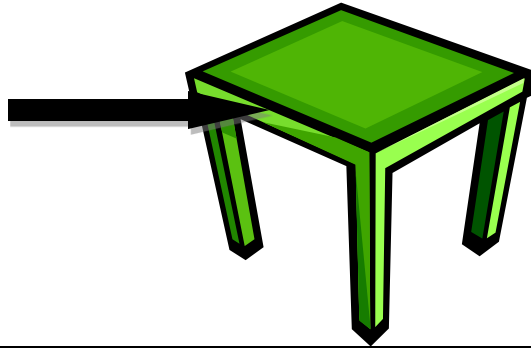


# SHORT VOWELS

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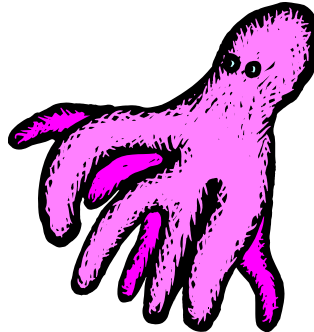
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# HAND GESTURES

## SHORT VOWELS

**Gestures should cross students' midlines from one side of their body to the other.**

<b>a</b>	<b>Move hand, palm up, from left to right, as if you're passing someone an apple.</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>Move hand as if you're feeling the edge of a table.</b>
<b>i</b>	<b>Scratch opposite arm, as if you have an itch.</b>
<b>o</b>	<b>Positioning fingers downward, mimic a swimming octopus.</b>
<b>u</b>	<b>Place one fist on top of the other, with the thumb extended from the top fist. Move the thumb up and away from the body.</b>