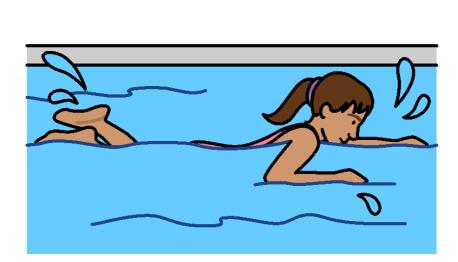
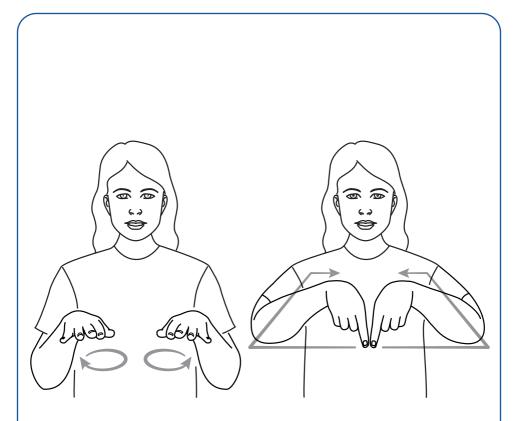


swim

Place open hands in front of body, palms down, move hands in outwards circles or arcs as though swimming breast stroke (natural gesture).



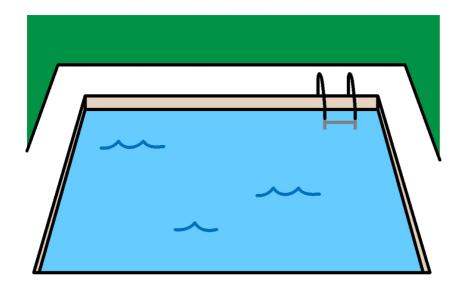




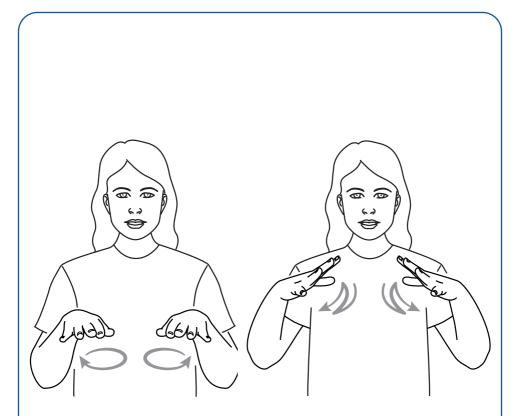
swimming pool

1) Place open hands in front of body, palms down, move hands in outwards circles or arcs as though swimming breast stroke (natural gesture).

2) Use index fingers of both hands to draw an outline of a flat rectangle. Begin in the middle of the far side, draw sideways, towards body and back towards mid-line.



swimming pool



swimming costume

1) Place open hands in front of body, palms down, move hands in outwards circles or arcs as though swimming breast stroke (natural gesture).

 Hold open hands, palm down, in front of body.
Brush thumbs of both hands down upper body, twice. *May use little fingers instead of thumbs, palms up.

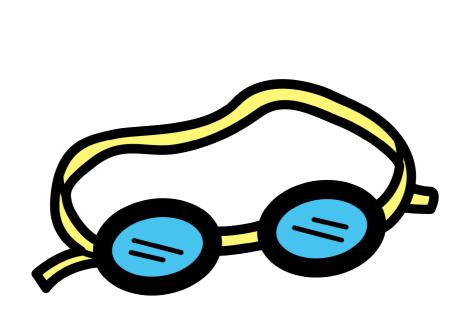


swimming costume



goggles

Make a "C" shape with index finger and thumb of dominant hand, put up to eye as though around glasses frame. *May use both hands.



goggles



thongs / flip flops

Hold non-dominant hand palm down in front of body, fingers spread. With dominant index finger trace a line on the back of the hand, between index and middle finger.

