

Level 2 and 3

# Grapheme Actions and Letter Formation Mnemonics

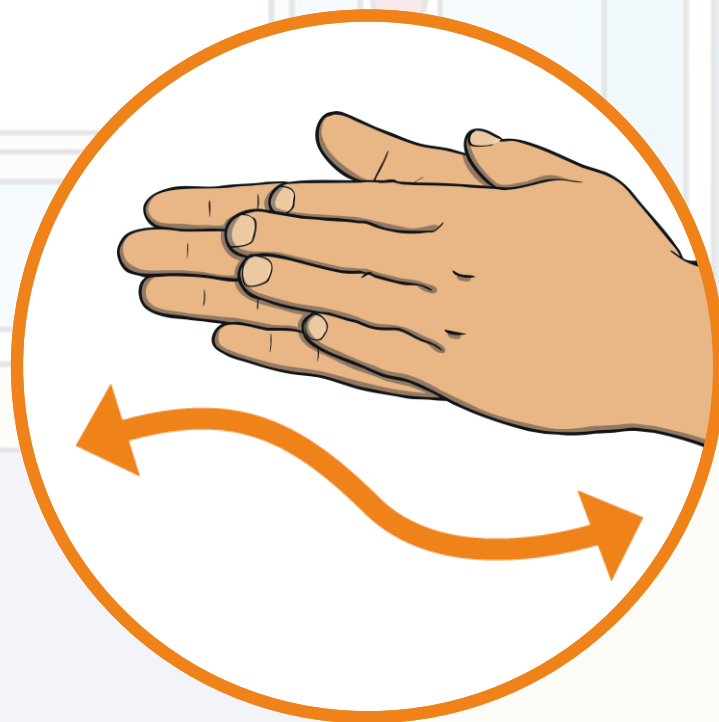


# Action

Make a snake's head with your hands and wiggle your body like a snake!



Say 'sss'.



# Write the Letter

Curl around and around the snake's body.




Play



# Action

Pretend to bite into a crunchy apple.

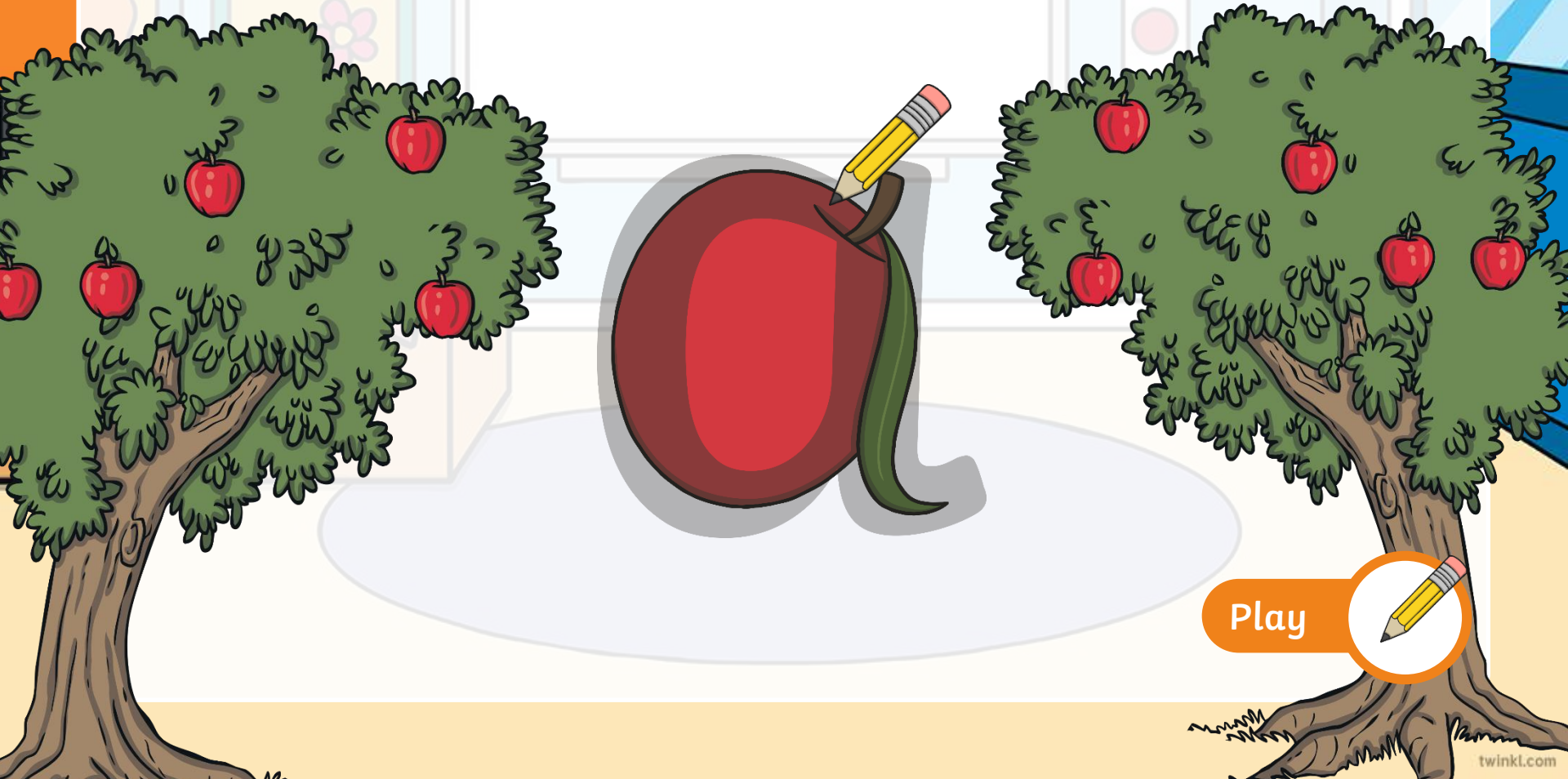
The background of the slide features a cartoon illustration of a girl on the left and a boy on the right. The girl has long brown hair, is wearing a yellow tank top and a pink skirt, and is standing next to a green bush with red apples. She has her hands near her mouth as if about to bite. The boy has short brown hair, is wearing a yellow t-shirt and blue pants, and is holding a red apple with both hands. He is circled in orange. A speech bubble points from the girl to the text 'Say 'a, a, a''.

Say 'a, a, a'.



# Write the Letter

Around the apple, up the stalk and down the leaf.



Play



# Action

Pretend to stir a teaspoon around a teacup.

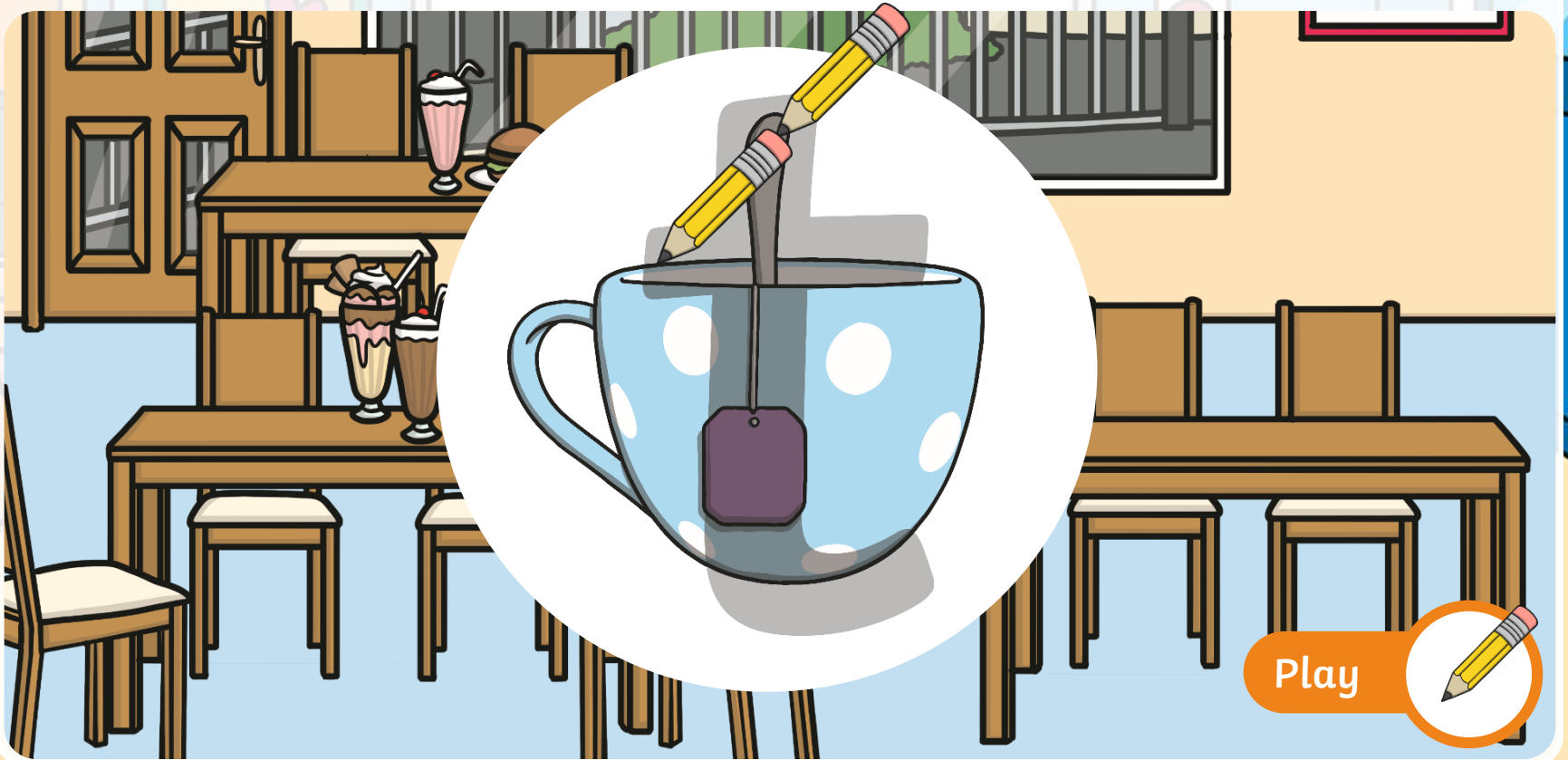


Say 't, t, t'.



# Write the Letter

Down the teaspoon and under the teacup, then across the top.



# Action

Make one hand into a puppy's head and pat it with your other hand.



Say 'p, p, p'.





# Write the Letter

Down the puppy's neck and leg, up and around his head.



Play

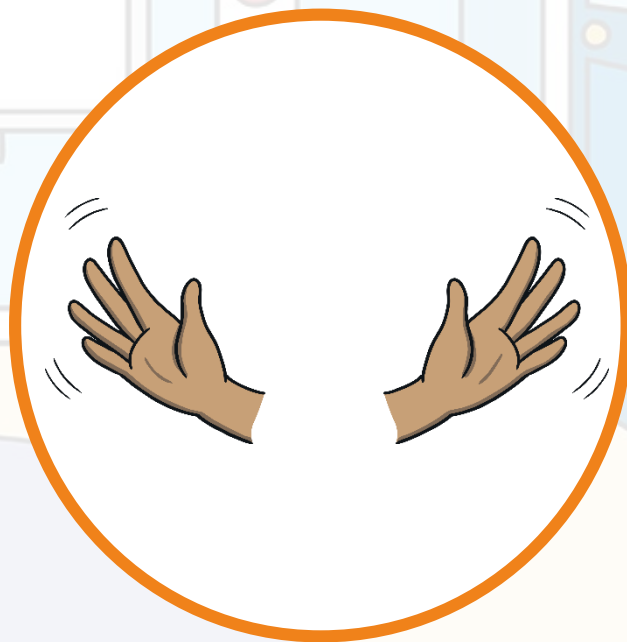


# Action

Flap your hands like an insect's wings.

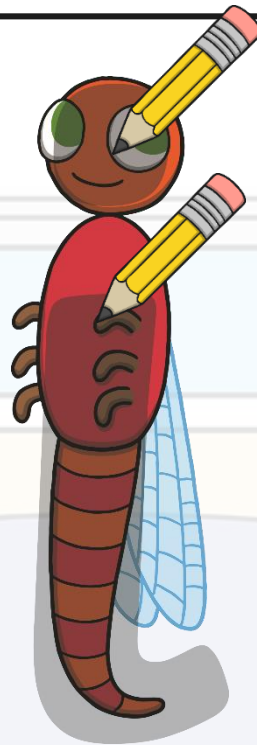


Say 'i, i, i'.



# Write the Letter

Down the insect's body and tail, dot the head.



Play

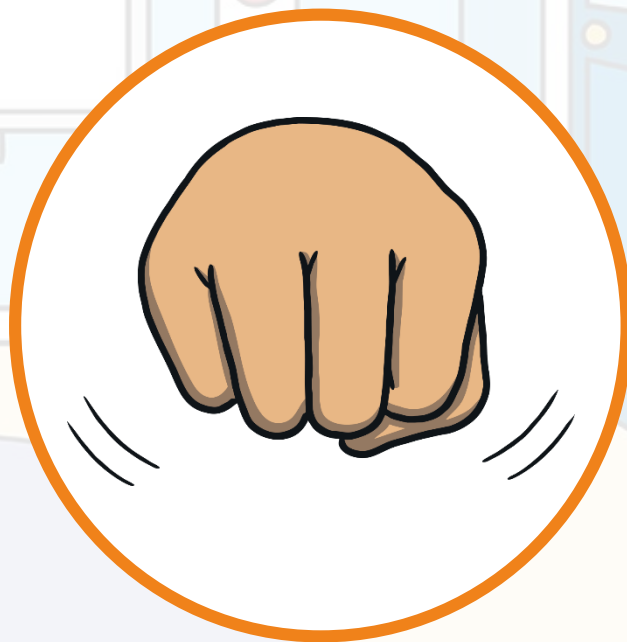


# Action

Make your fist into a nut and tap it.



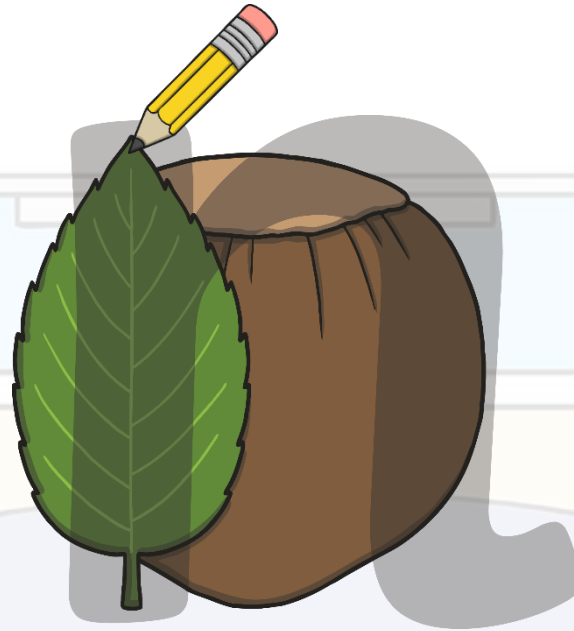
Say 'n, n, n'.





# Write the Letter

Down the leaf, up and over the nut.



Play



# Action

Yummy! Rub your tummy.

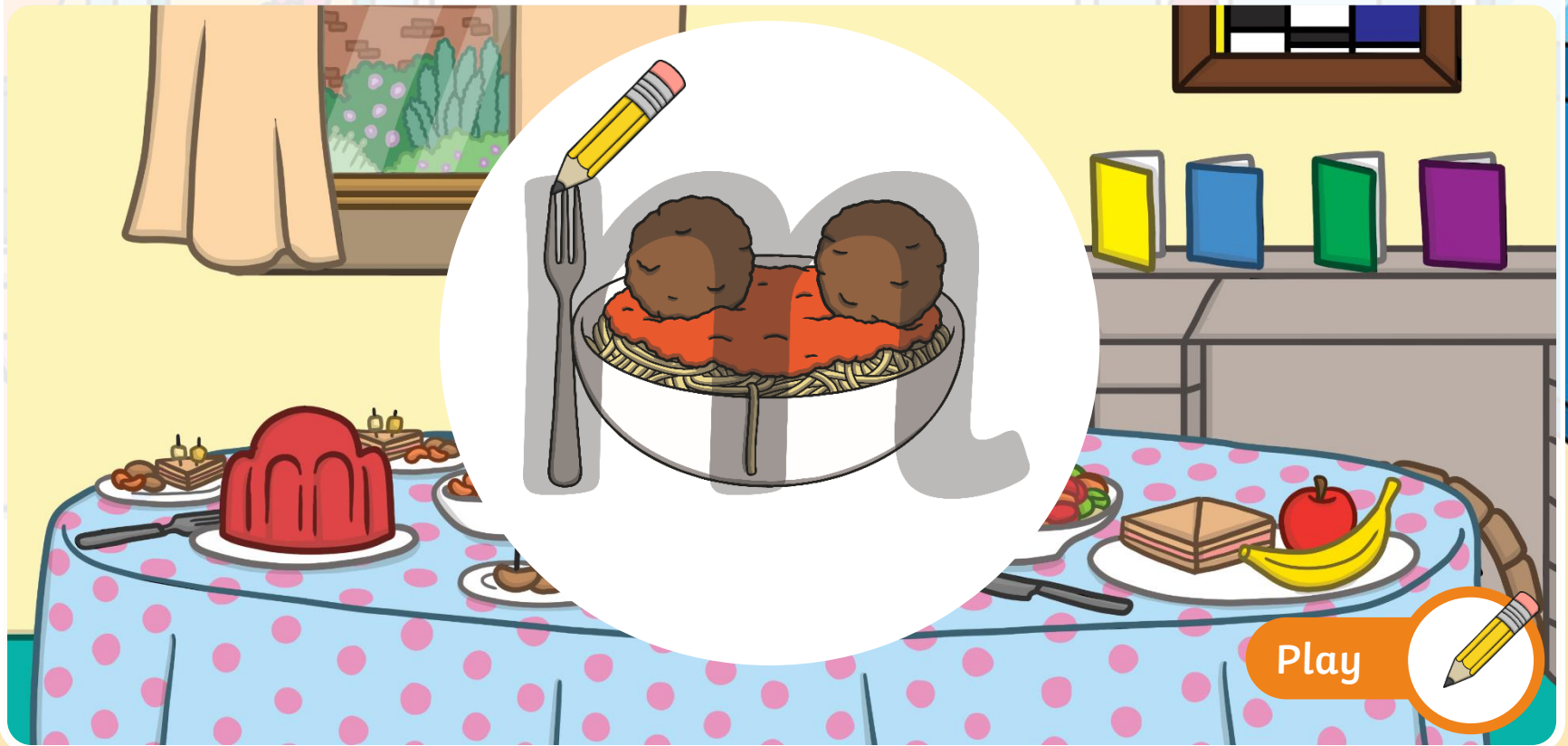


Say 'mmm'.



