

## Expressive Video \& Photography

## Expressive Video

A literature review across multiple sign languages shows that most Instructional videos in most sign language training is by RECEPTIVE video - watching another signer. We use EXPRESSIVE video over the shoulder of the signer. The knitting photos show the difference between DEMONSTRATION (exhibiting a skill) and INSTRUCTION (showing the hands as seen by the signer)

## RECEPTIVE VIEWPOINT

(The knitting instructor demonstrates the work in progress to the observer


## EXPRESSIVE VIEWPOIINT

(The knitting instructor demonstrates the actual technique sitting alongside the student so that their hands are parallel to the student.)


## ENGLISH

ENGLISH and other spoken
languages uses words broken up into letters to show how to speak the language. A, B, C.
(alphabet) Although phonics (fah-nix) is not perfect, the written word is based on the spoken word. Each letter has one position and is written left-to-right with grammatical rules.

## SIGN LANGUAGE

Sign language is based on signs that are made up of Handshapes, Orientations, Locations, Movements, Expressions, and Speed (HOLMES). It is not ENGLISH on the hands, it is not a hand-Braille, it is a distinct language with its own rules. Although ASL does have handshapes that are assigned to English letters, there are many more shapes than letters \& numbers

ENGLISH (A, B, C)
A-M-E-R-I-C-A-N

## An English word designating a person from the Americas or a citizen of the United States.

This is a string of English sounds spoken
sequentially.

## SIGN LANGUAGE (HOLMES)



Both hands rotate in a circle forward on the same path. (MOVEMENT)

Held open in tension (like a picket fence) (EXPRESSION).no (SPEED)
----ا-a


Everything happens at once. Sign Language is not English.

Handshape, Orientation, Location, Movement, Expression, Speed (HOLMES)


## SignWriting ${ }^{\circledR}$

SignWriting ${ }^{\circledR}$ cueing is being able to tell two things apart by small differences.
Sign languages are based on telling signs apart by small differences.






A black square is one difference from a white square. A white square is two differences from a black and white square. This handshape is a FIST, first away from you, then toward you, then half way.

## SignWriting ${ }^{\circledR}$



The hand is now flat pointed AWAY and DOWN, then AWAY \& UP, then HALFWAY. The hand is split at the knuckles to show perspective.

## Signs Using $\square$ - FIST - "S" Fingerspelling

Letter " S "

| LEFT Hand FIST Faces FORWARD |
| :--- |
| LEFT Letter " S " Fingerspelling |


| RIGHT Hand FIST Faces FORWARD |
| ---: |
| RIGHT Letter " S " Fingerspelling |



Draw BLACK SQUARE
for RIGHT Hand




## Signs Using $\square$ - COFFEE

RIGHT-Hand S-hand Primary, Fist faces AWAY from signer and turned signer on edge turned 90 degrees toward LEFT. stacked on top of LEFT S Hand 90 degrees toward RIGHT RIGHT-HAND S rubs clockwise forward on top of LEFT-HAND S.

LEFT-Hand S-hand Primary, Fist faces AWAY from signer and turned signer on edge turned 90 degrees toward RIGHT. stacked on top of Right S Hand 90 degrees toward LEFT

LEFT HAND S rubs counter-clockwise forward on top of LEFT-HAND S.

This is a RUB. The hands stay in contact and rub around.


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# REVIEW - Sign \& Write 5 times 



| YES |
| :---: |
| $\square$ |
| $\square$ |


| LEFT HAND |
| :--- |
| PRIMARY |

BOTH
HANDS

RIGHT HAND PRIMARY

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## Signs Using

$\boldsymbol{2 k}$ ) = LOVE


RIGHT FIST facing SIGNER rotated $1 / 4 / 4$ LEFT, LEFT FIST facing SIGNER rotated $1 / 4$ RIGHT. ARMS ARE CROSSED pressing touching chest (OPTIONAL) (add smile)

Draw CROSSED ARMS and write RIGHT WHITE SQUARE turned $1 / 4$ left to top of arm on left. The RIGHT ARM is shown darker to indicate that it is closer to th reader. Draw LEFT WHITE SQUARE turned $1 / 4$ PLUS (+) sign to indicate whole sign is pressing chest.

