

Bowerbird Blues

Picture Communication Symbols

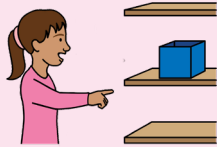


Key Word Sign™
Australia

I / me



find



blue



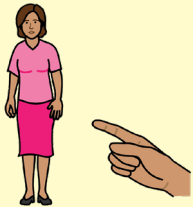
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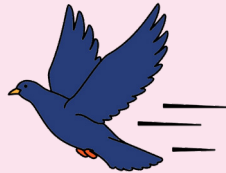
bird



you



fly / soar



happy



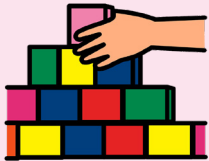
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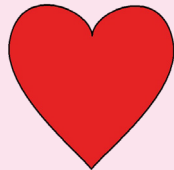
nest (bower)



build



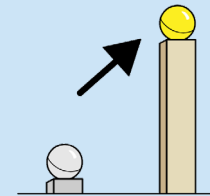
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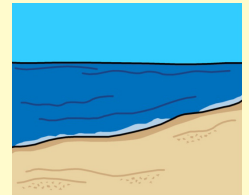
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tall / high



sea



collect



search



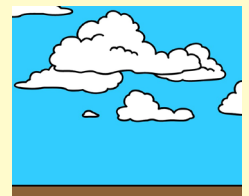
sparkle



together



sky



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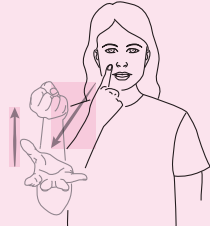


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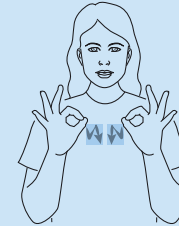
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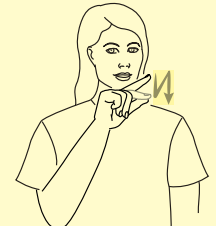
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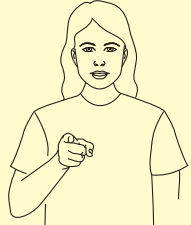
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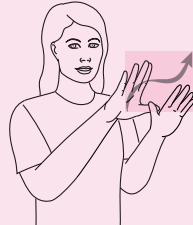
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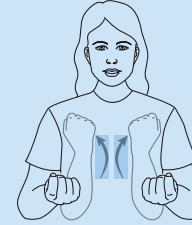
fly / soar



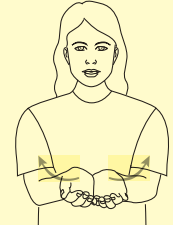
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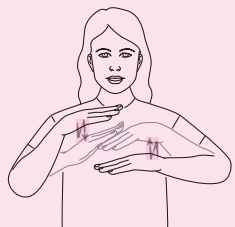
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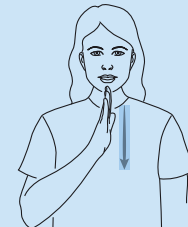
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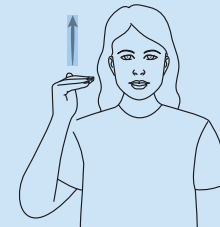
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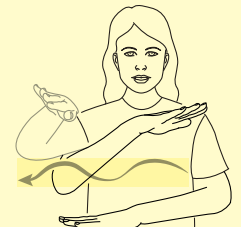
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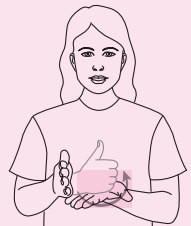
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Sign Descriptions



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I / ME

Point to self using extended dominant index finger. May also use flat hand with palm up (natural gesture).

FIND

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

BLUE

(Northern) Extend index and middle fingers of dominant hand. Place non-dominant hand, palm down, in front of body. Flick middle finger of dominant hand off non-dominant hand twice, finishing with palm toward body. (NSW, Qld, ACT)

(Southern) Rub fingertips of open dominant hand up and down on back of non-dominant hand. (Vic, SA, WA, NT, Tas)

SPECIAL / PERFECT

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

BIRD

Place tips of dominant index finger and thumb together and place formation in front of chin. Then open and close formation twice.

YOU

Point extended dominant index finger towards person or people. May also use flat hand with palm up (natural gesture).

FLY / SOAR

Natural gesture.
Mime the action of a bird soaring through the air.

HAPPY

Clap heels of open cupped hands together twice, hands moving in small outward circles, with happy facial expression.

STRONG

Hold both hands in fists in front of body at about waist height. Bring both fists up toward body in strong movement.

NEST (BOWER)

Slightly cup both hands, blades touching, and hold in front of body. Move hands apart in small upward arc to represent outline of bowl.

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 fingertips off one another as the whole formation moves up.

LOVE

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

SAD

Place edge of index finger of open dominant hand in front of face. Move this hand formation down in front of face, with sad facial expression.

TALL / HIGH

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

SEA

Place non-dominant hand in front of body, palm down. Move dominant hand in wave-like motion above non-dominant hand, elbow to fingertips.

COLLECT

Hold non-dominant flat hand palm up in front of body. Rest blade of flat dominant hand on the non-dominant palm, and scoop fingertips around in a circular motion towards the body.

SEARCH

Extend and crook index and middle fingers of each hand. Hold in front of eyes and move in alternating forward arcs.

SPARKLE

Place flat hands palm down, dominant hand above non-dominant hand with the middle finger bent down to touch the middle of the back of the non-dominant hand. Lift dominant hand up and away while moving hand in small sideways movements.

TOGETHER

Extend thumb, index and middle fingers of both hands. Use the dominant formation to clasp the non-dominant formation.

SKY

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