
















Handwriting Sayings

Use the sayings below to help your students with their letter formation. Each saying is connected to the pictophone that is used when introducing the letter for the first time in the phonics lessons.

| Letter | Pictophone | Saying |
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| s |  | Over the wheel and under the seal. |
| a |  | Loop the ant's head, back down all the way and then flick to get away. |
| t |  | Long line down and add the toad's frown. |
| p |  | Down to the toes of the pig, then bounce back up and go around the head and wig. |
| i |  | Roll a drip down the igloo and drop the next on the hairdo. |
| n |  | Drop the purse, but pick it up again and throw it over the nurse. |
| m |  | Down, up, bump and bump over the moose's antlers. |
| d |  | Around the log and up and down the dog. |
| g |  | Circle the goat then go under his boat. |
| o |  | Around the ox, down to his socks, don't stop 'til the top. Your O rocks! |
| k |  | Go down to Mama Kanga's toes, then back up to loop baby kanga and shoot down her tail. |
| c |  | Trace Mama Kanga's baby pouch. |
| e |  | Slide along egg's glasses, then over his hat and round the shell. |

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| u |  | Down and up his deck chair, then back down to the mat without a care. |
| r |  | Down, up and over the bat, look out for the rat. |
| h |  | Down the course, up and around the bend. |
| b |  | Down the bear and then back up and around his tum. |
| f |  | Follow the fish then add the fins. |
| l |  | Down his tie and small flick up to the sky. |
| j |  | Down the tentacle with a swish on the end, add a dot on top of our jellyfish friend. |
| v |  | Down and up like a vulture's beak. |
| w |  | Down, up, down, up! The wizard waves his wand. |
| x |  | Down the kangaroo's tail and slip and slide down the seal's back. |
| y |  | Follow the horns on the yak and down his pack. |
| z |  | Trace the Zuto's zoom. |
| q |  | Around the queen's face before she is sick. Down, down, quick flick! |