

Generic action bank for story telling

Key Connective	Suggested Action
Once upon a time	Open hands like a book.
Early one morning	Hands to one side of head and pretend to wake up.
Who	Finger circle index finger in air.
First	One finger up.
Next	Two fingers pointed to one side.
But	Fingers down.
Because	Hands out open palmed
At that moment	Hands expressively open as if in surprise.
Suddenly	
To his amazement	
Unfortunately	
Luckily	Hands raised open as if thanking.
After/after that	Roll hands over in turning gesture.
So	Roll hands forwards and open as if giving.
Finally	Palm facing audience like a policeman stopping traffic.
In the end/Happily ever after	Bring hands together as if closing book.
Eventually	

Optional actions specific to the The Billy Goats Gruff

One, two, three	One, two and three fingers up as if counting.
Billy Goats Gruff	Stroke imaginary beard on chin.
Woke up	Arms stretching in upward direction.
Fresh green grass	Fingers on both hands pointing upwards and wagging like grass blowing .
Trip trap	Clap hands.
Troll	Hunch shoulders, lower head and hold fingers as if claws.
Eat you up	Rub tummy.
Fatter	Hands rotate outwards in circular movement.
Pass by	Wave arm across front of body.
Oh no you won't	Shake head.
BANGED	Fist of one hand hits palm of other hand.