## Signs Using E—工没-WORK

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WORK
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RIGHT FIST touches LEFT top of WRIST twice.


Draw RIGHT hand as BLACK square split away from speaker, above line for RIGHT arm. RIGHT hand square pointed left. Add two TOUCH stars.

Draw LEFT hand as BLACK square split away from speaker, above line for right arm. RIGHT hand square pointed left. Add two TOUCH stars.

Sentences Using - $\square$ - Sign, Read, and Write


## To



## The Index Finger - Vertical / Wall Plane

This lesson uses one handshape - the index finger.
You are looking at your own hands to compare with the image.


Left Index Palm toward you




$b$


## The Index Finger - Floor Plane

This lesson uses one handshape - the index finger.
You are looking at your own hands to compare with the image.


Left Index
Palm UP forward


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## The Power of One - Slide 1



## ONE

$\square$ We start with the right index finger, palm facing you pointing up. This is the sign for 1 (one). Sign
this five times. This is your right
hand signing.
$\square$ Write this 5 times as a white square showing the palm is facing you with a line for the index finger.

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## The Power of One - Slide 2

## PERSON

The RIGHT index finger has moved over to the right side and moves down. This is the sign for "person," meaning the person signing.
(Sign this five times.)

(2) Location - shoulder (thick) line)
(1) Draw the hand first (Hand-

Orientation, right index palm facing
front, pointing up)
(3) Then the Movement arrow (dark arrow means right hand)
(Write this five times.)

## The Power of One - Slide 3


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(4) Expression movement with emphasis shown by tilde ( ${ }^{\sim}$ )
$\square$ The LEFT index finger moves down with emphasis. This is another person you are talking about. (NOTE, both hands for ASL are part of the grammar. They indicate primary self and other)
(Sign this five times)
(Write this five times)

## The Power of One - Slide 4

## PERSON MOVES FORWARD

Single-stemmed

arrow means
forward, dark
arrow is RIGHT
hand.


Back of RIGHT
hand is drawn
dark

DThe RIGHT index hand pointing up moves forward away from the speaker.
(Write this five times)

## The Power of One - Slide 5

## TWO PEOPLE MEET


(Write this five times)
$\square$ The LEFT and RIGHT index fingers turn to the side and move together at the same time.

The hands are half-dark, halflight. The dark half is the back of the hand.

The star means they touch, the single arc underneath means they move at the same time.

# Review - Left $\square$ and Right d 




Movement Up \& Down (Double-Stemmed Arrows)

LEFT

HAND



RIGHT HAND $\uparrow \downarrow$ BOTH HANDS TOGTHER $\pi \Downarrow$

Movement In \& Out (Single-Stemmed Arrows)

LEFT
HAND


RIGHT
HAND


BOTH
HANDS TOGTHER


## Movement Up \& Down (Double-Stemmed Arrows)



## Movement In \& Out (Single-Stemmed Arrows)

LEFT
HAND
index
pointed
toward

signer.


Movement forward carries both ME \& YOU implied

## Numbers - One (1)

## ONE (1)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { PALM Away from Signer. } \\
& \text { Index Finger pointed UP }
\end{aligned}
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Hand is DARK
Write DARK squares with INDEX ginger VERTICAL

## VERBS-COME h- $^{-}$and GO

| PALM |
| :--- |
| Toward |
| Signer, |
| . Index |
| fingers |
| ointed UP |




PALM Away from
Signer.
Index
Finger pointed UP


RIGHT
Movement arrow is up and then
away from speaker (BLACK wedge)

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { RIGHT Hand is } \\
& \text { DARK (away } \\
& \text { from signer) }
\end{aligned}
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## Numbers - Two (2) $\begin{aligned} & \text { b } \\ & \text { ل } \\ & \text { y }\end{aligned}$

2-Hand PALM Toward Signer


Hand is WHITE

TWO (2)
2-HAND PALM Away from Signer


Hand is DARK

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## Numbers - Three (3) $\backslash \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$

PALM Toward Signer

## THREE (3)

PALM Away from Signer


Hand is WHITE
Hand is DARK


Start with a WHITEsquare. Index and middle finger pointed UP. The middle finger is drawn diagonally.
The Thymb is drawn diagonally to the side.

