings!

Q, Q!  Q, Q!  A big karate kick!

Kick one leg out on the word, “kick.”

Flap your wings!

Q, Q!  Q, Q!  A circle, slanted stick!

Flap your wings up and then down each time you say, "Q, Q!"
Draw a capital Q in the air.

Flap your wings!

Q, Q!  Q, Q!  A big karate kick!

Kick one leg out on the word, “kick.”

Flap your wings!

Draw a capital Q in the air.
The Q Song
(Sounds like “The Cuckoo Song” - Second Verse)

Q, Q! Q, Q! A circle, down, and pop!

Q, Q! Q, Q! A big karate chop!

Q, Q! Q, Q! A circle, down, and pop!

Q, Q! Q, Q! A big karate chop!
The Q Song
(Sounds like “The Cuckoo Song” - Third Verse)

Flap your wings up and then down each time you say, “Q, Q!”

Q, Q! Q, Q! /q/, /q/, /q/, /q/, /q/, Q!

Flap your wings up and then down on each /q/ sound, walking to the right.

Flap your wings up and then down on each /q/ sound, walking to the left.

Q, Q! Q, Q! /q/, /q/, /q/, /q/, /q/, Q!

Flap your wings up and then down each time you say, “Q, Q!”

Q, Q! Q, Q! /q/, /q/, /q/, /q/, /q/, Q!

Flap your wings up and then down each time you say, “Q, Q!”

Q, Q! Q, Q! /q/, /q/, /q/, /q/, /q/, Q!

Flap your wings up and then down each time you say, “Q, Q!”

Q, Q! Q, Q! /q/, /q/, /q/, /q/, /q/, Q!

Flap your wings up and then down each time you say, “Q, Q!”

Q, Q! Q, Q! /q/, /q/, /q/, /q/, /q/, Q!

Flap your wings up and then down each time you say, “Q, Q!”

Q, Q! Q, Q! /q/, /q/, /q/, /q/, /q/, Q!
The R Song
(Sounds like “Rocka My Soul”)

Big stick, circle, diagonal,

Big stick, circle, diagonal,

Big stick, circle, diagonal,

Draw a line down in the air to start the capital R.
Draw the circular part of the capital R.
Draw the diagonal line to finish the capital R.

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Draw a line down in the air to start the capital R.
Draw the circular part of the capital R.
Draw the diagonal line to finish the capital R.

Shake your finger as if you are teaching something.

The capital R!
The R Song
(Sounds like “Rocka My Soul”)

Put both hands out, and then touch the floor to draw the short stick down.

Make a Rainbow

Jump up and make a rainbow. Stop with both hands in front of you, standing up.

Short stick down, back up and a rainbow,

Put both hands out, and then touch the floor to draw the short stick down.

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Make a Rainbow

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Short stick down, back up and a rainbow,

Make a Rainbow

Jump up and make a rainbow. Stop with both hands in front of you, standing up.

Shake your finger as if you are teaching something.

The lower case R!
The R Song
(Sounds like “Rocka My Soul”)

Hop like a bunny on each sound of /r/.

/re/, /re/! That’s the sound of it!

Hop like a bunny on each sound of /r/.

/re/, /re/! That’s the sound of it!

Hop like a bunny on each sound of /r/.

/re/, /re/! That’s the sound of it!

Put your hand to your ear as though you are listening to the sound.

Listen!

Put your hand to your ear as though you are listening to the sound.

Listen!

Put your hand to your ear as though you are listening to the sound.

Listen!

Put your hand to your ear as though you are listening to the sound.

Hop like a bunny!

Hop like a bunny on each sound of /r/.

Hop like a bunny!

Hop like a bunny on each sound of /r/.

Hop like a bunny!

Hop like a bunny on each sound of /r/.

Shake your finger as if you are teaching something.

Shake your finger!

