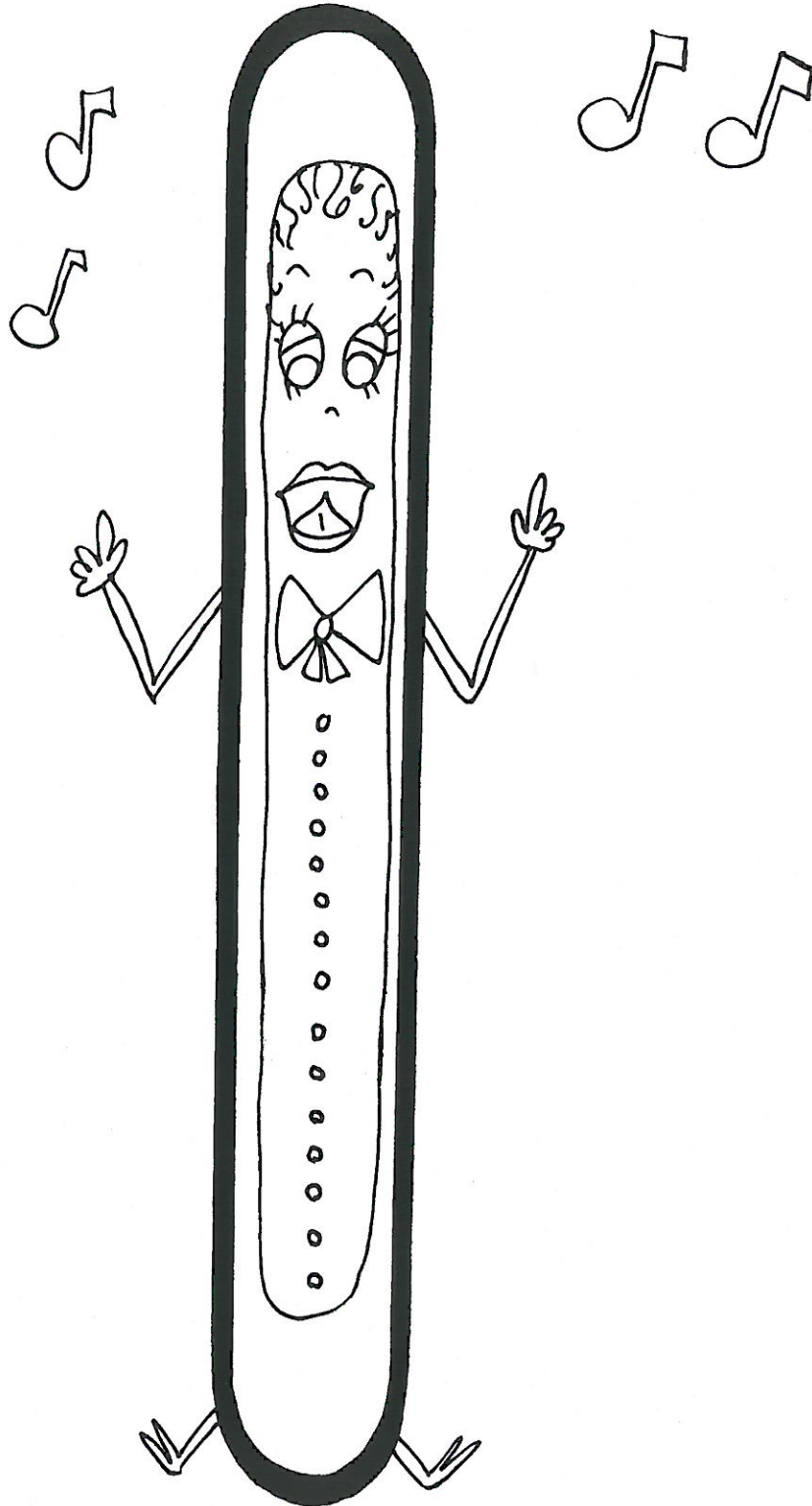


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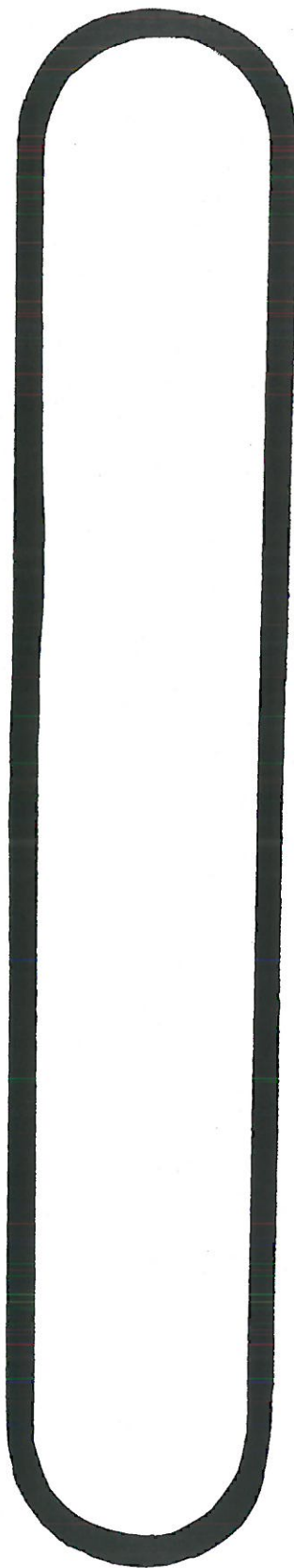
Tongue Up in Front Sound

Story – This is a famous singer who is practicing before her big performance. She