

Hopscotch

Some children need to move during their lessons to learn. By keeping their active body moving, they are able to focus better on the sight words they are learning. This game will help with overall sight words recognition.

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Directions:

1. Grab a deck of SnapWords® or print the sample words in this file. Use sheet protectors.
2. Lay out the words in a hopscotch board pattern on the floor and tape the pieces to the floor.
3. Take turns tossing a bean bag or a small soft toy onto the hopscotch game. Jump to the box that the bean bag landed on while reading each word that you pass.
4. Once the children have learned both sides of the SnapWords® cards, you can swap out the cards for new ones for them to practice with.
5. Switch up the design of the hopscotch board and the SnapWords® cards that you use!

Example:



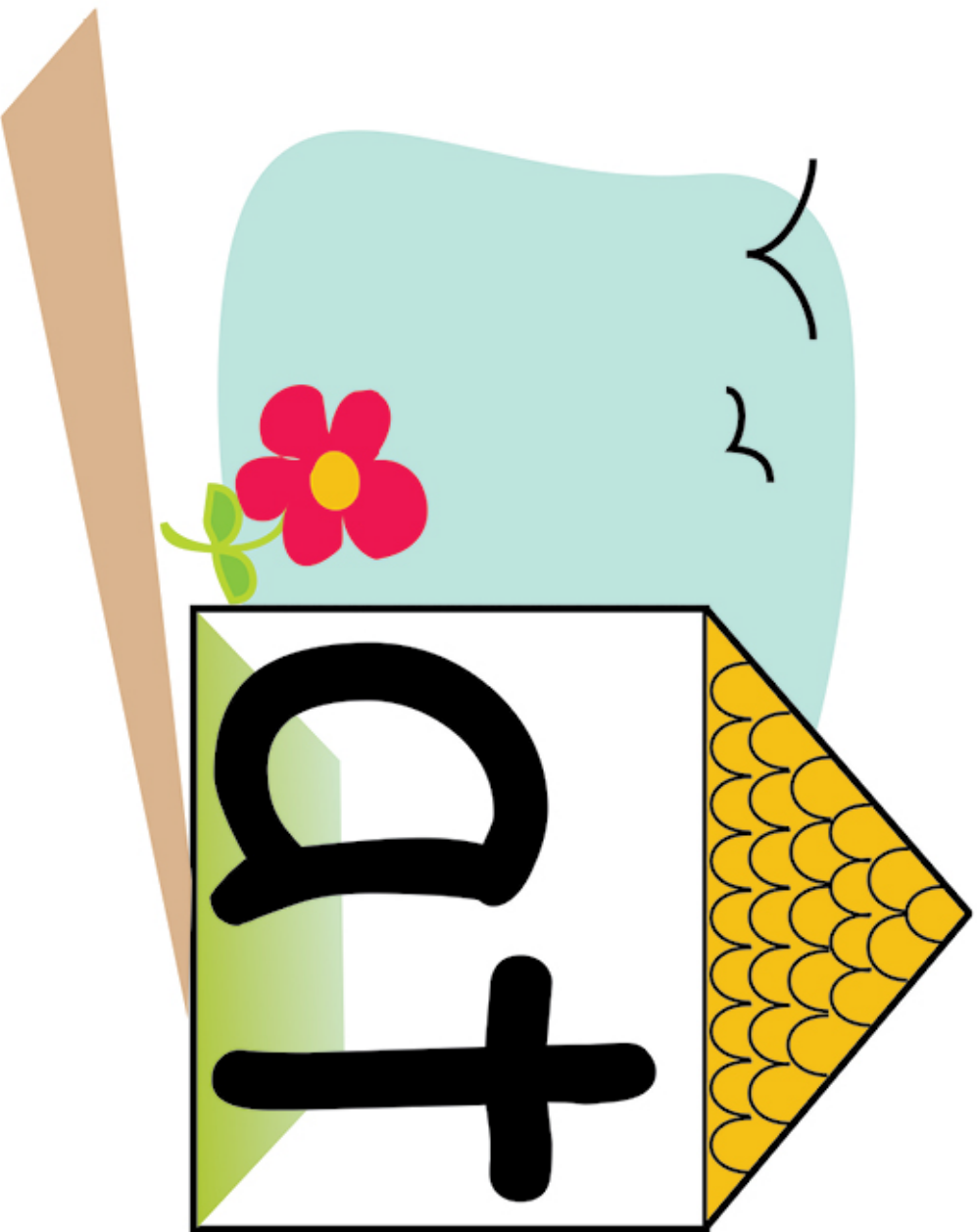


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D

Motion: hold out right hand, palm up as though showing one object.

