



## Caribbean spelling

- hands on hips, and swivel on each letter. On the word, say, "Woo!"

## Box it/kickbox it

- Correspond right/left arm/leg with vowels or consonants

## Frisbee

- throw each letter as you would a frisbee

## Yo-yo

- bend your arms at the elbow and alternate your hands up and down as you say each letter

## Voices

- change your voice for each repetition: loud, soft, whisper, squeak, growl, baby-talk, etc

## Groups

- different groups cheer after each other (boys, then girls, then whole class)

## Blast off

- start crouched at floor as you say each letter get a little higher, when jump into the air as you say the whole word I also use frog-jumps. They are similar to Blast-off. We start standing up. As we say each letter, we crouch down a little farther. Then, as we say the word, we "jump"

## Hand jive

- just like on the playground, pair up and clap hands for consonants and lap clap for vowels

## Back tracer

- sit in circle and trace the letters as you spell on a partners back

## Mouse

- squeaky voice with hands curled up by face

## Robot

- in robotic voice with arms moving back and forth

## Fly it like a bird

- arms flapping up and down

## Chicken

- arms folded up to make wings and head moving forward

## Nose

- hold your nose and spell it

## Cheer it

- (give me an 'h', etc.) Like a cheerleader

## Pat

- pat our heads for tall letters, tummies for short letters and knees for ones that go below the line

## Snap and clap

- we snap for the vowels and clap for the consonants

## Raise the Roof

- we just push up toward the ceiling, one push for each letter

## Ketchup

- shake our hand like we're trying to get ketchup out of a bottle

## Throw the stars

- throw one hand at a time toward the ceiling for each letter

## Mexican hat dance

- (alternate feet in front)

## Flapping and nodding

- pretend you're a bird and flap your wings and nod your head for each letter

## Clapping syllables

- just clap for each syllable

## Army

- march letters and salute on the word

## Stomping

- just stomp your feet for each letter

## Explosion

- (volcano) (whisper, normal, loud) They love to do this. Pretty self-explanatory

## Marshmallow clap

- almost clap but stop before your hand touch. Say each letter

## Hula

- hands on hips, swivel, hands in air to say word

## Jumping jacks

- one letter for each movement

## Toe touches

- touch your toes for each letter

## BATTER UP

- we get into the batting position and swing on each letter as we say it

## SLOW

- we hold the sound of the letter or a few seconds like sit...s.....i.....  
.....t.....

## Motorcycle

- we just hang on to "handle bars" and pretend that we are doing wheelies..!

## Dribble and shoot

- dribble the letters and shoot the word

## Pass the ball

- sit in circle and pass the ball. Last person says word and chooses the next word

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