



Key Word Sign™
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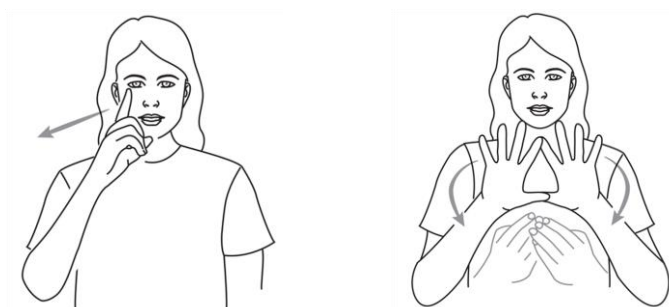


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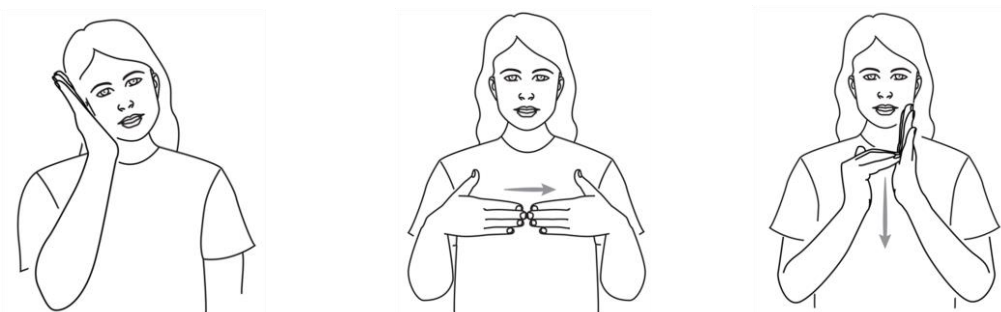
Thanks Mum!

by Matt Cosgrove





When you've searched everywhere,



In your bed, behind the chair,



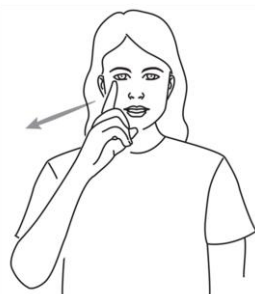
But your shoe isn't there



Just call ...



MUM!



Did you really look everywhere?



Thanks, Mum!



When you've **parked your tush,**



But you need a **big push**



To really go **WHOOOOSH!**



Just **shout ...**



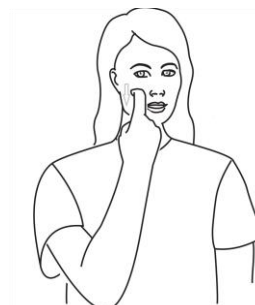
MUM!



As high as the sky!



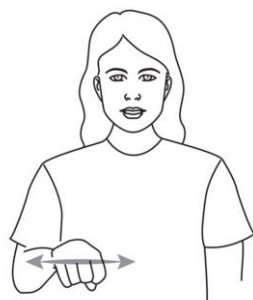
Thanks, Mum!



When there are **new tricks** you're **trying**,



And you find yourself **flying**,



There's **no** need for **crying**,



Just **howl** ...



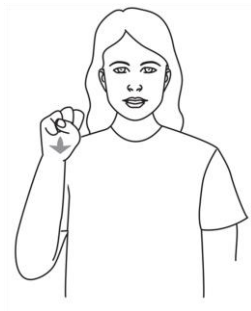
MUM!



Fixed with a kiss!



Thanks, Mum!



When you gave it your all,



Now your tower's so tall,



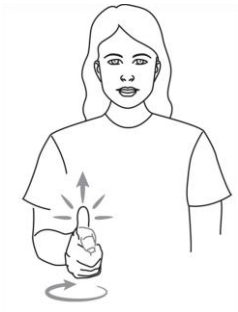
Before there's a fall



Just sing ...



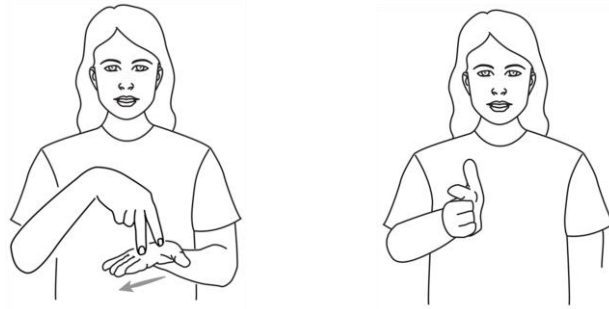
MUM!



Let's send this to grandma!



