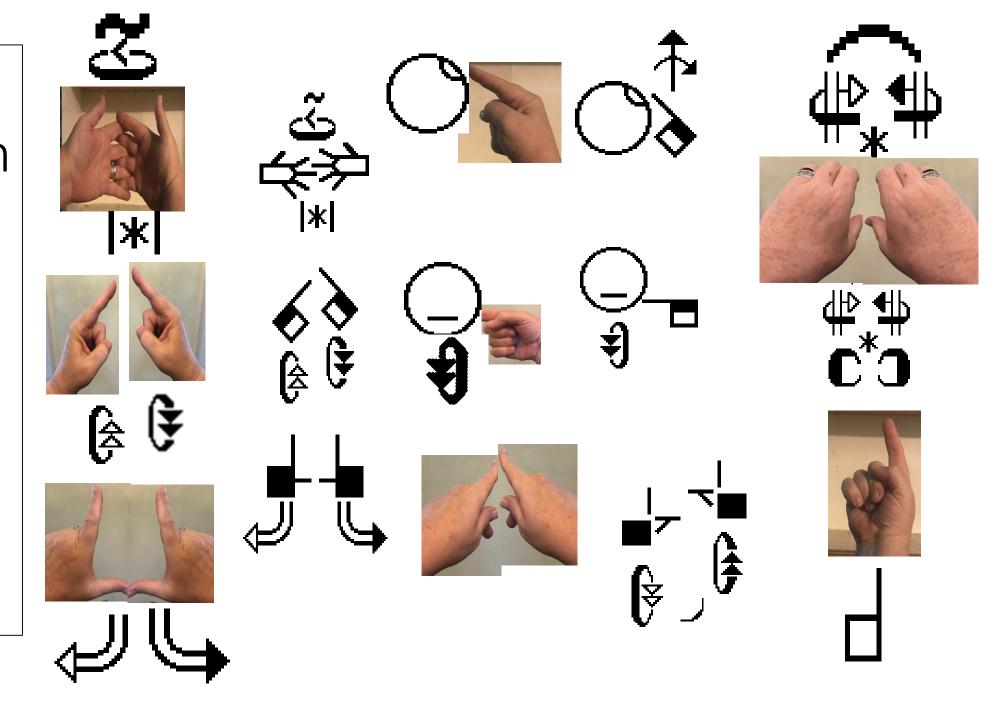
"American Sign Language Hearing People – Class



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.)



https://www.pinterest.com/tammiw16/ruffle-scarf/

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)



Two open five hands (HANDSHAPE), palm facing the reader and pointing toward each other (ORIENTATION)



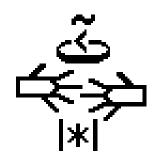
Hands intertwine with each other and touch in-between (LOCATION)



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

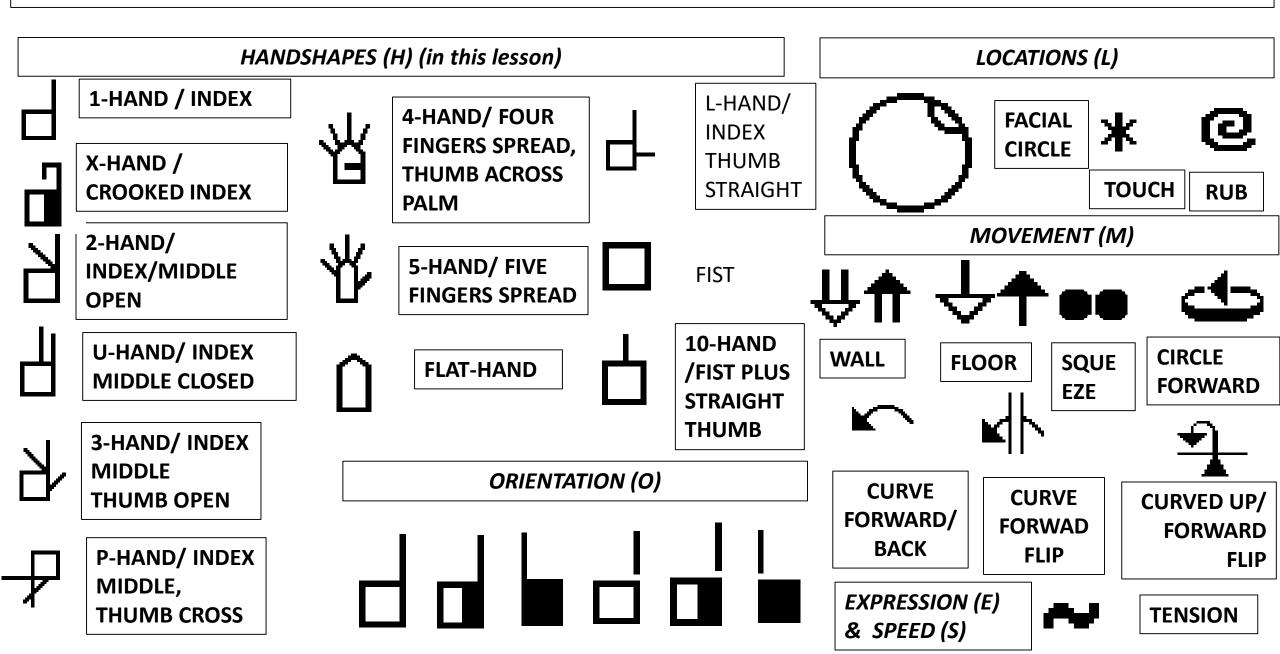


Held open in tension (like a picket fence) (EXPRESSION).no (SPEED)



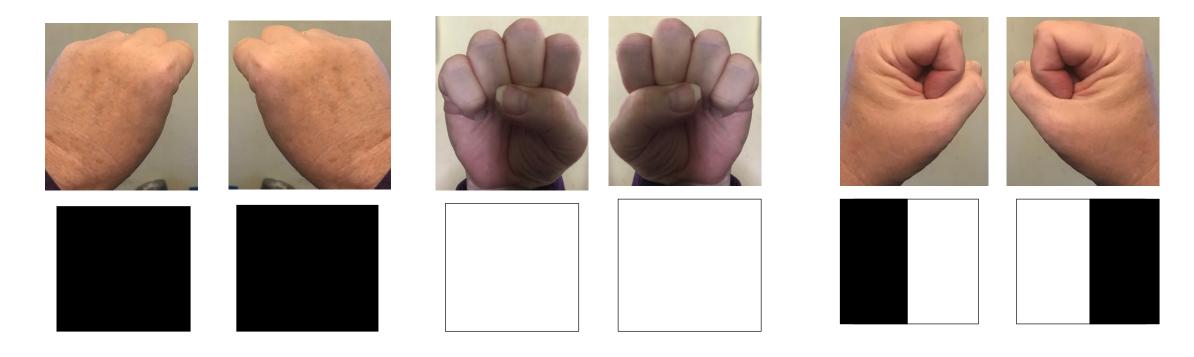
Everything happens at once. Sign Language is not English.

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



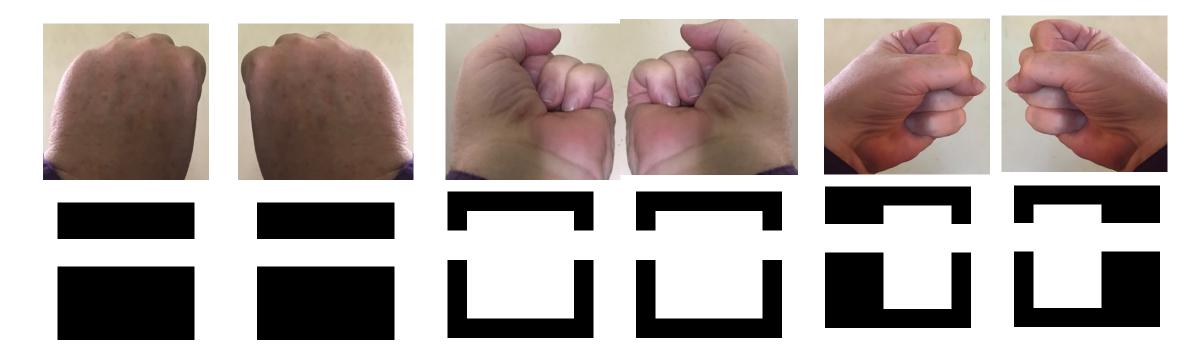
SignWriting®

SignWriting [®] 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®



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 ____ - FIST – "S" Fingerspelling



Letter "S"

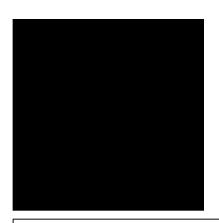
LEFT Hand FIST Faces FORWARD

LEFT Letter "S" Fingerspelling

RIGHT Hand FIST Faces FORWARD

RIGHT Letter "S" Fingerspelling

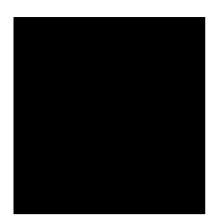




Draw BLACK SQUARE for RIGHT Hand



Draw BLACK SQUARE for LEFT Hand



Signs Using



- YES



YES

LEFT Hand FIST Faces FORWARD

Left Hand FIST nods DOWN from wrist twice









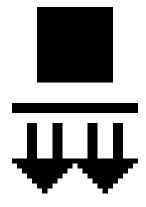
Write BLACK square for BACK of hand. Then draw two-WHITE double-line DOWN arrows with a line for bend from the wrist.