Language: "A. I have A doll, but she has four."



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at

Motion: settle yourself in your spot.

Language: "AT. I am AT home."

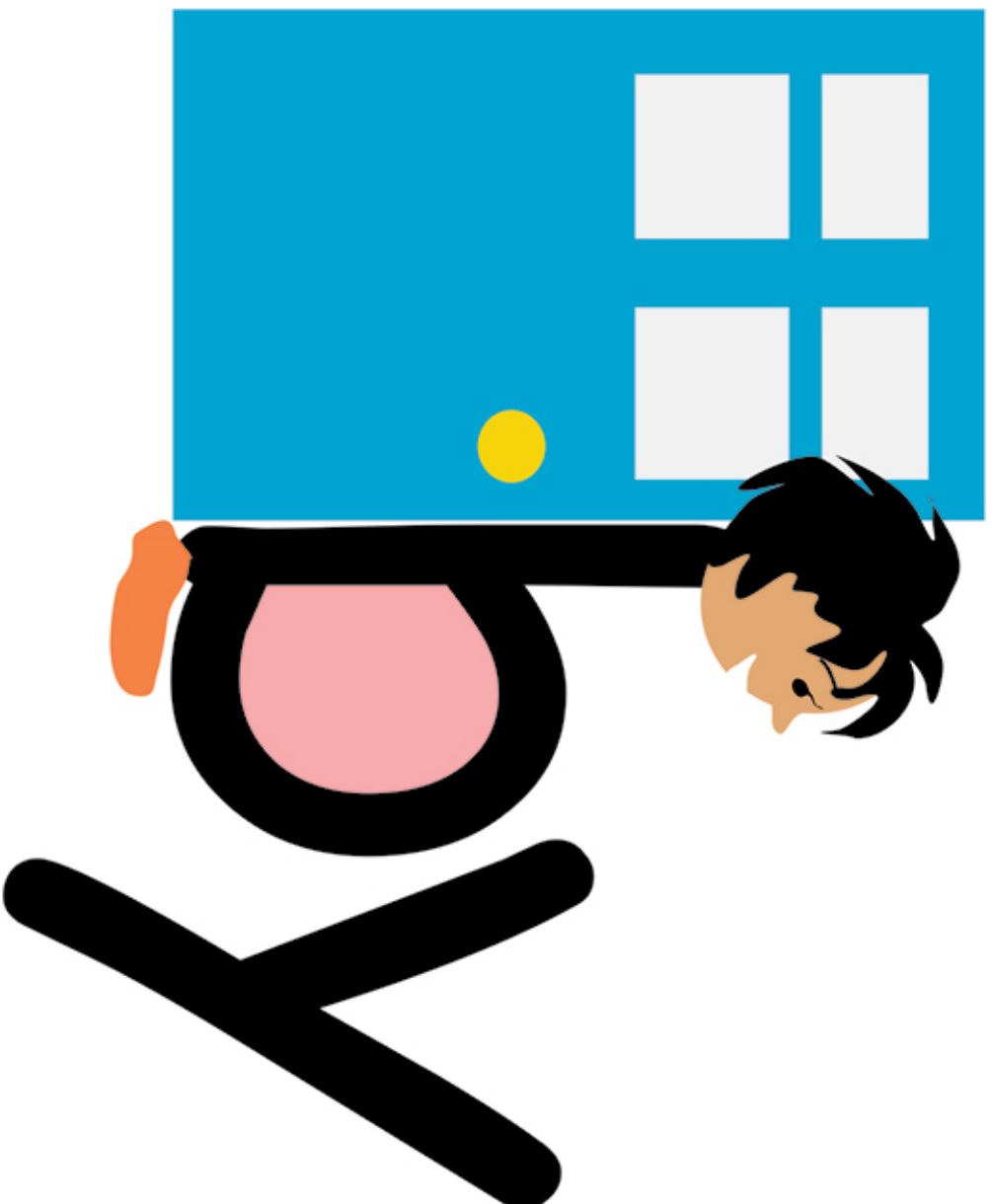


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and

Motion: hold up hands, then move them together, interlocking fingers.

