## Birthday Sentences



How many

candles

on your

cake?
natural gesture

Blow your


Time to

open your presents.


Thank you, everyone.


Let's play

a game

with balloons.


How old

are you today?


What are we

going to eat

at your party?


Some cake?


Maybe some lollies?

| like

cake.


It's time

to sing

happy

(Southern)

(Northern)
birthday.

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Sign guide

## HOW MANY

Open dominant hand, all fingers pointing upwards and spread, at shoulder height, palm towards body. Wriggle all fingers, moving hand sideways in dominant direction.


## CANDLE

Hold open dominant hand in neutral position in front of body, fingers pointing up. Place non-dominant finger at base of dominant hand and wiggle fingers


## BLOW

natural gesture

## THANK YOU

Move fingertips of open dominant hand, palm towards body, forward from chin, once.
*May use two hands.


## YOUR

Dominant hand in fist, palm out. Move forward towards person or object.


## TIME

Extend dominant thumb and index finger. Place dominant thumb in palm of nondominant hand and swivel formation to palm down.


## PLAY

Simultaneously move both open hands, palms up, in outward circles.


## GAME

Extend thumbs from fists of both hands and place knuckles together. Rock hands in opposite directions, several times.


## TODAY

Extend index finger on dominant hand. Move from side to side, twice, at head height.


## WHAT

Point dominant index finger, palm away from body, at mid chest height. Move formation at wrist from side to side, twice.


## LOLLY

Point dominant index fingertip into cheek.
Keeping tip on cheek, roll formation forward and back, twice.


## OLD

Crook and slightly spread index and middle fingers of dominant hand. Move this formation down in front of nose.


## EAT

Close dominant fingertips onto ball of thumb. Tap formation on chin, twice.


## LIKE

Move open dominant hand in small circles on chest.


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## HAPPY

Clap heels of open cupped hands together twice, hands moving in small outward circles.


## BIRTHDAY (Northern)

Place open hands in front of waist, palms facing body. Bounce hands away from body.
(NSW, Qld)


## BIRTHDAY (Southern)

Open both hands, placing blades of hands on each side of waist. Move hands down slightly then up, crossing wrists as arms sweep up and apart in an arc. (Vic, SA, WA, NT, Tas)