Thanks, Mum!



When you've **wandered** too far



And **don't** know where you are,



But it **all** looks **bizarre**



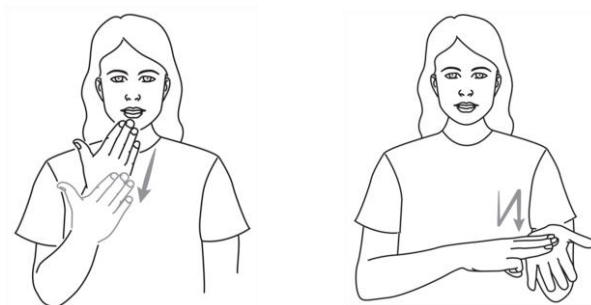
Just **yell** ...



MUM!



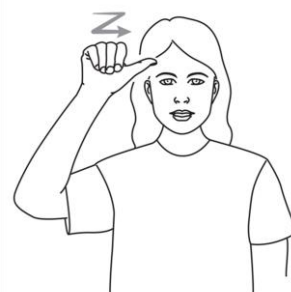
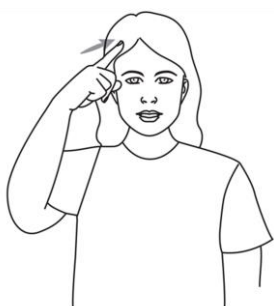
Oh, there you are!



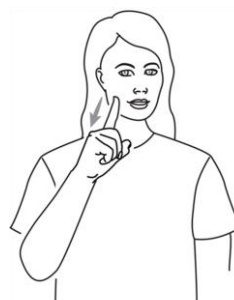
Thanks, Mum!



When your **tummy's grumbling,**



And your **brain is fumbling,**



So you're **standing there mumbling**



Just ask ...



MUM!



Here's a nice healthy apple!



Thanks, Mum!



When the **pedals are turning,**



But your **stomach is churning,**



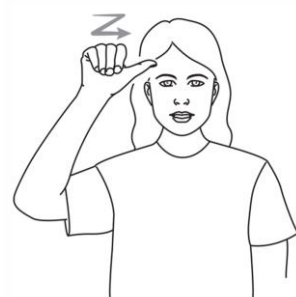
'Cos **you're still only learning**



Just **wail ...**



MUM!



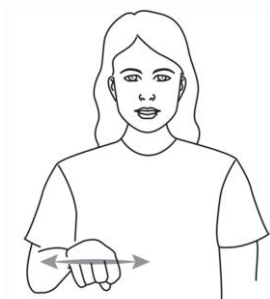
Yee-ha! I knew you could do it!



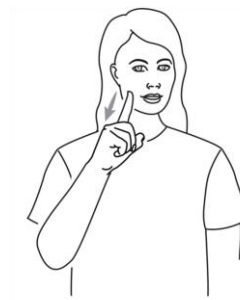
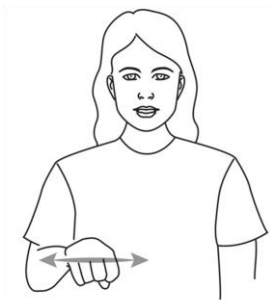
Thanks, Mum!



When there's a **sticky situation**



(That's **not** fit for **publication**),



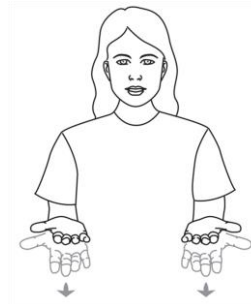
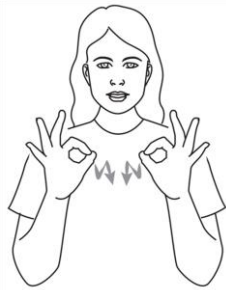
There's **no** need for **explanation**,



Just **holler** ...



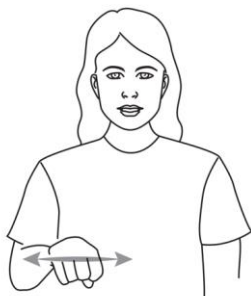
MUM!



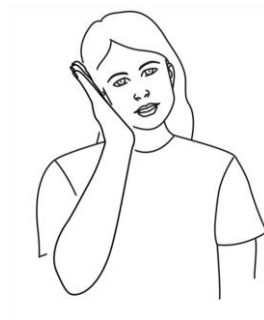
Special delivery!



Thanks, Mum!



And don't forget to wash your hands!



When it's **time** for **bed**,



But **you're** **thinking**, instead,



There are **books** to be **read**,



Just **beg** ...