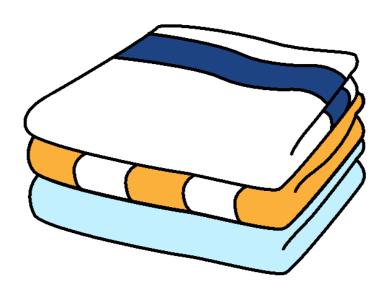


thongs / flip flops

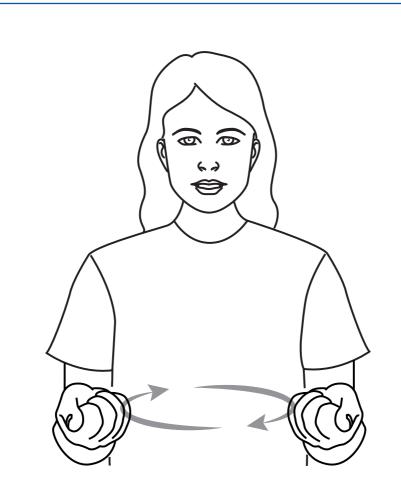


towel

Close both fists and hold at shoulder height. Move fists, alternately, from side to side as if rubbing back with a towel (natural gesture).

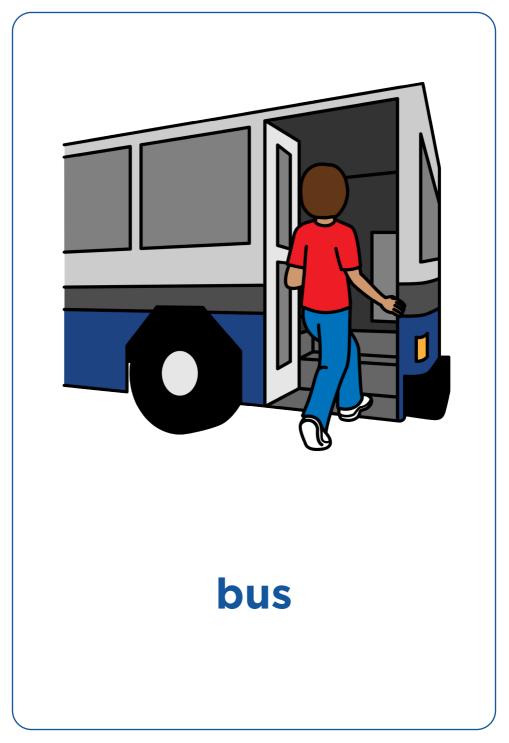






bus

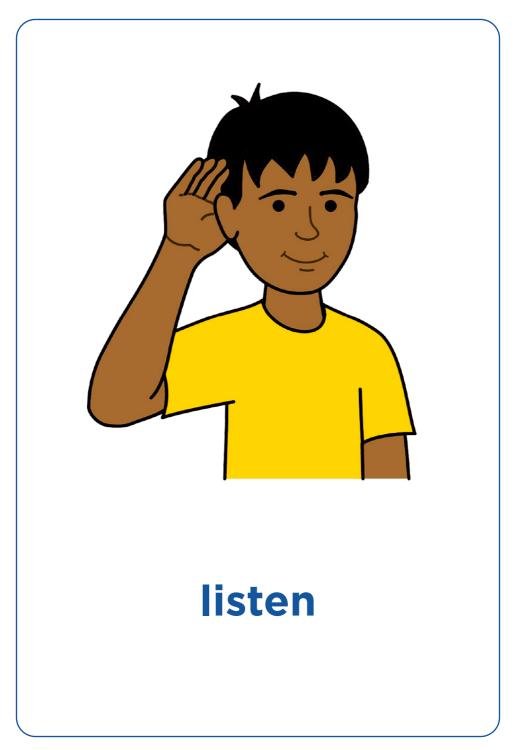
Form fists with both hands, palms up, move as if driving a bus.