# Write the Letter

Down the fork, over and over the meatballs.



# Action

Pretend to play your drum kit.



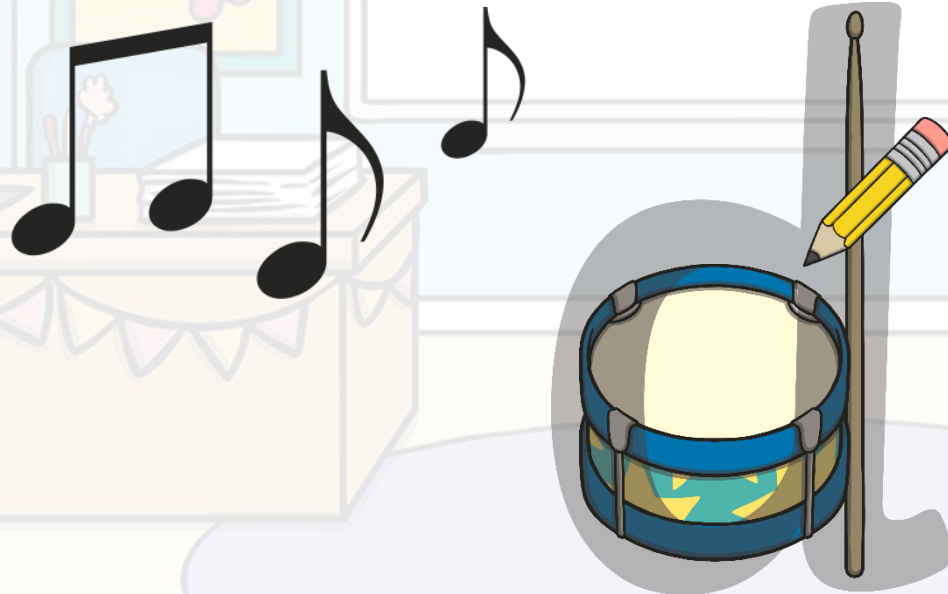
Say 'd, d, d'.





# Write the Letter

Around the drum, up and down the stick.



Play



# Action

Pretend to wrap your scarf like Gabi.



Say 'g, g, g'.



# Write the Letter

Around Gabi's head and wrap her scarf.



# Action

Pretend to squeeze a juicy orange.



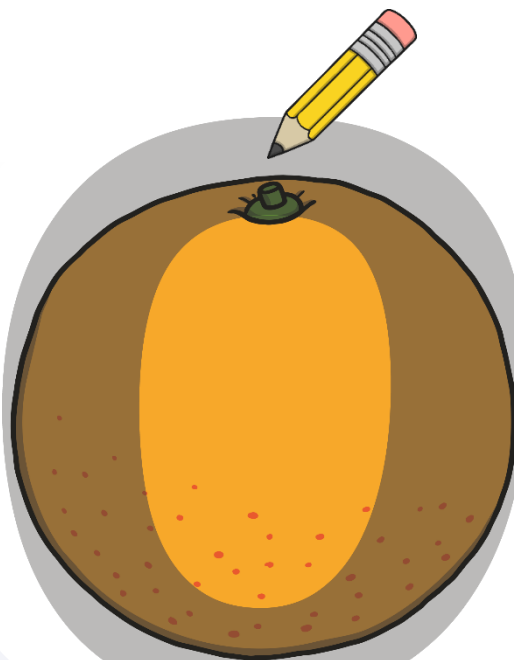
Say 'o, o, o'.





# Write the Letter

Around the orange.



Play



# Action

Wiggle your finger like a caterpillar.



Say 'c, c, c'.



# Write the Letter

Curl around the caterpillar.

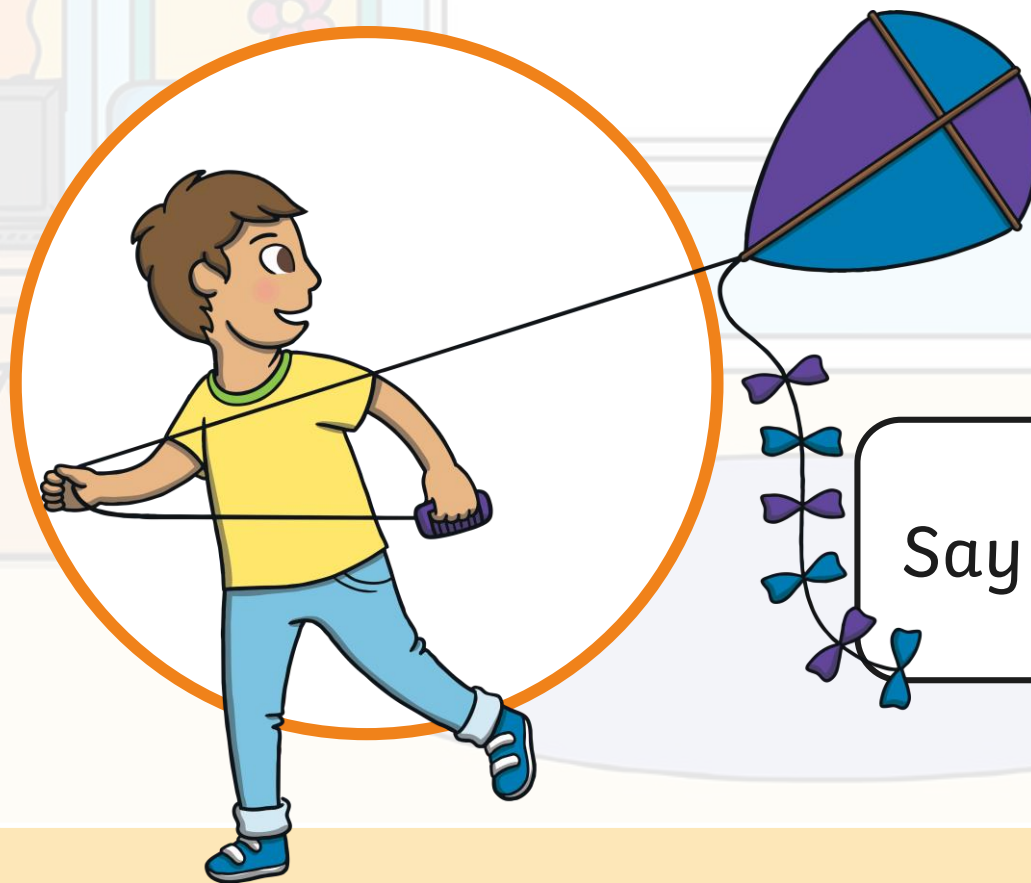


Play



# Action

Pretend to spread your hand like a kite and fly it in the air.



Say 'k, k, k'.



# Write the Letter

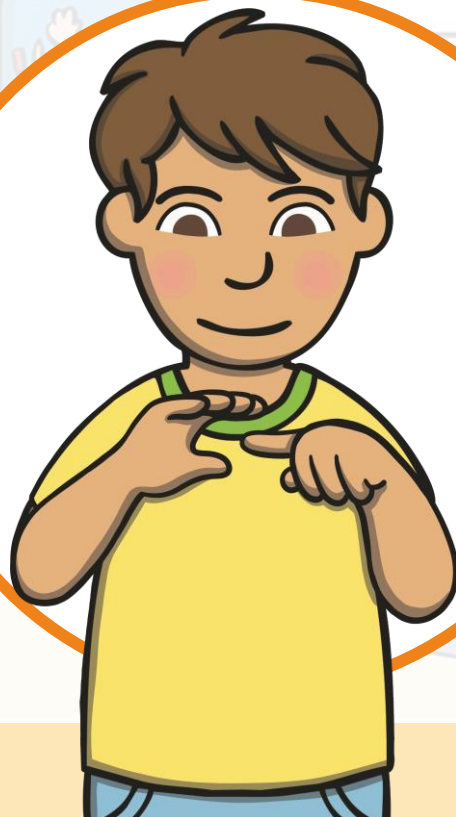
Down Kit, up and around the kite and down its tail.



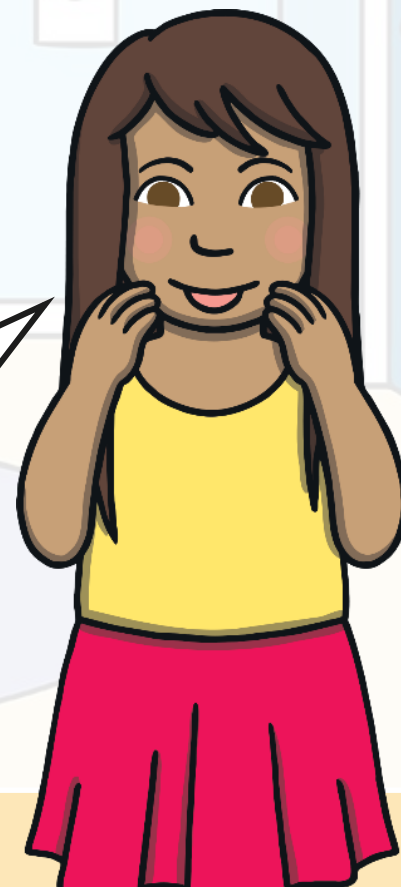


# Action

Make a duck's beak with your hands and pretend to pick up sticks.

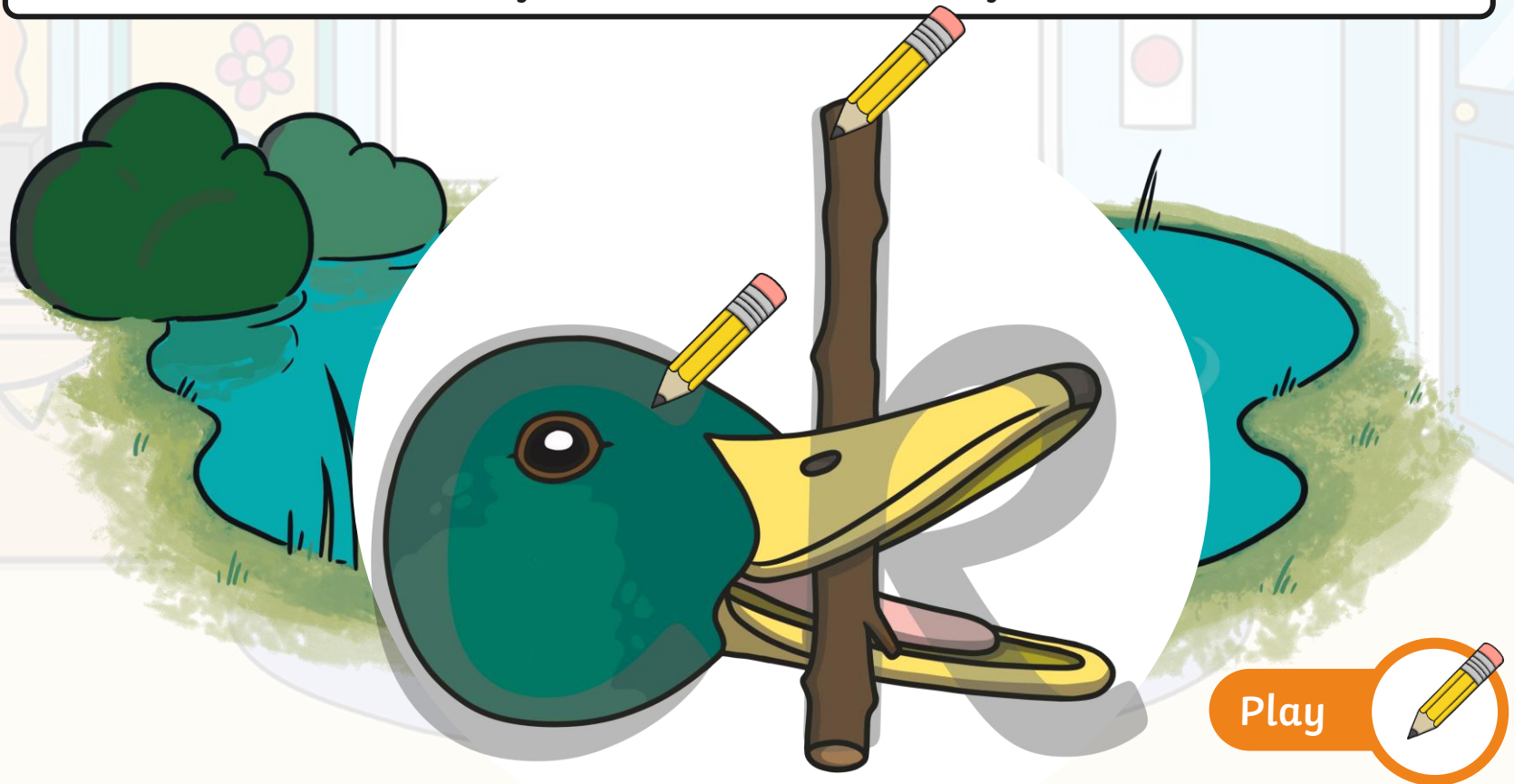


Say 'ck, ck, ck'



# Write the Letter

Curl around the duck's head. Down the stick, up and around the top of the duck's beak, then flick out at the bottom of the duck's beak.

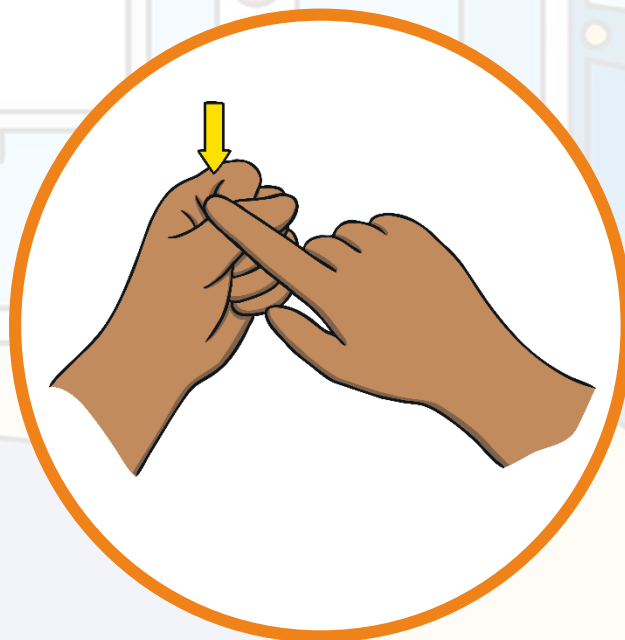


# Action

Make an egg with one hand and tap it with the other.



Say 'e, e, e'.



# Write the Letter

Around the egg and under the cup.



Play



# Action

Make one hand into an umbrella and sprinkle rain on it.



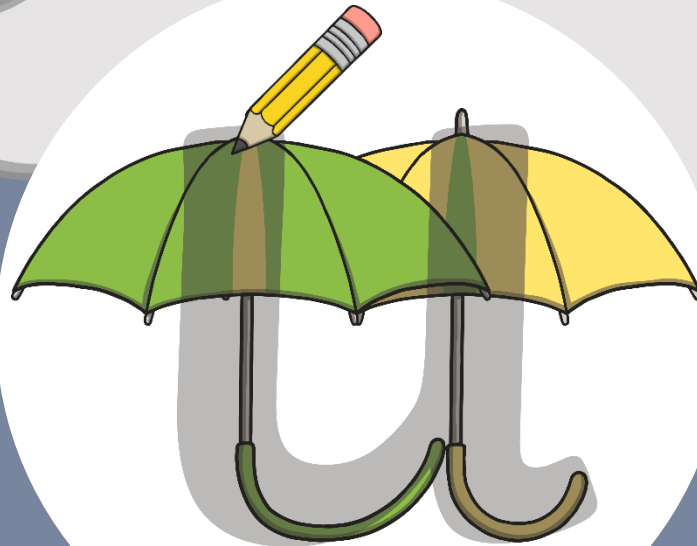
Say 'u, u, u'.





# Write the Letter

Down one umbrella handle, up and down the other.



Play



# Action

Move your arms like a robot.