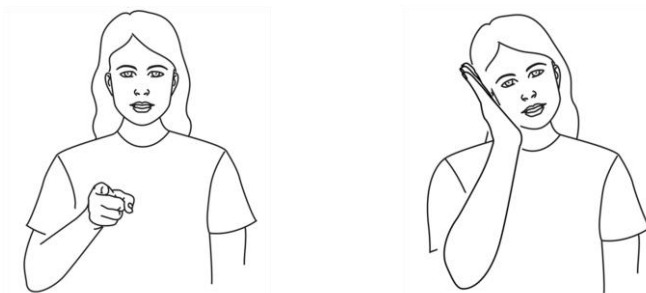
MUM!



One more and that's it!



Thanks, Mum!



When **you** should be **asleep**,



And you've **tried counting sheep**,



But the **shadows** start to **creep**,



Just **whisper ...**



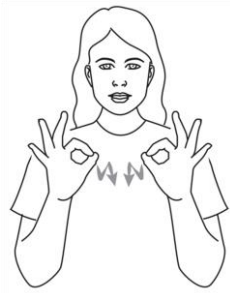
MUM!



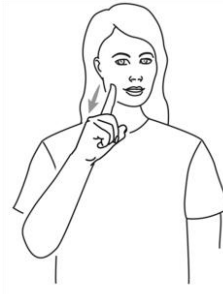
Sweet dreams, little one!



Thanks, Mum!



When it's a **special day**,



And you're **bursting to say**,



"I love you!" some way,



Just **cheer ...**



I love you, MUM!



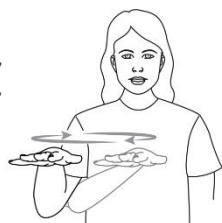
Thanks! YUM!!



Key Word Sign Guide

ALL

Spread dominant hand, palm down, moving in a circle, dominant side to midline.



APPLE

Slightly spread fingertips of cupped dominant hand. Stroke chin upwards, twice.



ASK / BEG

(ASK)

Place tips of dominant index finger and thumb together, other fingers spread, palm facing non dominant side. Place formation at side of mouth and move forward in a small arc.



ASLEEP / BED

(BED)

Place open dominant hand against side of face, tilting head to the side.



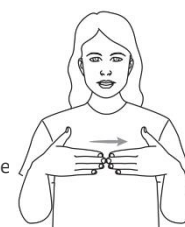
BEFORE

Brush edge of open dominant hand, thumb in, forward off cheek, twice.



BEHIND

Place both hands open in front of body, palms facing body with dominant fingers in front of non-dominant fingers. Move dominant hand behind non-dominant hand.



BIZARRE

(STRANGE)

Extend and crook index finger of dominant hand, palm facing away from body. Tap index finger against cheek, twice.



BOOKS

Place flat open hands together, move hands to palm up keeping them together. Can be done once or twice.



BRAIN

(THINK)

Hold tip of pointed dominant index finger on temple, palm down.



BURSTING

(NEED/WANT)

Move flat dominant hand down front of chest and turn to palm down.



CHAIR

Place fingertips of open dominant hand, bent at the third knuckles, into palm of open non-dominant hand. Move formation downwards slightly, in front of body.



CHEER / YEE-HA!

(CELEBRATE)

Crook index Finger around thumb on both hands. Raise both hands and rotate wrists in circular motions.





COUNTING

Raise both hands to shoulder height, fingers spread. Wiggle fingers as hands move down the body to waist height.



CRYING

Stroke both extended index fingers down the face from underneath the eyes.



DAY

Sweep open dominant hand, palm down or palm towards body, in an arc from waist height to shoulder height.



DELIVERY (GIVE)

Move open hands forward simultaneously, palms up, in shallow arc.



**With directionality.*

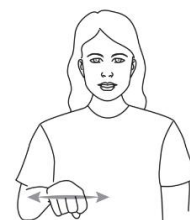
DO

Make fists with both hands. Bounce dominant fist on non-dominant, while making small circles towards body.



DON'T / ISN'T (NO / NOT)

Shake dominant fist, palm down, sideways in front of body.



DREAMS

Hold flat dominant hand at side of head with fingers touching temple. Move hand in small circles, twice.



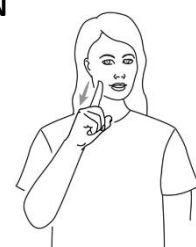
EVERYWHERE (EVERYTHING)

Hold both hands open at chest height, fingers spread, palms facing out. Move hands down and around to palms facing body while closing the thumb onto the fingers.