RIGHT Hand FIST Faces FORWARD

Right Hand FIST nods DOWN from wrist twice twice







Write BLACK square for BACK of hand. Then draw two-WHITE double-line DOWN arrows with a line for bend from the wrist.

Signs Using __ - CAN / MILK __ + _ -

MILK CAN **RIGHT Hand** Two-handed sign **LEFT Hand Faces LEFT Faces RIGHT LEFT Hand RIGHT Hand** Right Hand squeezes Fist Faces Fist Faces Left Hand squeezes twice **FORWARD FORWARD** twice Draw square with Draw square with

Both hands move DOWN in parallel paths. Double-lined arrows BLACK for LEFT hand, WHITE for RIGHT HAND. Arc means the move at the same time.

Draw square with back of hand BLACK to LEFT and split to show perspective. Add two BLACK DOTS to show squeeze.

Draw square with back of hand BLACK to RIGHT and split to show perspective. Add two BLACK DOTS to show squeeze.

Signs Using





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.

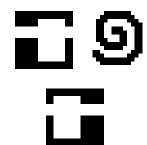
RIGHT-Hand S-hand Primary, Fist faces AWAY from signer and turned signer on edge turned 90 degrees toward LEFT. stacked on top of LEFT S Hand 90 degrees toward RIGHT RIGHT-HAND S rubs clockwise forward on top of LEFT-HAND S.







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







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REVIEW – Sign & Write 5 times



"S"

YES

CAN

MILK

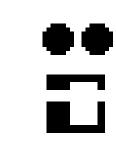
COFFEE

LEFT HAND PRIMARY



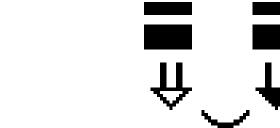








BOTH HANDS







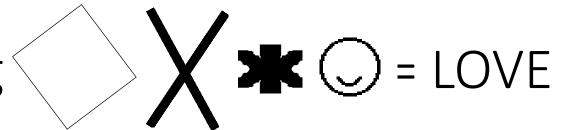
RIGHT HAND PRIMARY



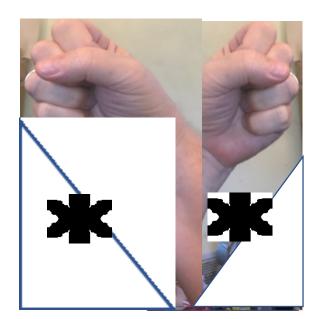




Signs Using







RIGHT FIST facing SIGNER rotated ¼ LEFT, LEFT FIST facing SIGNER rotated ¼ RIGHT. ARMS ARE CROSSED pressing touching chest (OPTIONAL) (add smile)



Draw CROSSED ARMS and write RIGHT WHITE SQUARE turned ¼ 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 ¼ PLUS (+) sign to indicate whole sign is pressing chest. ADD Obtional facial

Signs Using — — > WORK

WORK

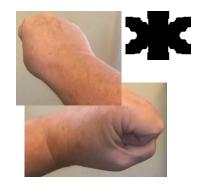


LEFT FIST touches RIGHT top of WRIST twice.



RIGHT FIST touches LEFT top of WRIST twice.



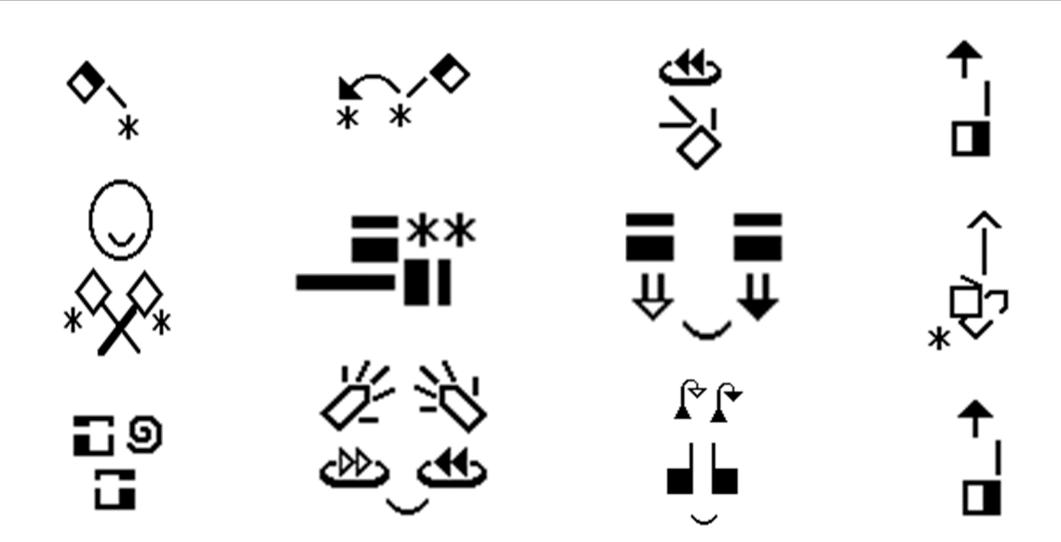


Draw RIGHT hand as BLACK square split away from speaker, above line for RIGHT arm. RIGHT hand square pointed left. Add two TOUCH stars.

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 -





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



Left Index on edge pointed up.



Left Index Palm away from you



Right Index Palm away from you



Right index on edge pointing up

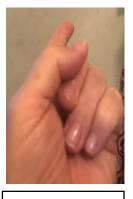


Right Index Palm toward you

The Index Finger – Floor Plane

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You are looking at your own hands to compare with the image.



Left Index Palm UP forward



Left Index on edge UP forward



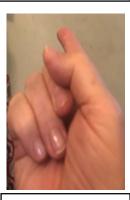
Palm
DOWN
forward



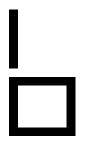
Right Index Palm DOWN forward

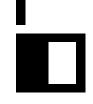


Right index on edge UP Forward

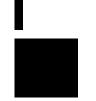


Right Index Palm UP forward











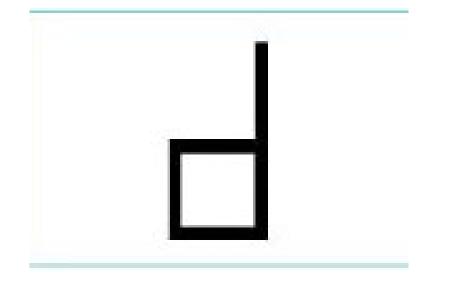


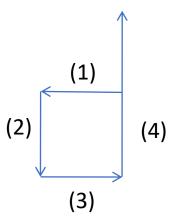


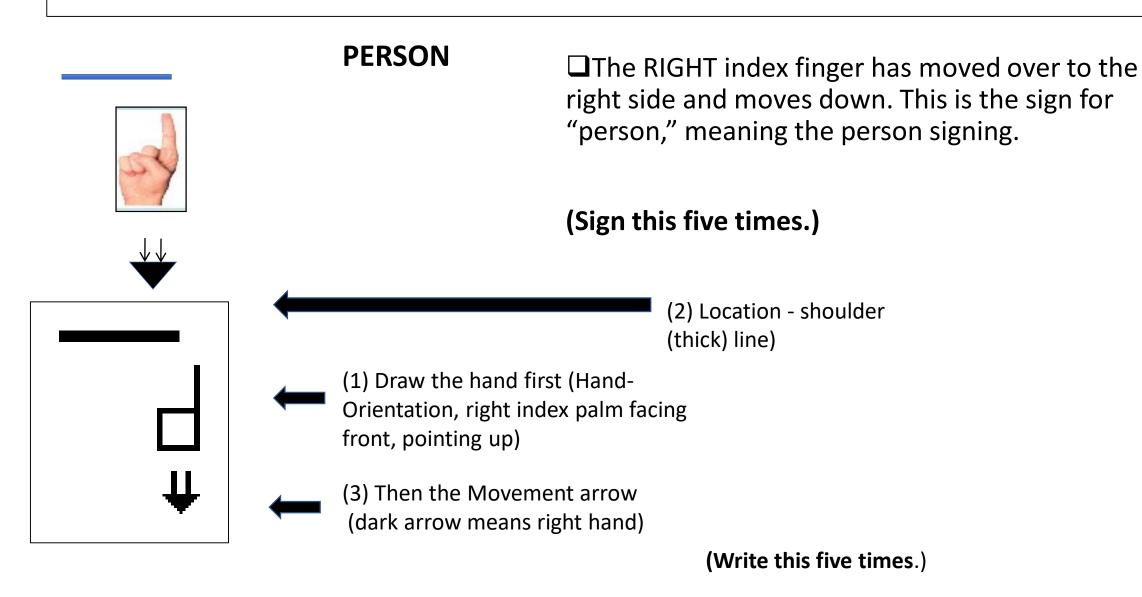
ONE

☐ 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.