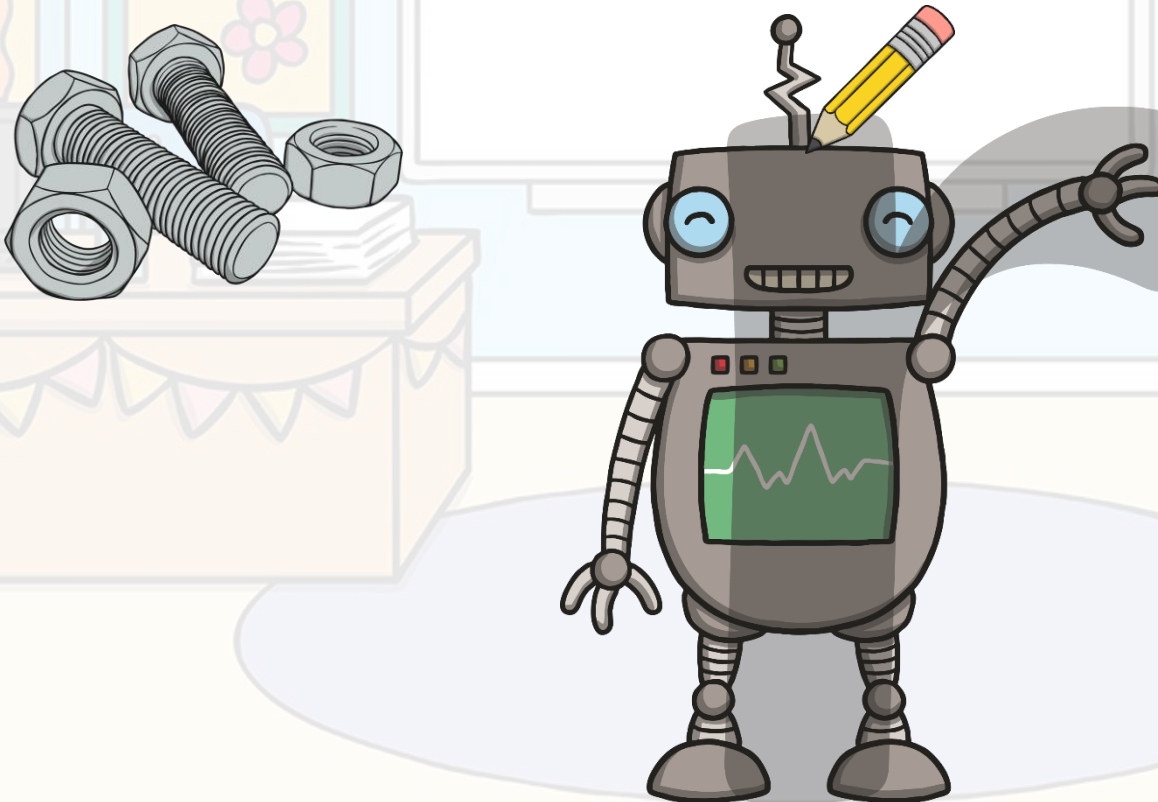


Say 'r, r, r'.



# Write the Letter

Down the robot's body, up and over its arm.



Play

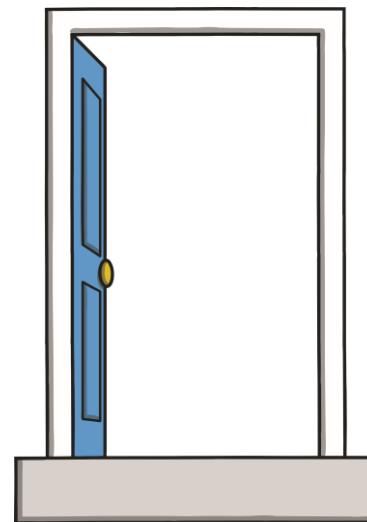


# Action

Pretend to open the door of the house.

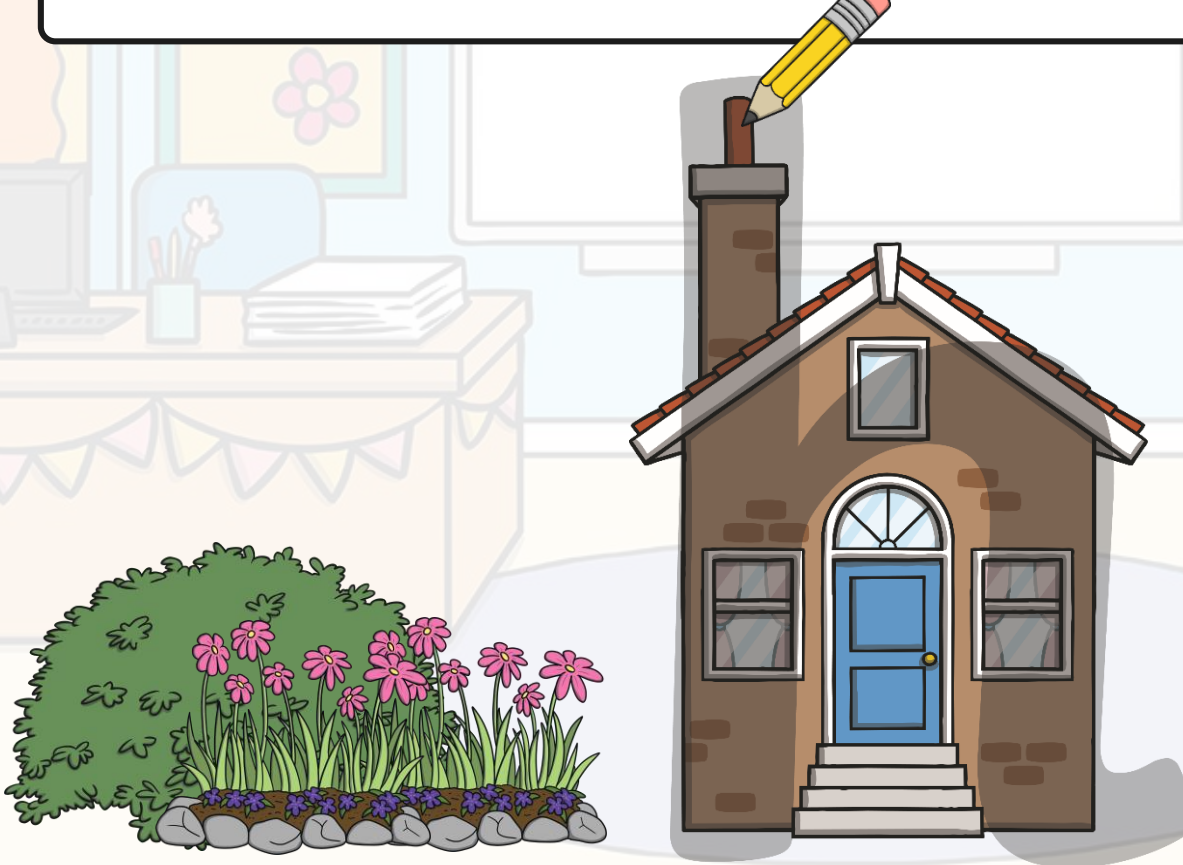


Say 'h, h, h'.



# Write the Letter

Down the chimney to the floor, up and over the new front door!



Play





# Action

Pretend to throw and catch a ball.

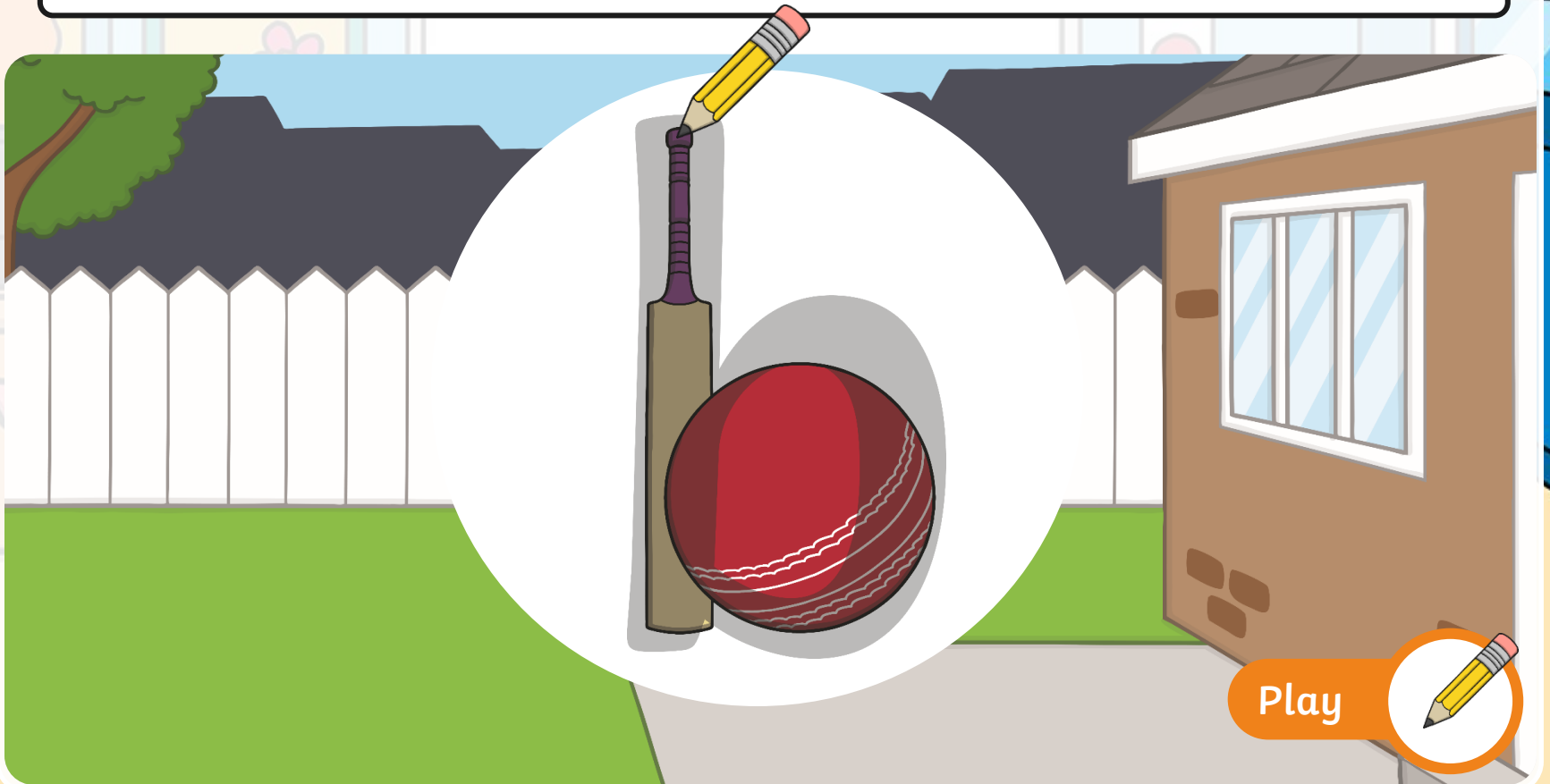


Say 'b, b, b'.



# Write the Letter

Down the bat, up and around the ball.



Play

# Action

Pretend to wave a magic wand.



Say 'f, f, f'.



# Write the Letter

Over the fairy's head, down her dress and give her a wand.



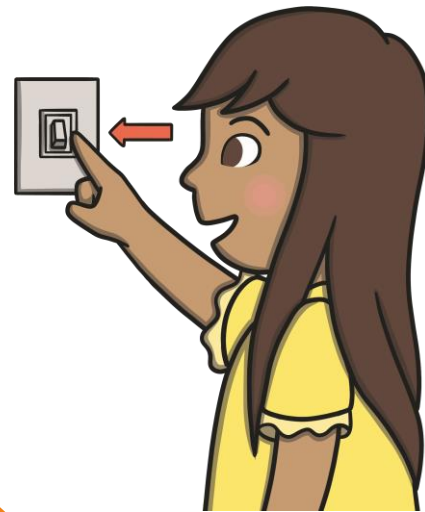
# Action

Pretend to switch off the light.

At the end of some words, the **f** sound is written as:

ff

This is in words where the preceding vowel sound is 'short'.

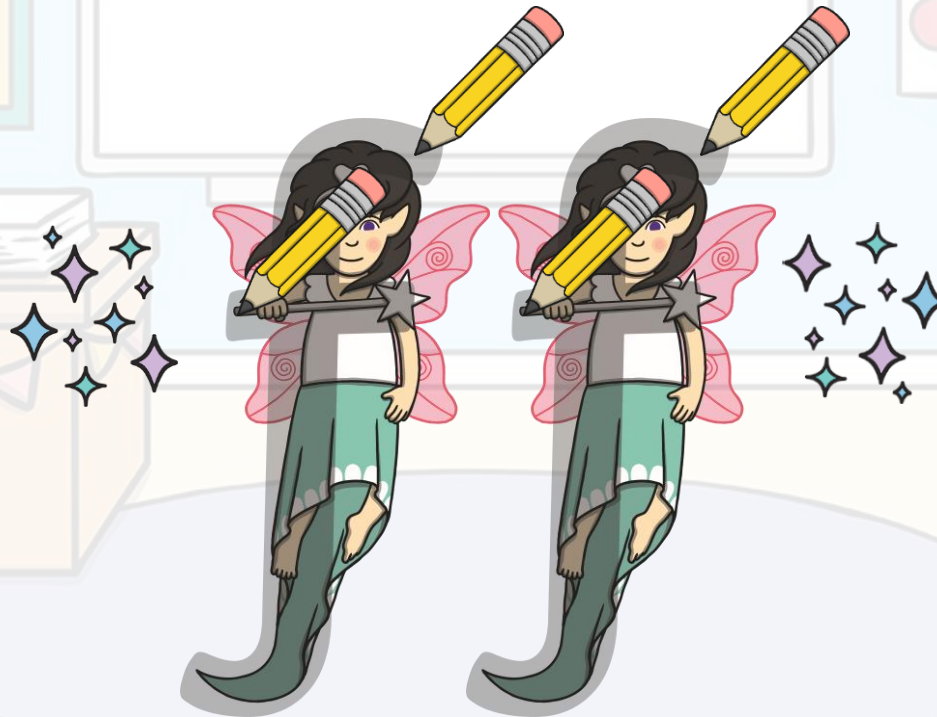


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# Write the Letter

Over the fairy's head, down her dress and give her a wand.  
Over the fairy's head, down her dress and give her a wand.



Play

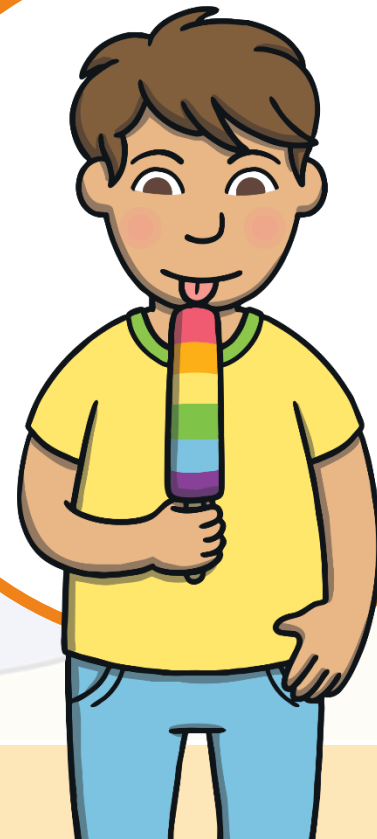


# Action

Pretend to lick an ice lolly.

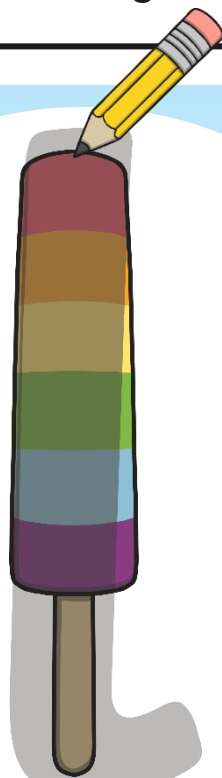


Say 'l, l, l'.



# Write the Letter

Down the lolly and lick!



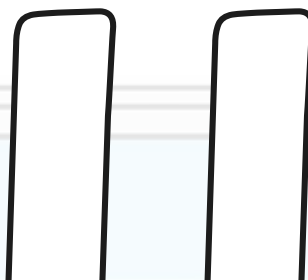
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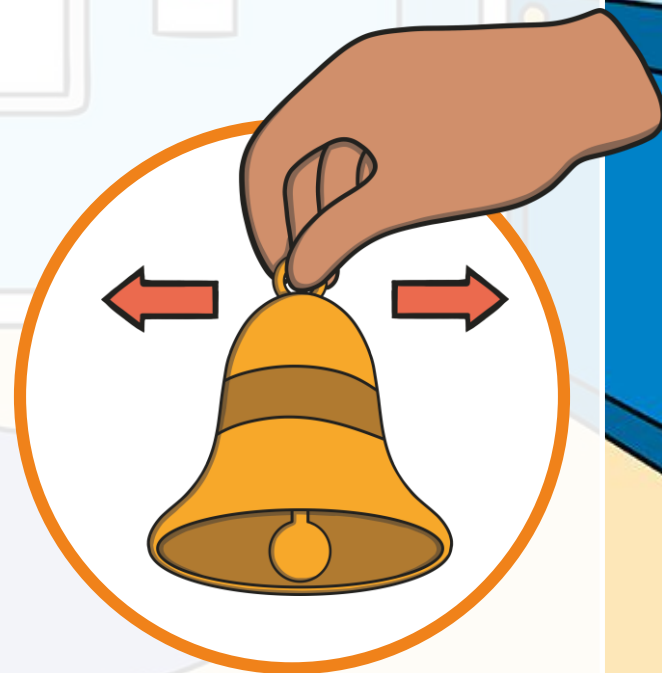
# Action

Pretend to ring a bell.

At the end of some words, the **l** sound is written as:



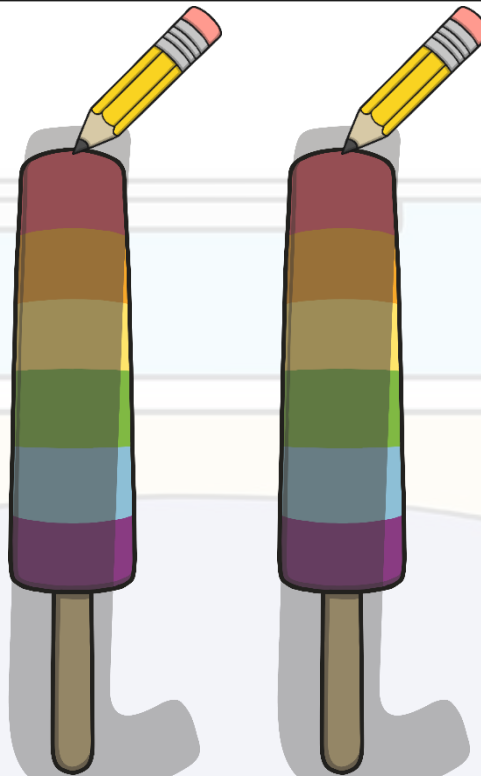
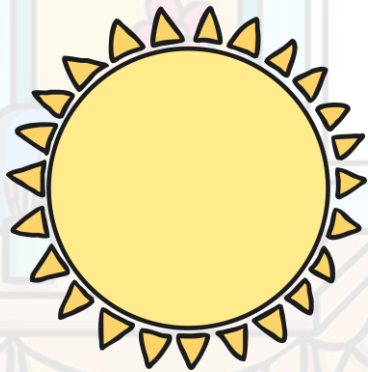
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# Write the Letter

Down the lolly and lick!  
Down the lolly and lick!