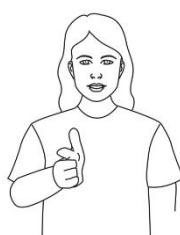
EXPLANATION (SAY)

Move tip of extended dominant index finger forward away from mouth.



FAR

Extend index finger and thumb of dominant hand. Start at waist and move in small arc forward and away from body.



FIXED (BETTER)

Extend thumbs of both hands and hold in front of body, palms down. Move dominant thumb forwards brushing against the non-dominant thumbnail, twice.



FLYING (FALL)

Place extended index and middle fingers on palm of non-dominant hand. Rotate dominant formation to end with fingers pointing up or to the side.





FORGET

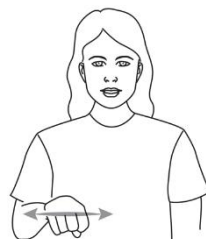
Close finger tips of dominant hand onto ball of thumb and place on temple. Flick formation open while moving away from head.



FUMBLING (NOT KNOW)

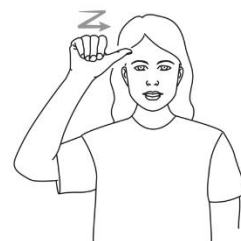
NOT

Shake dominant fist, palm down, sideways in front of body.



KNOW

Tap tip of dominant thumb, palm forward, fingers closed on side of forehead, twice.



GAVE IT YOUR ALL (TRIED YOUR BEST)

TRIED

Extend and crook dominant index finger, place on dominant cheek. Pull formation down, once.



YOUR

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



BEST

Extend thumbs of both hands, and hold in front of body, palms down. Brush dominant thumb against non-dominant thumbnail whilst moving forwards.



GO

Hold flat dominant hand close to body, palm facing in. Swing hand out finishing with fingers forward.

**With directionality.*



GRANDMA (FINGERSPELL G + MOTHER)

'G'

Place dominant fist on top of non-dominant fist.



MOTHER

Extend three middle fingers of dominant hand and lay flat on palm of non-dominant hand. Tap twice.



HEALTHY

Hold dominant hand bent at 3rd knuckles to side of chest, fingers touching. Move hand forward while closing into fist with thumb extended.



HIGH / TALL

Bend dominant hand at third knuckles, fingers and thumb closed together, fingertips facing head. Move formation up.



I / ME

Point to self using extended dominant index finger (natural gesture).





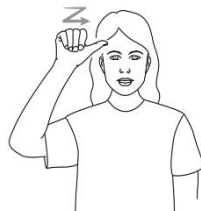
KISS

Extend index and middle fingers of non-dominant hand, palm up. Touch index and middle fingers of dominant hand to lips, then bring down to place on non-dominant fingers.



KNOW / KNEW

Tap tip of dominant thumb, palm forward, fingers closed, on side of forehead, twice.



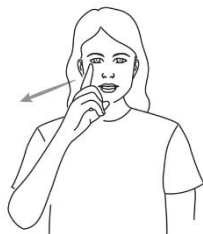
LEARNING

Hold both hands palms down with index fingers pointing forward and rub index fingers together backwards and forwards.



LOOK / SEARCHED

Move dominant index finger forward from eye (natural gesture). May use index and middle fingers slightly apart.



LOVE

Cross arms and place open hands on upper chest, palms on body.



MORE

Cup dominant hand, fingers spread and place fingertips on centre chest. Move hand forward.



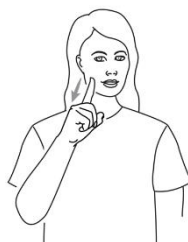
MUM

Fingerspell "M" quickly, twice.



MUMBLING (SAY)

Move tip of extended dominant index finger forward away from mouth.



NEED / WANT

Move flat dominant hand down front of chest and turn to palm down.



NEW

Brush little finger edge of open dominant hand along back of open non-dominant hand, turning palm down at end of movement.



NICE

Place dominant index and middle fingers on chin. Brush fingers across chin, closing to a fist with thumb extended.



ONE

Extend dominant index finger, finger pointing up, palm toward body (Natural gesture).





PARKED YOUR TUSH (SIT ON SWING)

SIT

Place open dominant hand on back of non-dominant hand and move formation down slightly.

**With placement.*



SWING

Hold both fists at sides of body. Move hands, arms and body in slight swinging motion. (Natural gesture).



PEDALS (BICYCLE)

Crook index fingers of both hands and move formation in forward circles alternately.



PUBLICATION (WRITE)

Form an "O" with index and thumb of dominant hand. Move along above palm of open non-dominant hand as though writing/drawing.



