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Sign Language

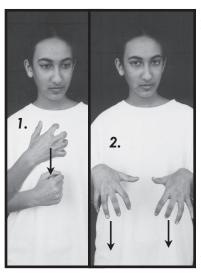
Weather



Ice, Freeze
Hold both
hands in front
of the chest
with the palms
facing down.
While moving
hands down a
few inches curl
fingers into
the palms and
make hands
rigid.

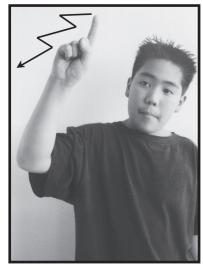


Rain With middle three fingers pointed up, touch index finger to mouth several times (sign for water). Then beginning with the hands in front with palms down, move them down slightly while wiggling the fingers.



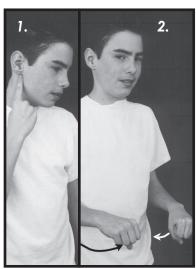
Snow

With the right hand grasp at the chest and move the hand slightly down and forward, bringing fingers and thumb together. Then place hands palms down in front of chest and move them down while wiggling fingers.



Lightning

With the right index finger pointed up to the sky, make downward jagged movements, to mimic a lightning bolt.



Thunder

With the right index finger, point to the bottom of the right ear, then hold both hands in fists and alternately move them forward and backward in front of the stomach with forceful action.



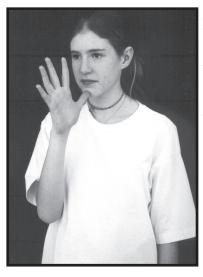
Sun

Point the right index finger up and forward, just above the head and make a clockwise circle.



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Family



Mother
Touch right
chin or cheek
with right
thumb, with
open palm.
The fingers
may wiggle a
bit.



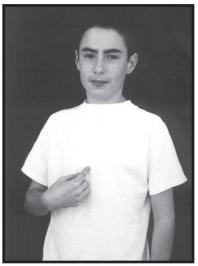
Father
Touch the forehead with the right thumb, with open palm. The fingers may wiggle a bit.



Brother
As if gripping the bill of a hat, move right hand to forehead and then out to meet the other hand with both index fingers pointed.



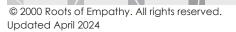
With the right fingers curled into the palm and the thumb touching just below the ear, move thumb down to chin and then out to meet the other hand with both index fingers pointed.



Me With the right hand, point the index finger toward the chest.

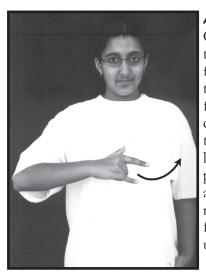


Line up the opposite hand to elbow as if cradling a baby and rock the arms sideways.

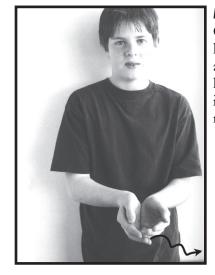


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Travel



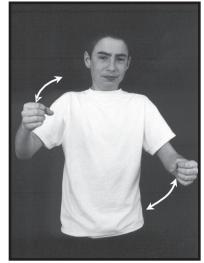
Airplane/Fly
Curl the
two middle
fingers into
the palm and
face the palm
down. With
the index and
little fingers
pointed, make
a sweeping
motion
forward and
up.



Boat
Cup both
hands together
and move the
hands forward
in a wavy
motion.



Train
With the palms down, rub the index and middle fingers of the right hand against those of the left hand back and forth several times.



Car With both hands, grip an imaginary steering wheel and turn it back and forth.



Camera
Place both
hands near the
face with the
index finger
and thumb
sticking out.
With one hand
raise and lower
the index
finger.



SuitcaseWith the right hand grip the imaginary handle of a suitcase.

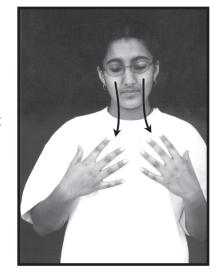


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Feelings



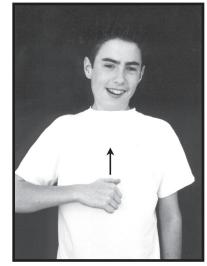
Happy
Move both
hands in
forward
circles, up and
away from the
body, touching
the chest
as they go
around.



With head bent forward slightly, draw hands, palms facing in, down the length of the face.



Angry
With hands
curled in, place
fingertips
against the
stomach and,
in a forceful
motion with a
slight inward
curve, draw
the hands up
to the chest.



Proud
With the thumb straight out, fingers curled in, and palm facing down, place the thumb of the right hand against the chest and move the hand up.



Jealous
Place the tip of the right little finger at the corner of the mouth and twist to the front.



Lonely
With the palm facing left,
hold the right index finger in front of the lips. Move the index finger down and up across the lips a few times.

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Sports



Baseball
Position the right hand above the left as if holding a baseball bat. Swing them together from the right side to the centre of the body.



Fishing
Place the left
hand above
the right as
if holding a
fishing rod.
Sweep the
hands swiftly
up and back
from the wrist.



Swimming
With the
hands facing
down and
fingers
together,
touch the
insides of
the hands
together, on a
slight inward
angle. Push the
hands forward
and then out
to both sides.



Soccer, Kick
With both
palms flat and
facing the
chest, sweep
the right hand
up to strike
the little finger
of the left
hand.



Volleyball
Hold both
palms facing
forward and
at head level.
Move the
hands forward
and up.



Hockey
With the left
palm flat and
facing up,
brush the
knuckles of
the right index
finger across
the left palm
several times.



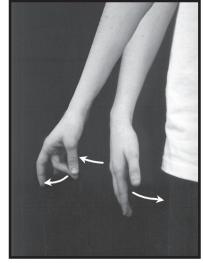


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Animals/Pets



Cat
With the index
finger and
thumb pressed
together and
placed under
the nose, pull
hands away
from each
other, as if
tracing the path
of whiskers.
This can also be
done with only
the right hand.



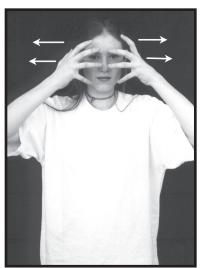
Dog
Slap the right hand flat against the right leg and then snap the right middle finger.



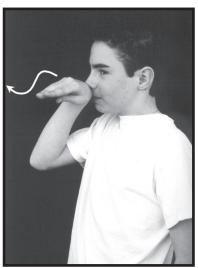
Place right hand at right side of mouth with index finger and thumb pointing forward. Close and open the fingers several times.



Bear
With the arms crossed across the chest, curl fingers in towards the body and make a few downward and inward clawing motions with both hands.



Tiger
Hold hands in front of face with elbows out and fingers slightly curved. Pull hands apart sideways while curling the fingers in toward the palms. Do this several times.



Elephant
With the fingers
and thumb
of the right
hand pressed
together place
the back of
the hand in
front of the
mouth. Lead
with the fingers
in making an
S-like motion
away from the
face.