Play





# Action

Blow a kiss.

At the end of some words, the **s** sound is written as:



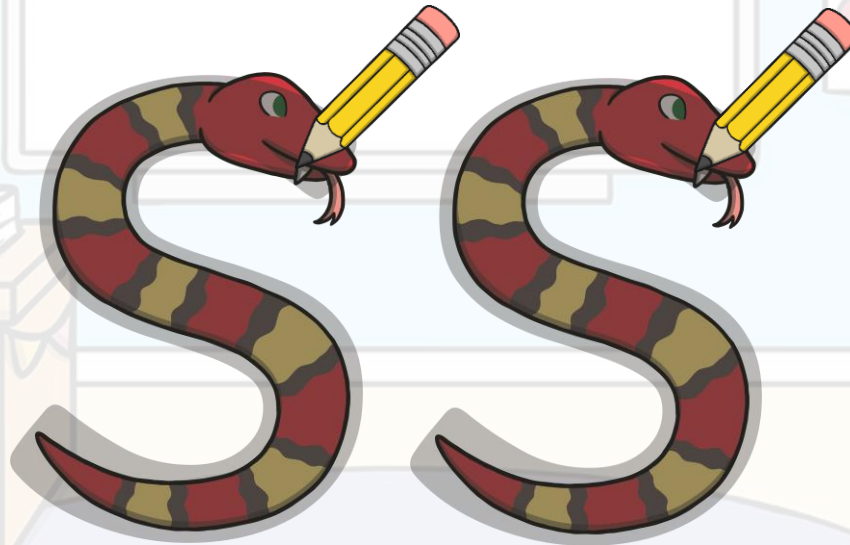
As with -ff and -ll this is in words where the preceding vowel sound is 'short'.



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# Write the Letter

Curl around and around the snake's body.  
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Play

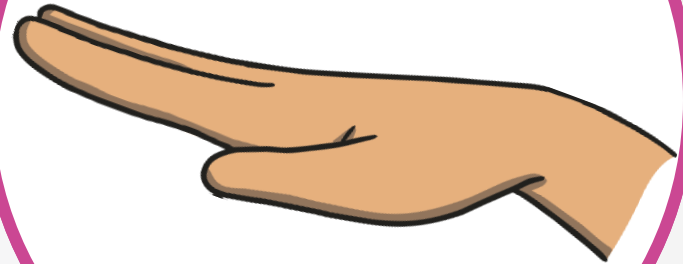


# Action

Sweep your hand up like a jumbo jet taking off.

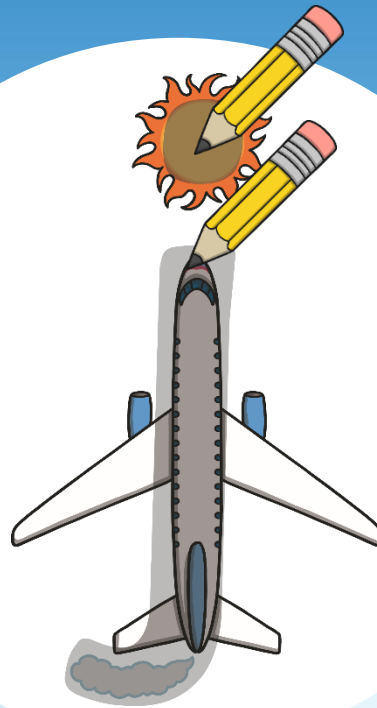


Say 'j, j, j'.



# Write the Letter

Down the jet, around its trail and dot the sun.



Play

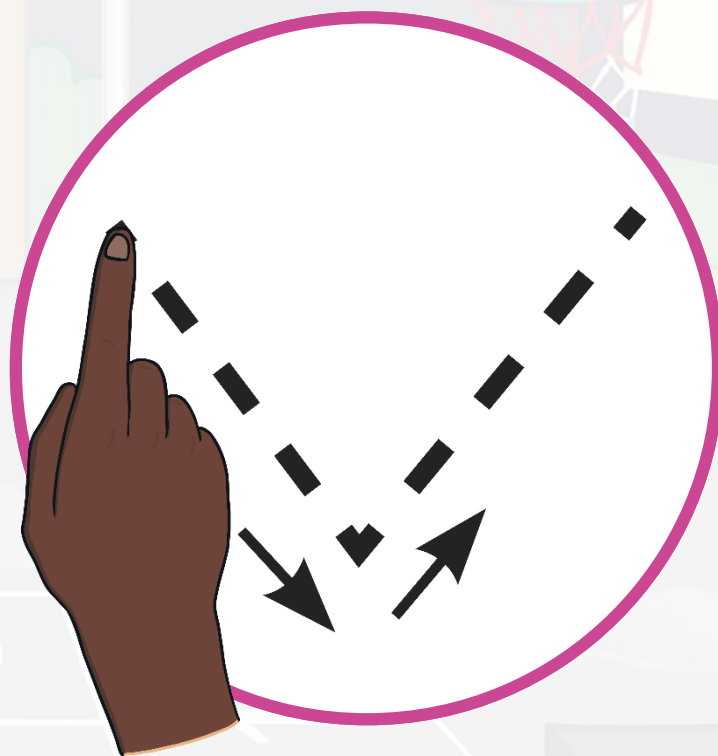


# Action

Draw a v shape on your chest to show the V-neck of the vest.



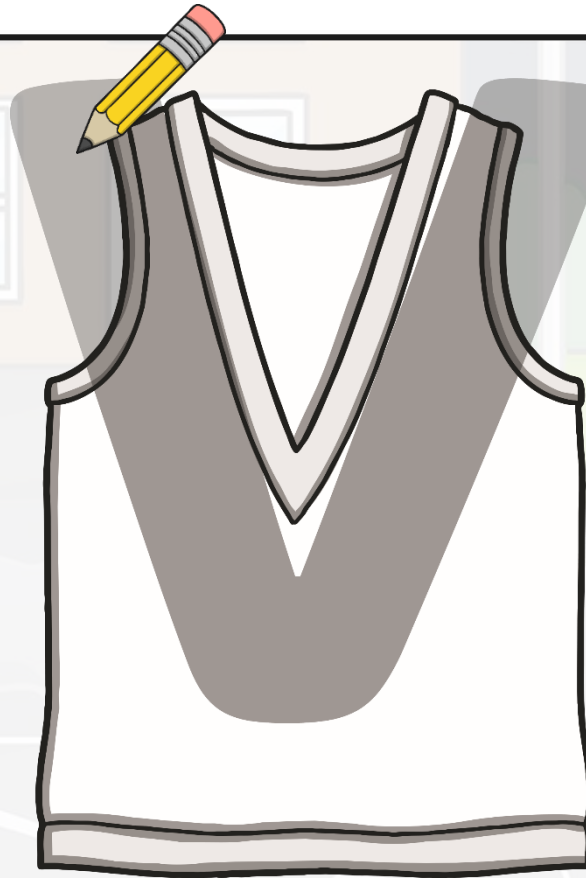
Say 'v, v, v'.





# Write the Letter

Down the neck, up the neck.



Play



# Action

Make waves with your hand.

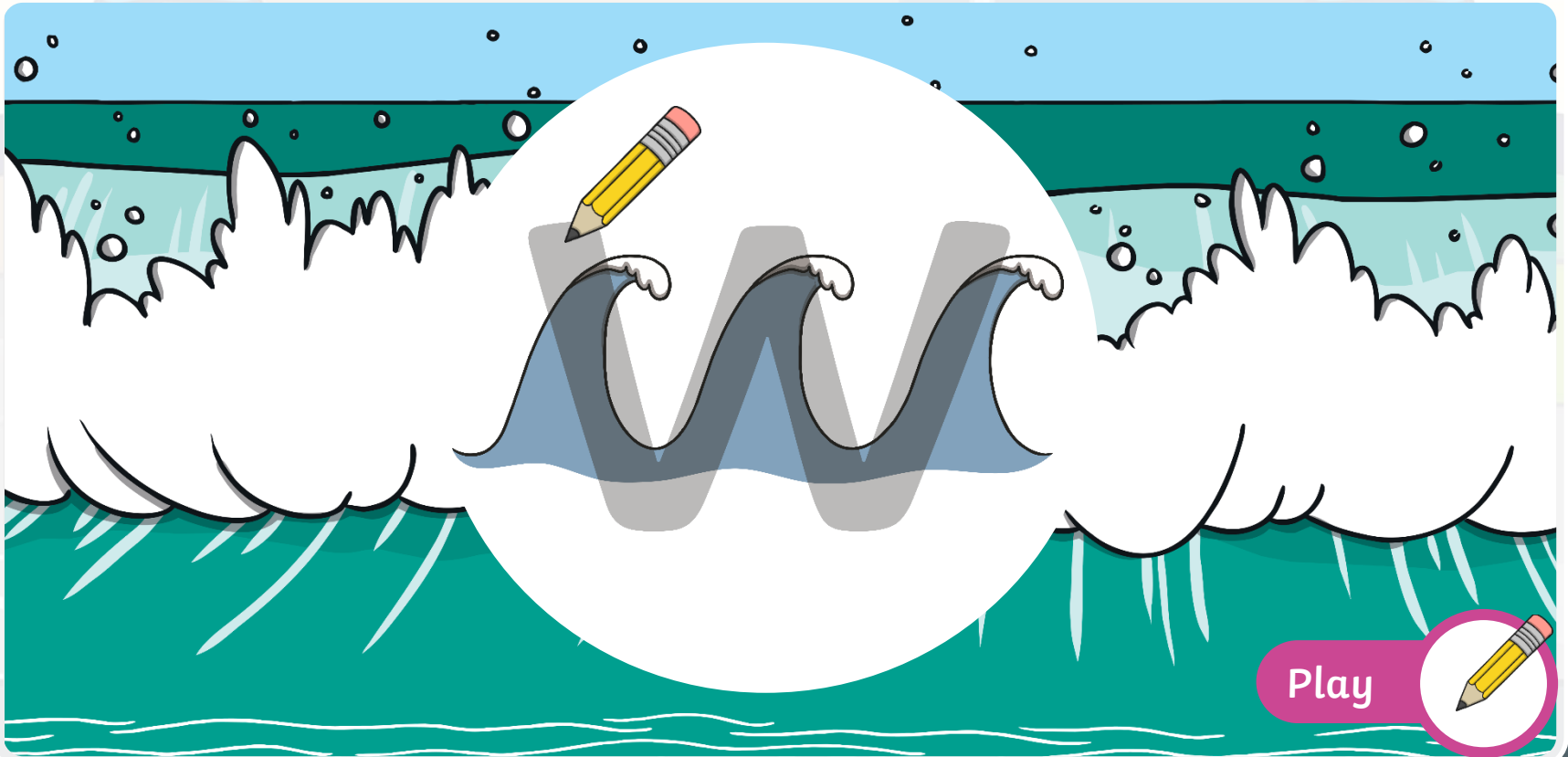


Say 'w, w, w'.



# Write the Letter

Down the wave, up the wave, down the wave, up the wave.

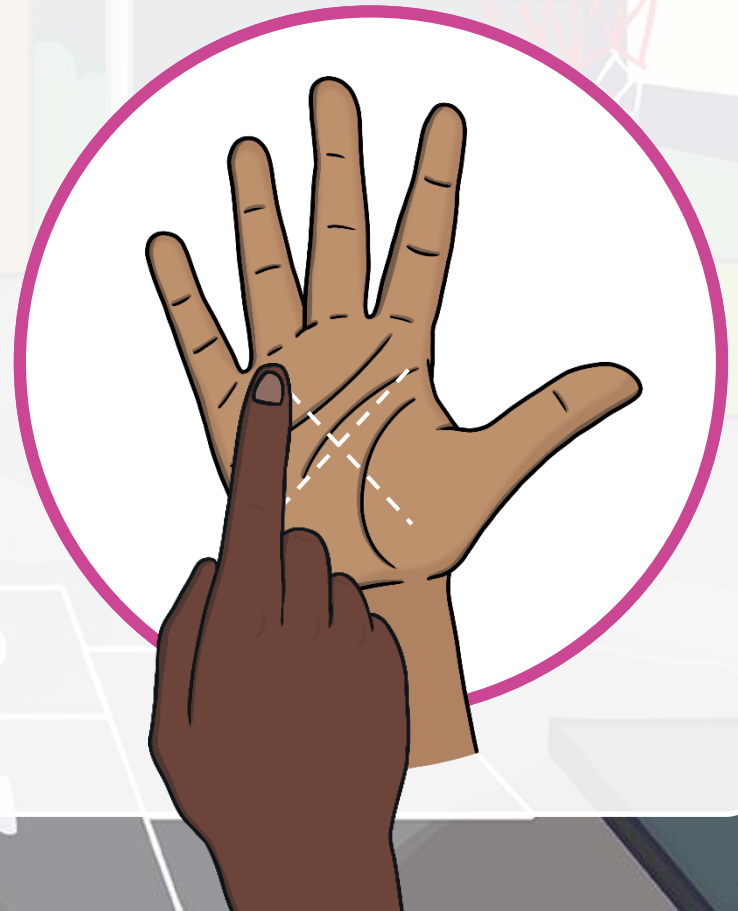


# Action

Hold one hand like a map and draw x on it.

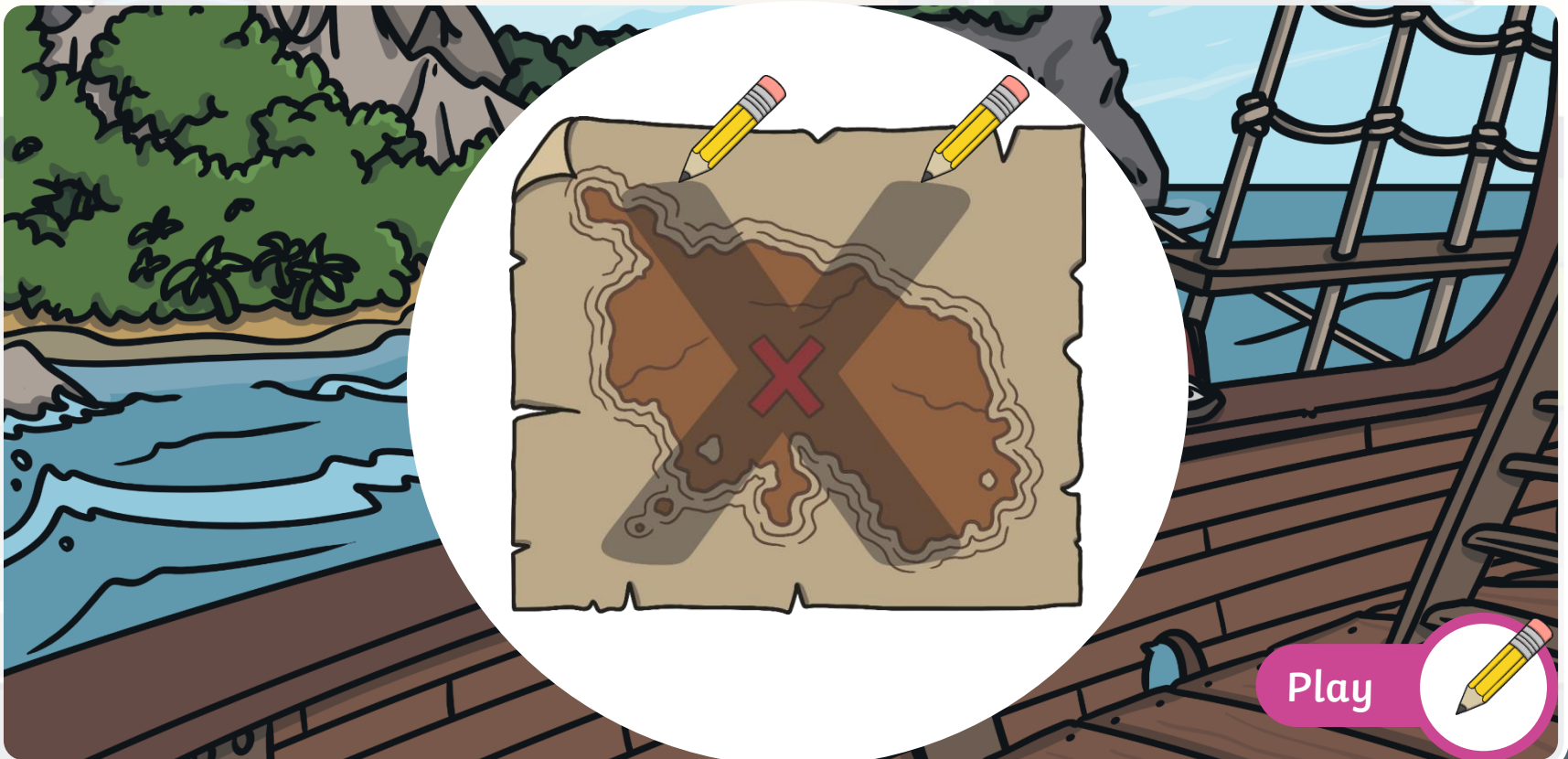


Say 'x, x, x'.



# Write the Letter

Criss, cross.



Play





# Action

Pretend to raise and lower a yoyo.