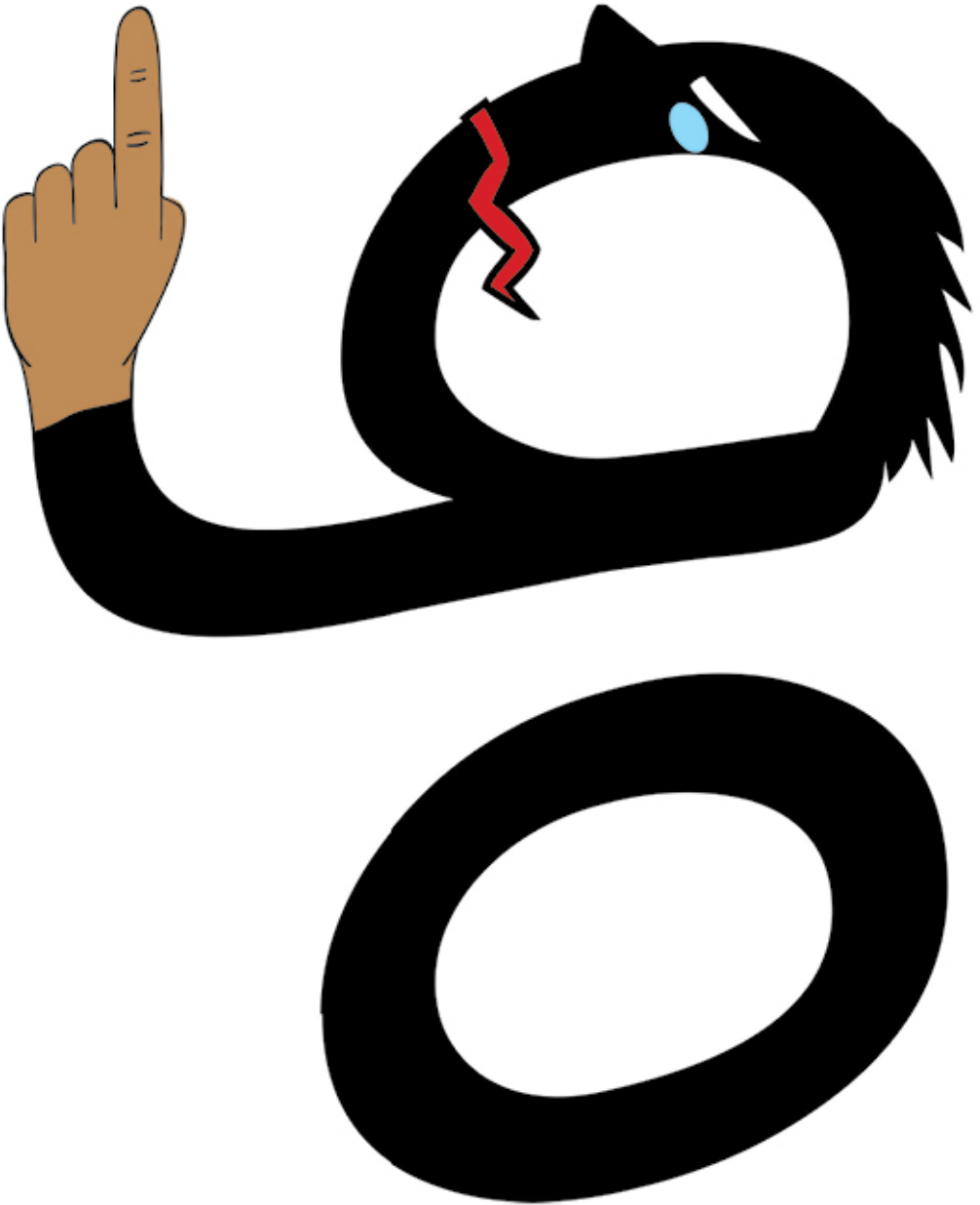
Language: "AND. It is blue AND green."



by

Motion: lean up near something.

