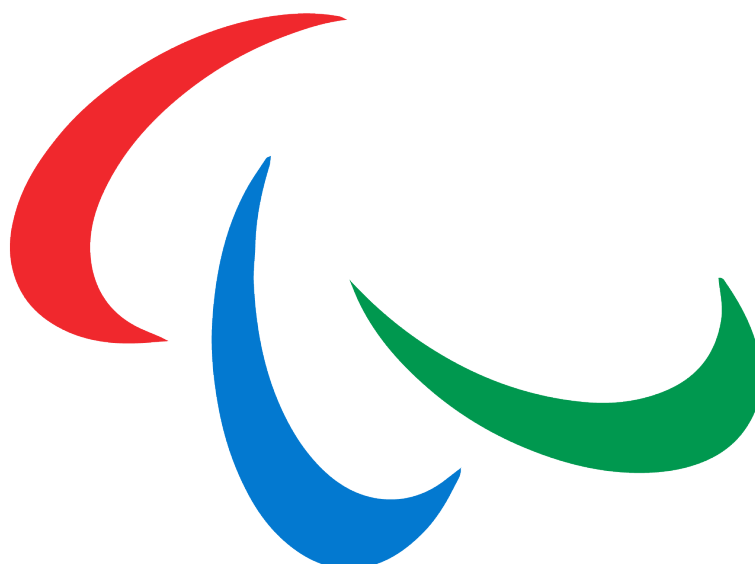




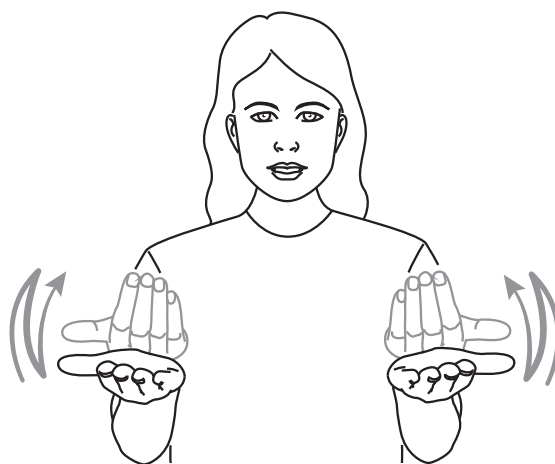
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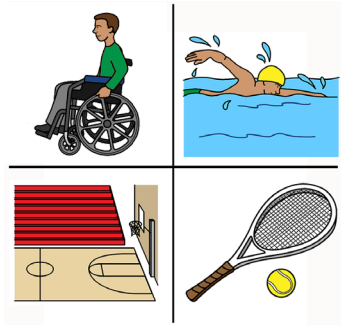
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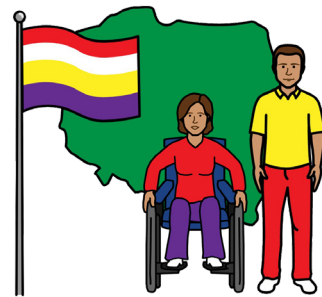
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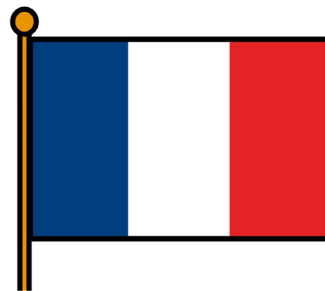
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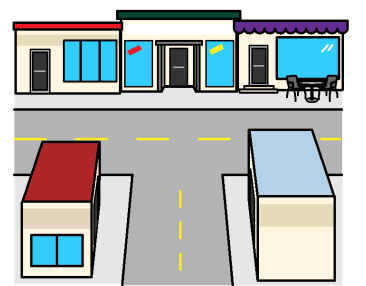
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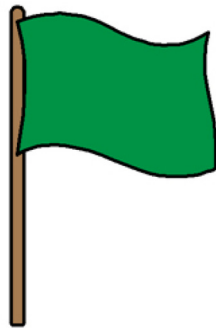
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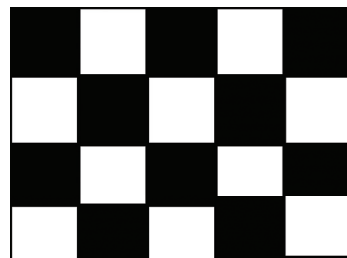
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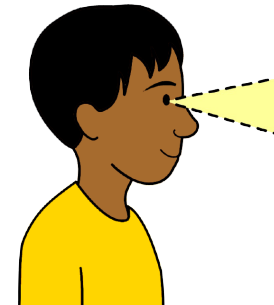
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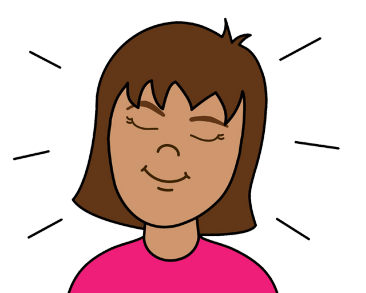
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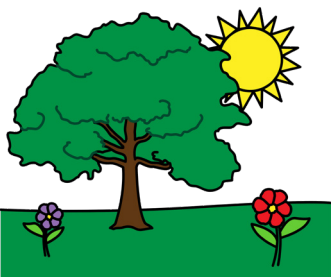
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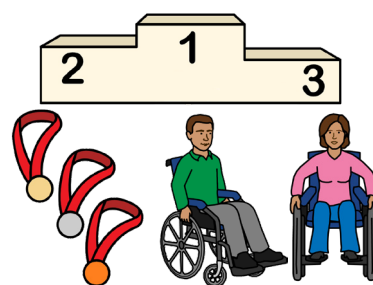
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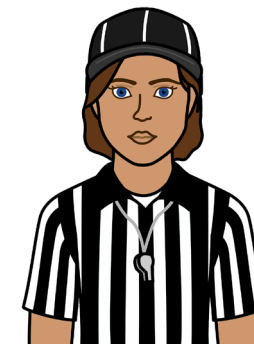
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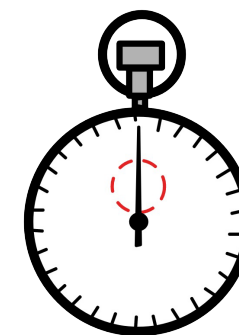
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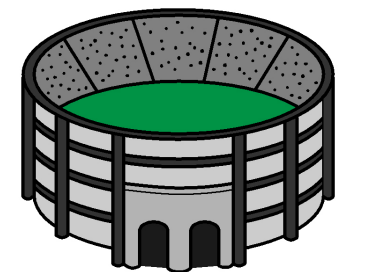
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stopwatch