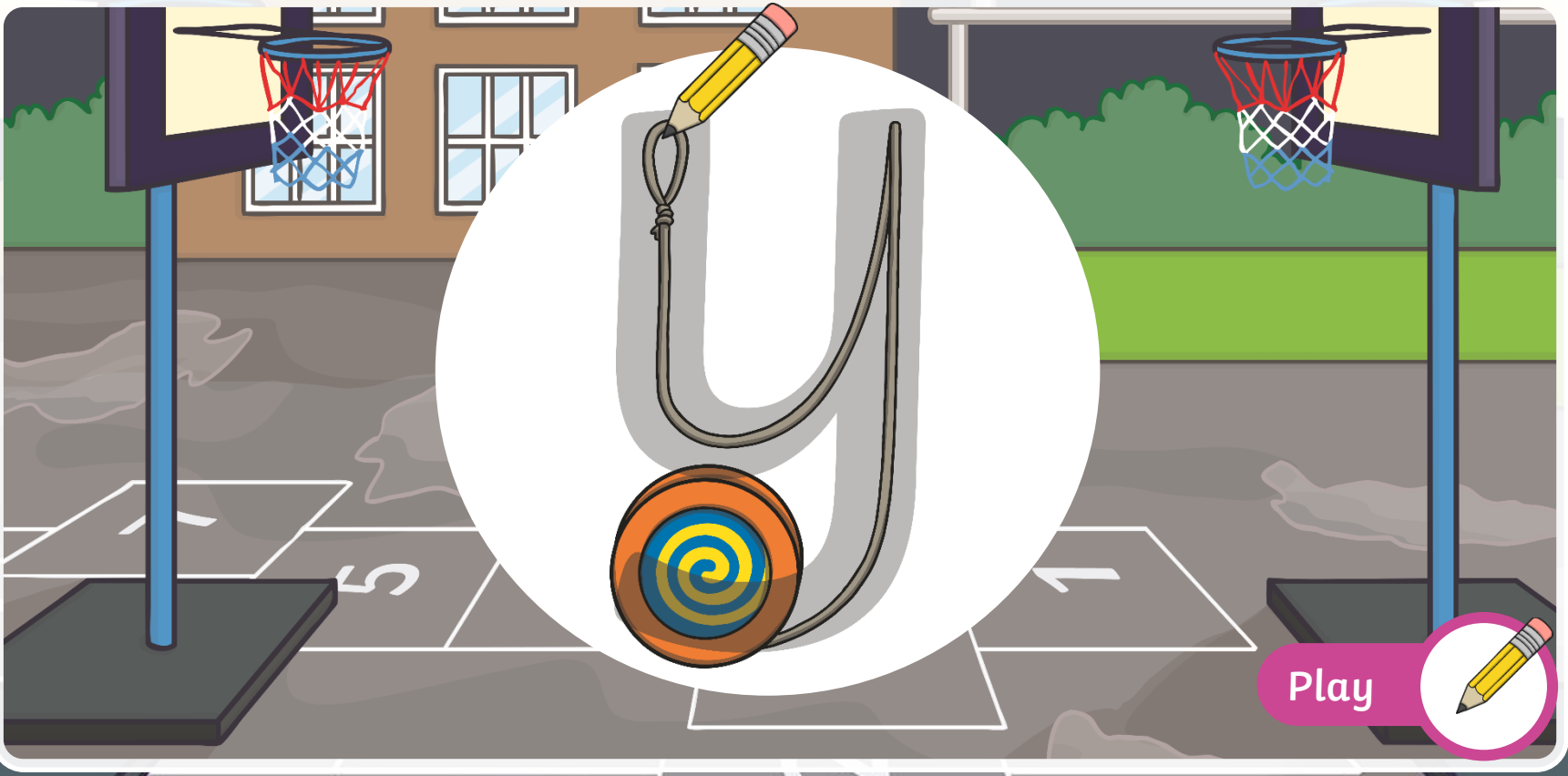


Say 'y, y, y'.



# Write the Letter

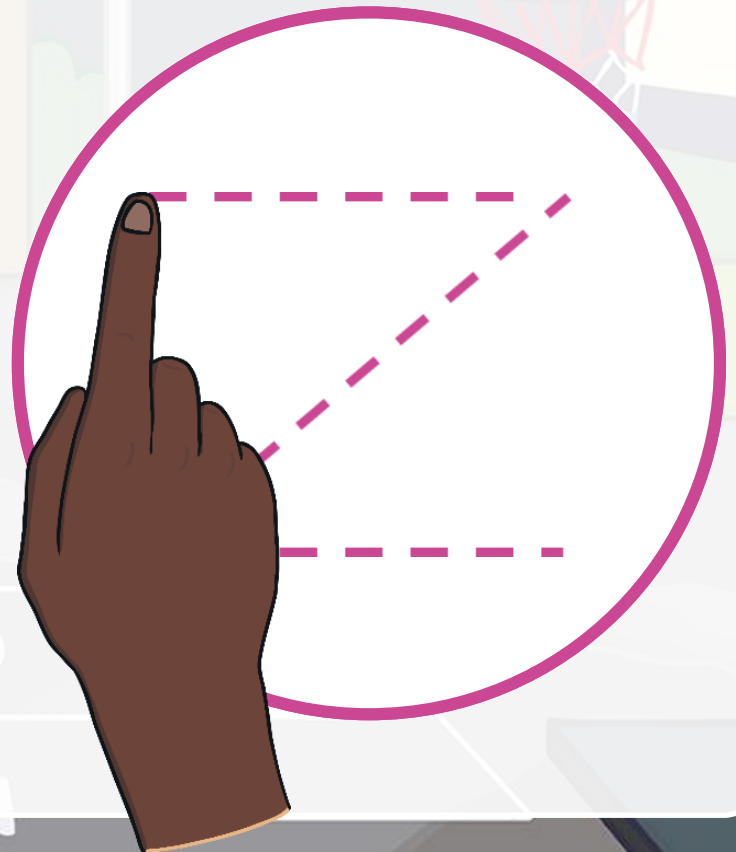
Swing the yoyo up and drop it all the way down and underneath.



# Action

Draw the zigzag path in the air.

Say 'zzz'.



# Write the Letter

Zig, zag, path.



Play



# Action

Give a royal wave.



Say 'qu,  
qu, qu'.





# Write the Letter

Around The Queen's head, down and up her arm.  
Down one umbrella handle, up and down the other.



Play



# Action

Use your thumb and forefinger to make a chick's beak.  
and forefinger to make a chick's beak.

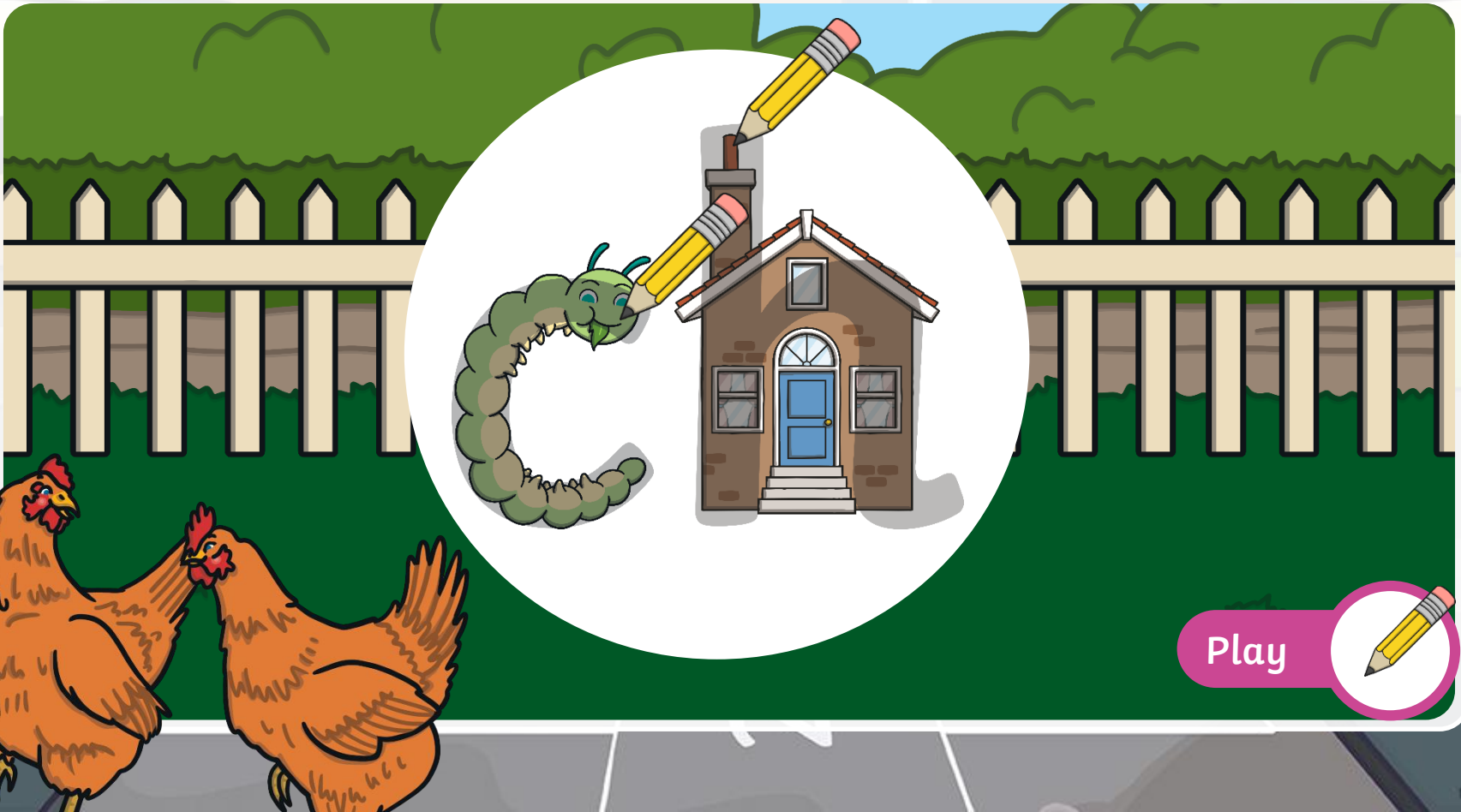


Say 'ch,  
ch, ch'.



# Write the Letter

Around the curly caterpillar.  
Down the chimney to the floor and up and over the new front door.



Play

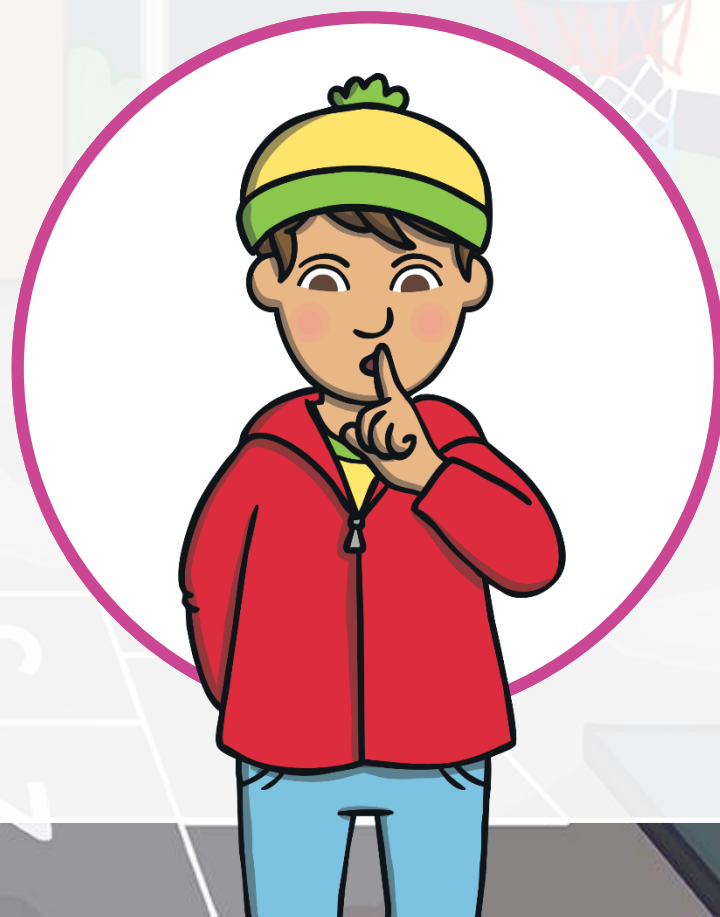


# Action

Put a finger to your lips.



Say 'shhh'.



# Write the Letter

Curl around and around the snake's body.  
Down the chimney to the floor, up and over the new front door.



Play



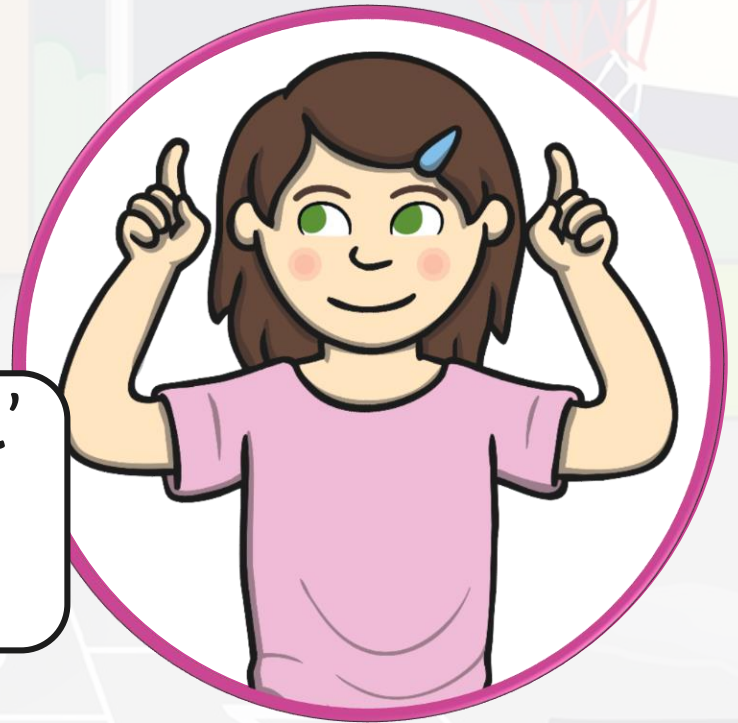


# Action

Put your forefingers on your head and wiggle your moth's feelers.

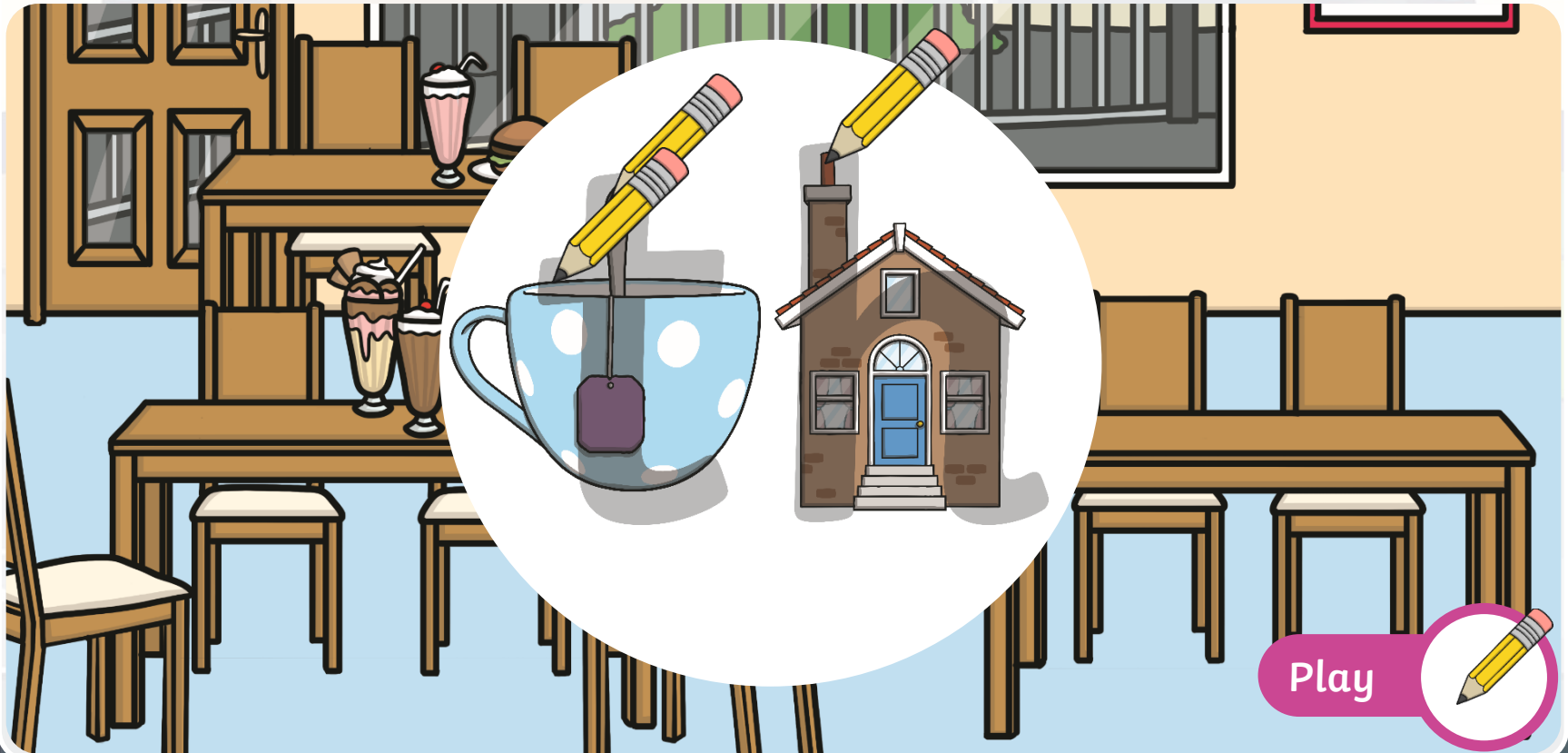


Say 'th, th, th'  
with your  
voice box off.



# Write the Letter

Down the teaspoon and under the teacup, then across the top.  
Down the chimney to the floor, up and over the new front door.



