

Generic Action Bank

| Key Connective | Suggested Action |
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| 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/However | All fingers on one hand pointed down. |
| Because | Hands out open palmed. |
| At that moment | Point sharply with index finger. |
| Suddenly | Hands expressively open as if in surprise. |
| To his amazement | 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. |
| Optional Actions Specific to The Greedy Fox | |
| Mr Fox | Flat hands held at sides of head like ears. |
| Bag | Clenched hand held in front of body as if holding bag |
| Walked | Arms swinging back and forth as if walking briskly. |
| Frog | Squat on haunches. |
| Grabbed | Hand makes snatching motion. |
| Candlestick Makers | Mimic blowing out of candle. |
| May I leave my bag here while I visit my uncle? | Hand holds imaginary bag up. Head tilted in questioning manner. |
| Of course you can | Nod head. |
| Very well, but there is one thing while I am gone, mind you don't look in my bag. | Shake head, slowly and deliberately, from side to side. |
| Curious | Hands strokes imaginary beard. Face frowns. |
| Opened | Open clenched fist to make flat extended palm. |
| Hopped | Squat on haunches and jump. |
| Rat | Tease imaginary whiskers. |
| Gulp | Wide open mouth clamps shut. |
| I'm sorry | Hang head in a dejected way. |
| Right, I'll have theinstead. | Sharp clap. |
| Baker | Mime using rolling pin to roll out pastry. |
| Puppy/dogs | Wave hand above bottom mimicking wagging tale. |
| Butcher | One hand makes chopping motion on flat palm of other hand. |
| Little boy | Flat palm held horizontally next to thigh signifying height of small child. |
| Leg of lamb/meat | Rub thigh. |
| Twenty, thirty, forty | Repeat extended fingers in groups of ten. |
| Ran/running | Bent arms moving back and forth as if running. |