☐Write this 5 times as a white square showing the palm is facing you with a line for the index finger.









OTHER PERSON

- (1) Draw the LEFT hand first(Hand-Orientation, left index palm facing front, pointing up)
- (2) Location shoulder (thick) line– (in front of left shoulder)
- (3) Movement, down left arrow is white.
- (4) Expression movement with emphasis shown by tilde (~)

☐ 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)

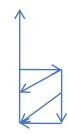




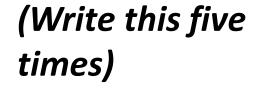
Single-stemmed arrow means forward, dark arrow is RIGHT hand.

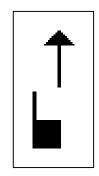


Back of RIGHT hand is drawn dark



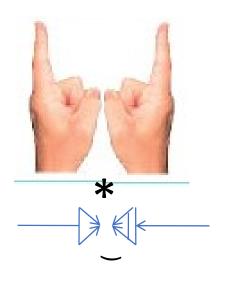
☐ The RIGHT index hand pointing up moves forward away from the speaker.

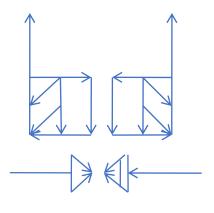


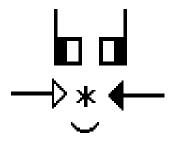


Draw

TWO PEOPLE MEET







(Write this five times)

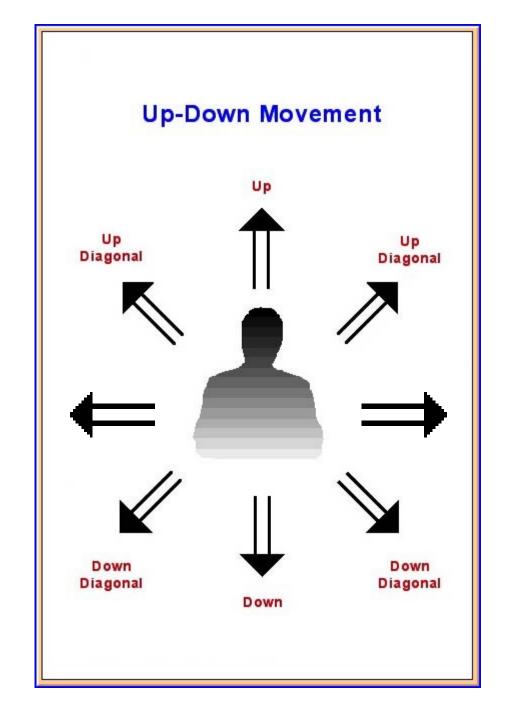
☐ The LEFT and RIGHT index fingers turn to the side and move together at the same time.

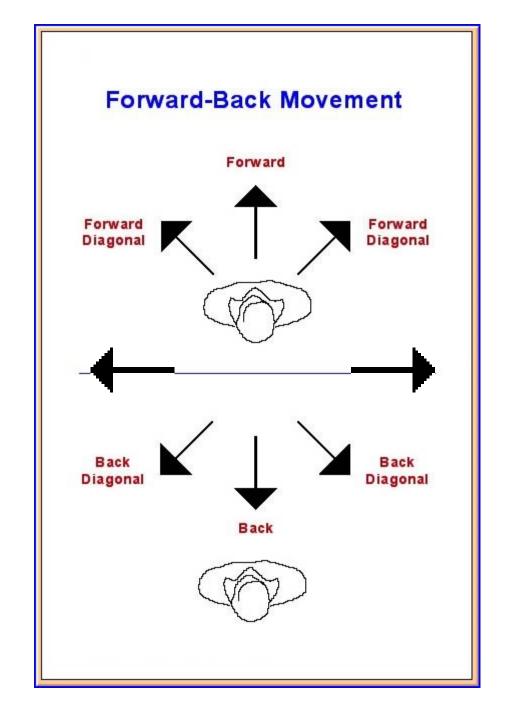
The hands are half-dark, half-light. The dark half is the back of the hand.

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

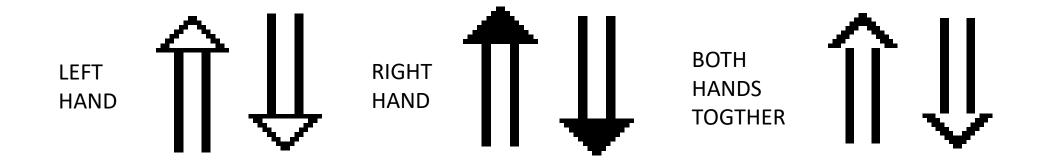
Review — Left 📙 and Right 🗖

ONE **TWO PEOPLE PERSON OTHER PERSON MEET PERSON MOVES FORWARD LEFT HAND PRIMARY BOTH HANDS RIGHT HAND PRIMARY** 4

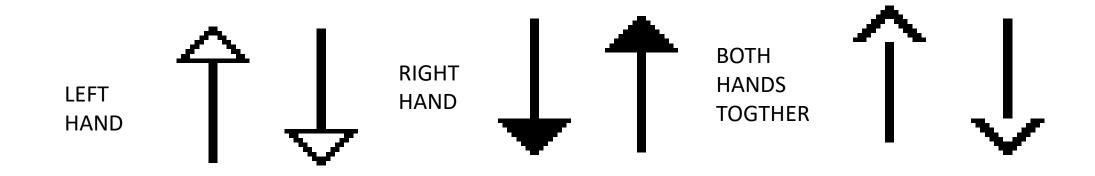




Movement Up & Down (Double-Stemmed Arrows)



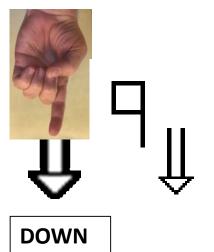
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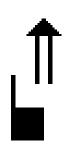
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signer.



RIGHT HAND Index away from signer UP

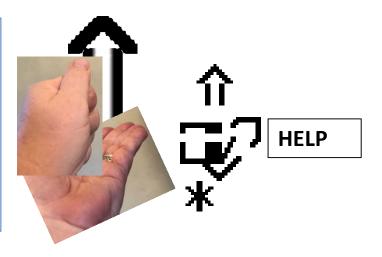


BOTH
HANDS
TOGTHER.
Left hand
A forward,
right hand
FLAT UP

BOTH

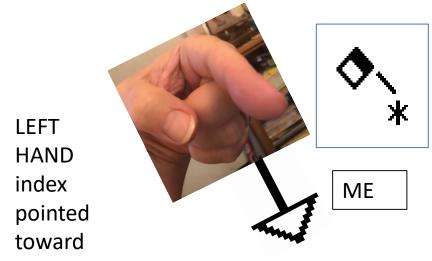
HANDS

TOGTHER



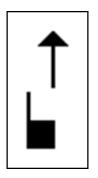
Movement In & Out (Single-Stemmed Arrows)

UP



RIGHT HAND back to signer moving forward





Person moves
FORWAD



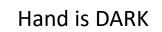
ME HELP YOU

Movement forward carries both ME & YOU implied

Numbers – One (1) and **ONE (1)** PALM Away from Signer. PALM Toward Signer, Index Finger pointed UP . Index fingers pointed UP

Hand is WHITE

Write WHITE Squares with INDEX Finger VERTICAL



Write DARK squares with INDEX ginger VERTICAL

VERBS - COME and GO

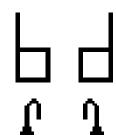
PALM
Toward
Signer,
. Index
fingers
pointed UP







LEFT
Movement
arrow is up
and then
toward
speaker
(WHITE
wedge)



RIGHT HAND is WHITE (toward Signer)