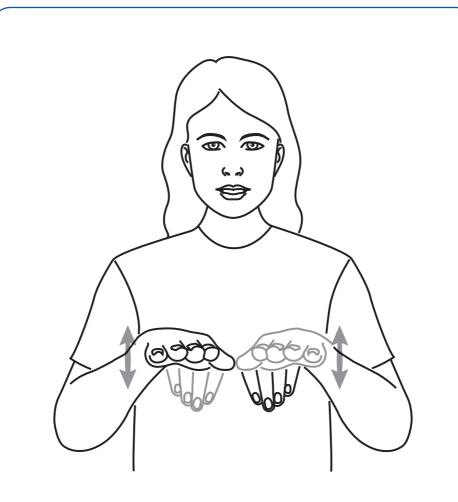




listen

Place a slightly cupped dominant hand behind ear on same side, palm forward (natural gesture - mime the action).

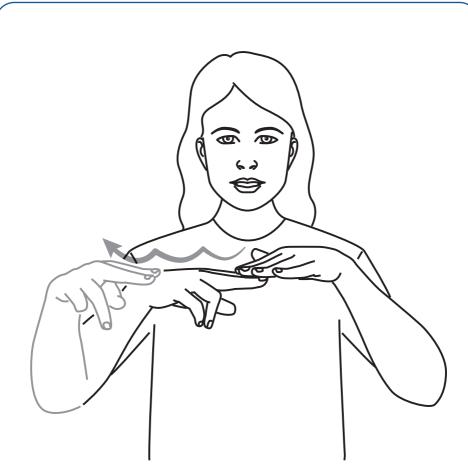




kick

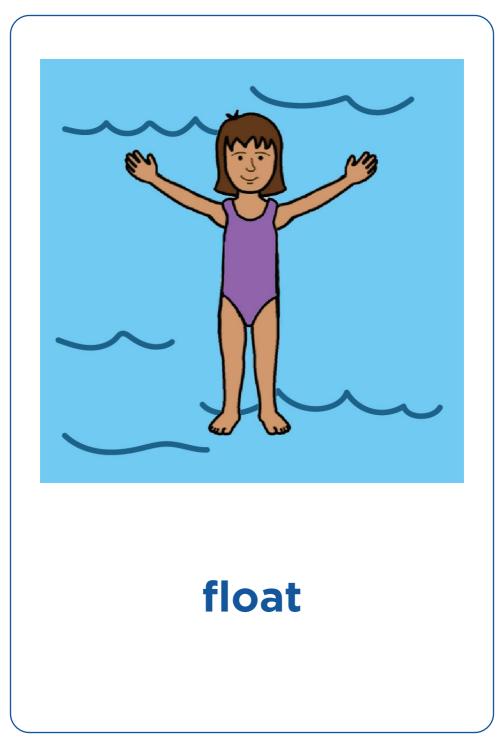
Hold both flat hands in front of body, palms down. Alternately raise and lower fingers, like kicking with the feet.

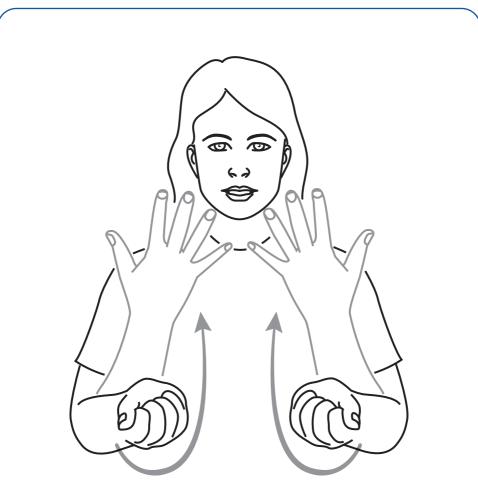




float

Hold non-dominant flat hand palm down in front of body. Extend index and middle fingers of dominant hand, place under palm, then move across body with a gentle bobbing action.





