

## U – The Toddler

(Show picture.) “This is a little toddler - a little child who’s two years old. Do you know any children who are only two, like her? This little toddler is in her playpen, or crib, and she doesn’t like it very much. She wants to get up and be with everyone else! Where are her hands going? Up! She wants to get ‘u-u-up!’ Let’s put our hands up like her and say, ‘U-u-up!’ Hey, look at the shape it makes out of our arms and body when we put our hands up like that! (Pointing to one student in this position, use hand to air-draw a letter *U*, starting at the student’s hand, pointing down across his shoulders, and up the other arm.) It’s the letter *U*! Let’s put up our hands again and say, ‘U-u-up.’ That’s the sound this letter makes, ‘U!’”

*Hand cue: Reach both hands up high, opening and closing your hands.*