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

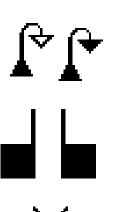




PALM Away from Signer. Index Finger pointed UP

LEFT
Movement
arrow is up
and then
away from
speaker
(WHITE
wedge)

LEFT Hand is DARK (away from signer)



RIGHT
Movement
arrow is up
and then
away from
speaker
(BLACK
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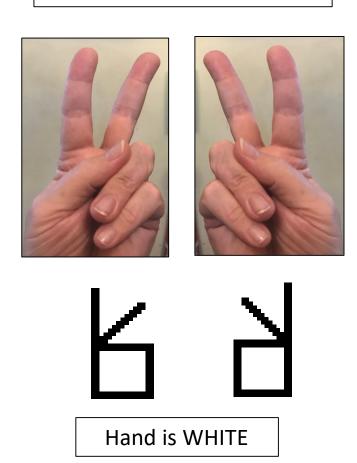
RIGHT Hand is DARK (away from signer)

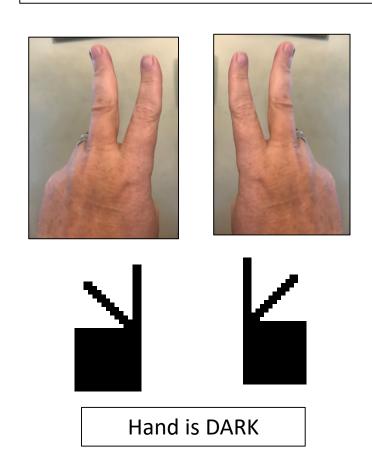
Numbers – Two (2) 🔓 🔒 🕍

2-Hand PALM Toward Signer

TWO (2)

2-HAND PALM Away from Signer





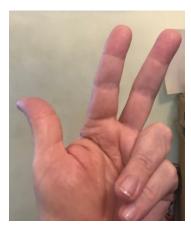
Write INDEX and MIDDLE finger pointed UP. The middle finger is drawn diagonally.

Numbers – Three (3) 4 4

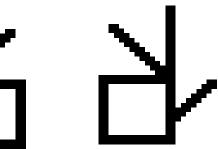
PALM Toward Signer

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) 学 坐 当

PALM Toward Signer



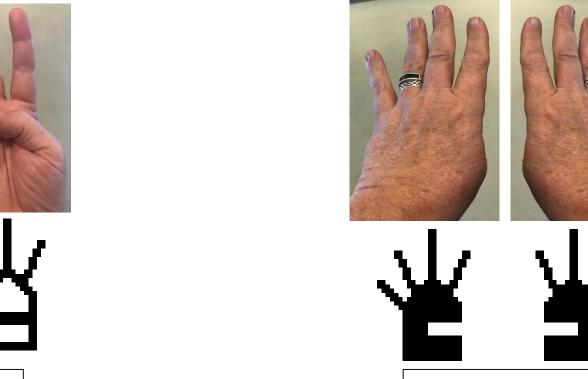
PALM Away from Signer











Hand is WHITE

Hand is DARK

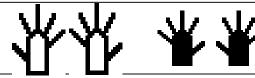
Start with a WHITE House Shape – Middle Finger is straight up, Index is diagonal on thumb side top, ring and small finger are diagonals on other side.

Thumb is line across the hand to middle.

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

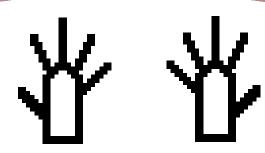
Thumb is white scoop across the dark palm. .

Numbers – Five (5)



PALM Toward Signer





Hand is WHITE

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. .

Five (5)







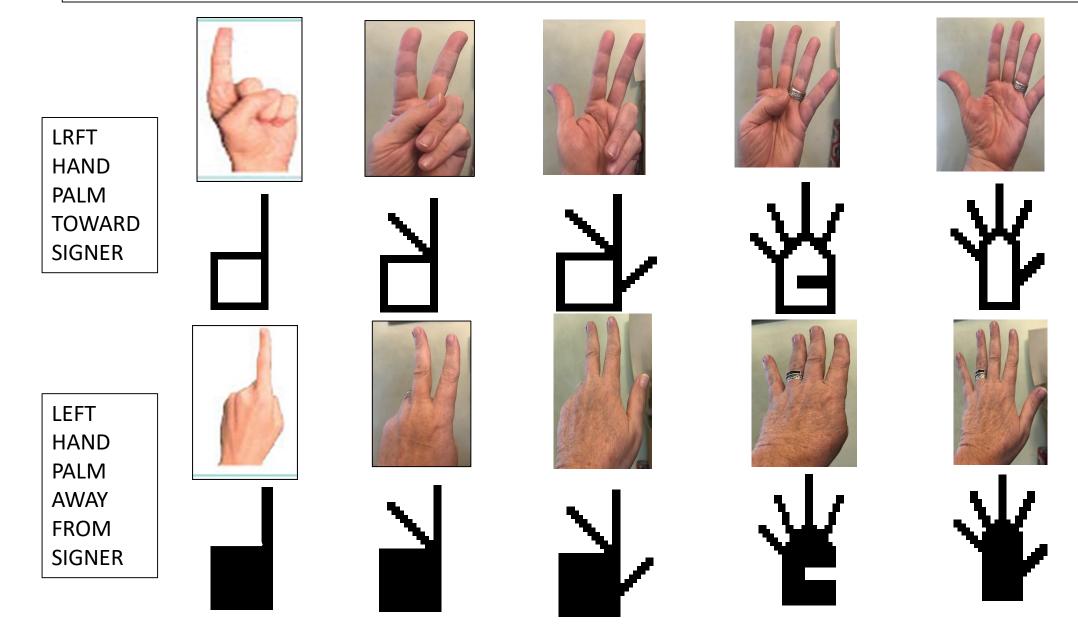




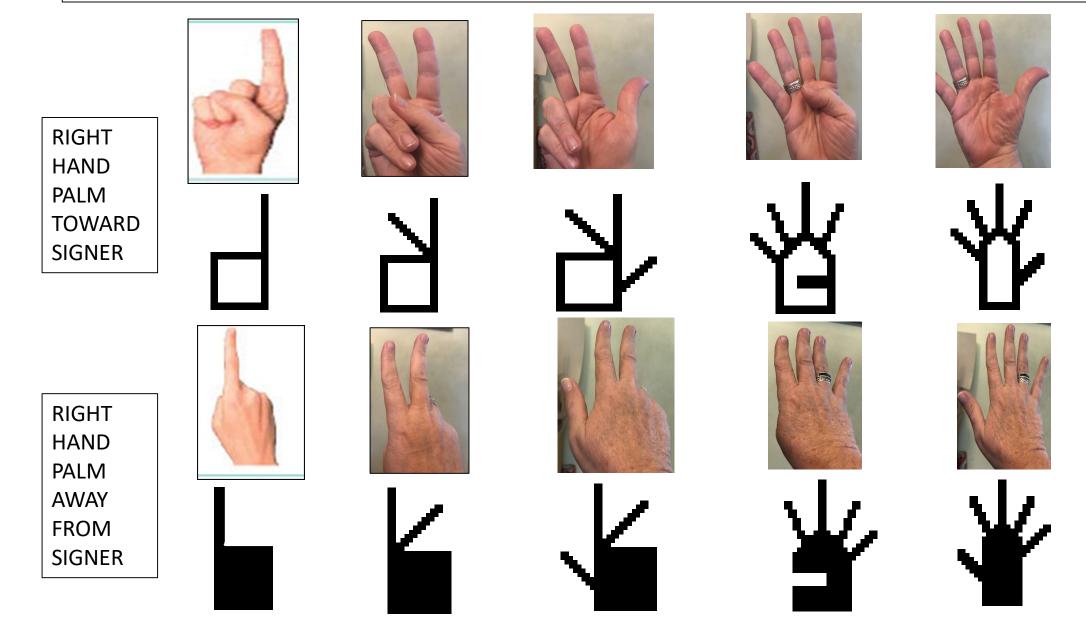
Hand is DARK

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

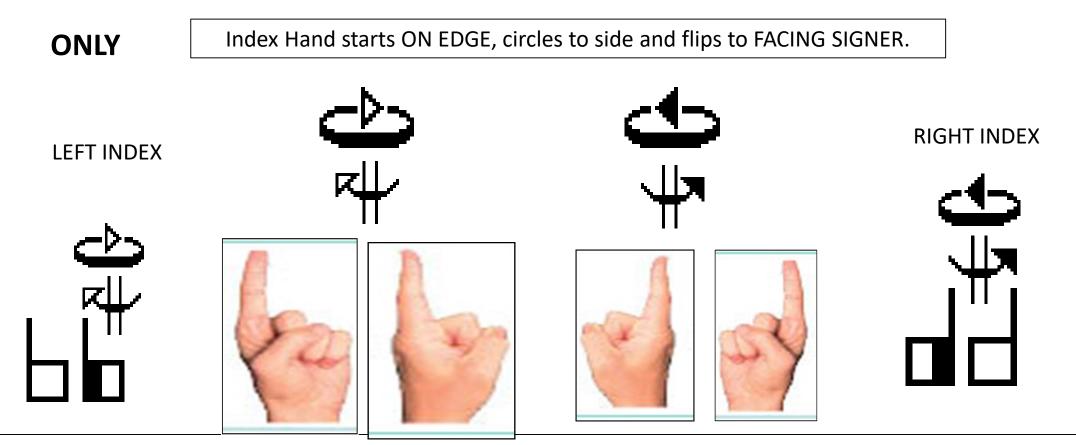
REVIEW – One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5)



