

## 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.
<b>Actions Specific to Sanjit and his Bag</b>	
Sanjit	Place flat palm on chest.
House/town	Draw outline of imaginary roof shapes.
Family	Extend arms as if holding family members' shoulders.
Mother	Starting at top of head, hands move around head down to waist.
Breakfast	Flat hands close together, jerky motion upwards, as if toast is popping out of toaster.
Grandma	Hunch shoulders
Bag	Clenched hand held in front of body as if holding bag.
Mango	Wrists together, palms apart, fingers extended upwards as if holding mango.
Chapatti	Clap flat palms together.
Apple	Use index finger to draw heart shape in air.
Walked	Straight arms moving back and forth as if walking.
Bridge	Arms in front of chest, fingers interlocked making bridge shape.
Stream	Use index finger to draw wavy line in the air like rippling water.
Squirrel	Hands held in fist shapes in front of face (chin height).
Scampering	Bent arms move back and forth as if running.
Hungry	Rub tummy.
"What have you got in your bag?"	Use index finger to draw imaginary question mark in air.
"I'll have the .....	Tap top of head with index finger twice.
Mongoose	Flat hands held at sides of head like ears.
Waterfall	Both arms extended above head. Wiggle fingers as if playing piano. Lower both arms to waist height.
Snakes	Hand to mouth, 2 fingers pointing straight out as forked tongue.
Crumbs	Rub ends of fingers together as if sprinkling salt.
Windmill	Rotate outstretched arms like sails of a windmill.
"Oh dear"	Raise finger to mouth and frown.