

Generic Action Bank

Key Connective	Suggested Action
Once upon a time/Long, long ago	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	All fingers on one hand pointed down.
Because	Hands out open palmed.
At that moment/immediately	Point sharply with index finger.
Suddenly	Hands expressively open as if in surprise.
To his amazement/surprise	Move index fingers in circles around widely opened eyes.
Unfortunately	Sad face.
Luckily	Thumbs up on both hands.
After/after that	Roll hands over in turning gesture.
So	Roll hands forwards and open as if giving.
Finally	Palms facing audience like a policeman stopping traffic.
Eventually	Both hands on thighs palms down.
In the end	Bow head down.
Happily ever after	Bring hands together as if closing book.

Actions Specific to Kassim and the Hungry Fox

Kassim	Place flat palm on chest.
City	Draw outline of imaginary roof shapes.
Bakers	Mime using rolling pin to roll out pastry.
Lemon/orange pie	Draw imaginary triangle shape in air.
Mummy	Starting at top of head, hands move around head down to waist.
Warned	Outstretched arm, finger pointed.
Fox	Flat hands held at sides of head like ears.
Walked	Straight arms moving back and forth as if walking.
Alleyway	Both arms outstretched in front of body about 10cm apart.
Dog	Wave hand above bottom mimicking wagging tale.
I'm hungry	Rub tummy.
Nothing	Move head from side to side.
Follow me	Beckon with index finger.
Cat	Fingers extended like claws.
Old well	Mime winding handle of well.
Rat	Tease imaginary whiskers.
Bag	Clenched hand held in front of body as if holding bag
Closed	Closed flat hands together.
Run	Bent arms moving back and forth as if running.