The sound of the R!
The S Song
(Sounds like “The Snake Charmer”)

For an S I make just a curvy little snake,

And that /s/, /s/, /s/, snakey makes my knees a little shaky!

For an S I make just a curvy little snake!

Pretend to be a snake slithering up out of a basket.

Make a snake motion by wigging your hand across your body on the /s/ sound.

Wiggle knees back and forth in time to the music.

For an S I make just a curvy little snake!
The T Song
(Sounds like “For He’s a Jolly Good Fellow”- First Verse)

Draw a line down to start the capital T. Go all the way down and touch the floor.

Pull down and cross on the top,

Draw a line down to start the capital T. Go all the way down and touch the floor.

Pull down and cross on the top,

Draw a line down to start the capital T. Go all the way down and touch the floor.

Pull down and cross on the top,

Shake your finger as if you are teaching something.

To make the capital T!
The T Song
(Sounds like “For He’s a Jolly Good Fellow”- Second Verse)

Pull down and cross in the middle,

Pull down and cross in the middle,

Pull down and cross in the middle,

To make the lower case T!

Shake your finger as if you are teaching something.
The T Song
(Sounds like “For He’s a Jolly Good Fellow- Bridge Section”)

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ Timothy Tiger, or use your own. Timothy Tiger rattles his cage at the zoo because he wants out.

/t/, /t/, /t/, /t/, /t/, /t/, T!

Continue as before with the Timothy Tiger motion on the sound of the T.

/t/, /t/, /t/, /t/, /t/, /t/, T!
The T Song
(Sounds like “For He’s a Jolly Good Fellow" - Third Verse)

Everyone hold hands and swing your arms.

Hold hands and swing arms!

For T’s a jolly good letter!

Everyone hold hands and swing your arms.

Hold hands and swing arms!

For T’s a jolly good letter!

Everyone hold hands and swing your arms.

Hold hands and swing arms!

For T’s a jolly good letter!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ Timothy Tiger, or use your own. Timothy Tiger rattles his cage at the zoo because he wants out.

/t/, /t/, /t/, /t/, /t/, /t/, T!
The U Song
(Sounds like "Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho" - first verse)

Tilt head right, then left, pointing to your smile on the words, "smiley."

Point to someone

Point to someone

Point to someone

Stomp!

Stomp!

Stomp!

Point to someone to the left, and stomp on the word, "U."

It's a smiley, smiley letter U!

Point to someone

Point to someone

Point to someone

Point to someone to the right, and stomp on the word, "U."

Point to someone to the left, and stomp on the word, "U."

Letter U, letter U!

Tilt head right, then left, pointing to your smile on the words, "smiley."

Point around

Point to someone

Point to someone

Swivel!

Swivel!

Stomp!

Stomp!

Point to someone to the left, and stomp on the word, "U."

It's a smiley, smiley letter U!

Point around and swivel on the /u/ sound.

Point to someone

Point to someone

Point to someone to the left, and stomp on the word, "U."

It's an /u/, /u/, /u/, U!
The U Song
(Sounds like “Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho” - Second Verse)

Start to draw the lower case u in the air.

Little U has got a smile and then a stick,

Draw the straight line part of the lower case U in the air each time you say “stick.”

Then a stick, then a stick!

Draw the straight line part of the lower case U in the air.

Little U has got a smile and then a stick,

Draw the straight line part of the lower case U in the air each time you say “stick.”

Point around and swivel on the /u/ sound.

Point around

Point to someone

Point to someone to the left, and stomp on the word, “U.”

It’s an /u/, /u/, /u/, /u/, /u/, U!
The U Song
(Sounds like “Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho”- Third Verse)

It’s an /u/, /u/, /u/, letter U,

Point to someone
to the right, and stomp on the word, “U.”

Letter U, letter U!

Point around and swivel on the /u/ sound.

It’s an /u/, /u/, /u/, letter U,

Point around and swivel on the /u/ sound.

