

J – Noisy, Fast Air Sound

“Watch my mouth when I make this sound, ‘J!’ My lips get big, don’t they? Try making that sound. Can you feel big air coming out of your mouth like I do? Put your hand in front of your mouth so you can feel that air coming out.

Would you say it’s coming out slow or fast? ‘J!’ (Put hands up and make quick pushing motion.) Fast! We push that air out fast! Let’s also check to see if our voices are on, ‘J!’ Yes, that’s the noisy, fast air sound. (Show picture.) What’s he doing? He’s going to j-j-j-jump over that candlestick, like in Jack Be Nimble, Jack Be Quick! He’s pretty noisy when he jumps over that candlestick. He puts his feet out in front of him when he j-j-jumps so he can push off the wall fast and j-j-jump back!”

Hand cue: Push both hands out in front in a quick pushing or jumping movement.