Nursery sounds and letter formation for s, a and t

| Sound | Song words | Action | Letter formation picture | Sentence for letter formation |
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| S as in sun and six (not words with sh like shop) | The snake is in the grass, The snake is in the grass, sss, sss The snake is in the grass, | Weave your hand in an 's' shape like a snake and say sssssss | Spretch: ssssmake Handwrite: Stither down the snake | Slither down the snake |
| a as in apple and ant (not words where a is a different sound like ache, aeroplane, table and arm) | a, a, Ants on my arm, a, a, Ants on my arm, a, a, Ants on my arm, They're Causing me alarm | Wiggle your fingers above the elbow, as if ants Crawling on you and say a, a, a, | Bounce: a-a-a-a-apple Handwrite: Round the apple, down the leaf | Round the apple, down the leaf |
| t as in tap and ten (not words beginning with th like think) | When I watch the tennis game t, t, t, t, t, t, When I watch the tennis game My head goes back and forth | Turn your head from side to side, as if you are watching a tennis game and say t, t, t, t, | Bounce 5-4tower Handwrise Down the tower, across the tower | Down the tower, across the tower |