

Gestures for the Animated Alphabet

Aa When you see Actress Annie or the letter “A”, think of adding on an abacus, **form an addition sign with you arms**, and say Actress Annie’s sound.

Bb When you see Baby Barnaby or the letter “B”, think of bending or bowing, bend forward, **bow to your audience**, and say Baby Barnaby’s sound.

Cc When you see Crazy Camel or the letter “C”, think of **crunching** a cookie, form an open mouth with one hand, close it rapidly, and say Crazy Camel’s sound.

Dd When you see Daisy Dragon or the letter “D”, think of **dancing**, place both hands over your head, wiggle them around, and say Daisy Dragon’s sound.

Ee When you see Edgar Elf or the letter “E”, think of **exercising** to grow strong and healthy, flex your arm muscles, and say Edgar Elf’s sound.

Ff When you see Farley Fox or the letter “F”, think of **fishing**, pretend to reel in a big fish, and say Farley Fox’s sound.

Gg When you see Gilda Goose or the letter “G”, think of **gliding**, hold your arms out like wings, pretend to glide, and say Gilda’s sound.

Hh When you see Hippy Hippo or the letter “H”, think of **humming**, form a harmonica in front of your mouth by touching finger and thumb tips together, and make Hippy’s sound by blowing hot air through your hands.

Ii When you see Ichabod Ichthyosaurus or the letter “I”, think of **itching**, scratch your shoulder, and say Ichabod’s sound.

Jj When you see Jenny Jaguar or the letter “J”, think of **juggling**, pretend to juggle jelly jars filled with “J’s”, and say Jenny Jaguar’s sound.

Kk When you see Kimmy Kangaroo or the letter “K”, think of **blowing a kiss**, blow a kiss good-bye to someone, and say Kimmy Kangaroo’s sound.

Ll When you see Lizzy Lamb or the letter “L,” think of **laying** on a bed of lemon leaves, lay your head on your hands, and say Lizzy Lamb’s sound.

Mm When you see Mimi Mermaid or the letter “M”, think of **moving a magic mop**, pretend to close your hand tightly around a mop, move it back and forth in front of your chest, and say Mimi’s sound.

Nn When you see Nellie Newt or the letter “N,” think of **nibbling**, wiggle your fingers in front of your mouth, and say Nellie Newt’s sound.

Oo When you see Ollie Ostrich or the letter “O”, point to your open mouth, **open wide, and say, “Ah!”**

Pp When you see Polly Panda or the letter “P”, think of **painting**, pretend to hold a paint brush, paint with up and down strokes and say Polly Panda’s sound.

Qq When you see Quentin Quail or the letter “Q”, think of **quarterbacking**, pretend to throw a football, and say Quentin Quail’s sound.

Rr When you see Rosie Raccoon or the letter “R”, think of **riding Rhino Ralph**, pretend to hold onto his reins, rock back and forth, and say Rosie Raccoon’s sound.

Ss When you see Sadie Seal or the letter “S,” Think of **surfing or sliding** headfirst down a steep wave, place you hands above your head, and say Sadie’s sound.

Tt When you see Timmy Tiger or the letter “T,” think of **tickling**, pretend to tickle your tummy and say Timmy Tiger’s sound.

Uu When you see Uncle Upton or the letter “U”, **point up** to where Uncle Upton is hanging upside-down and say Uncle Upton’s sound.

Vv When you see Vinnie Vulture or the letter “V”, think of **vanishing**, pretend to pull your wings over your head, and hide behind your arms as you say Vinnie’s sound.

Ww When you see Winkie Walrus or the letter “W”, think of **washing**, pretend to wash you face (or whiskers) with both hands, and say Winkie Walrus’s sound.

Xx When you see Felix Fox, Max the Ox, or the letter “X”, **relax** by letting your arms hang, taking in a deep breath, and then letting it out while saying Felix and Max’s sound.

Yy When you see Yakety Yak or the letter “Y”, think of **yanking**, pretend to yank a yo-yo up quickly from the floor to your chest, and say Yakety Yak’s sound.

Zz When you see Zackary, Zena, or the letter “Z”, think of **zipping and zooming**, pretend to hold the zipper of

your jacket, zip it up quickly, and say Zackary & Zena's sound.

Ar When you see Arnie Aardvark or the letters "ar," think of **Arnie Aardvark hanging by one arm**, reach up with one arm, pretend to grab a high bar, pretend to hang by one arm, and say Arnie Aardvark's sound.

Th When you see The Thick Thorny Thing or the letters "TH," think of feeling **thirsty**, stick out your tongue, grab your dry throat, and say The Thorny Thing's sound.

Ch When you see Chauncy Chimpunk or the letters "Ch," think of **chopping**, pretend to hold an ax in both hands, move the ax diagonally across your body as if chopping, and say Chauncy Chipmunk's sound.

Sh When you see Sheriff Shadrack or the letters "SH," think of **shaving**, form a razor with your index finger, draw it downward across your jaw, and say Sheriff Shad's sound.

Wh When you see the Whistling Whale or the letters, "Wh," think of **whistling**, pretend to hold a whistle to your lips and say the Whistling Whale's sound.