

# Sound Cues

We would like to be consistent when it comes to sharing the names of the sound we're working on with parents. The following are names used for English phonemes used by ECSE SLP's, along with an action and parent cues to assist with sound production.

A: ANT:

B: baseball bat sound (pretend to hit ball with bat); *"lips together"*

C/K: crashing car sound (gently tap neck with thumb); *"gently tap neck with thumb"*

D: drum sound (beat the drum); *"tap tongue up behind teeth & turn on your motor"*

E: EGG:

F: fish sound (alligator chomp; letting air out of floaty fish); *"bite lip and blow"*

G: gulping sound (drink a glass of water); *"back sound & turn on motor"*

H: hot sound; (blow air into your hand) ; *"blow air into your hand"*

I: INKY:

J: jiggly jello sound (wiggle your body like jello): *"circle lips, push air out hard, turn on motor"*

L: la la sound (pretend to sing); *"tongue tip up"*

M: hungry sound (rub your tummy); *"lips together"*

N: nose sound (rub finger across nose); *"rub finger across nose"*

O: OFF/ON: finger cue of turning on/off light

P: puffing sound (blow out candle/finger); *"lips together"*

Q: quacking sound (make duck's beak with hands)

R: angry dog sound (growl)

S: snake sound (draw S shape with hand); *"tongue behind teeth & blow"*

T: tick-tock sound (flick index finger up near mouth); *"tap tongue up behind teeth"*

U: UP (goes the Umbrella):

V: van sound (drive a van); *"bite lip, blow, and turn on your motor"*

W: windy sound (round lips & blow air into hand); *"round your lips, blow, & turn on motor"*

Y: YOGURT

Z: buzzing bee sound (pretend to be a bee with flapping wings); *"tongue behind teeth, blow, turn on your motor"*

SH: quiet sound (finger to lips); *"scrunch lips & push air out gently"*

CH: choo choo sound (alternate hands back/forth); *"circle lips & push air out hard"*