Language: "BY. I am BY the door."

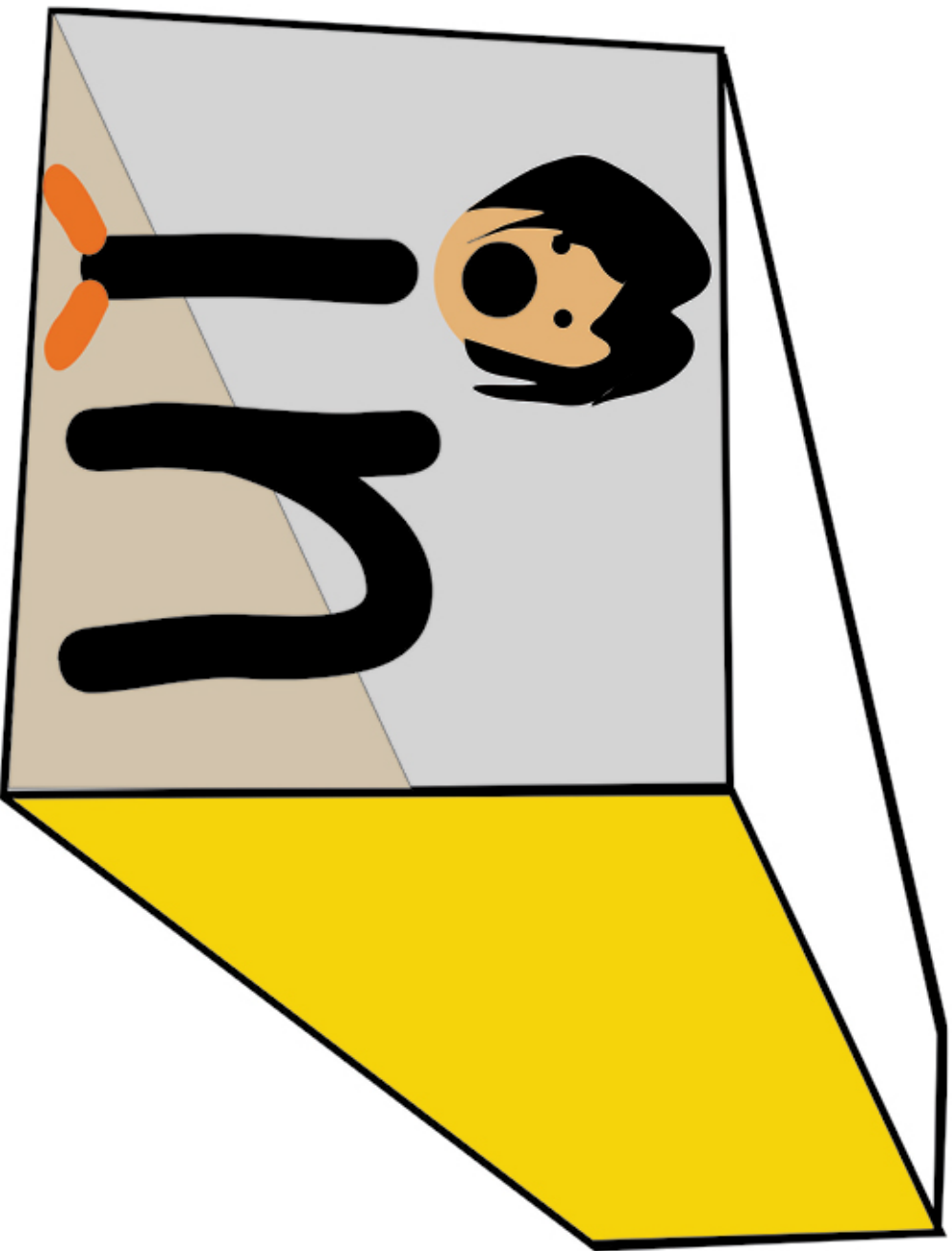


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go

Motion: lean forward while pointing.