It’s an /u/, /u/, /u/, U!
The V Song
(Sounds like “The Halloween Song”- First Verse)

V goes down and up like teeth upon a bat,

Draw a V in the air on the words, “down and up.”

Place your fingers on your mouth as if they were fangs on a bat, and fly with your elbows.

V goes down and up like teeth upon a bat,

Teeth upon a bat, teeth upon a bat!

Draw a V in the air on the words, “down and up.”

Place your fingers on your mouth as if they were fangs on a bat, and fly with your elbows.

V goes down and up like teeth upon a bat,

Place your fingers on your mouth as if they were fangs on a bat, and fly with your elbows.

/v/ V! /v/, /v/, /v/, V. Boo!
The V Song
(Sounds like “The Halloween Song”- Second Verse)

Big V is tall but little V is short,

Shrink down to a lower case V as shown, each time you say, "Little V is short."

Little V is short, little V is short!

Form a V with your body, hands up in the air.

Big V is tall but little V is short,

Place your fingers on your mouth as if they were fangs on a bat, and fly with your elbows each time you say, "/v/" or "V!"

/v/ V! /v/, /v/, /v/, V. Boo!

Shrink down to a lower case V as shown, each time you say, "Little V is short."
The V Song
(Sounds like “The Halloween Song” - Third Verse)

Place your fingers on your mouth as if they were fangs on a bat, and fly with your elbows each time you say, “/v/” or “V!"

/v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, V!

Place your fingers on your mouth as if they were fangs on a bat, and fly with your elbows each time you say, “/v/” or “V!"

/v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, V! /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, V!

Place your fingers on your mouth as if they were fangs on a bat, and fly with your elbows each time you say, “/v/” or “V!"

/v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, V!

Place your fingers on your mouth as if they were fangs on a bat, and fly with your elbows each time you say, “/v/” or “V!"

/v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, V!

Place your fingers on your mouth as if they were fangs on a bat, and fly with your elbows each time you say, “/v/” or “V!"

/v/ V! /v/, /v/, /v/, V. Boo!

Scare someone and say, “Boo!”
The W Song
(Sounds like “Father Abraham”)

It’s a W, a W! Everybody make a W!

Draw a W in the air each time you say, “W.”

And it just goes like this:

First down, then up, then down, then up!

SIT DOWN! (second verse only!)

On the second time through, have the children jump and sit down on the words, “Sit down!”
The X Song
(Sounds like “Rueben and Rachel”)

Crissy crossy makes an X!
Jump out and then in to cross the arms and legs on each beat.

Crissy crossy makes an X!

Crissy crossy makes an X!
Blow a kiss on time you say, “/x/, /x/, kissy!”

/x/, /x/, kissy! /x/, /x/, kissy!

Crissy crossy makes an X!
Jump out and then in to cross the arms and legs on each beat.

(Song repeats 2x total)
The Y Song
(Sounds like “Viva La Compagnie”- First Verse)

A V on the top and a line underneath,
Capital Y, Y, Y!

A V on the top and a line underneath,
Capital Y, Y, Y!
The Y Song
(Sounds like “Viva La Compagnie”-Chorus)

With hands in the sign language “Y” position, twist them back and forth and turn around in circles, stopping on the word, “Y!”

/y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, Y!

On the word, Y, form a Y with your body.

/y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, Y!

On the word, Y, form a Y with your body.

/y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, Y!

On the word, Y, form a Y with your body.

/y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, Y!

On the word, Y, form a Y with your body.

Brush your thighs in time to the music on “Everyone.”

Brush Thighs

On the word, Y, form a Y with your body.

Everyone make a Y!
The Y Song
(Sounds like “Viva La Compagnie”- Second Verse)

Make a V with your hands.

Draw a diagonal line to finish the lower case Y.

A V on the top, a diagonal line,

Make a sign language Y with your hands and twist them back and forth.

Lower case Y, Y, Y!

Make a V with your hands.