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



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 - (1)



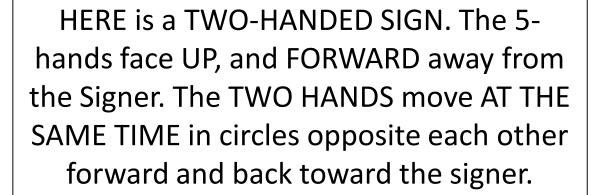












LEFT 5-HAND UP turned RIGHT toward CENTER.

RIGHT 5-HAND UP turned LEFT toward CENTER.



Circle with LEFT hand forward and toward center.

Circle with RIGHT hand forward and toward center.

SIMULTANEOUS LINE

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

TWO OF US

2-Hand facing UP and AWAY from SIGNER turned ¼ toward CENTER, rotates twice FORWARD and toward the CENTER of the Signing Space.

LEFT 2-HAND, UP, FORWAFD, TURNED RIGHT





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 ¼ toward the center, rotates moves twice FORWARD and toward the CENTER of the Signing Space.

turned ¼ turn toward CENTER





RIGHT 3-HAND UP turned ¼ turn toward CENTER









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 ¼ toward the CENTER, rotates twice FORWARD and toward the CENTER of the Signing Space.

LEFT 5-HAND UP turned ¼ turn right





RIGHT 4-HAND UP turned ¼ turn left









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 ¼ toward the CENTER, rotates twice FORWARD and toward the CENTER of the Signing Space.

LEFT 5-HAND UP, turned ¼ toward CENTER











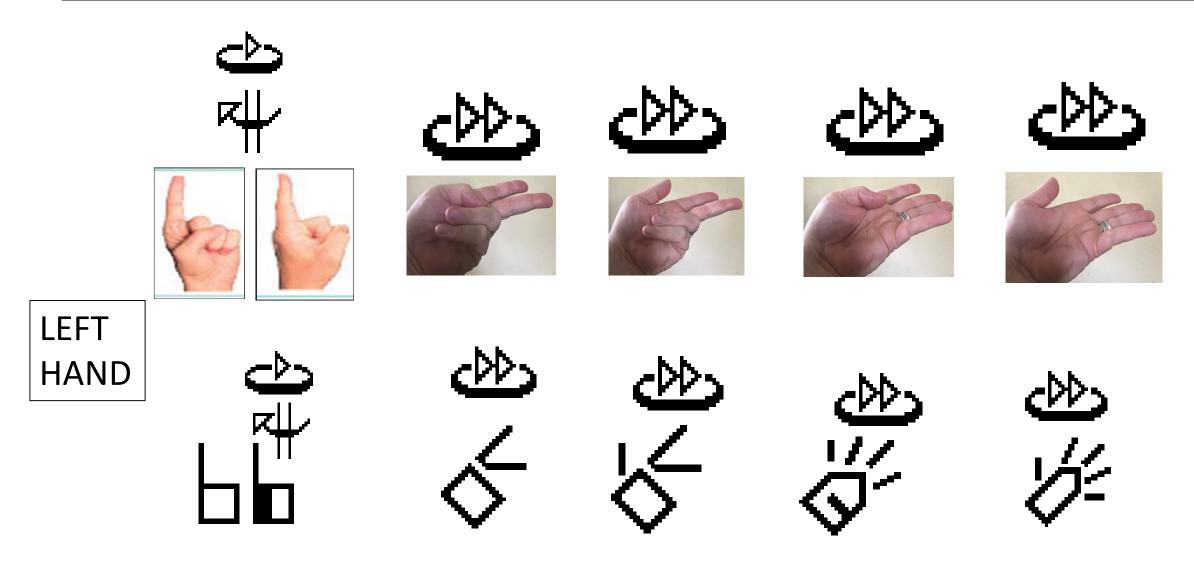
RIGHT 5-HAND UP turned ¼ turn to CENTER



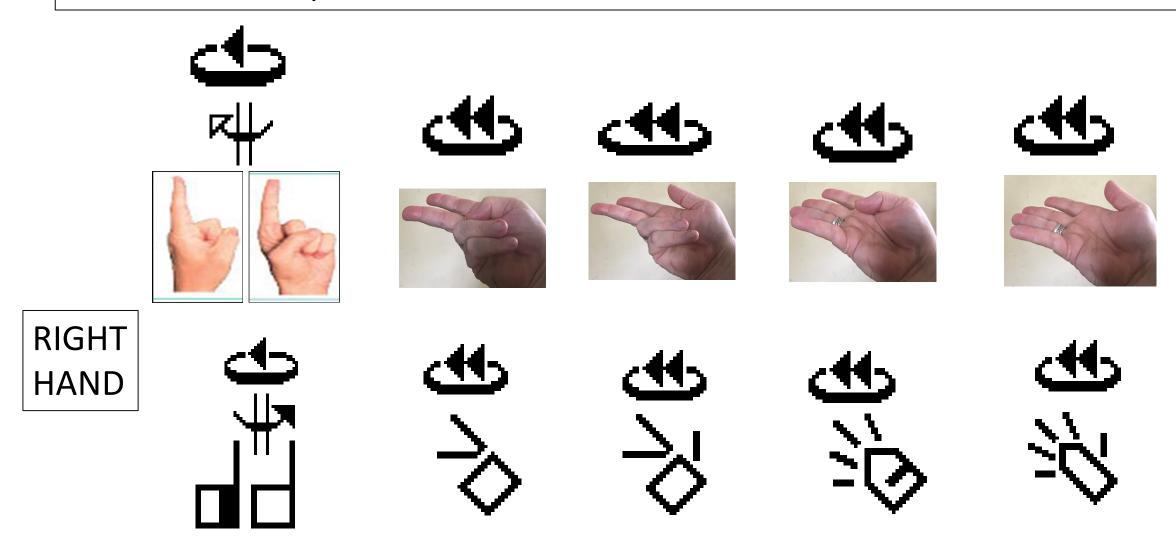


Write WHITE HOUSE shape turned 45 degrees toward the CENTER. Write the MIDDLE Finger with a gap to indicate perspective from the center of the TOP of the HOUSE. Write the THUMB on the side away from the CENTER. The INDEX is above the THUMB written with a GAP next to the ROOF of the HOUSE. The RING FINGER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



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



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.**





















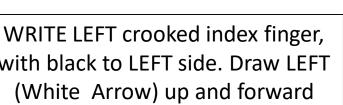












with black to LEFT side. Draw LEFT (White Arrow) up and forward toward center with a line as the hand rotates FORWARD. The FACE (optional) shows where the recipient is.

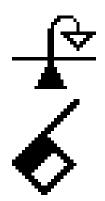
WRITE RIGHT crooked index finger, with black to RIGHT side. Draw LEFT (White Arrow) up and forward toward center with a line as the hand rotates FORWARD. The FACE (optional) shows where the recipient is)

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 (1st 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.





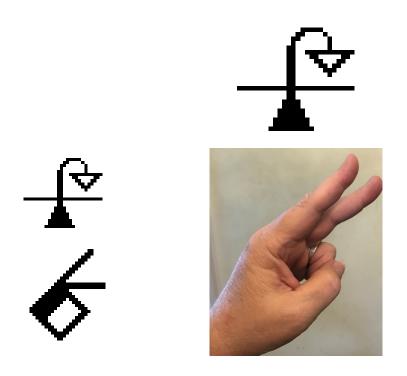


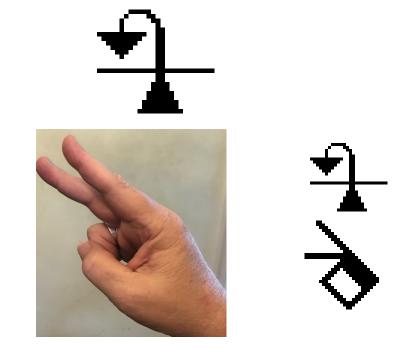
WRITE RIGHT 1-hand on edge split half-half with black to RIGHT. tilted to LEFT. Then write BLACK arrow forward with line across center to show that RIGHT hand flips.

