

Social Awareness Resources

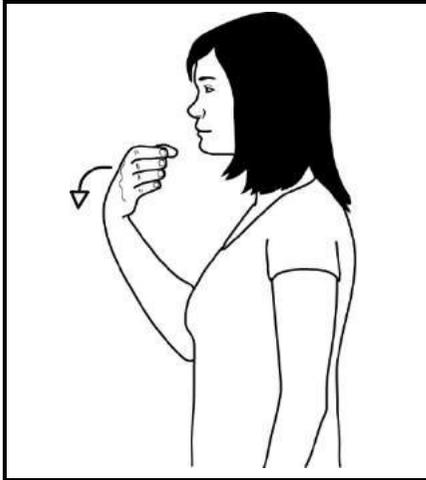
Discussion pictures are a useful way of setting sign vocabulary in context and providing a scaffold to elicit further vocabulary. We will be offering a series of pictures around the home and out and about to promote this. Each picture will have 12 signs to get you started and can also be coloured in.

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At Breakfast



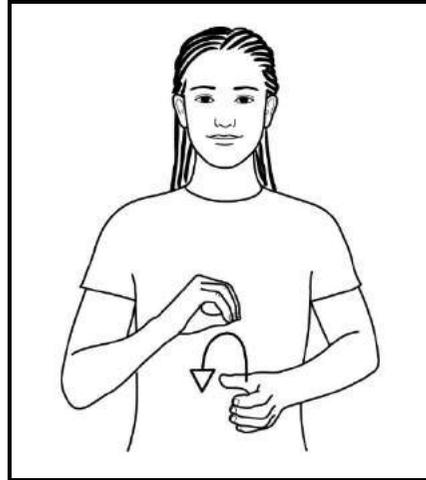
APPLE



Working full "C" hand (palm back, pointing in) in front of chin drops forwards/down to palm up.

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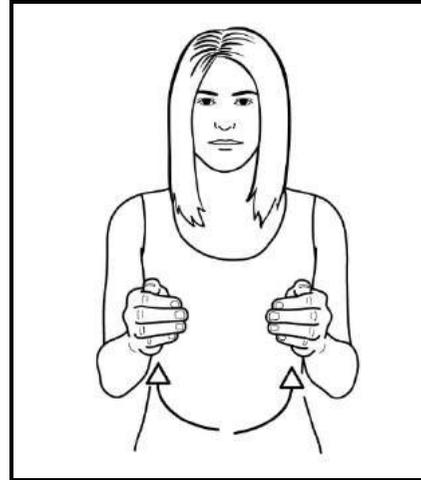
BANANA



Supporting full "C" hand (palm in, pointing forward) mimes holding a banana; working bunched hand mimes pulling down peel of banana.

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BOWL

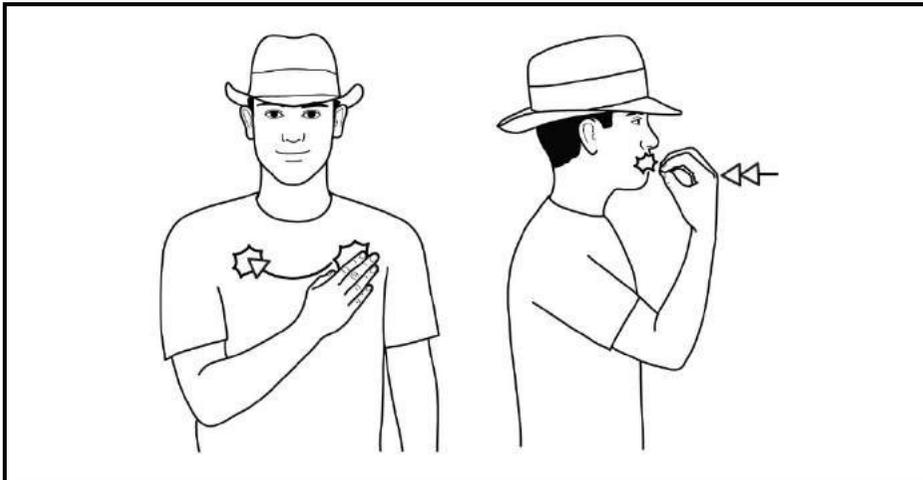


Cupped hands (palms up, pointing forward) move out and up to finish palms in.

Sign indicates size of bowl.

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BREAKFAST



Working flat hand (palm back, pointing in/up) taps across chest from supporting side to working side; then working bunched hand (palm back, pointing up) taps twice at side of mouth.

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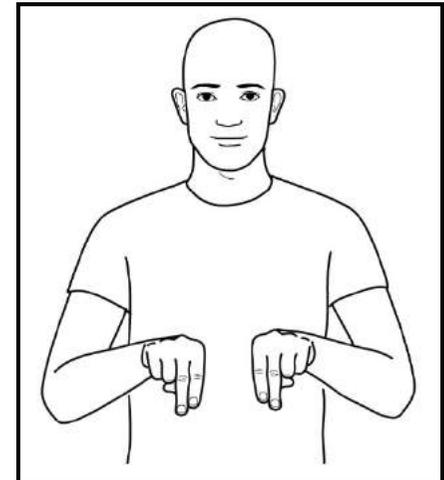
CUP



Working full "O" hand with little finger extended (palm in, pointing forward/up) moves up to lips as though drinking.