splash

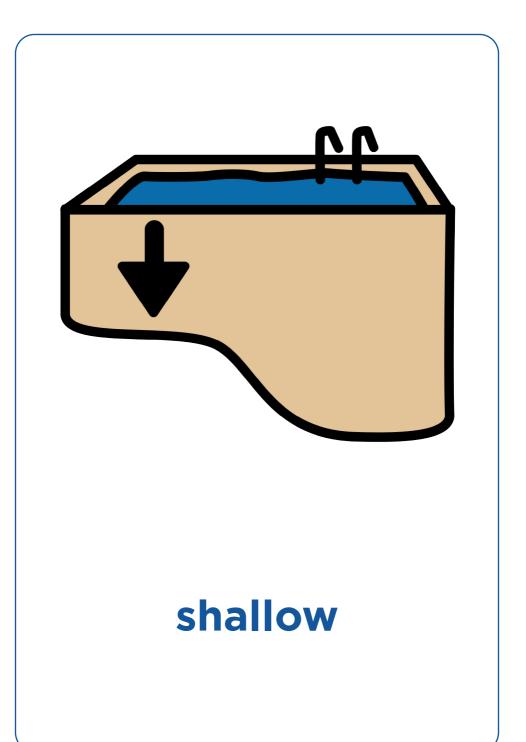
Hold both fists in front of chest, palms facing body. Move towards face as fingers are released.





shallow

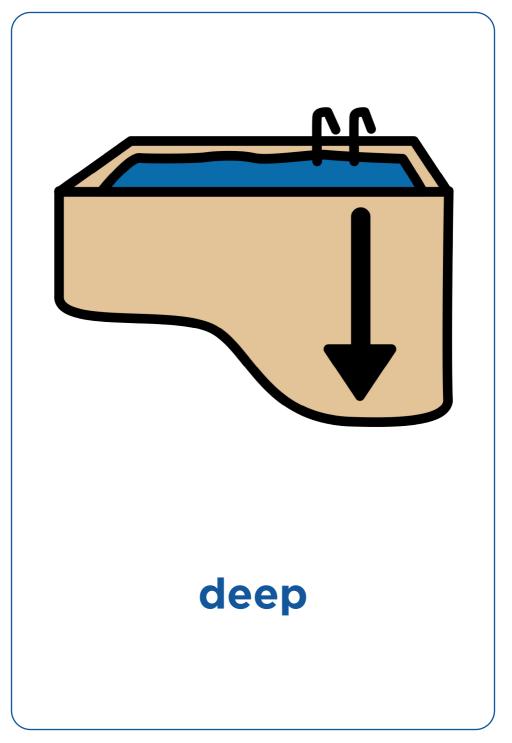
Hold both flat hands in front of body with palms facing, fingers perpendicular. Wiggle fingers of dominant hand.





deep

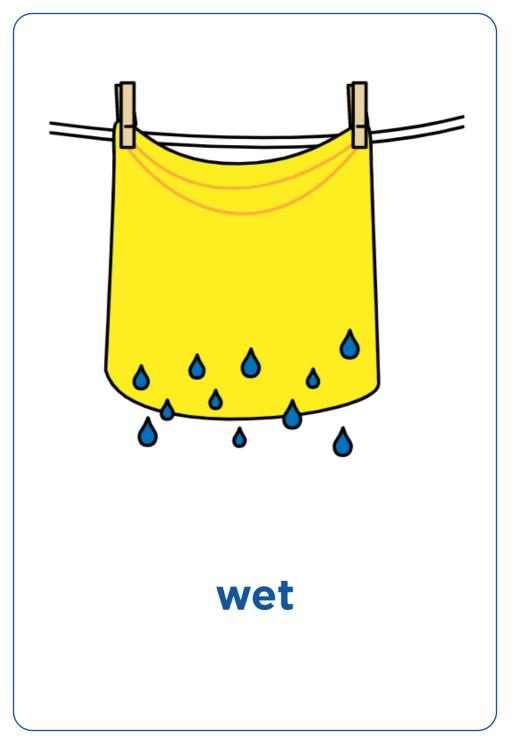
Extend index finger and thumb of dominant hand, other fingers closed. Hold in front of body, palm facing in. Move diagonally downwards in front of body.