venue







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Sign Descriptions



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WELCOME

Hold both hands flat, palm up. Bend fingers at third knuckle, twice.

PARALYMPIC

Fingerspell P, A, R, A.
Interlink thumbs and index fingers of each hand, other fingers extended. Starting from non-dominant side, move formation across the body, rotating direction of fingers three times.

GAME

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

TRAVEL

Extend index finger and thumb in each hand, other fingers closed. Hold in front of body palms down. Alternate moving hands forward and back.

PLANE

Extend dominant thumb and little finger and move formation away from body in a slight upward movement. May be repeated.

HOLIDAY

Open both hands with palms facing away from body – simultaneously move each hand in outwards circles twice.

WORLD

Open both hands, palms down, thumbs folded in, index finger edges touching. Simultaneously move hands apart to make arcs at upper chest height, to finish with palms up, blades of hands touching.

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.

FRANCE

Join index finger and thumb of dominant hand, other fingers extended. Hold in front of face with palm facing in. Move formation downwards then sideways across face from non-dominant to dominant side.

VISIT

Extend index and middle fingers of each hand. Hold in front of cheeks with middle finger touching face. Move forwards.

HOTEL

Form a 'C' shape in dominant hand using all fingers and thumb. Place at side of head near temple. Swivel formation forwards to palm facing out.

VILLAGE

Hold open flat hands at non-dominant side. Touch fingertips of hands together several times, while moving both hands to dominant side.

CEREMONY

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

START

Extend index fingers of one or both hands. Hold with fingers pointing up, then drop formation down.

FINISH

Extend dominant thumb, fingers closed. Rock hand formation from side to side several times.

WATCH (OBSERVE)

Extend index and middle finger of dominant hand, other fingers closed. Place formation at corner of eye and move forward, once.

CHEER

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

PROUD

Brush opposite shoulder, twice, using back of fingertips of dominant hand.

SUMMER

Place fingertips of flat dominant hand on chin. Swing hand forward from wrist to palm down, twice.

SPORT

Make fists with both hands, thumbs extended. Hold them together in front of body. Swivel dominant hand backwards towards the body at the same time as non-dominant hand swivels forwards away from the body.

COMPETITION

Extend little fingers of both hands, palms facing body. Tap little fingers together, twice.

REFEREE / JUDGE

Extend and crook index finger and thumb of dominant hand. Place in front of lips and move forward. Like blowing a whistle.

STOPWATCH

Extend thumb of dominant hand, close all other fingers. Raise and lower thumb several times, like pressing button of a stopwatch.

VENUE

Hold flat non-dominant hand in front of body. Spread and crook fingers of dominant hand and place all fingertips on non-dominant palm.



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