Start with a DARK square. Index and middle finger pointed UP. The middle finger is drawn diagonally.
The Thymb is drawn diagonally to the side.

## Numbers－Four（4）炎 当 当



## Numbers-Five (5) w w



Five (5)
PALM Away from Signer


Hand is DARK

Start with a WHITE House Shape - Middle Finger is straight up, Index is diagonal on thumb side, ring and small finger are diagonals on other side of top..
Thumb is diagonal on straight edge. .

Start with a DARK House Shape - Middle Finger is straight up, Index is diagonal on thumb side, ring and small finger are diagonals on other side of top..
Thumb is diagonal on straight edge.

REVIEW - One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5)

| LRFT |
| :--- |
| HAND |
| PALM |
| TOWARD |
| SIGNER |



REVIEW - One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5)

| RIGHT |
| :--- |
| HAND |
| PALM |
| TOWARD |
| SIGNER |



## Numbers - Only - ONE + CIRCLE FORWARD



Write SQUARE half DARK and half WHITE, with WHITE Toward the Center, with index UP. Add a second WHITE SQUARE with index pointed UP. Draw an oval with the arrow pointing left or right and the front of the circle darker. Write a flip with a double-line (WHITE for LEFT HAND or BLACK for RIGHT HAND), and a curve toward the signer.

## Movement in a Circle - HERE - 10 ©



HERE is a TWO-HANDED SIGN. The 5hands face UP, and FORWARD away from the Signer. The TWO HANDS move AT THE SAME TIME in circles opposite each other forward and back toward the signer.


## Numbers - Two of Us - HERE + 2 - SINGLE-HAND

## TWO OF US

2-Hand facing UP and AWAY from SIGNER turned $1 \not / 4$ toward CENTER, rotates twice FORWARD and toward the CENTER of the Signing Space.


RIGHT 2-HAND. UP, FORWARD, TURNED LEFT


Write WHITE Rectangle turned 45 degrees toward the center, with a gap for the INDEX FINGER forward parallel to side away from the CENTER, and the middle finger as a diagonal starting at the foot of the index toward the CENTER. Write an oval darker on the side closer to the signer, with two arrows pointing diagonally toward the signer.

## Numbers - Three of Us - HERE + 3 hand - Single Hand

## THREE OF US

3-Hand facing UP and AWAY from SIGNER turned $1 / 4$ toward the center, rotates moves twice FORWARD and toward the CENTER of the Signing Space.


Write WHITE Rectangle turned 45 degrees toward the CENTER with a gap for the INDEX FINGER forward parallel to side away from the CENTER, the middle finger as a diagonal starting at the foot of the index toward the CENTER, and the THUMB as a diagonal line with a gap on the side of the rectangle away form the CENTER.

## Numbers - Four of Us - HERE + 4-hand - Single Hand

## FOUR OF US

4-Hand facing UP and AWAY from SIGNER turned $1 / 4$ toward the CENTER, rotates twice FORWARD and toward the CENTER of the Signing Space.

| LEFT 5-HAND UP |
| :---: |
| turned $1 / 4$ turn right |



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RIGHT 4-HAND UP
turned 1⁄4 turn left
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Write WHITE House Shape turned 45 degrees toward the CENTER. Write the MIDDLE finger with a GAP is in the center for perspective. The INDEX is diagonal from the top SIDE above the THUMB, the RING FINGER and LITTLE FINGER are opposite toward the center of the Signing Space. The THUMB is drawn as a horizontal line inward on the palm half way. Write an oval, darker toward the signer with two arrows (WHITE for LEFT hand, DARK for RIGHT hand.