Numbers – SECOND (2nd 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.





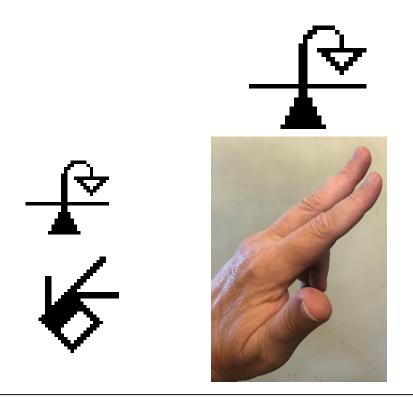
WRITE LEFT 2-HAND on edge split half-half with black to LEFT. tilted to RIGHT side flips over forward. Write WHITE arrow forward with line across center to show LEFT hand flips.

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.

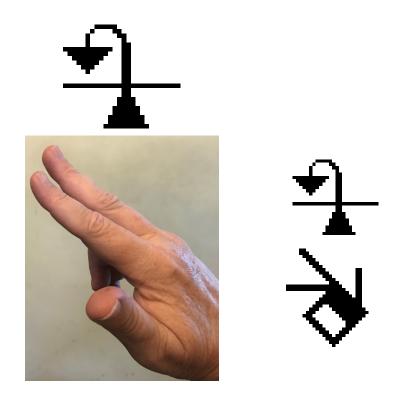
Numbers – THIRD (3nd Prize) – GIFT + 3

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 WHITE arrow forward with line across center to show LEFT hand flips.



WRITE RIGHT 3-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 – 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.

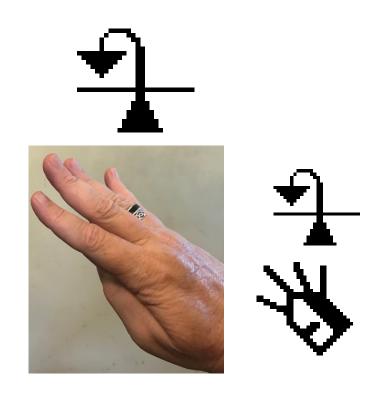








WRITE LEFT 4-hand on edge split half-half with black to LEFT. tilted to RIGHT side flips over forward. Write WHITE arrow forward with line across center to show LEFT hand flips.

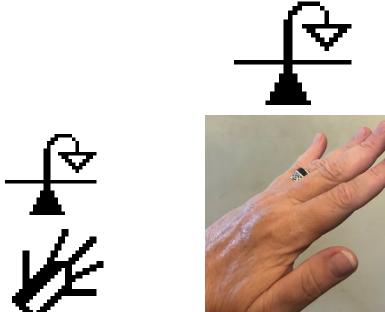


WRITE RIGHT 4-hand on edge split half-half with black to RIGHT. tilted to LEFT. Then whire BLACK arrow forward with line across center to show that RIGHT hand flips.

Numbers – FIFTH (5th Prize) – GIFT + 5

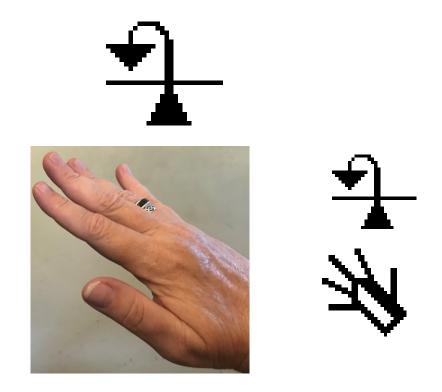
LEFT 5-hand on edge tilted to RIGHT side flips over forward.

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



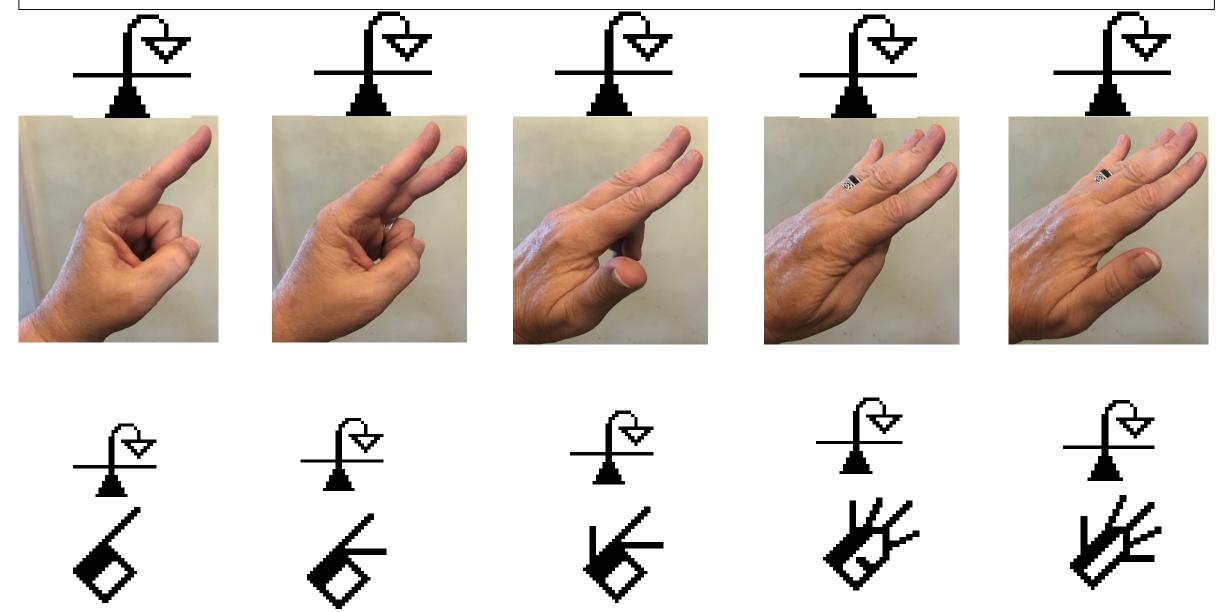




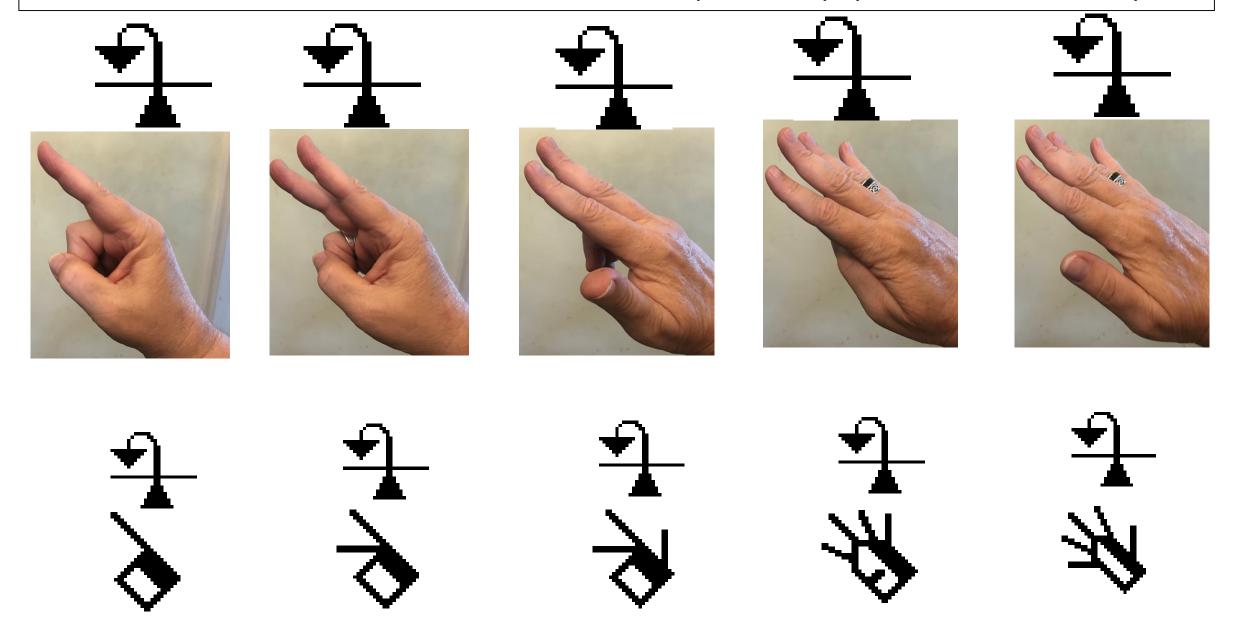


WRITE RIGHT 5-hand on edge split half-half with black to RIGHT. tilted to LEFT. Then whire BLACK arrow forward with line across center to show that RIGHT hand flips.