Play

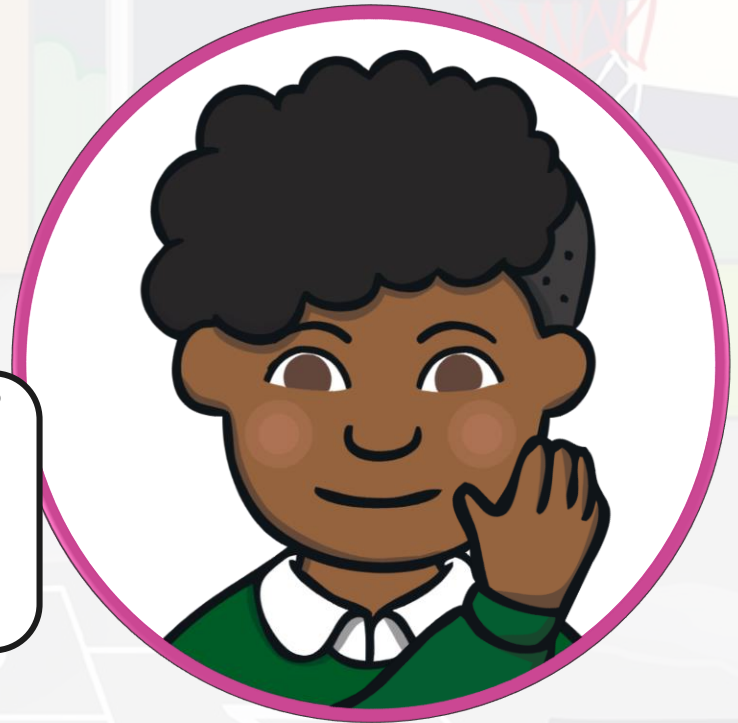


# Action

Stroke your hand on your cheek like a soft feather.

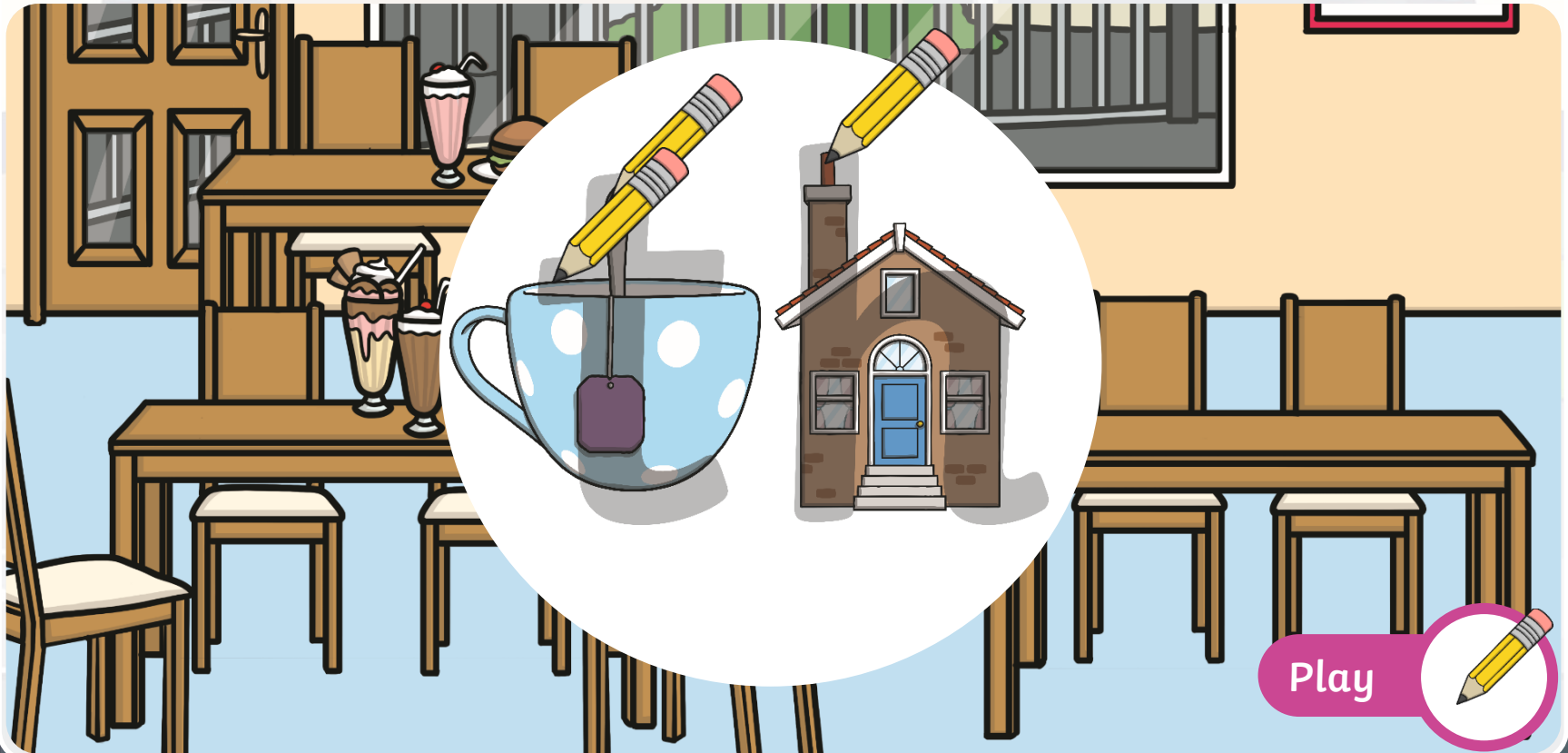


Say 'th, th, th'  
with your  
voice box on.



# Write the Letter

Down the teaspoon and under the teacup, then across the top.  
Down the chimney to the floor, up and over the new front door.



Play



# Action

Tap your ring finger.



Say 'ng,  
ng, ng'.





# Write the Letter

Down the leaf, up and over the nut.  
Around Gabi's head and wrap her scarf.



Play



# Action

Draw a spiral snail's shell.

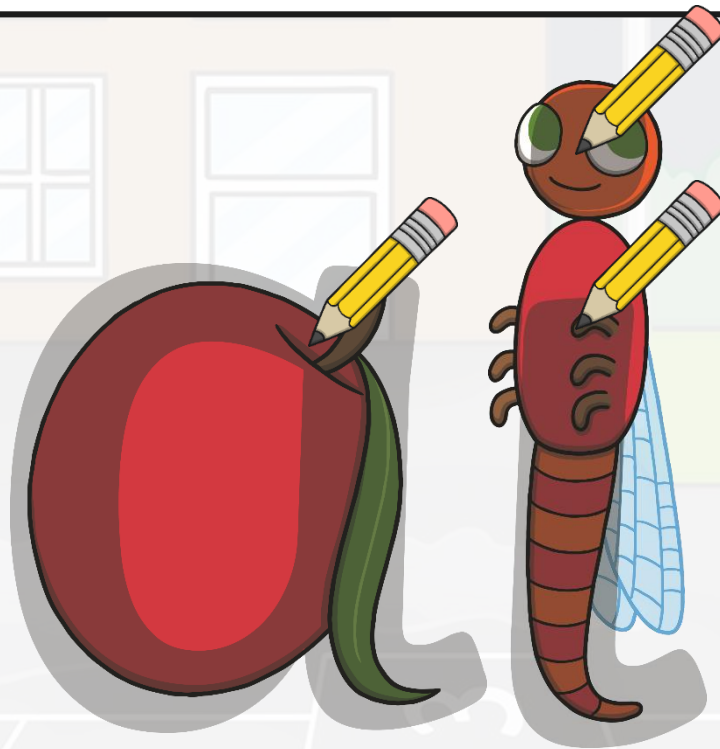


Say 'ai,  
ai, ai'.



# Write the Letter

Around the apple, up the stalk and down the leaf.  
Down the insect's body, tail and dot the head.



Play

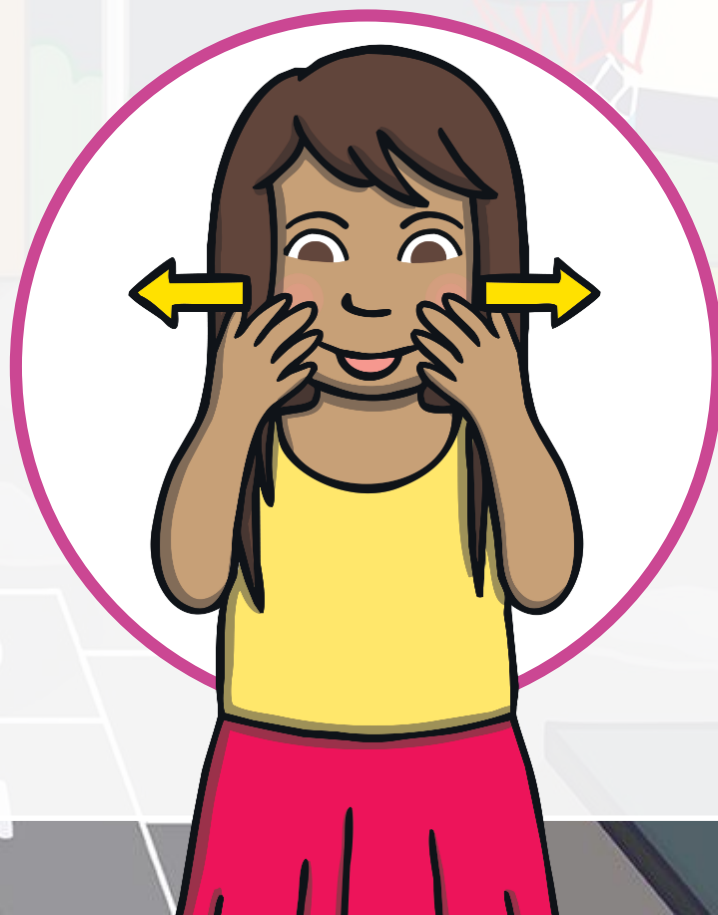


# Action

Make mouse whiskers.

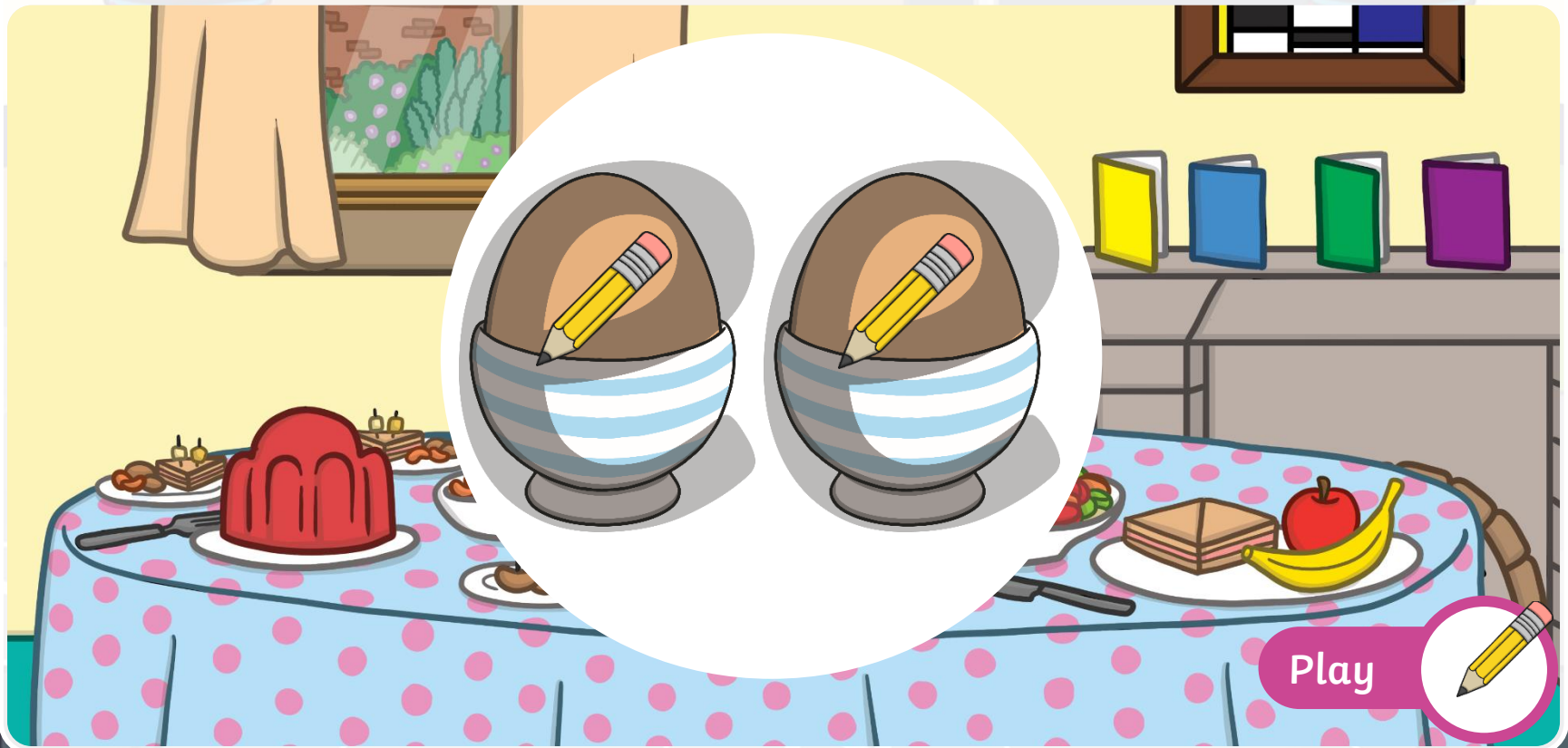


Say 'ee,  
ee, ee'.



# Write the Letter

Around the egg and under the cup.  
Around the egg and under the cup.



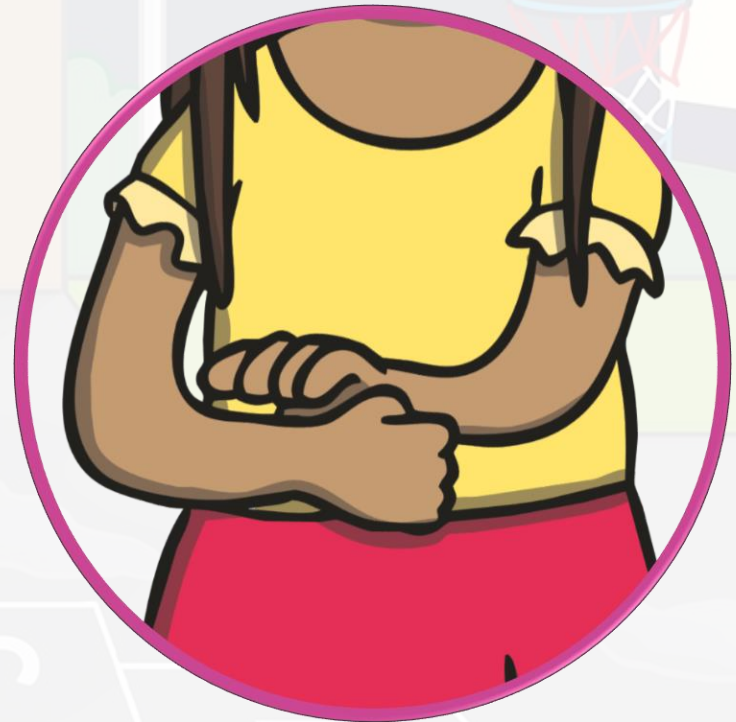


# Action

Hold your shield with one arm and pat it with the other.



Say 'igh,  
igh, igh'.



# Write the Letter

Down the insect's body, tail and dot the head.  
Around Gabi's head and wrap her scarf.  
Down the chimney to the floor, and up and over the new front door!



Play



# Action

Pretend to row your boat.

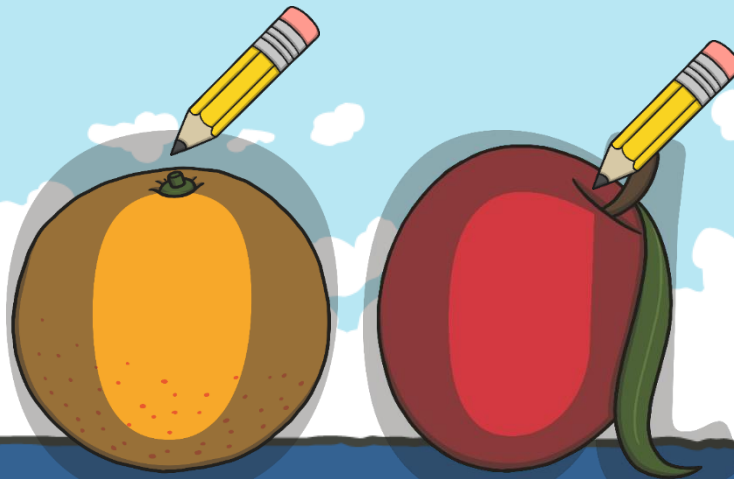


Say 'oa,  
oa, oa'.



# Write the Letter

Around the orange.  
Around the apple, up the stalk and down the leaf.

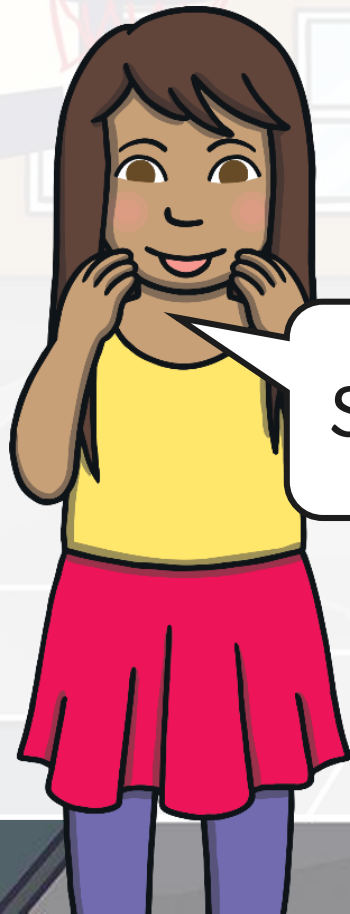


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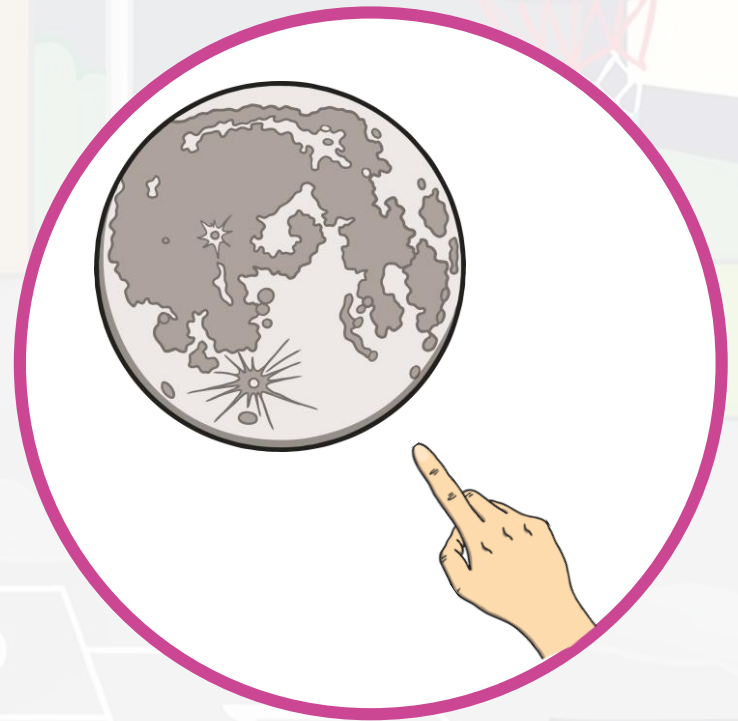


# Action

Point at the moon.