Language: "GO. I said, 'GO!'"

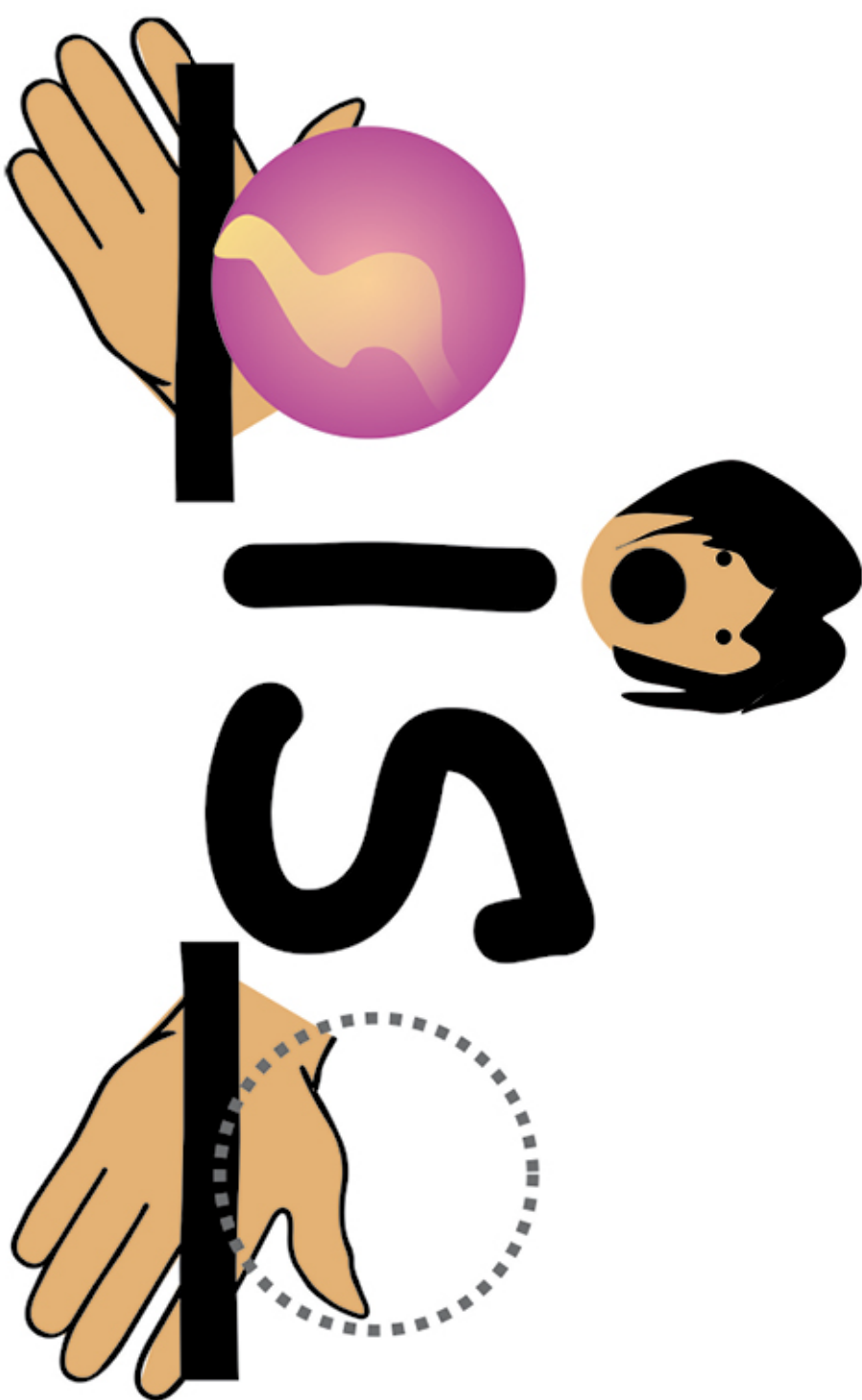


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in

Motion: cup one palm and point inside it with other index finger.