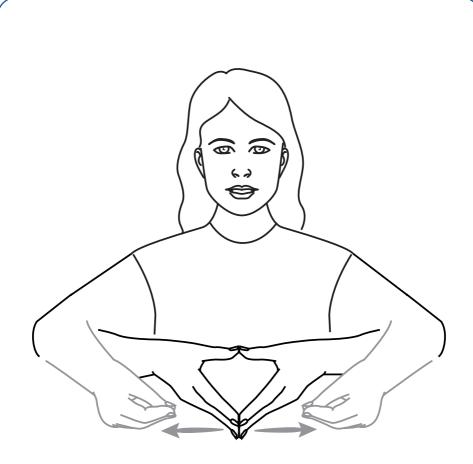




wet

Open dominant hand, palm up. Simultaneously close tips of all fingers to thumb, twice. *May use both hands.

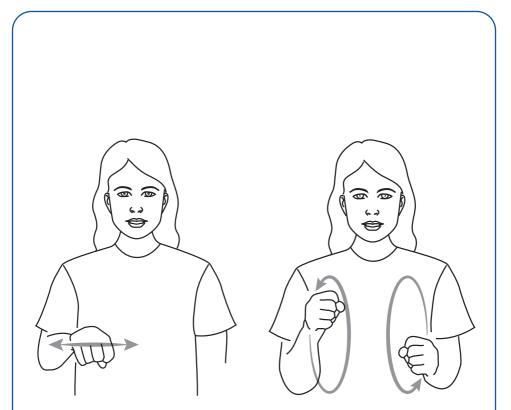




dry

Open both hands in front of body, finger tips touching and thumbs above. Simultaneously move hands apart to finish with thumbs resting on tips of fingers.





no running

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

2) Move fists in alternate forward circles, as if running (natural gesture - mime the action).

Key Word Sign Australia is proudly brought to you by Scope Aust. Key Word Sign line drawings © by Key Word Sign Australia, Victoria, Incorporated. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission.





slippery (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.

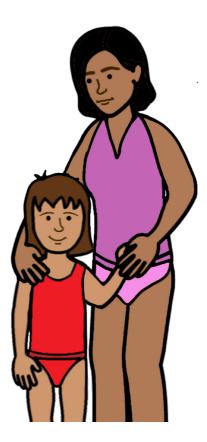


slippery



be safe

Scoop blade of slightly cupped dominant hand, across open palm of non-dominant hand towards body.



be safe



bubbles

Hold dominant hand at mid chest height with tips of fingers resting on thumb tip. Move formation upwards quickly opening hand and spreading fingers twice. May use both hands.

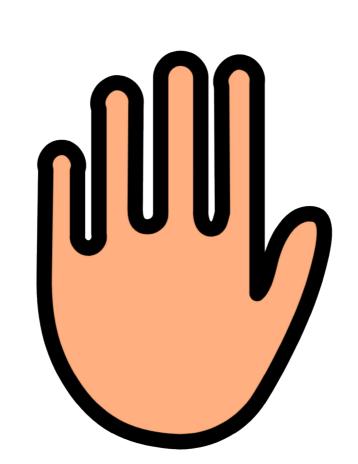


bubbles



slow down

Move fingers of open dominant hand, palm down, across back of non-dominant hand to wrist. Keep action slow.