Draw a diagonal line to finish the lower case Y.

A V on the top, a diagonal line,

Make a sign language Y with your hands and twist them back and forth.

Lower case Y, Y, Y!
The Y Song
(Sounds like “Viva La Compagnie”-Chorus)

With hands in the sign language “Y” position, twist them back and forth and turn around in circles, stopping on the word, “Y!”

/y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, Y!

On the word, Y, form a Y with your body.

/y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, Y!

/y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, Y!

/y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, Y!

Brush your thighs in time to the music on “Everyone.”

Everyone make a Y!

/y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, Y!

On the word, Y, form a Y with your body.
The Z Song
(Sounds like “Zum Gali Gali”)

Draw a Z in the air as you say, 
"/z/, /z/, Z!"

Make a /z/, /z/, Z everyone!

Draw a Z in the air as you say, 
"/z/, /z/, Z!"

Make a zig zag line ‘til it’s done!

Draw a Z in the air as you say, 
"/z/, /z/, Z!"

Make a /z/, /z/, Z everyone!

Draw a Z in the air as you say, 
"/z/, /z/, Z!"

Make a zig zag line ‘til it’s done!
The Z Song
(Sounds like “Zum Gali Gali”)

Zoom around, first one direction and then the other, each time you say, “Zum!”

Zum, gali gali gali, Zum gali gali,

Zoom around, first one direction and then the other, each time you say, “Zum!”

Zum, gali gali gali, Zum gali gali!

Zoom around one last time!

Zoom!
Sounds to Letters
(By Heidi Butkus- Intro & A)

Sound, sound, letter. Sound, sound!

Sound, sound, letter! Sound, sound, letter!

/a/, /a/, A. /a/, /a/!

/a/, /a/, A! /a/, /a/, A!

Listen!

Put your hand by your ear on each word, “Sound.”

Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the word, “letter.”

Put your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.

Chomp like an alligator!

Wave hands back and forth in time to the music, with fingers spread open.

Chomp like an alligator!

Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.
Sounds to Letters
(By Heidi Butkus- verses B & C)

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ Bubba Bear, or do your own motion.
(Bubba Bear reaches up for the honey comb and feeds himself some honey.) Do the motion every time you make the /b/ sound.

Reach up for the honey and feed it to yourself.

/p/, /p/, B! /p/, /p/!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ Bubba Bear, or do your own motion.
(Bubba Bear reaches up for the honey comb and feeds himself some honey.) Do the motion every time you make the /b/ sound.

Reach up for the honey and feed it to yourself.

/p/, /p/, B! /p/, /p/, B!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ Catina Cat, or do your own motion.
(Catina Cat pats or "washes" her face with her paw.) Do the motion every time you make the /c/ sound.

Reach up for the honey and feed it to yourself.

/c/, /c/, C! /c/, /c/!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ Catina Cat, or do your own motion.
(Catina Cat pats or "washes" her face with her paw.) Do the motion every time you make the /c/ sound.

Reach up for the honey and feed it to yourself.

/c/, /c/, C! /c/, /c/, C!

Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.

Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.

Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.

Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.
Sounds to Letters
(By Heidi Butkus- verses D & E)

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ DeeDee Deer, or do your own motion. (DeeDee Deer flicks her ears.) Flick your ears by straightening and retracting the index finder on both hands. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/d/, /d/, D! /d/, /d/!

Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.

/d/, /d/, D! /d/, /d/, D!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ DeeDee Deer, or do your own motion. (DeeDee Deer flicks her ears.) Flick your ears by straightening and retracting the index finder on both hands. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

Make an elephant trunk motion for the letter E!

/e/, /e/, E! /e/, /e/!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ Ellie Elephant or do your own motion. For Ellie Elephant, move your arm like an elephant’s trunk. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

Make an elephant trunk motion for the letter E!