lifts the front of her tongue up and starts to sing, “L-l-l-l.”

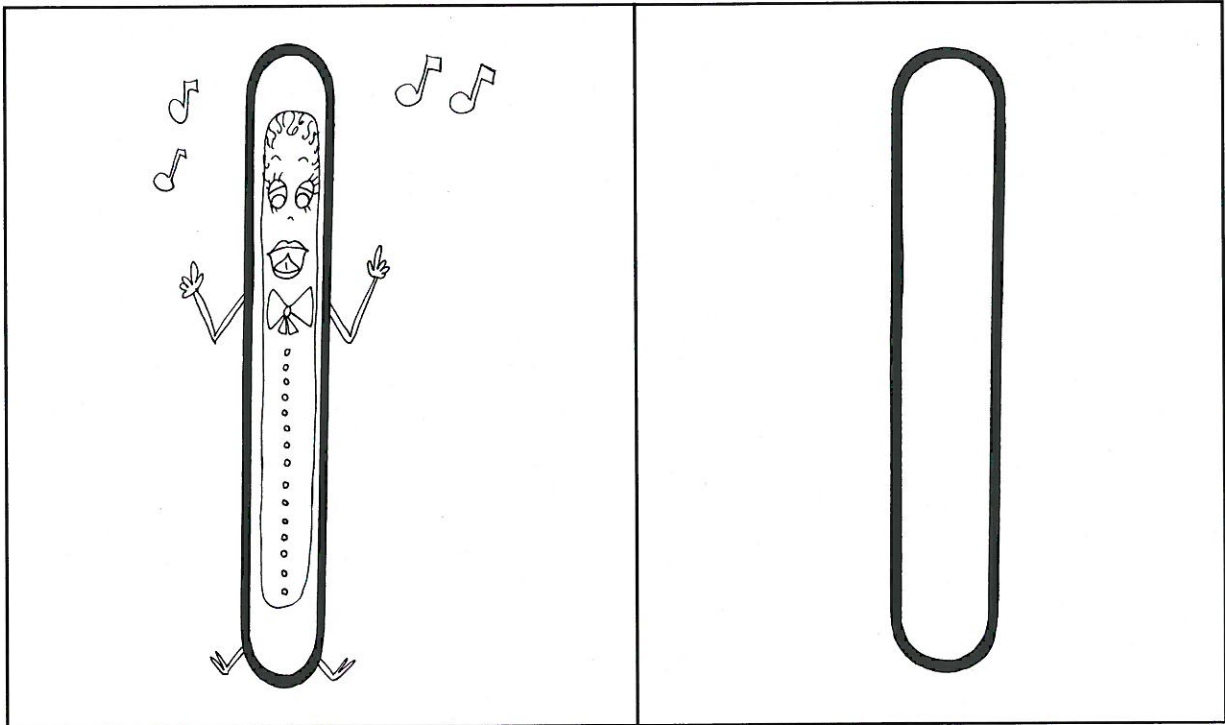
Hand cue: Hold both arms up to the side, and with extended index fingers, move hands back and forth as if conducting a choir of singers.



