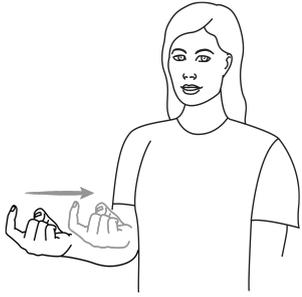


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come



difficult / difficulty



together / unity



home



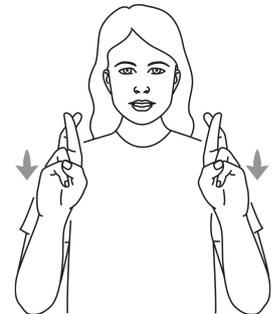
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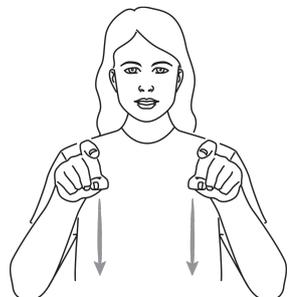
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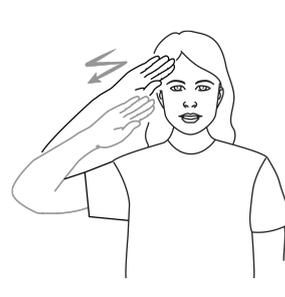
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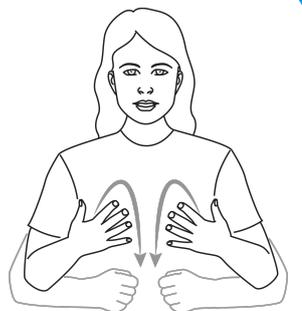
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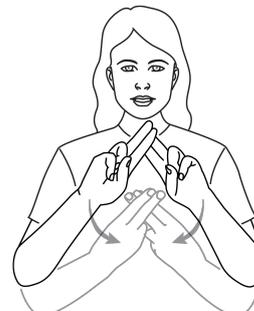
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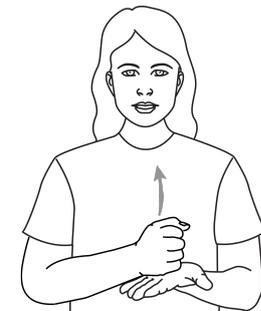
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come

Extend and crook index finger of dominant hand. Hold in front of body with palm up. Pull formation towards body.

difficult / difficulty

Finger spell "D" and move formation diagonally away from body.

together / unity

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

home

Hold cupped dominant hand palm facing forward. Move hand up and over in a forward arc.

go

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

new / unfamiliar

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

bonds / connections

Interlink the closed index finger and thumbs of both hands at chest height.

hope

Wrap middle finger around index finger of both hands and hold at shoulder height. Move formations slightly forward with emphasis.

stay

Extend and crook index fingers of both hands. Hold in front of body with palms angled down. Move both hands down simultaneously.

scared / fear

Cup dominant hand, fingers spread. Bounce fingertips on upper chest, twice. *Show tension in hand shape and increase movement to suit the degree of emotion.

country

Place flat dominant hand, thumb closed on side of head (as for a salute). Move formation down and away from the body in a shallow zigzag.

love

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

brave

Hold spread hands in front of body at waist height, palms facing in. Bring both hands up then down with emphasis, finishing with both hands in a fist.

strong

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

family

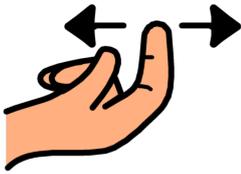
Extend index and middle fingers of both hands and place non-dominant formation on top of dominant formation at chest height, palms facing away from body. Move both hands in a forward arc ending with palms facing body and dominant fingers on the outside.

support

Place dominant fist on non-dominant flat hand, hold in front of body. Raise formation.

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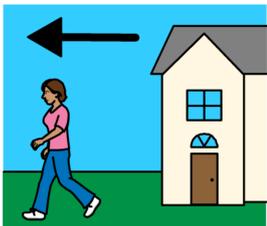
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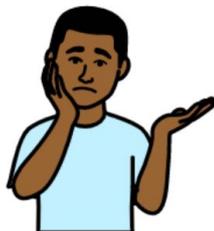
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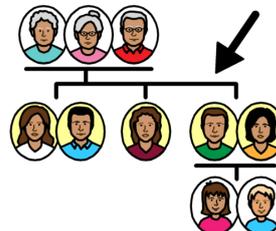
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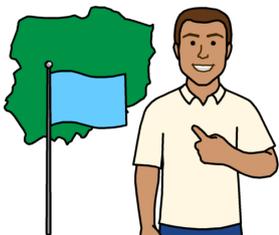
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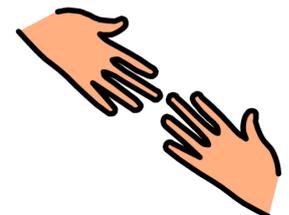
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