



BUG CLUB PHONICS ACTIONS



Sound	Video on Bug Club	Action
s	Snake	Move your hand like a snake
a	Achoo - sneeze	Index finger under your nose like you're trying to hold in a sneeze
t	Tapping in tent pegs	One hand pretending to hammer something
p	Drips of rain	All fingers making rain movements
i	Heading a football	Head nodding upwards
n	N on wheels	Driving action
m	'mmm' nice food	Rub tummy
d	Dancing	Dance
g	Drinking from a bottle	Mime drinking from a bottle
o	Brushing teeth	Mime putting toothpaste on a toothbrush
c	Mouth eating cake	Open and shut hand like crocodile mouth
k	Kicking a ball	Flick index finger
ck	Cutting leaves on a tree	Open and shut hand like crocodile mouth moving up and down
e	Egg	Two hands like cracking an egg
u	Climbing up stairs	Two fingers climbing diagonally
r	Phone ringing	Hold pretend phone to your ear
h	Running and breathing out	Put palm to your mouth and say sound
b	B on wheels	Bounce up and down on your bottom
f and ff	F deflating	Hands palms facing, move together
l and ll	Singing l	Index fingers conducting
ss	Skiing	Mime skiing
j	Jelly	Wobble like a jelly
v	Flying like a bird	Flap arms like bird wings
w	W falling down a hill	Spin hands like 'wind the bobbin up'
x	Sword fighting	Cross index fingers to make a x
y	Y in sticky puddle	Shake hands like they have something yucky on
z and zz	Buzzy bee	Little hands by side and buzz like bee
qu	Duck on a pond	Hands together, open and shut like a beak
ch	Train chugging	Train arm movement by sides
sh	Sleeping sh	'shh' finger on lip
th	Th struggling to walk	Slow motion walking arms – one arm for each th sound
ng	Heavy ng	Mime weight lifting
ai	Echo	Hand to your ear like you can't hear
ee	Bouncing on a trampoline	Repeated bounces with arms
igh	Igh, igh on a boat	Salute like igh, igh, captain
oa	Bumping into things	Hand to your mouth like in shock
oo (long oo)	Owl	Use hands to make glasses
oo (short oo)	Scared oo	Tap your nose
ar	Stroking a cat	Stroke arm like stroking a cat
or	Trying hats on	Pulling on hats from alternative sides
ur	Ur in mud	Scrunch up nose
ow	Hail landing on ow	Poke yourself on arm
oi	Letters saying oi to each other	Point forward looking cross
ear	Beard	Pull your ear lobe
air	Clouds	Arms out like an aeroplane
ure	Poorly ure in a waiting room	Mime putting medicine on a spoon and drinking it
er	Unsure er	One finger on chin, look thoughtful