## Numbers - Five of Us - HERE + 5 - Single Hand

## FIVE OF US

 5-Hand facing UP and AWAY from SIGNER turned $1 / 4$ toward the CENTER,rotates twice FORWARD and toward the CENTER of the Signing Space.

| LEFT $5-$ HAND UP, |
| :---: |
| turned $1 / 4$ toward |
| CENTER |



## RIGHT 5-HAND UP turned $1 / 4$ turn to CENTER



Write WHITE HOUSE shape turned 45 degrees toward the CENTER. Write the MIDDLE Finger with a gap to indicate perspective from the center of the TOP of the HOUSE. Write the THUMB on the side away from the CENTER. The INDEX is above the THUMB written with a GAP next to the ROOF of the HOUSE. The RING FINGER parallels the INDEX, with the LITTLE FINGER out from the POINT with a GAP toward the CENTER.

Review - Only, Two of Us, Three of Us, Four of Us, Five of Us


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## Numbers - GIFT \& PRIZE

GIFT - The crooked index finger moves toward the recipient. Imagine you are handing someone a cup of tea to drink.

## PRIZE - two-crooked fingers held facing each other move forward together - A PRIZE is a gift with BOTH HANDS.



WRITE LEFT crooked index finger, with black to LEFT side. Draw LEFT (White Arrow) up and forward toward center with a line as the hand rotates FORWARD. The FACE (optional) shows where the recipient is.

WRITE RIGHT crooked index finger, with black to RIGHT side. Draw LEFT (White Arrow) up and forward toward center with a line as the hand rotates FORWARD. The FACE (optional) shows where the recipient is)

WRITE LEFT \& RIGHT crooked index fingers touching each other, with BLACK halves on outside. Movement is SINGLE line with WEDGE arrow (not WHITE OR BLACK for both hands
IN SAME PATH UP AND FORWARD with rotation from wrist

## Numbers - FIRST (1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ Prize) - GIFT + 1

## LEFT 1-hand on edge tilted to RIGHT side flips over forward.



WRITE LEFT 1-hand on edge split half-half with black to LEFT. tilted to RIGHT side flips over forward. Write WHITE arrow forward with line across center to show LEFT hand flips.

RIGHT 1-hand on edge tilted to LEFT side
flips over forward.


WRITE RIGHT 1-hand on edge split half-half with black to RIGHT. tilted to LEFT. Then write BLACK arrow forward with line across center to show that RIGHT hand flips.

## Numbers - SECOND (2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ Prize) - GIFT +2

LEFT 2-HAND on edge tilted to RIGHT side flips over forward.

RIGHT 2-HAND on edge tilted to LEFT side flips over forward.


WRITE LEFT 2-HAND on edge split half-half with black to LEFT. tilted to RIGHT side flips over forward. Write WHITE arrow forward with line across center to show LEFT hand flips.


WRITE RIGHT 2-HAND on edge split half-half with black to RIGHT. tilted to LEFT. Then write BLACK arrow forward with line across center to show that RIGHT hand flips.

## Numbers - THIRD (3nd Prize) - GIFT + 3

LEFT 3-hand on edge tilted to RIGHT side flips over forward.

RIGHT 3-hand on edge tilted to LEFT side flips over forward.


WRITE LEFT 3-hand on edge split half-half with black to LEFT. tilted to RIGHT side flips over forward. Write

WRITE RIGHT 3-hand on edge split half-half with black to RIGHT. tilted to LEFT. Then write BLACK arrow WHITE arrow forward with line across center to show forward with line across center to show that RIGHT
LEFT hand flips.

## Numbers - FOURTH (4th Prize) - GIFT + 4

LEFT 4-hand on edge tilted to RIGHT side flips over forward.

RIGHT 4-hand on edge tilted to LEFT side flips over forward.


WRITE LEFT 4-hand on edge split half-half with black to LEFT. tilted to RIGHT side flips over forward. Write WHITE arrow forward with line across center to show LEFT hand flips.