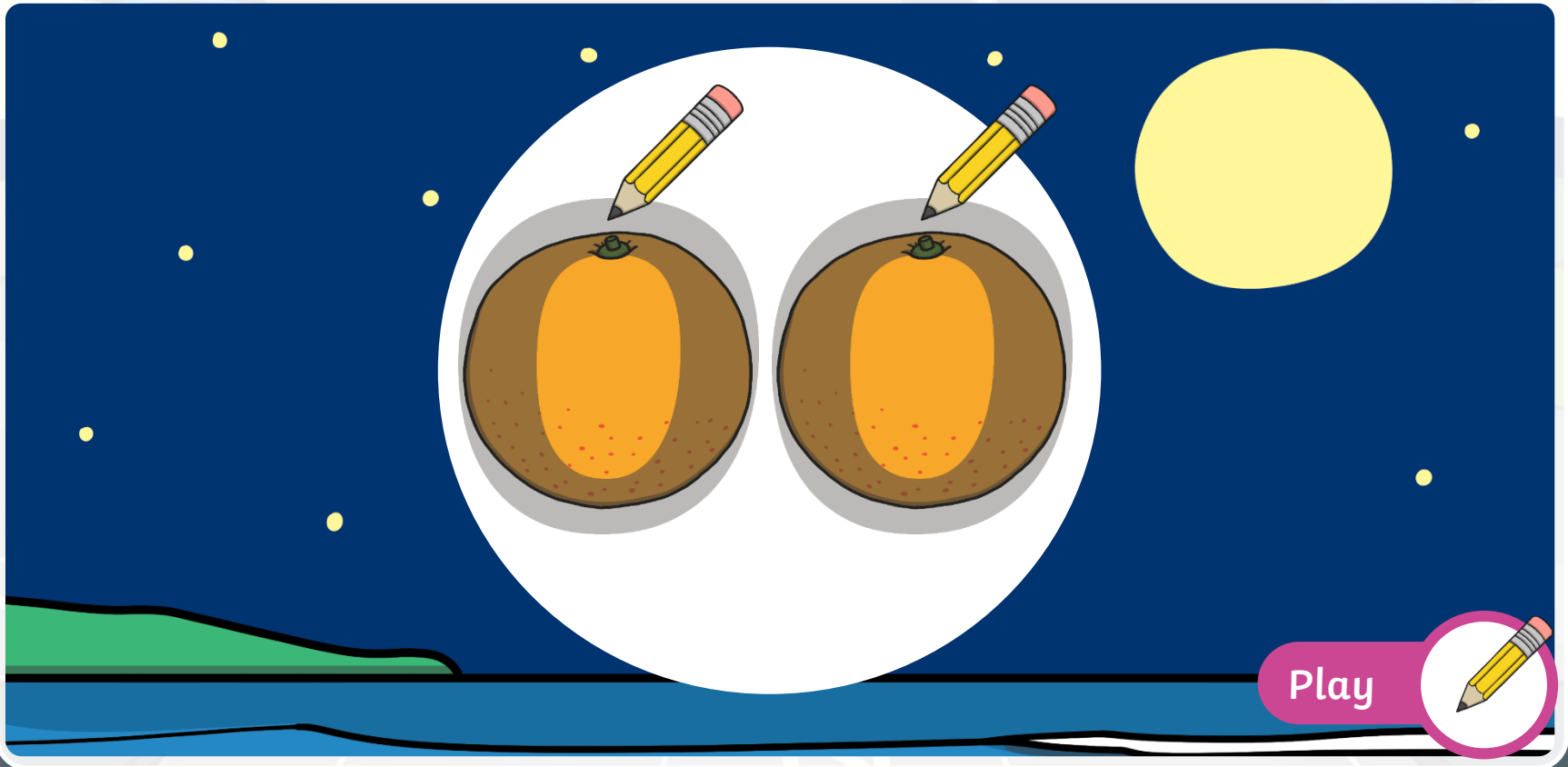
Say 'oo, oo, oo'.





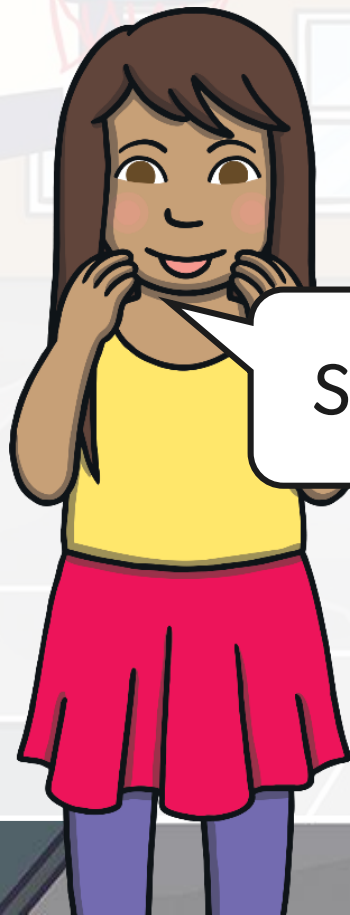
# Write the Letter

Around the orange and around the orange.



# Action

Pretend to open a book.



Say 'oo, oo, oo'.



# Write the Letter

Around the orange and around the orange.

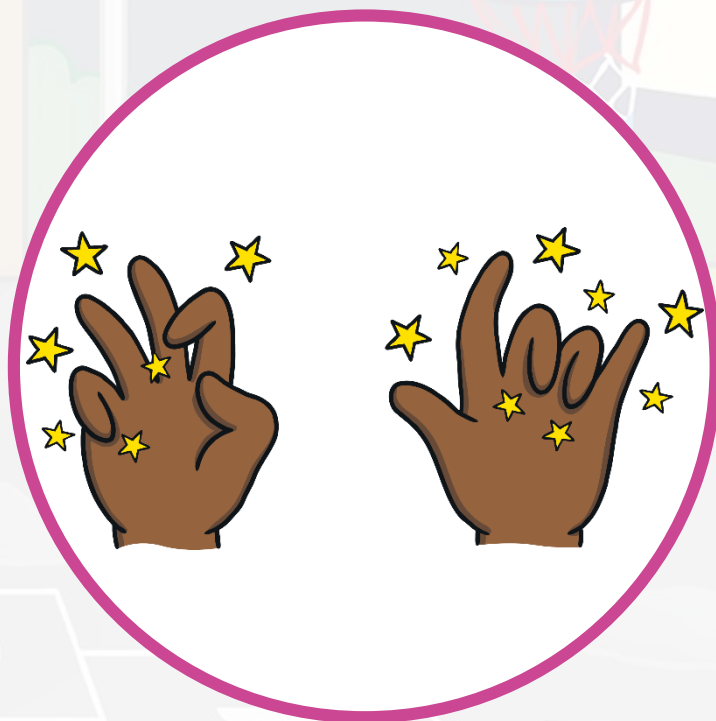


# Action

Make twinkly star fingers.

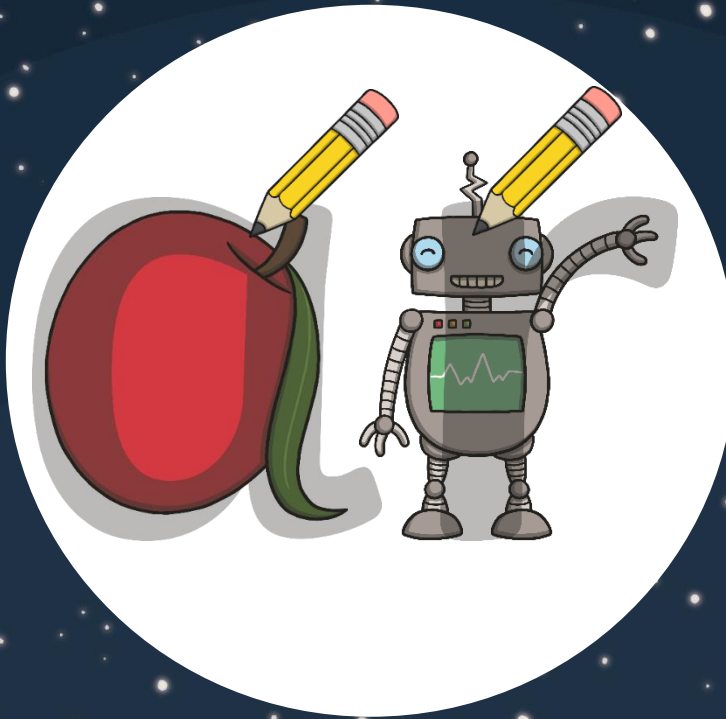


Say 'ar, ar, ar'.



# Write the Letter

Around the apple, up the stalk and down the leaf.  
Down the robot's body, up and over its arm.



Play





# Action

Pretend to press a car horn.

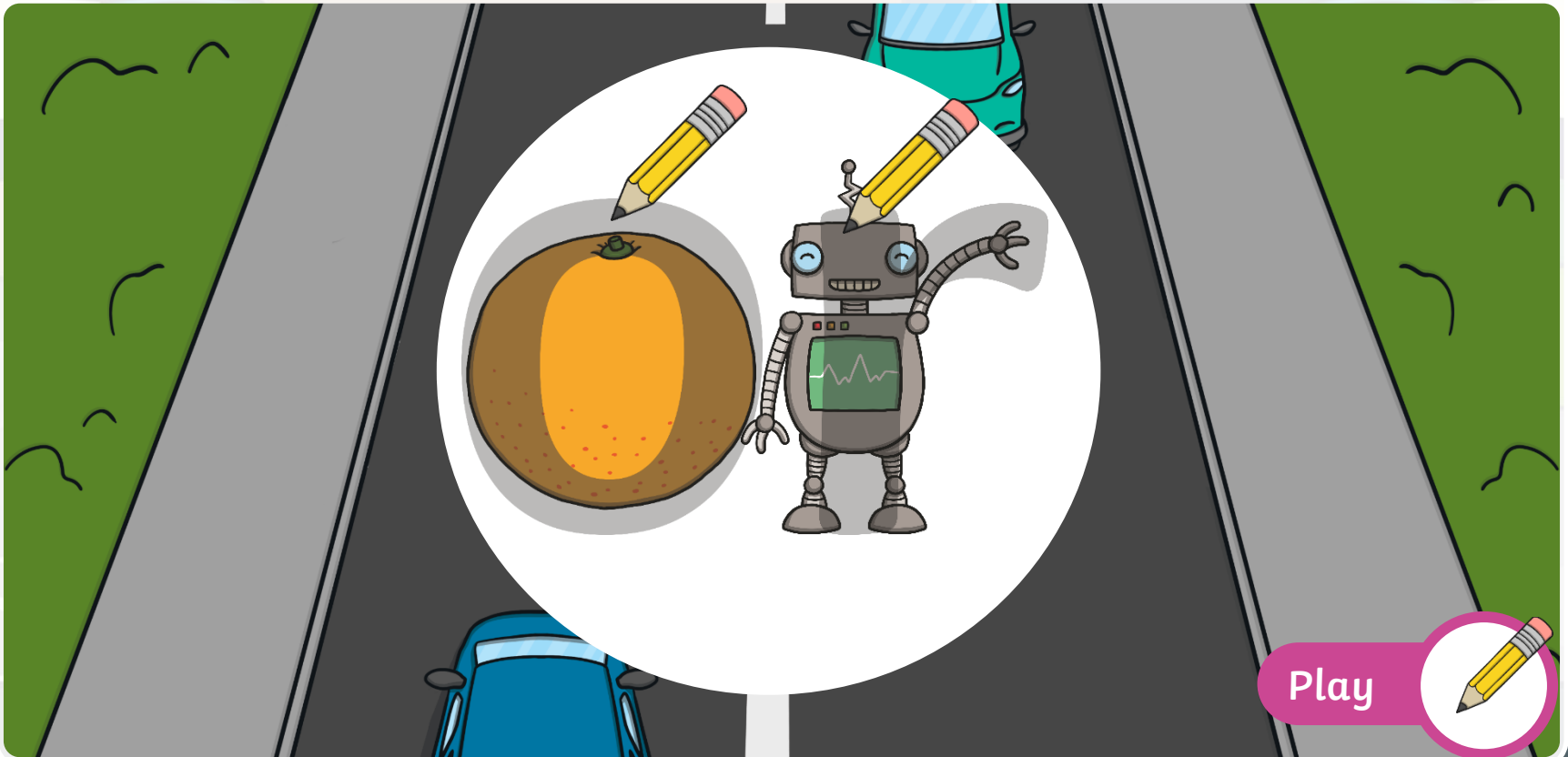


Say 'or, or,  
or'.



# Write the Letter

Around the orange.  
Down the robot's body, up and over its arm.



Play

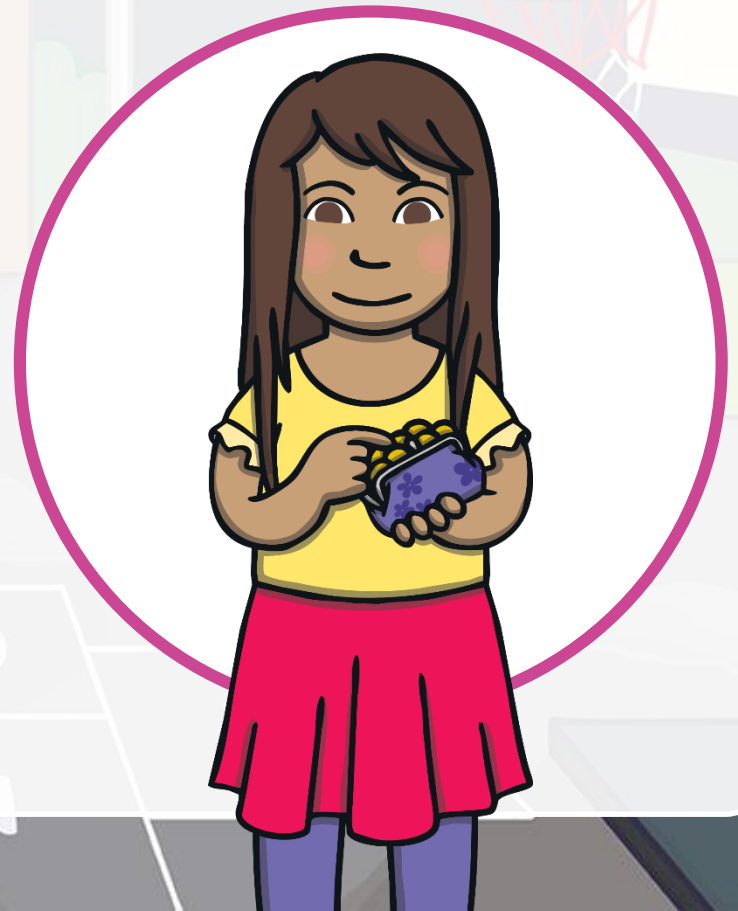


# Action

Pretend to open a purse.

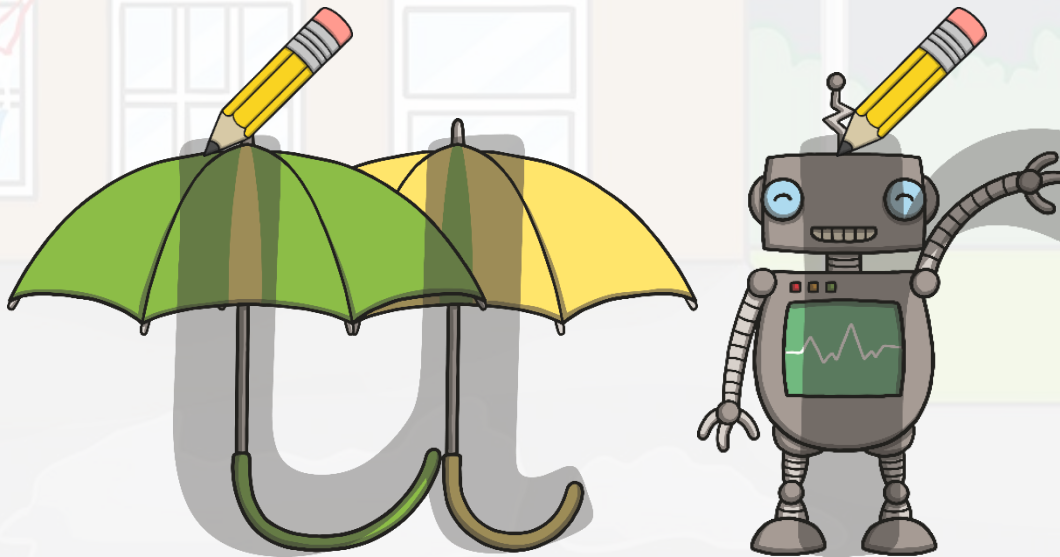


Say 'ur,  
ur, ur'.



# Write the Letter

Down one umbrella handle, up and down the other.  
Down the robot's body, up and over its arm.



