

### **Generic Action Bank**

<b>Key Connective</b>	<b>Suggested Action</b>
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.
<b>Optional Actions Specific to Nail Soup</b>	
Traveller	Walk fingers along arm.
Village	Use hands to make triangular roof top shapes.
Forest	Hands above head, fingers extended and sway from side to side.
Hen wife	Point to feet.
Hungry	Rub stomach.
I cannot feed you...	Shake head
Rusty pot	Hands make round shape as if holding a pot.
Roaring fire	Hands in front of chest, fingers extended, wiggling like flames.
Water	Index finger makes shape of waves in front of body.
Shiny nail	Hold index finger and thumb as if holding nail before eyes, squinting.
Trusty, rusty spoon	Hold imaginary spoon in hand and make stirring motion.
Sipped	Hand holds imaginary cup to lips and make sipping action.
What does it taste like?	Draw question mark in air.
Watching curiously	Squint eyes inquisitively.
Soup	Cup hands together to make bowl shape.
As good as the sky itself	Point to sky.
Vegetables	Arms bent as if cradling collection of vegetables.
Chicken leg	Arms bent, elbows at side make chicken-wing action.
Herbs	Hold index finger and thumb together as if holding sprig of herbs, hold to nose and sniff.
Shared	Hands open and extended in sharing gesture.
Old Goody Gardener	Hand holds imaginary small gardening fork and makes digging gestures.
Everyone	Arms extended to side held in encompassing shape.
Polished	Hands in fists, rub one hand over the other in polishing motion.