

ARTICULATION ALPHABET

Aa APPLE

Open mouth wide, tongue low

Bb BEAR

Press lips together, release air

Cc CAT

Back of tongue hits roof

Dd DOG

Tip of tongue behind teeth

Ee EGG

Corners of mouth slightly back

Ff FISH

Top teeth on bottom lip

Gg GOAT

Back of tongue, vocal cords on

Hh HAT

Soft breath out, mouth open

Ii IGLOO

Wide smile, tongue high

Jj JAM

Touch roof, push air out

Kk KITE

Short burst from back of throat

Ll LION

Tongue tip on bumpy ridge

Mm MOON

Lips closed, hum through nose

Nn NEST

Tongue up, air through nose

Oo OCTOPUS

Mouth in a round circle

Pp PIG

Quiet pop of air from lips

Qq QUEEN

Back of tongue then round lips

Rr RABBIT

Sides of tongue touch top teeth

Ss SUN

Skinny air through front teeth

Tt TIGER

Quick tap behind top teeth

Uu UMBRELLA

Relaxed jaw, mid-tongue

Vv VAN

Teeth on lip with "buzzing"

Ww WATCH

Tight circle lips to open

Xx BOX

"K" sound then "S" sound

Yy YO-YO

Middle of tongue moves up

Zz ZEBRA

Noisy "S" with vibration