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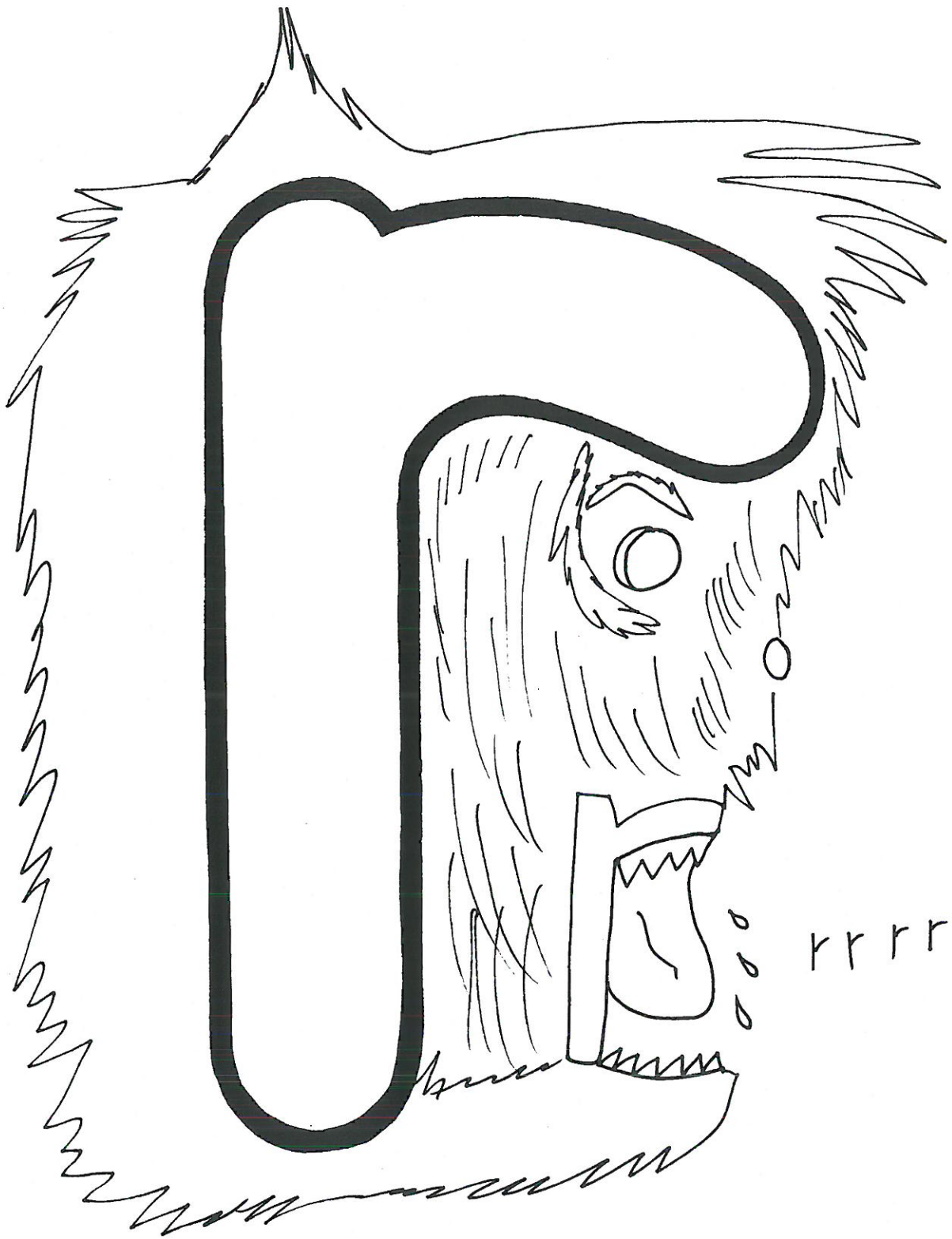