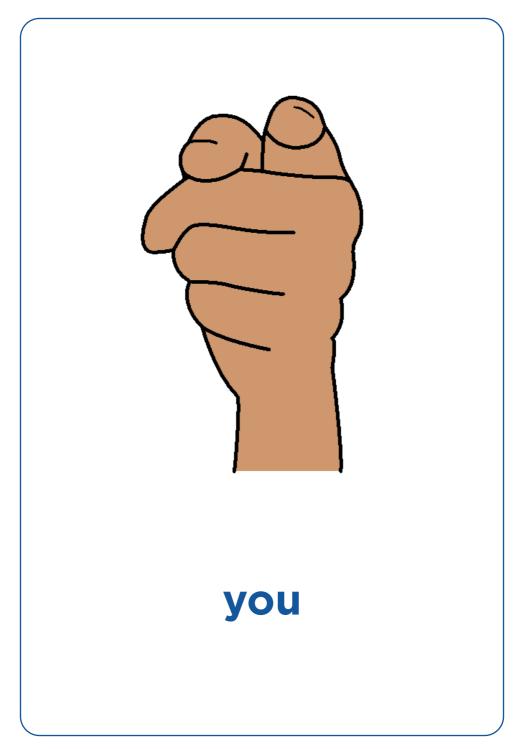


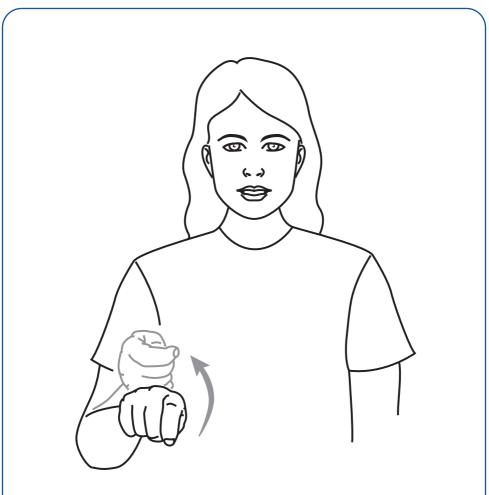
slow down



you

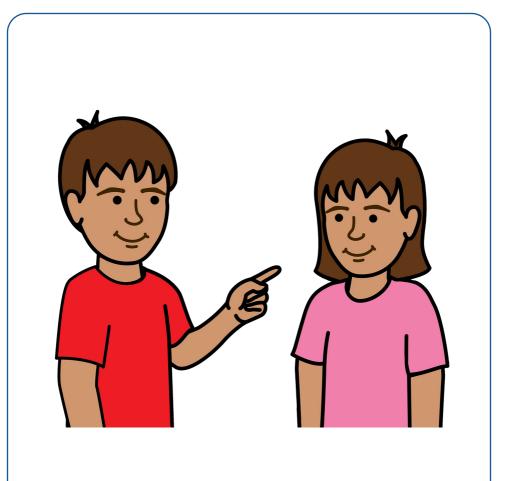
Point extended dominant index finger towards person or people (natural gesture).





your turn

Crook dominant index finger around thumb, palm down. Turn formation to palm up. *with placement







wait

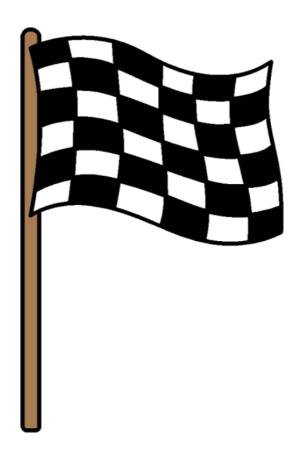
Bounce open dominant hand, palm down, in front of dominant side, twice. *May use both hands (natural gesture).





finished

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



finished



inside / get in

Hold open non-dominant hand in front of body, palm facing in. Point dominant index finger and move over hand from in front to behind.





outside / get out

Hold open non-dominant hand in front of body, palm facing in. Extend dominant index finger, place behind non-dominant hand then move over and in front of hand.