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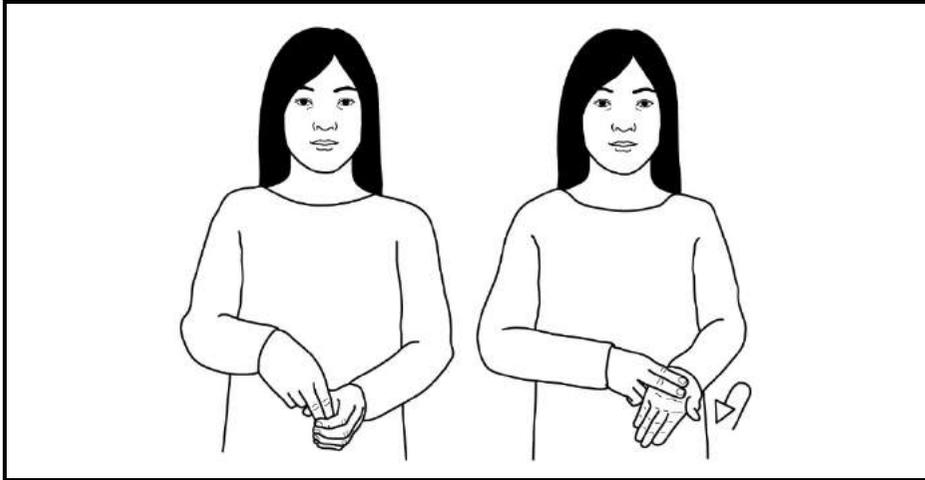
DOG



Bent "N" hands (palms down, pointing forward) are held in front of body.

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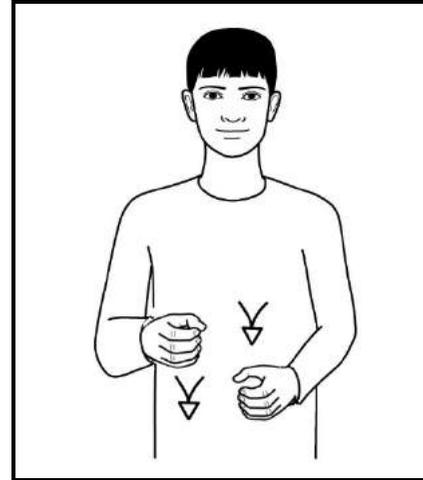
JAM



Supporting full "C" hand (palm in, pointing forward); working "N" hand dips into "C" and moves from fingertips of supporting flat hand (palm up, pointing forward/in) to heel of hand turning to palm up moving to supporting fingertips.

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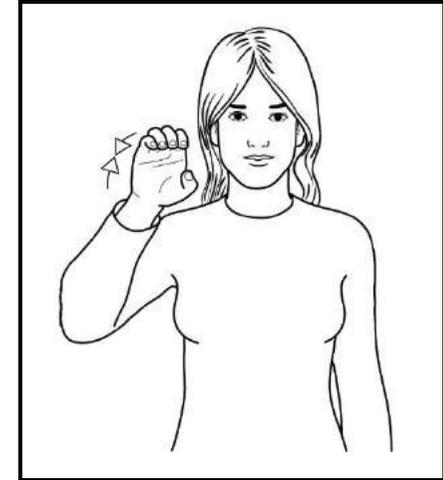
MILK



Full "C" hands (palms in, pointing forward) move up and down alternately with gentle squeezing action.
The hands do not close.

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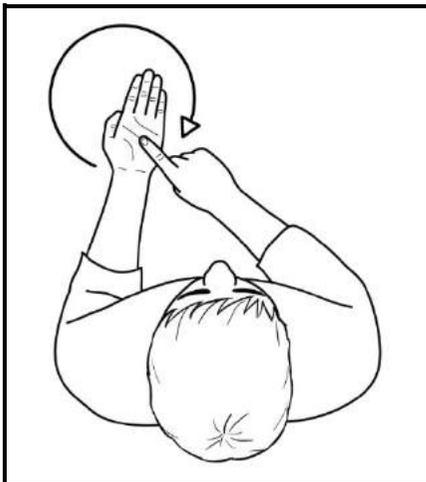
ORANGE



Working full "C" hand (palm forward, pointing up) makes squeezing action by side of mouth.
Hand does not close into a fist.

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PLATE



Working index makes outward circle to show size of plate over flat supporting palm.

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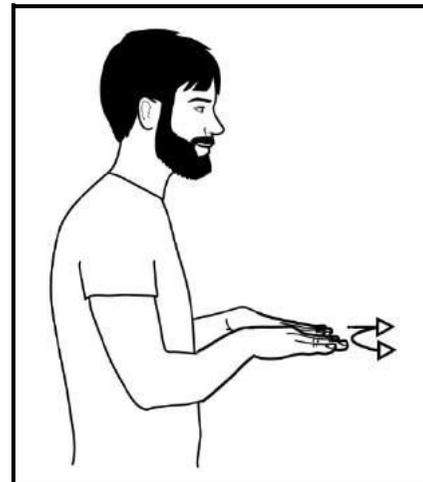
SUGAR



Working clawed hand (palm in, pointing up) fingers flex as though scratching against cheek.

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TOAST



Flat hands (palms down, pointing forward) make small movement forwards and back; turn to palms up and move forwards again.

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