## **L – Tongue Up in Front Sound**

“What am I doing when I make this sound? ‘Llll.’ (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-l-l-l.’ (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.*

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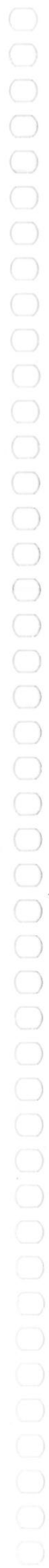
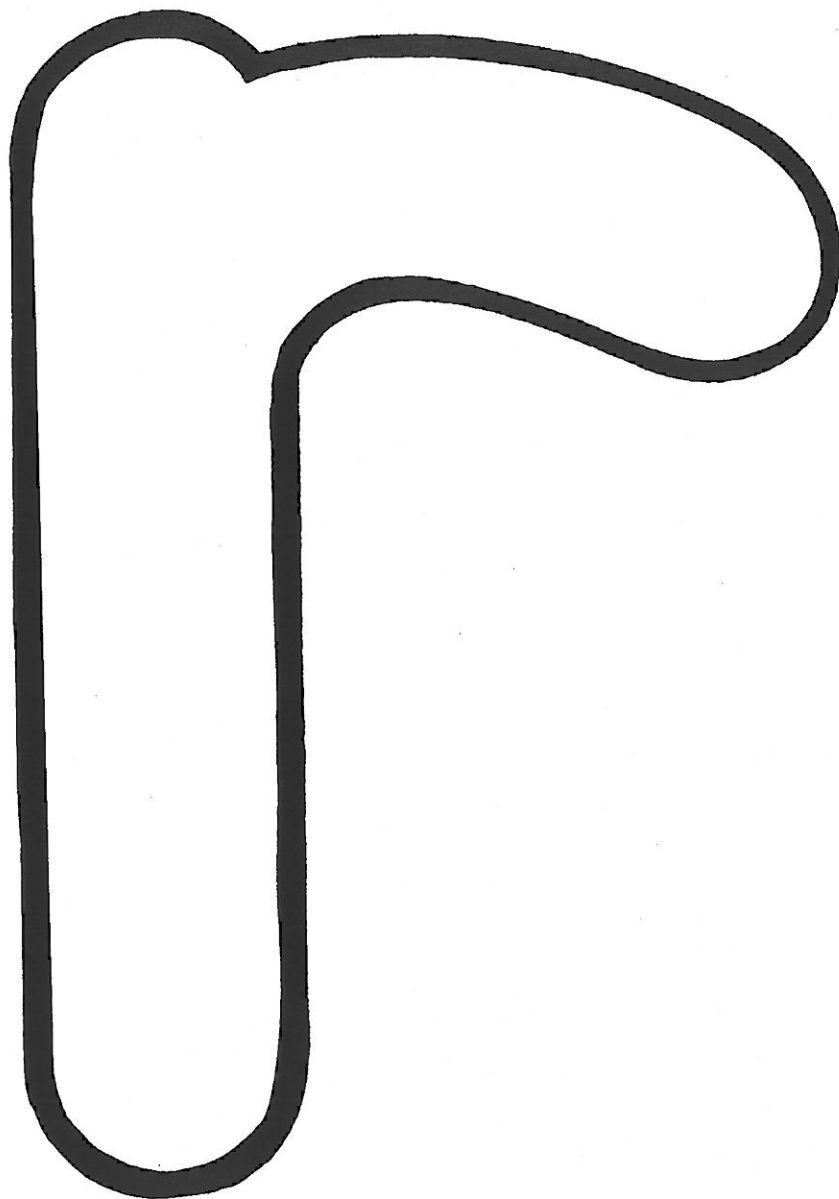


Tongue Up in Back Sound

Story – The dog is raising his tongue up in the back and makes this sound.

