

Monster Phonics Sound Actions

Grapheme	How to say the sound	Action	Alliteration
s	Touch the back of your teeth with your tongue, keep teeth tightly closed, smile and blow.	Weave hand in an s shape like a snake and say ssss.	Slippery snakes slither and slide!
a	With your mouth open and tongue low and to the front, make a sound.	Mouth open and wide, say a, a, a like you are very cold!	An angry ant appears on an apple.
t	Keep your mouth closed and touch the back of your teeth with your tongue as you make a sound.	Touch the teeth with your tongue and say t, t, t.	Terrible tigers have tremendous teeth.
p	Bring both lips together. Force air through to open the lips.	Close and press the lips together to say p p p for pop.	Popping pop corn pops out of the pan.
i	Put your tongue high in your mouth, smile and make a noise.	Smile and say i, i, i	An indigo iguana is inky blue.
n	Push your tongue up to the roof of your mouth and make a sound.	Say nnnn and wave your arms like an alarm clock.	The naughty nanny goats nibble new newspapers
d	Place your tongue behind your upper teeth, force sound out of the mouth as you move away your tongue.	Beat hands up and down as if playing a drum and say d, d, d.	Don't dunk your donots in your drink or they will drop.
m	Press your lips together make a sound.	Mmmmm . . . rub tummy in circular motion. m is a nasal sound.	My mum made melt in your mouth mints.
g	Touch the top of your mouth with your tongue and make a noise.	Gggggggg . . as though giggling and pretend to tickle with your fingers.	The gold goose greedily ate green grass.
c	Keep your tongue low. Open your mouth and force out a sound.	make letter c shaped 'cat ear's with hands saying c c c cat.	Cute cats can create chaos!

b	Press your lips together and force out a sound.	pretend a balloon has burst b b b bbang.	Ben baked banana bread but it burnt.
k	Keep your tongue low. Open your mouth and force out a sound.	k k k kick the ball	Ken keeps kittens in a basket in the kitchen.
l	Touch behind the top teeth with your tongue and make a sound	Pretend to lick a lollipop and say l, l, l, l, l, l.	Lucy likes licking lovely lollipops
v	bite your teeth and force air through the closed gap	Pretend to be holding the steering wheel of a van and say vvvvvv.	Visit the vets to vaccinate pets.
r	Bite lip, make a sound and open the mouth at the same time	Pretend to be a dog and say rrrrrr.	Remarkable red rockets race to space.
o	Round your mouth and make a sound.	Make a round 'o' mouth. Imagine lots of letter 'o's in the air. As you touch each one, later, say o.	Olly the Octopus likes only odd and orange things.
e	Put your tongue in the middle of your mouth. With your mouth open make a sound.	Pretend to be a baby pointing at an elephant, saying eh, eh, eh.	Every enormous elephant enjoys entertaining baby elephants.
u	Round your mouth and keep your tongue high and at the back.	Pretend to be an ape and say u, u, u with arm actions.	Up go the umbrellas and we stay dry underneath.
f	Bite your lip, allowing some air to pass through and pretend to be a puffer fish saying f, f, f, f, f	Bite your lip, allowing some air to pass through and pretend to be a puffer fish saying f, f, f, f, f	Fred forgot his flip flops in France.
h	mouth open, tongue down, make a voiceless sound	Pretend that you are holding a hot bun. Say h, h, h.	Happy horses have heavy hooves.
z	smile, keep teeth closed, push tongue behind the teeth and fore air through.	Put arms out at sides and pretend to be a bee, saying zzzzzz.	Rockets zig-zag, zip and zoom through the zodiac.
w	round your lips and make a sound	Blow on to open hand, as if you are the wind, and say wh, wh.	The wind whistles wildly through the woods.
y	Touch the base of your mouth with your tongue and make a sound	Pretend to be eating a yoghurt and say y, y, y.	I yelled, "You like yellow yoyos!"

j	Put your teeth together. Push your tongue to the top of your mouth. Push lips together to pucker. Force out a sound as your tongue drops.	Jump like a Jack in a Box and say j, j, j	Jack juggles jelly in jars.
x	Push your tongue up to the back of your mouth. Force through air as the tongue drops.	Pretend to write the kisses at the end of a birthday card and say ks, ks, ks (xxx).	A fox climbed in the x-ray box.
ch	Put your teeth together. Push your tongue to the top of your mouth. Push lips together to pucker. Force out air as your tongue drops.	Pretend to be chilly, shiver and say ch, ch, ch.	The children chose chunks of cheese.
sh	Put your teeth together and your tongue down. Push your lips to pucker and force air through the teeth	Pretend to tell the baby to go to sleep, saying sh sh sh.	She shared her shiny shells.
th	Stick your tongue out between your teeth and force air through your teeth.	Pretend to be naughty! Stick out your tongue even further this time to make the th sounds. Tap your head and say think!	The thorn made my thumb throb so I put it in the bath.
th(v)	Stick your tongue out between your teeth and make a sound. Feel your tongue vibrate.	This is a naughty sound that makes you stick your tongue out! Make the sound of an insect flying by sticking out your tongue and feeling it vibrate.	Then that was the end of those chocolates.
ng	Back of the tongue up make a sound	Pretend to pop balloon and shout bang! Stress the ng at the end	The king sang a long song.
qu	Round your mouth, put your tongue to the top and back of your mouth. Force out a sound as you drop your tongue, keeping your lips rounded.	Make a duck's beak with your hands and say qu, qu, qu.	The queen said "Be quiet quickly! Any questions please?"

Sound	Monster	Action	Sound Cue
Long A	Angry Red A	Grip you're hands, look angry and say 'A, A, A!'	Angry Red A says A, A, A!
Long E	Green Froggy	Smile and stretch your lips. Use your hand to make a frog mouth shape with your forefinger thumb and forefinger.	Green Froggy, smiley face Eeeee!
Long I	Yellow I	Point to your eye	Yellow I, eye!
Long O	Miss Oh No	Look surprised and put your hands out.	Miss Oh no! Oh!
Long U	U-Hoo	Point	You!
Long oo	Cool Blue	Make a round mouth, and show by circling with your finger without touching.	Oooh
Long ow	Brown Owl	Lift your finger quickly as though you have pricked it.	Ow!
Silent Letters	Silent Ghosts	Put your fingers to your lips, silent letters make no sound.	
Tricky Letters	Tricky Witch	Wave a pretend wand in the air.	Tricky Witch's wand.
Phonetic graphemes	Black Cats	Use 2 fingers on one hand to make a walking action over the open palm on the other hand.	Black cats walking.