REVIEW – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th (RANK) (LEFT HAND)



REVIEW – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th (RANK) (RIGHT HAND)



PRONOUNS – INDEX

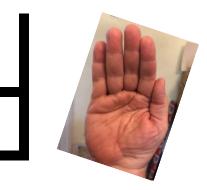








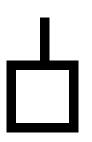
Index **Finger**



Flat Hand







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Fist Plus Thumb Extended Facing Signer







Thumbs-up indicates **REFLECTION - SELF**

Index hand rotates to indicate Subject/Object

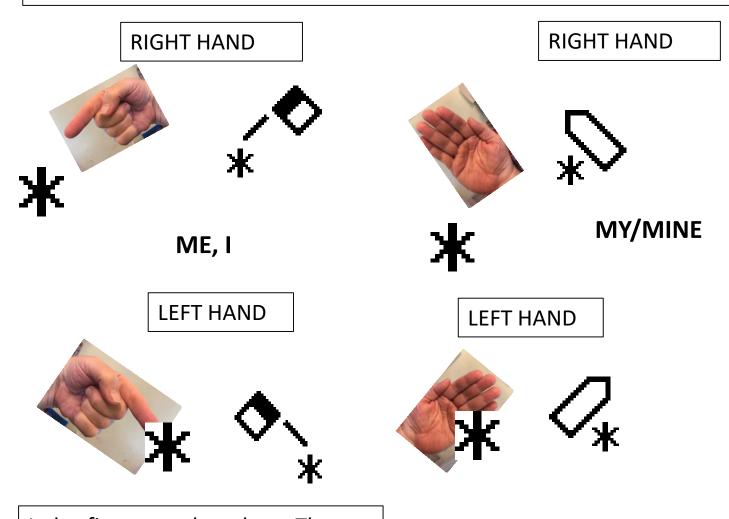




Flat hand touches chest once.

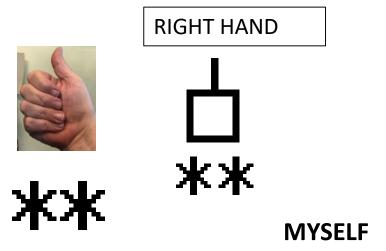
Fist with palm Facing Reader touches the signer's chest twice.

PRONOUNS - ME/I, MY/MINE, MYSELF

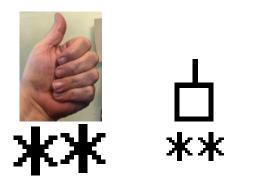


Index finger touches chest. The finger has a gap to show it's pointing toward the signer.

Flat hand touches chest once.

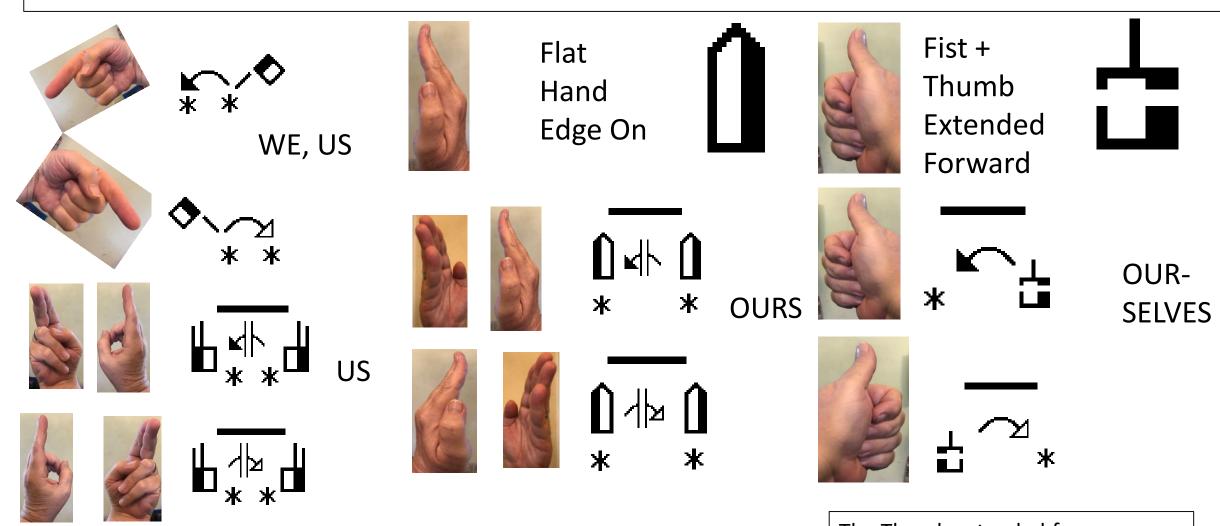


LEFT HAND



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

PRONOUNS - WE, US, OUR, OURS, OURSELVES

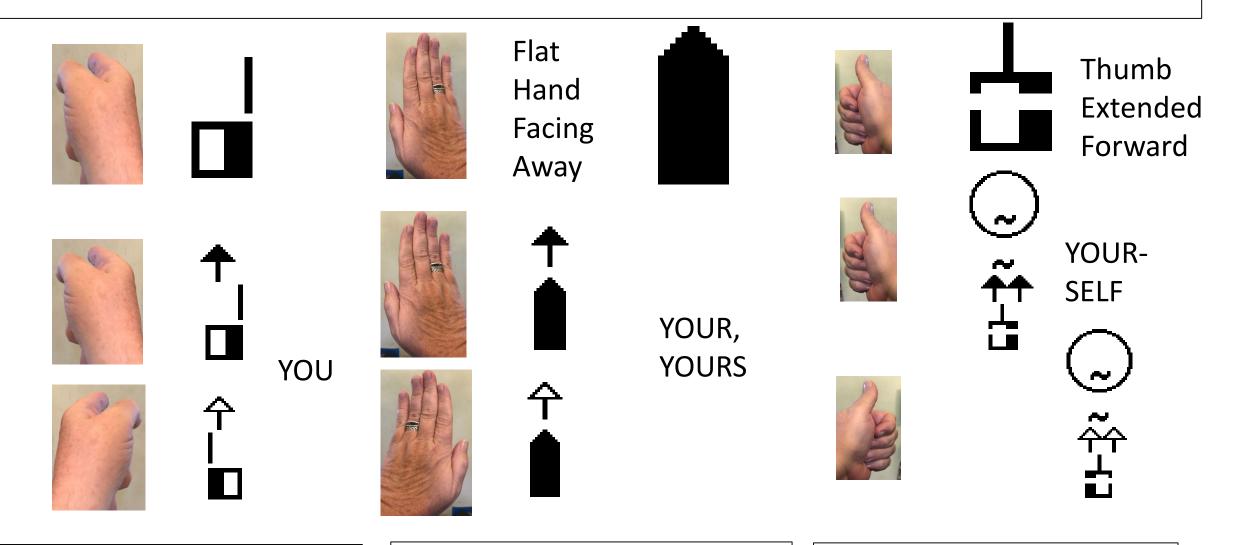


The line means the shoulder line. The U hand moves out and flips over.

Flat hand on edge rotates while moving across the body.

The Thumb extended faces forward on edge. FIST is SPLIT to show FORWARD perspective.

