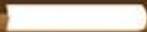
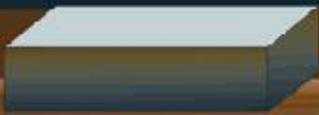


School Terms

Presenter: Mary McGovern



SCHOOL



The sign for "school" uses loose flat hands. You lower your dominant hand onto your base hand twice as if clapping.

HIGH-SCHOOL



Spell "H" and then quickly change into an S-hand.



TEACHER

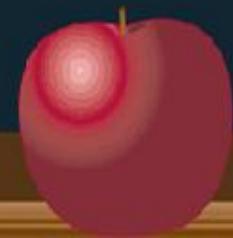


The sign TEACHER starts with both hands held up near the head in somewhat "flattened O" hand shapes. Then both hands move forward about six inches. Then they change into "flat hands"

GRADUATE



The "G" hand does a somersault movement and lands on the palm of the base hand.



STUDENT

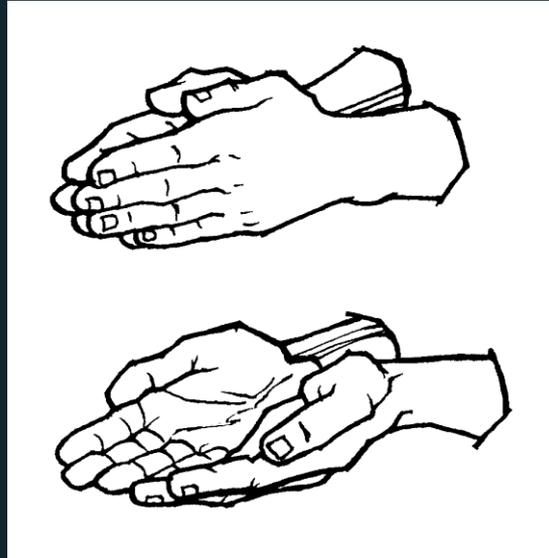


Learn + Person

**Think of grabbing information
from a book or piece of paper
and placing it in your head.**

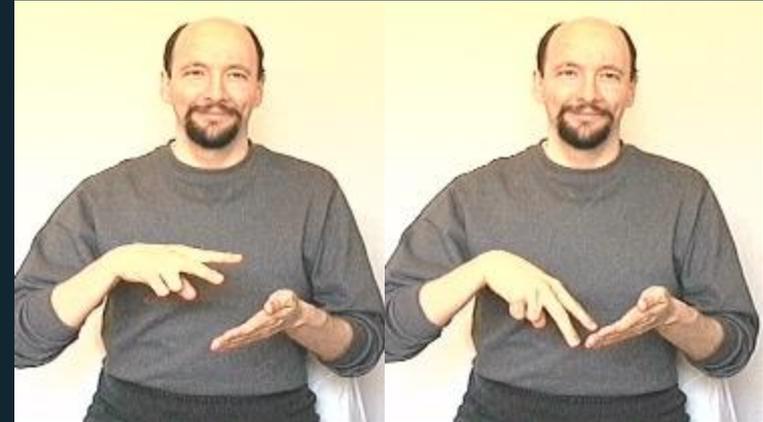


BOOK



The sign for book uses "flat" hands. Double motion.

READ

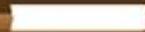
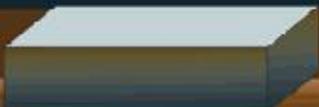


The sign for "read" uses the tips of your index and middle fingers as if they were eyeballs. The non-dominant flat hand functions as the "page" from which you are reading.

PENCIL



I sign PENCIL by forming my hand into a hand shape that looks like I'm holding a pencil in my right hand. I start the sign holding my hand near my mouth. Then I bring my right hand down near the palm of my left hand and make a writing movement across the palm and fingers of the left hand. So, this sign is loosely based on the concept of licking the pencil lead and then writing.



PAPER

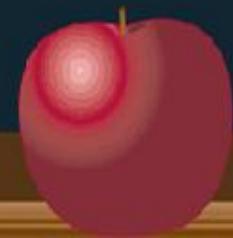


The sign for "paper" uses a repeated backward movement of the dominant hand. If you are right handed, strike the left palm with the right palm twice. The right hand moves. The left hand doesn't.

WRITE



The sign for "write" uses a quick scribbling movement across the palm of the left hand.