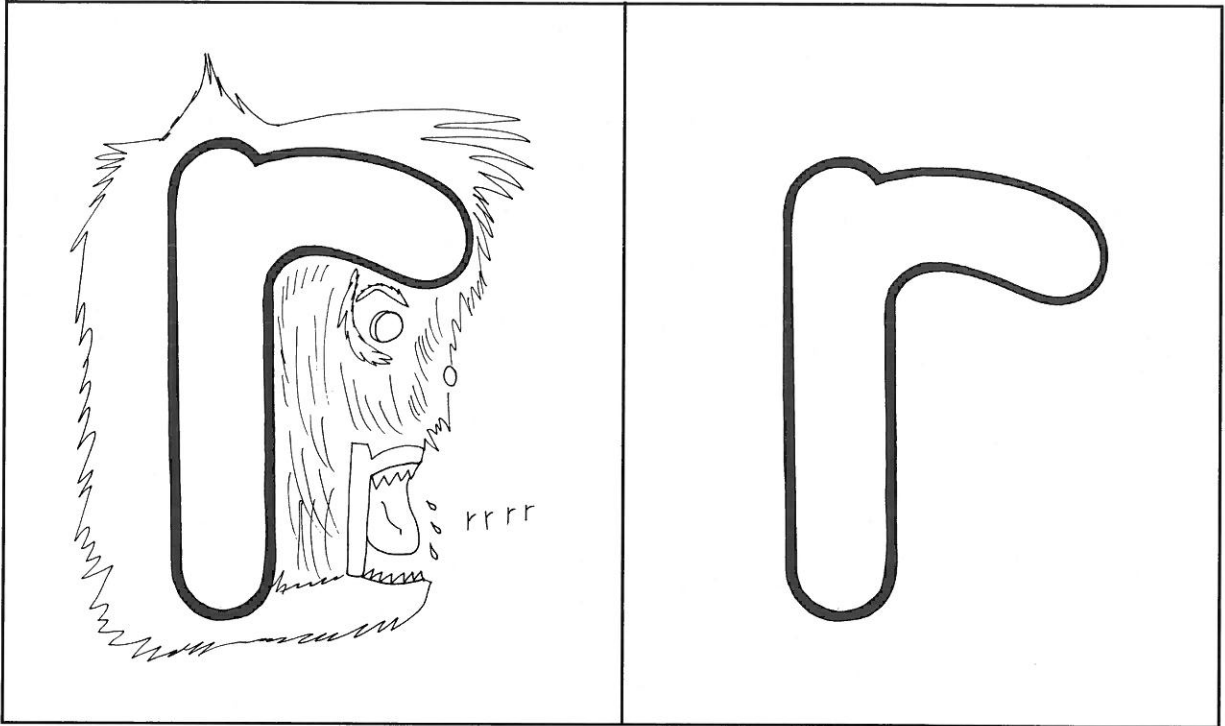
Hand cue: Put hands out in front, fingers bent, and make a scary face.

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Draw 2 things that begin with this sound.

## **R – Tongue Up in Back Sound**

“When you made the ‘l’ sound, your tongue was up in the front. Now I want you to take your tongue and, this time, try to raise it way up in the **back** of your mouth! What sound does it make now? Yes, it makes the sound ‘r.’ Say, ‘R (produced very quickly).’ This is our tongue up in back sound. Do you want to meet a little dog? (Show picture.) Look at this funny dog with that big nose and mouth area. (Point to the rounded portion of the letter **R**.) See how it has fur ruffled up all over him? He’s a scruffy, old dog, isn’t he? He just lifts his tongue up in the back, and makes that short ‘r’ sound. Try putting your hands up like paws and making that short sound again with me. ‘R!’”

*Hand cue: Put hands up in front with hands and fingers bent, to resemble the two paws of a dog.*