Language: "IN. I'm IN the box."



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is

Motion: hold both hands, palms up, as though holding two things you want to relate to each other. One hand will represent the noun, the other, the adjective.

Language: "IS. The ball IS round."

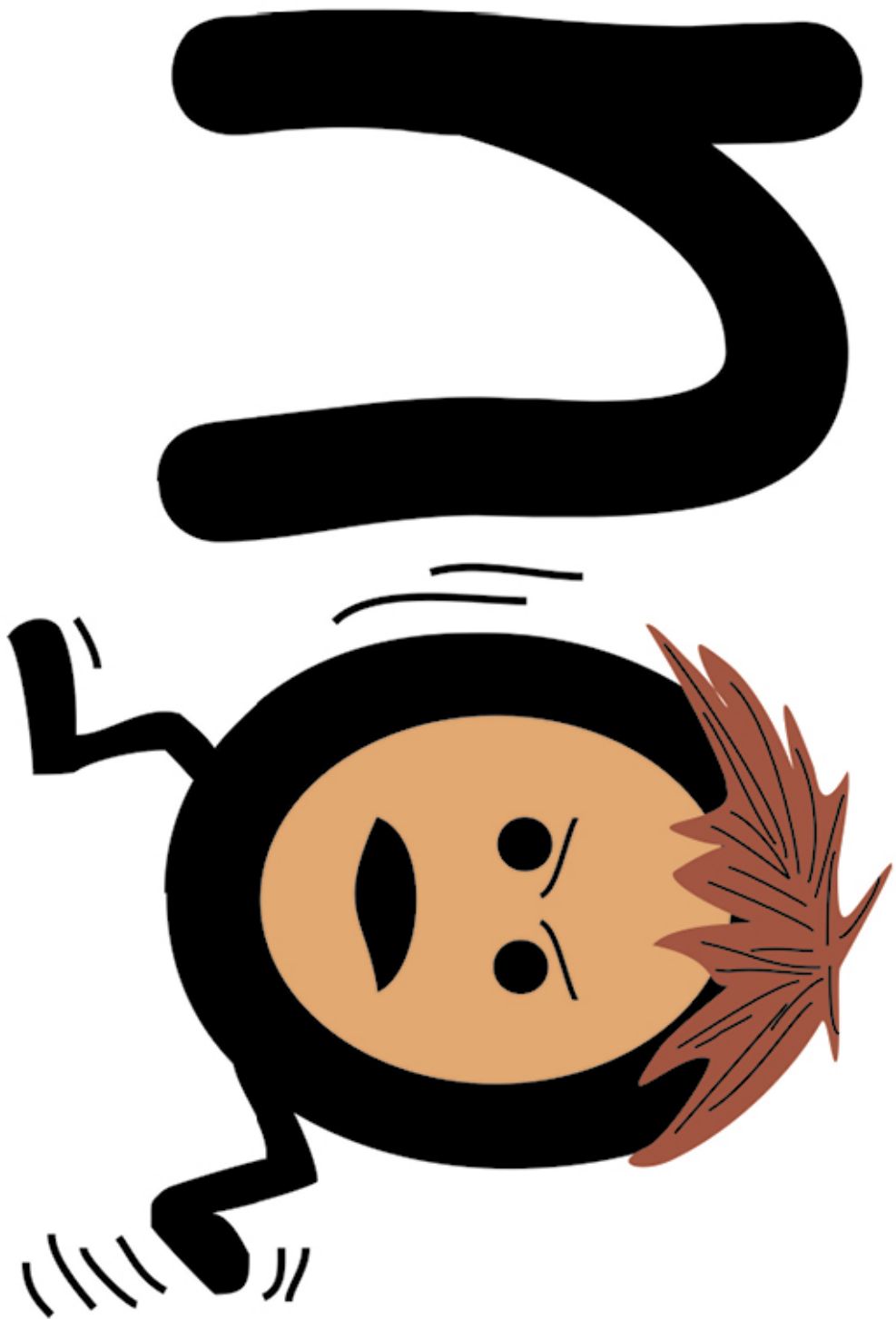


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me

Motion: point thumb to own chest.

