## L – Tongue Up in Front Sound

"What am I doing when I make this sound? 'Lllll.' (Prolong the sound.) Right, my tongue goes up in the front of my mouth. Try making that sound. Do you feel the front of your tongue going up? We can call this the tongue up in front sound. (Show picture.) This is a very famous singer who is sitting on the stage while she's getting ready to sing. She puts her tongue up in the front of her mouth and warms up her lovely voice, 'L-1-1-1.' (Point and wave index fingers up in front, as a music conductor would.) Let's pretend we're famous singers like her. Let me hear you make this sound like she does, with your fingers up in front and your tongue up in front! 'L-l-l-l.'"

Hand cue: Hold both arms up to the side, and with extended index fingers, move hands back and forth as if conducting a choir of singers.