WRITE RIGHT 4-hand on edge split half-half with black to RIGHT. tilted to LEFT. Then whire BLACK arrow forward with line across center to show that RIGHT hand flips.

## Numbers - FIFTH (5th Prize) - GIFT + 5

LEFT 5-hand on edge tilted to RIGHT side
flips over forward.

RIGHT 5-hand on edge tilted to LEFT side flips over forward.


WRITE LEFT 5-hand on edge split half-half with black to LEFT. tilted to RIGHT side flips over forward. Write WHITE arrow forward with line across center to show LEFT hand flips.

WRITE RIGHT 5-hand on edge split half-half with black to RIGHT. tilted to LEFT. Then whire BLACK arrow forward with line across center to show that RIGHT hand flips.

REVIEW - $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}, 3^{\text {rd }}, 4^{\text {th }}, 5^{\text {th }}$ (RANK) (LEFT HAND)


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REVIEW $-1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}, 3^{\text {rd }}, 4^{\text {th }}, 5^{\text {th }}$ (RANK) (RIGHT HAND)


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## PRONOUNS - INDEX



Fist Plus Thumb Extended Facing Signer

Thumbs-up indicates REFLECTION - SELF

Flat hand touches chest once.
Fist with palm Facing Reader touches the signer's chest twice.

## PRONOUNS - ME/I, MY/MINE, MYSELF



Index finger touches chest. The finger has a gap to show it's pointing toward the signer.

Flat hand touches chest once.

Fist with palm Facing Reader touches the signer's chest twice.

## PRONOUNS - WE, US, OUR, OURS, OURSELVES



## PRONOUNS - (singular) YOU YOUR, YOURS, YOURSELF



Note the finger has a gap showing that it points forward, not UP,

The Thumb moves forward twice with emphasis. The mouth shows tension.

Flat hand on edge rotates while moving across the body.

## PRONOUNS - (plural) YOU, YOUR, YOURS, YOURSELVES



YOU


Plural)


YOUR-
SELVES


The index points left or right forward and sweeps left or right.

The Thumb moves forward twice with emphasis. The mount is tense.

Flat hand on edge foes out and across with tension. Mouth shows tension.

## PRONOUNS - YOU ALL, ALL OF YOURSELVES, ALL OF YOURS



The index points left or right forward and sweeps left or right.

Flat hand on edge foes out and across.

## PRONOUNS - EACH OF YOU, EACH OF YOURSELVES, EACH OF YOURS



Flat Hand
Facing Away


Thumb
Extended


EACH OF YOURSELVES


The index points across, and forward three times.

Flat hand on edge moves out and across and three times forward.

The Thumb moves around to right and three times forward. Mouth is tense.

PRONOUNS - REVIEW - ME/I, WE/US, YOU/ALL OF YOU/EACH Of YOU
RIGHT
HAND


## PRONOUNS - REVIEW - MINE/MY, OUR/OURS, YOUR/YOURS, ALL OF YOURS, EACH OF YOURS



## PRONOUNS - REVIEW - MYSELF, OURSELVES, YOURSELF, YOURSELVES, ALL OF YOURSELVES, EACH OF YOURSELVES



## Lesson 1 - REVIEW - NUMBERS \& PRONOUNS - 110 SIGNS

## S, YES, CAN, MILK, COFFEE,

ONE*, SELF, OTHER, MOVE AWAY, MEET ONE (1), TWO (2), THREE (3), FOUR (4), FIVE (5) HERE, ONLY. 2 OF US, 3 OF US. 4 OF US, 5 OF US GIFT, PRIZE, FIRST ( $\left.1^{\text {stt }}\right)$, SECOND ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$, THIRD ( $\left.3^{\text {rd }}\right)$, FOURTH ( $\left.4^{\text {th }}\right)$, FIFTH ( $\left.5^{\text {th }}\right)$ (PRIZE)
(All of the above with either hand) *NOTE English Translations are in ALL CAPS.

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COME, GO,
HELP,
ME HELP YOU
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