Language: "ME. It's ME!"



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no

Motion: stomp foot and speak emphatically.

Language: "NO. I said, 'NO!'"

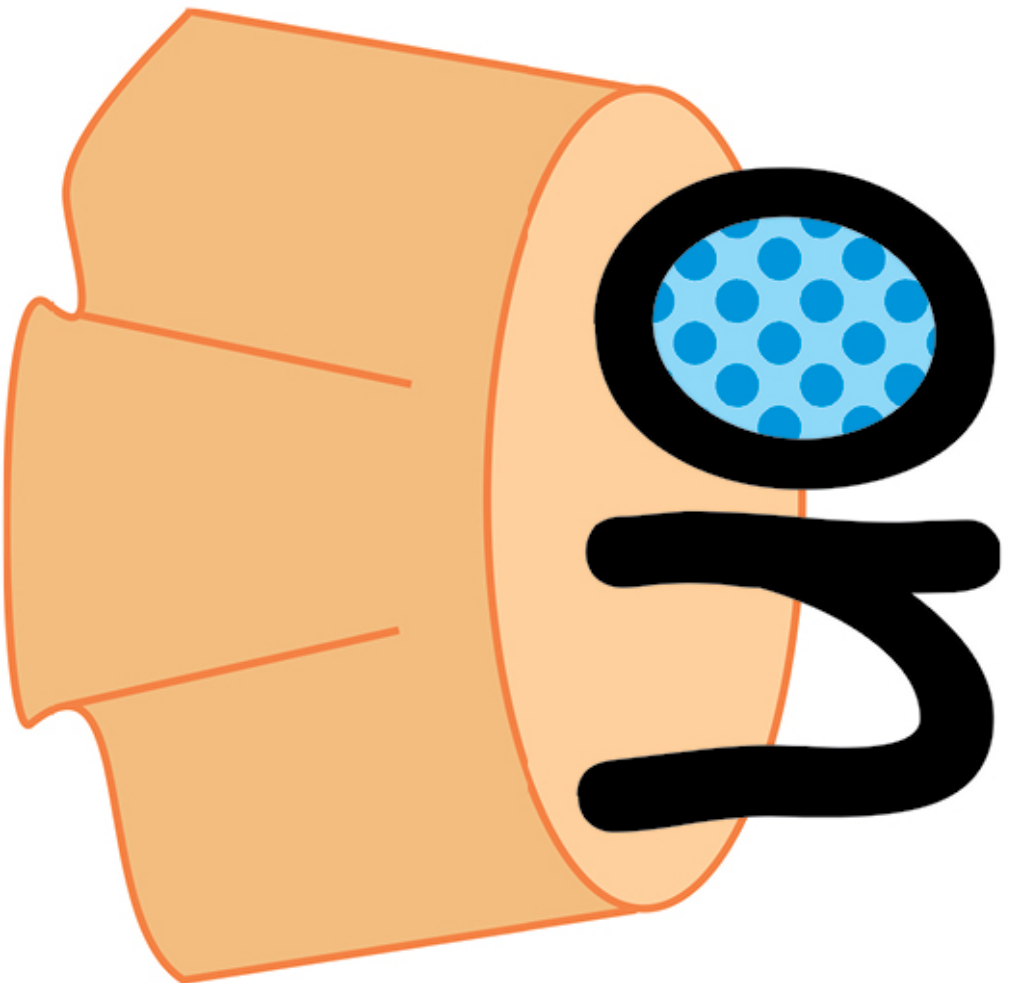


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not

Motion: shake head from side to side, emphatically.

Language: "NOT. That is NOT mine!"



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on

Motion: make a table out of your left palm, put your right fist on it.

Language: "ON. It is ON the table."

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the

Motion: point to each THE, one at a time.

Language: "THE. THE cow, THE cat, THE boy, THE star..."