Play

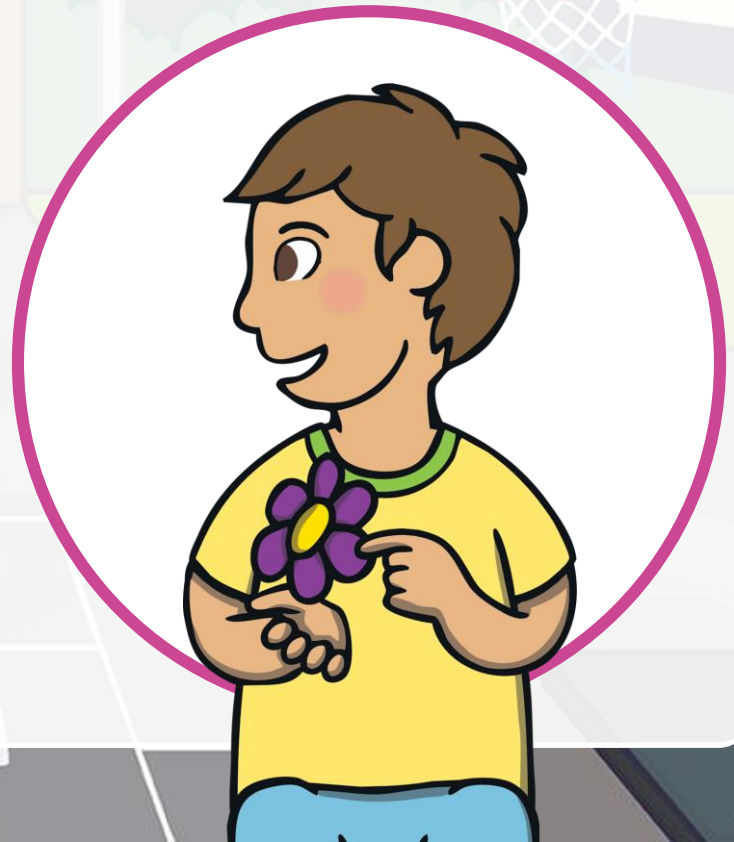


# Action

Pretend to squeeze the squirty flower on your coat.



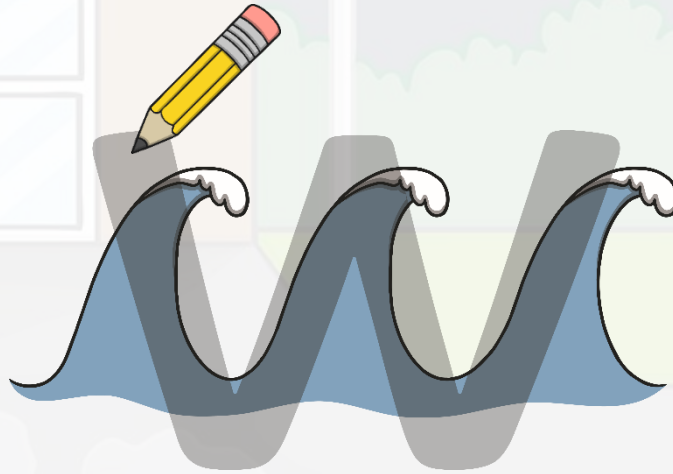
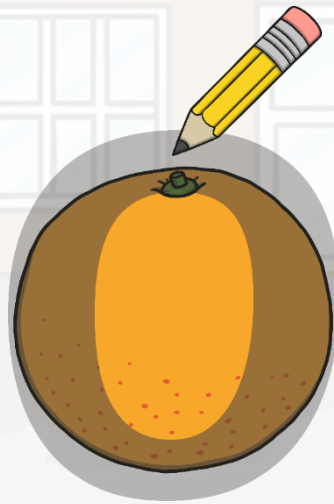
Say 'ow,  
ow, ow'.





# Write the Letter

Around the orange.  
Down the wave, up the wave, down the wave, up the wave.



Play

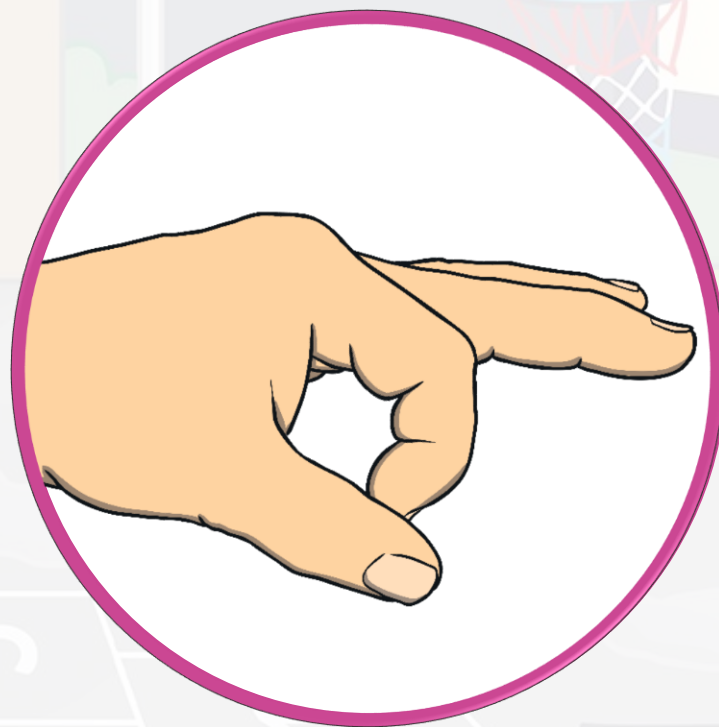


# Action

Flick your thumb as if tossing a coin.



Say 'oi, oi,  
oi'.



# Write the Letter

Around the orange.  
Down the body and tail, dot the head.



Play



# Action

Cup your hand around your ear.

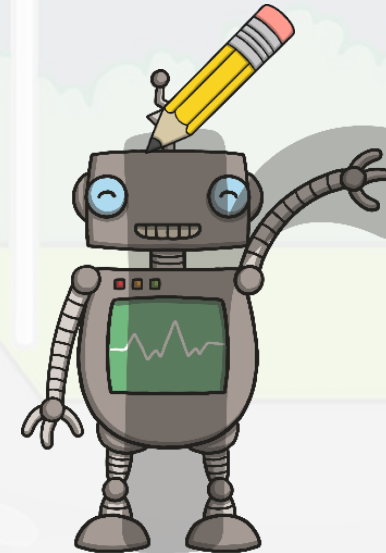
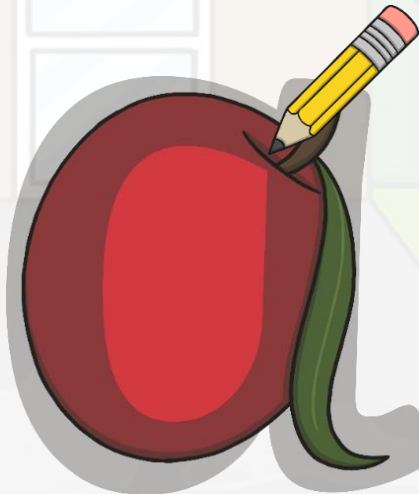
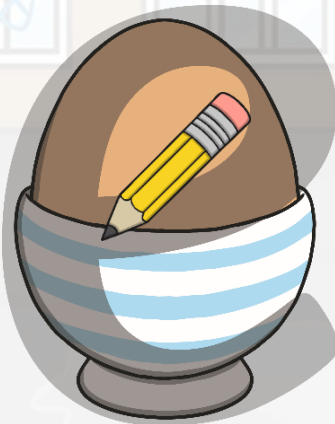


Say 'ear,  
ear, ear'.



# Write the Letter

Around the egg and under the cup.  
Around the apple, up the stalk and down the leaf.  
Down the robot's body, up and over its arm.



Play





# Action

Hold a chair, move it in and out from a desk.

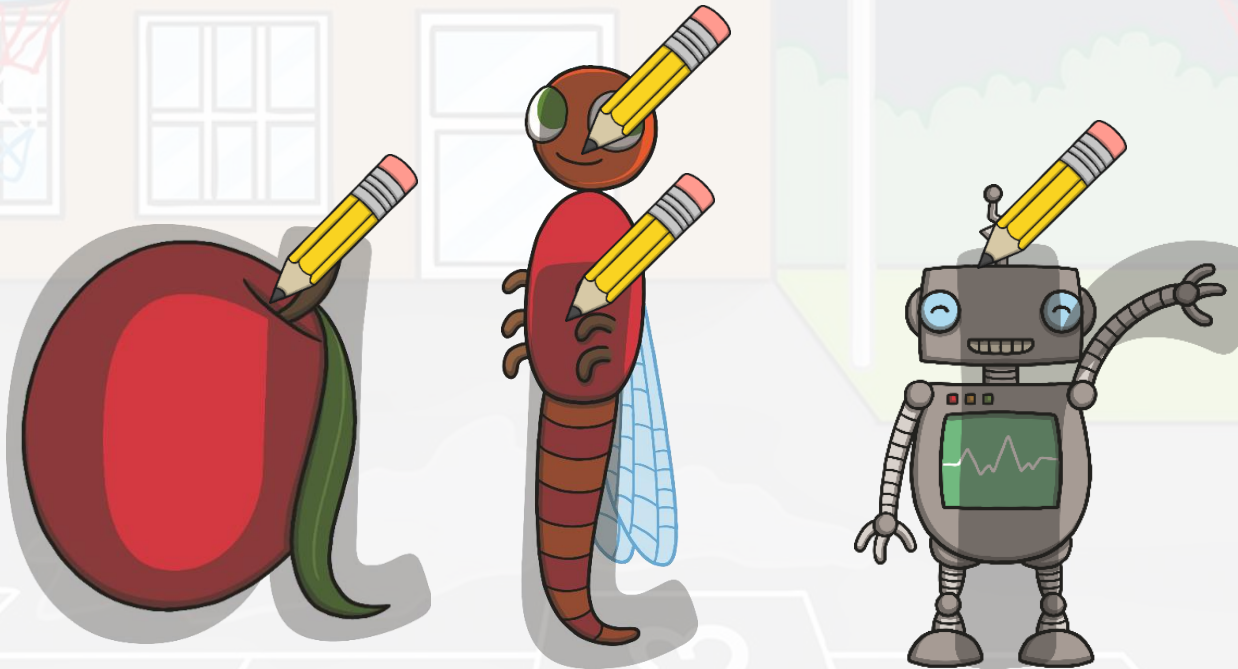


Say 'air,  
air, air'.



# Write the Letter

Around the apple, up the stalk and down the leaf.  
Down the body and tail, dot the head.  
Down the robot's body, up and over its arm.

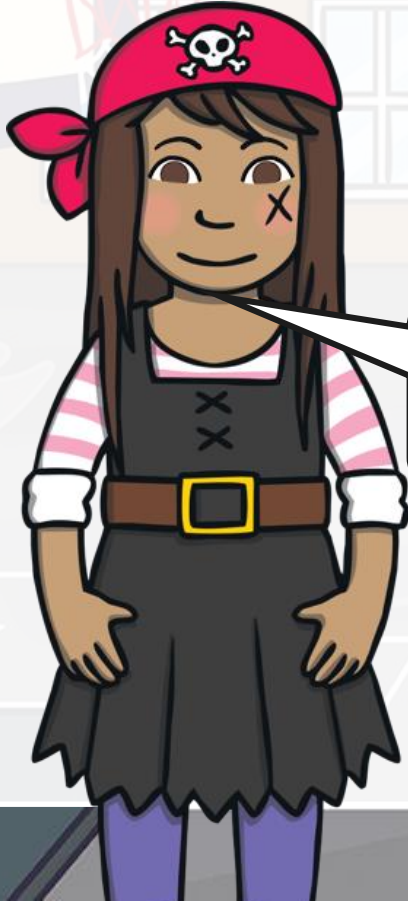


Play



# Action

Swing your arm like a pirate.

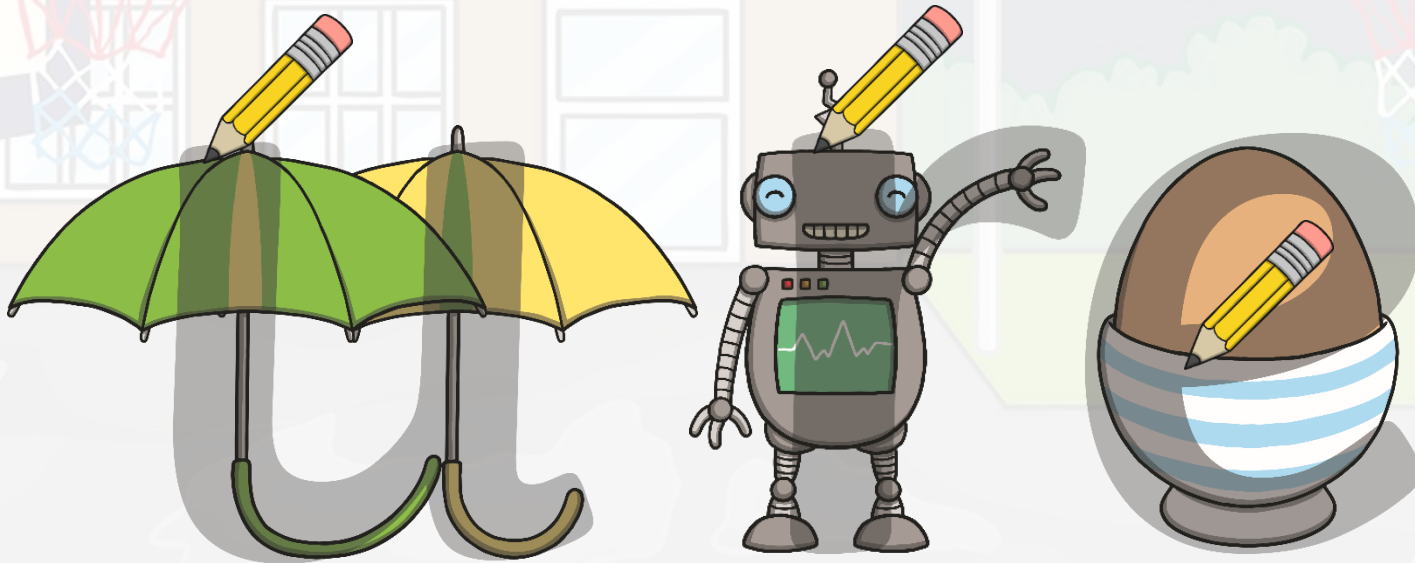


Say 'ure,  
ure, ure'.



# Write the Letter

Down the umbrella handle, up and down the other.  
Down the robot's body, up and over its arm.  
Around the egg and under the cup.



Play



# Action

Pretend to sneeze.



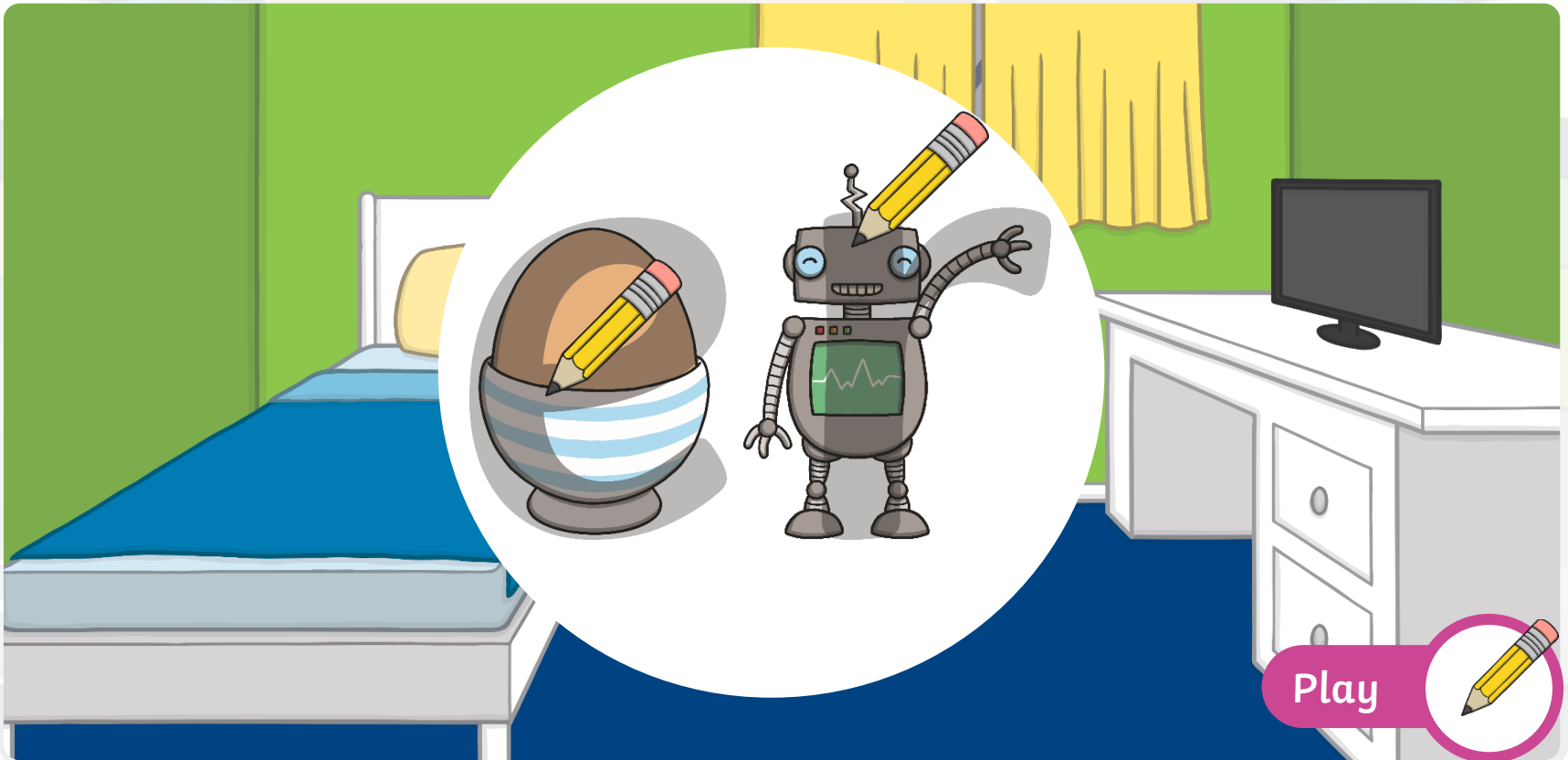
Say 'er, er,  
er'.





# Write the Letter

Around the egg and under the cup.  
Down the robot's body, up and over its arm.



Play





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