PUSH

Place both open hands at shoulder height, palms facing away from body. Simultaneously push both hands forward (natural gesture).



READ

Extend and spread dominant index and middle fingers. Move these fingertips in a zigzag movement across and down palm of open non-dominant hand.



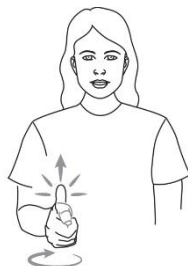
REALLY (TRUE)

Open both hands. Move blade of open dominant hand down onto palm of non-dominant hand in front of body.



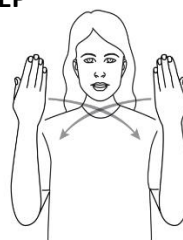
SEND (TEXT MESSAGE)

Extend thumb of dominant hand, other fingers in a fist. Move hand in a small circle whilst tapping thumb.



SHADOWS CREEP (NIGHT)

Sweep both open hands, palms facing body, in downward arcs from near shoulder to waist. May be done with palms down.



SHEEP

Extend dominant little finger and thumb. Close other fingers. Place little finger at corner of mouth and brush backwards, twice.



SHOE

Hold cupped dominant hand, palm down, in front of open non-dominant hand, palm down. Move dominant hand forward to fit over non-dominant hand.



SKY

Move open dominant hand in an arc above the head, from non-dominant to dominant side.





SPECIAL

Form an "O" shape with the index fingers and thumbs of both hands. Hold these formations at shoulder height in front of body and move forward twice with emphasis.



STANDING

Extend dominant index and middle fingers and "stand" tips of this formation on palm of non-dominant hand.



STOMACH CHURNING (PAIN/SORE)

Shake open dominant hand, fingers spread, twice in front of body or over location of pain.



STICKY SITUATION (TOILET PROBLEM)

TOILET

Fingerspell 'T' quickly, twice, dominant index finger on edge or middle of non-dominant hand.



PROBLEM

Tap fingertips of open dominant hand on back of non-dominant hand, twice. May also tap wrist.



SWEET (NICE)

Place dominant index and middle fingers on chin. Brush fingers across chin, closing to a fist with thumb extended.



THANKS

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



THAT'S IT (FINISHED)

Extend thumbs of both hands and hold palms facing in. Swing hands out while opening fingers. End with palms down.



THERE

Point dominant index finger, palm down, away from body (natural gesture).



THERE YOU ARE (FIND)

Move dominant index finger forward from eye. Then spread dominant hand, palm up, and move hand up while closing fist.



THINK

Hold tip of pointed dominant index finger on temple, palm down.



TIME

Extend dominant thumb and index finger and hold open flat non-dominant hand with fingers pointing up. Place dominant thumb in palm of non-dominant hand and swivel formation to palm down.





TOWER (BUILD)

Place fingertips of flat dominant hand on top of fingertips of flat non-dominant hand in front of body, both palms down. Alternate sliding finger tips off one another as the whole formation moves up.



TRICKS (THINGS)

Extend index fingers of both hands, palms facing towards body. Tap formation together twice, little fingers touching.



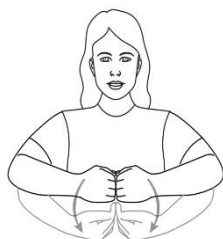
TRYING

Extend and crook dominant index finger. Pull fingertip down cheek, once.



TUMMY GRUMBLING (HUNGRY)

Cup both hands and place, palms facing body, at waist height. Turn hands to palms up. (NSW, QLD)



WANDERED (WALK)

"Walk" extended dominant index and middle fingers along palm of open non-dominant hand.



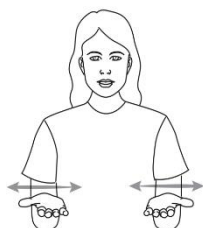
WASH

Make fists with both hands and place together palms facing. Move dominant fist back and forth as if scrubbing.



WHERE

Open both hands, palms up. Simultaneously move each hand from side to side, in opposite directions, twice.



WHISPER (QUIET)

Extend dominant index finger and rest in front of lips (Natural gesture).



WHOOSH! (SWING)

Hold both fists at sides of body. Move hands, arms and body in slight swinging motion (Natural gesture).



YELL (Use for: call shout, howl sing, wail, holler)

Make a 'C' with Index finger and thumb of dominant hand. Place thumb at corner of mouth and move formation forwards.



YOU

Point extended dominant index finger towards person or people (Natural gesture).



YUM

Natural gesture. Place open spread dominant hand at waist and make several small circles.





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