/e/, /e/, E! /e/, /e/, E!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ Ellie Elephant or do your own motion. For Ellie Elephant, move your arm like an elephant’s trunk. Do the motion every time you make the sound.
Sounds to Letters
(By Heidi Butkus- verses F & G)

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Francy Fish or do your own motion. For Francy Fish, put one hand on top of the other and wiggle your thumbs. Make the fish “swim” by moving the hands up and down. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/f/, /f/, F! /f/, /f/, F!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Francy Fish or do your own motion. For Francy Fish, put one hand on top of the other and wiggle your thumbs. Make the fish “swim” by moving the hands up and down. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/f/, /f/, F! /f/, /f/, F!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Gordo Gorilla or do your own motion. For Gordo Gorilla, pretend to hold a banana in one hand and peel it with the other. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/g/, /g/, G! /g/, /g/, G!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Gordo Gorilla or do your own motion. For Gordo Gorilla, pretend to hold a banana in one hand and peel it with the other. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/g/, /g/, G! /g/, /g/, G!
Sounds to Letters
(By Heidi Butkus- verses H & I)

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Honey Horse or do your own motion. For Honey Horse, gallop like a horse. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/h/, /h/, H! /h/, /h/!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Honey Horse or do your own motion. For Honey Horse, gallop like a horse. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/h/, /h/, H! /h/, /h/, H!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Inny Inchworm or do your own motion. For Inny Inchworm, bend and extend the index finger. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/i/, /i/, I! /i/, /i/!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Inny Inchworm or do your own motion. For Inny Inchworm, bend and extend the index finger. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/i/, /i/, I! /i/, /i/, I!

Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.
Sounds to Letters
(By Heidi Butkus- verses J & K)

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ Jerry Jellyfish or do your own motion. For Jerry Jellyfish wiggle your fingers like a jelly-fish while pushing hands down. Do the motion every time you make the sound. Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.

/j/, /j/, J!   /j/, /j/!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ Jerry Jellyfish or do your own motion. For Jerry Jellyfish wiggle your fingers like a jelly-fish while pushing hands down. Do the motion every time you make the sound. Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.

/j/, /j/, J!   /j/, /j/!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ Kayo Kangaroo or do your own motion. For Kayo Kangaroo, kick one foot out while doing a boxing motion. Do the motion every time you make the sound. Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.

/k/, /k/, K!   /k/, /k/!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ Kayo Kangaroo or do your own motion. For Kayo Kangaroo, kick one foot out while doing a boxing motion. Do the motion every time you make the sound. Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.

/k/, /k/, K!   /k/, /k/, K!
Sounds to Letters
(By Heidi Butkus- verses L & M)

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ Lizzy Lizard or do your own motion. For Lizzy Lizard, put your hands under your chin. (Lizzy Lizard lays around sunning herself in this position.) Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/l/, /l/, L! /l/, /l/!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ Lizzy Lizard or do your own motion. For Lizzy Lizard, put your hands under your chin. (Lizzy Lizard lays around sunning herself in this position.) Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/l/, /l/, L! /l/, /l/!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ Missy Mouse or do your own. For Missy Mouse, put your hand on your mouth as if you are eating cheese. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/m/, /m/, M! /m/, /m/!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ Missy Mouse or do your own. For Missy Mouse, put your hand on your mouth as if you are eating cheese. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/m/, /m/, M! /m/, /m/, M!

Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.
Sounds to Letters
(By Heidi Butkus- verses N & O)

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Nigel NightOwl or do your own. For Nigel NightOwl, put your hands around your eyes and look through them to represent the big eyes of an owl. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/n/, /n/, N! /n/, /n/!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Nigel NightOwl or do your own. For Nigel NightOwl, put your hands around your eyes and look through them to represent the big eyes of an owl. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/n/, /n/, N! /n/, /n/, N!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Ollie Octopus or do your own. For Ollie Octopus, wiggle your arms like an octopus. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/o/, /o/, O! /o/, /o/!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Ollie Octopus or do your own. For Ollie Octopus, wiggle your arms like an octopus. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/o/, /o/, O! /o/, /o/, O!

Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.

Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.

Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.

Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.
Sounds to Letters
(By Heidi Butkus- verses P & Q)

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' PeeWee Penguin or do your own. For PeeWee Penguin, walk like a penguin. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/p/, /p/, P! /p/, /p/!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' PeeWee Penguin or do your own. For PeeWee Penguin, walk like a penguin. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/p/, /p/, P! /p/, /p/, P!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Queenie Quail or do your own. For Queenie Quail, put your hand on top of your head where the quail’s crest feather would be and extend and bend the index finger. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/q/, /q/, Q! /q/, /q/!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Queenie Quail or do your own. For Queenie Quail, put your hand on top of your head where the quail’s crest feather would be and extend and bend the index finger. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/q/, /q/, Q! /q/, /q/, Q!

Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.
Sounds to Letters
(By Heidi Butkus- verses R & S)

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ Robbie Rabbit or do your own. For Robbie Rabbit, hop like a bunny. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/r/, /r/, R!    /r/, /r/!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ Robbie Rabbit or do your own. For Robbie Rabbit, hop like a bunny. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/r/, /r/, R!    /r/, /r/, R!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ Sammy Snake or do your own. For Sammy Snake, move your hand like a snake. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/s/, /s/, S!    /s/, /s/!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics’ Sammy Snake or do your own. For Sammy Snake, move your hand like a snake. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/s/, /s/, S!    /s/, /s/, S!

Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.
Sounds to Letters
(By Heidi Butkus- verses T & U)

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Timothy Tiger or do your own. For Timothy Tiger, pretend to rattle your cage at the zoo. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/t/, /t/, T!    /t/, /t/!

Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Umber Umbrella Bird or do your own. For Umber Umbrella Bird, hold an umbrella overhead while trying to fly with the other. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/u/, /u/, U!    /u/, /u/!

Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.
Sounds to Letters
(By Heidi Butkus- verses V & W)

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Vincent Vampire Bat or do your own. For Vincent Vampire Bat, put your index fingers in front of your mouth to represent the bat's teeth, and pretend to fly with your elbows as the wings. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/v/, /v/, V!
/w/, /w/, W!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Umber Umbrella Bird or do your own. For Umber Umbrella Bird, hold an umbrella overhead while trying to fly with the other. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/w/, /w/, W!
Sounds to Letters
(By Heidi Butkus- verses X & Y)

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Xavier Fox or do your own. For Xavier Fox, twist your index fingers back and forth to pretend to knit. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/x/, /x/, X! /x/, /x/!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Xavier Fox or do your own. For Xavier Fox, twist your index fingers back and forth to pretend to knit. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/x/, /x/, X! /x/, /x/, X!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Yancy Yak or do your own. For Yancy Yak, pretend to "yak" on the telephone with your hand in the sign language Y position. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/y/, /y/, Y! /y/, /y/!

Do the motion for Zoo-Phonics' Yancy Yak or do your own. For Yancy Yak, pretend to "yak" on the telephone with your hand in the sign language Y position. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/y/, /y/, Y! /y/, /y/, Y!
Sounds to Letters  
(By Heidi Butkus- verses Z & Ending)

Do the motion for Zoo- Phonics' Zeke Zebra or do your own. For Zeke Zebra, pretend to sleep like a tired zebra with your head pillowed on your hands. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/z/, /z/, Z! /z/, /z/!

Do the motion for Zoo- Phonics' Zeke Zebra or do your own. For Zeke Zebra, pretend to sleep like a tired zebra with your head pillowed on your hands. Do the motion every time you make the sound.

/z/, /z/, Z! /z/, /z/, Z!

Listen!
Put your hand by your ear on each word, "Sound."

Sound, sound, letter,

Pull your hands away to any position each time you say the letter name.

SOUND, SOUND!