Desk



The sign "table" simply shows a flat top. This sign can also mean "desk." You might see "DESK" using the letter "D" on the dominant hand during this sign



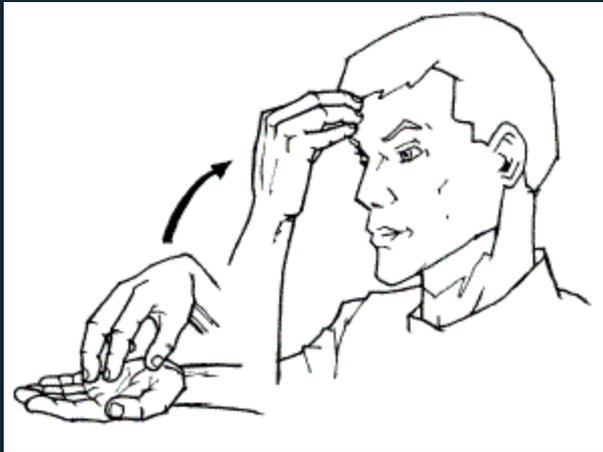
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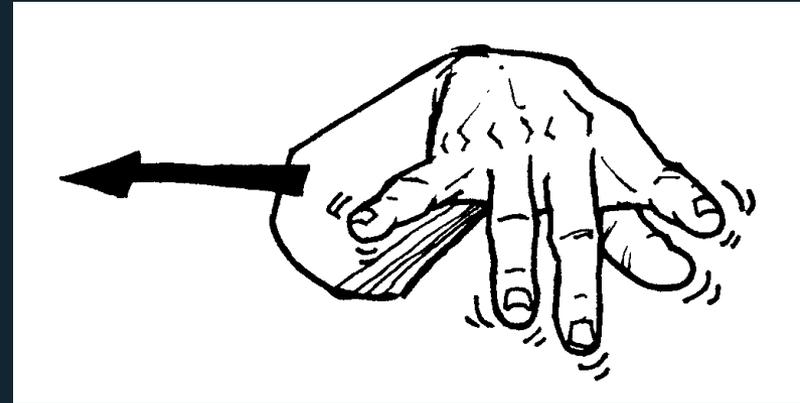
A very common version of the sign TEST starts with index fingers straight, then bends them into "X" hand shapes as the hands move downward. Then the hands change into palm-down "5" hand shapes.



LEARN



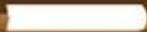
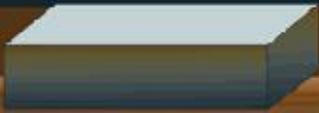
SPELL



Think of grabbing information from a book or piece of paper and placing it in your head.



QUIET / SILENT





Stop

The edge of one hand comes down on the palm to represent something coming to a quick stop.

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Listen

The hand cups the ear.

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Look

The V hand-shape moves from the eyes and is moved forward to indicate the eyes are looking at something.

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Lineup

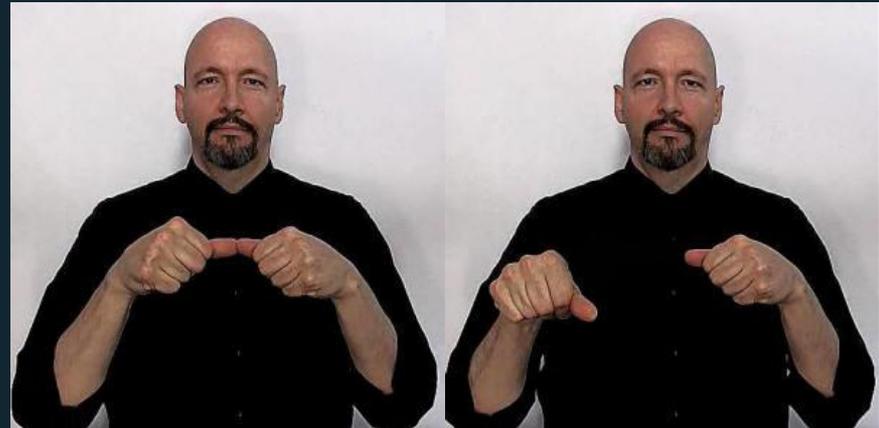
Use two hands with the 4 hand-shape to represent a line of people.

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PHONE



TAPE



The classic sign for PHONE uses a "Y" hand shape. Use a double motion.



Math

Algebra



**Double
movement.
Use "M" hands.**

**Double
movement.
Use "A" hands.**



Calculus



**Double
movement.
Use "C" hands.**

Geometry



**Double
movement.
Use "G" hands.**



HISTORY



The sign for "history" moves an "H" hand down, up, and down again.



SCIENCE



To remember the sign for "science," think of a person pouring chemicals from a test tube into a beaker.