PRONOUNS – (singular) YOU YOUR, YOURS, YOURSELF

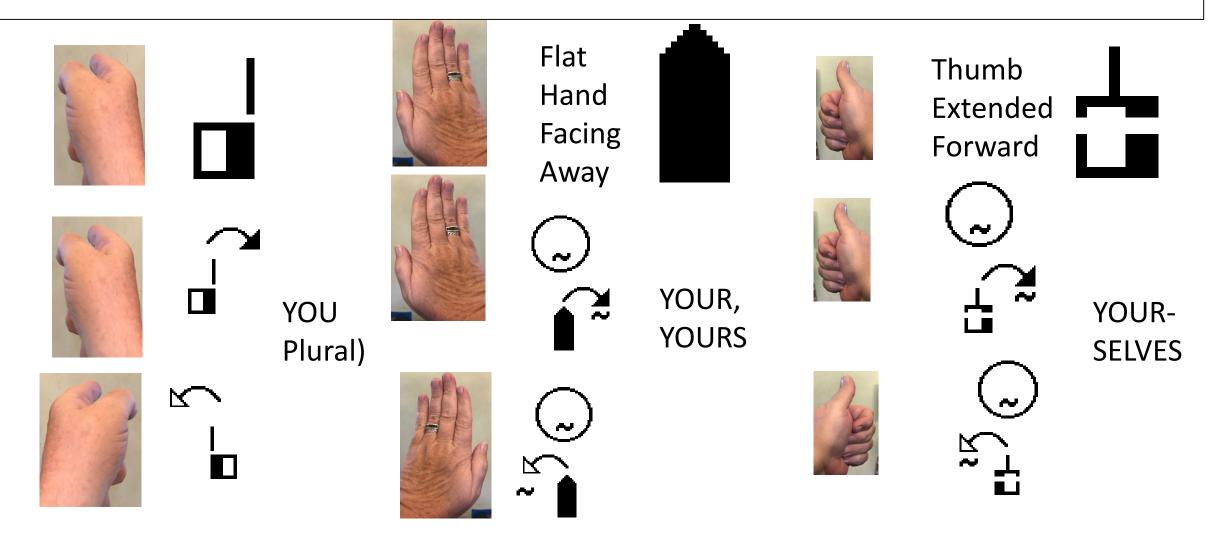


Note the finger has a gap showing that it points forward, not UP,

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

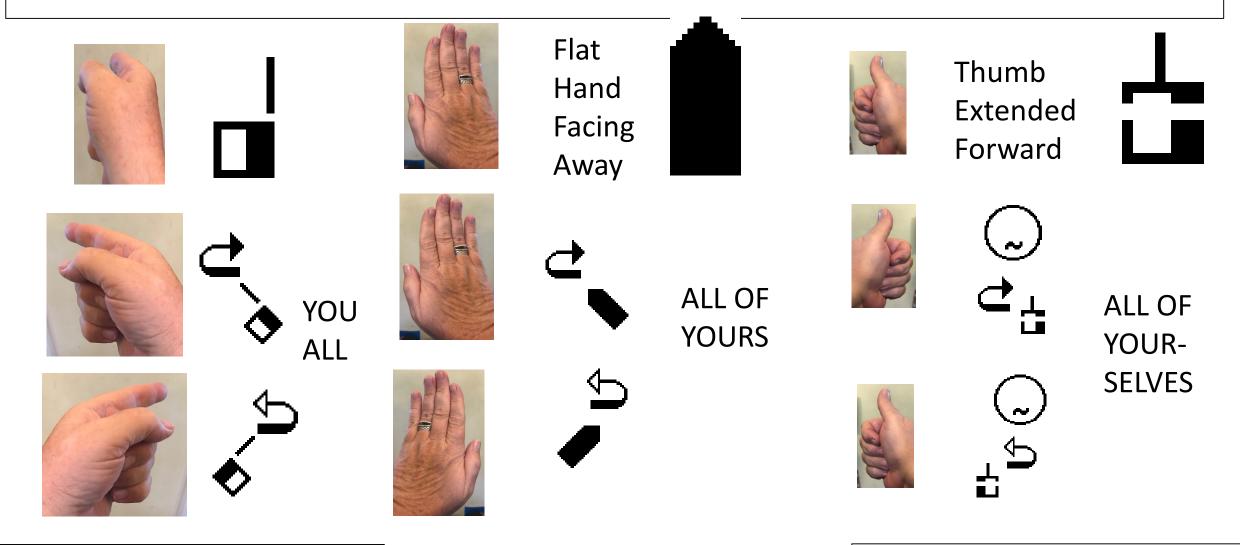


The index points left or right forward and sweeps left or right.

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

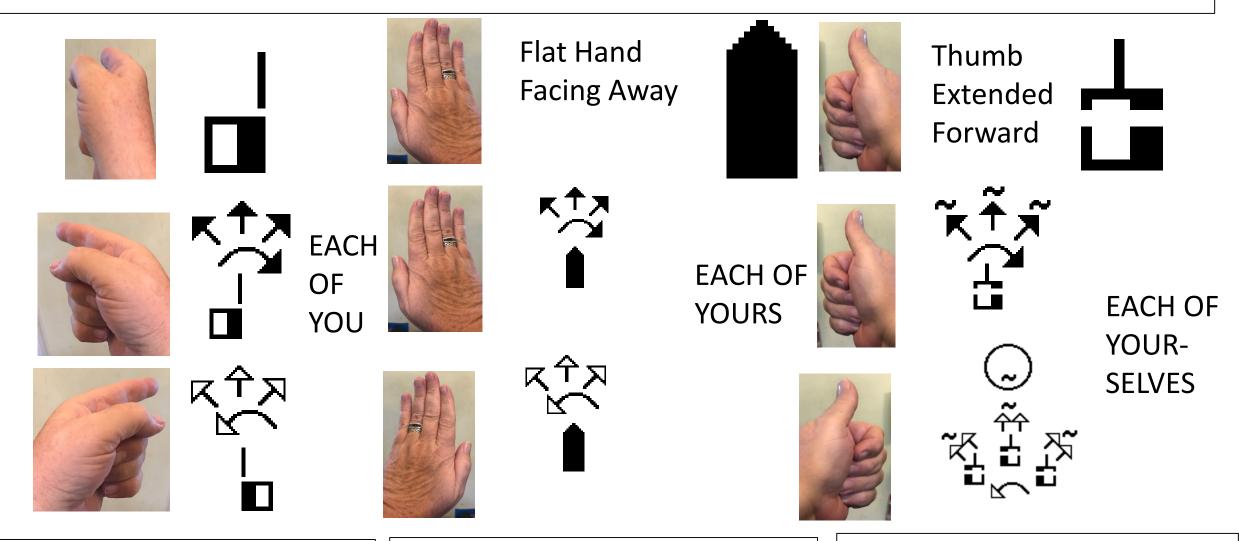


The index points left or right forward and sweeps left or right.

Flat hand on edge foes out and across.

The Thumb moves out and across. Mouth is tense.

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

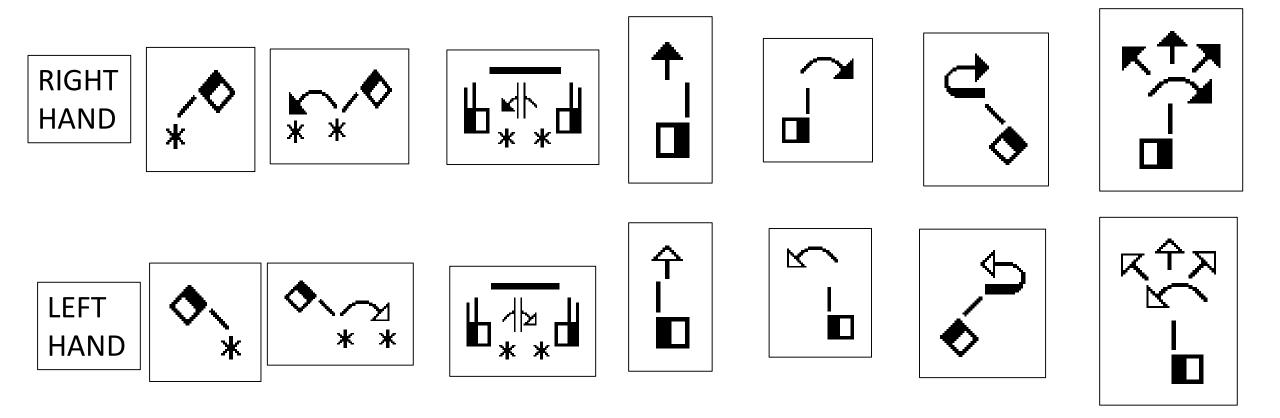


The index points across, and forward three times.

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

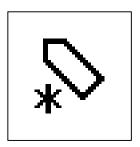
The Thumb moves around to right and three times forward. Mouth is tense.

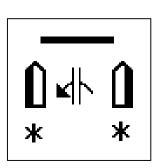
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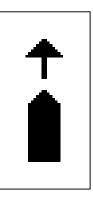


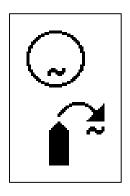
PRONOUNS - REVIEW – MINE/MY, OUR/OURS, YOUR/YOURS, ALL OF YOURS, EACH OF YOURS

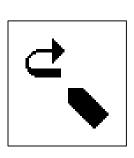
RIGHT HAND

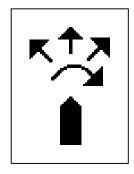




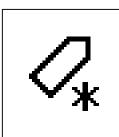


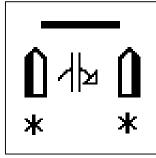


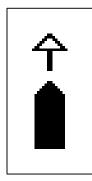


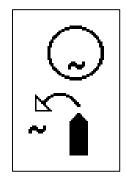


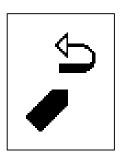
LEFT HAND

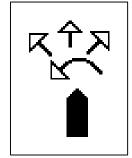




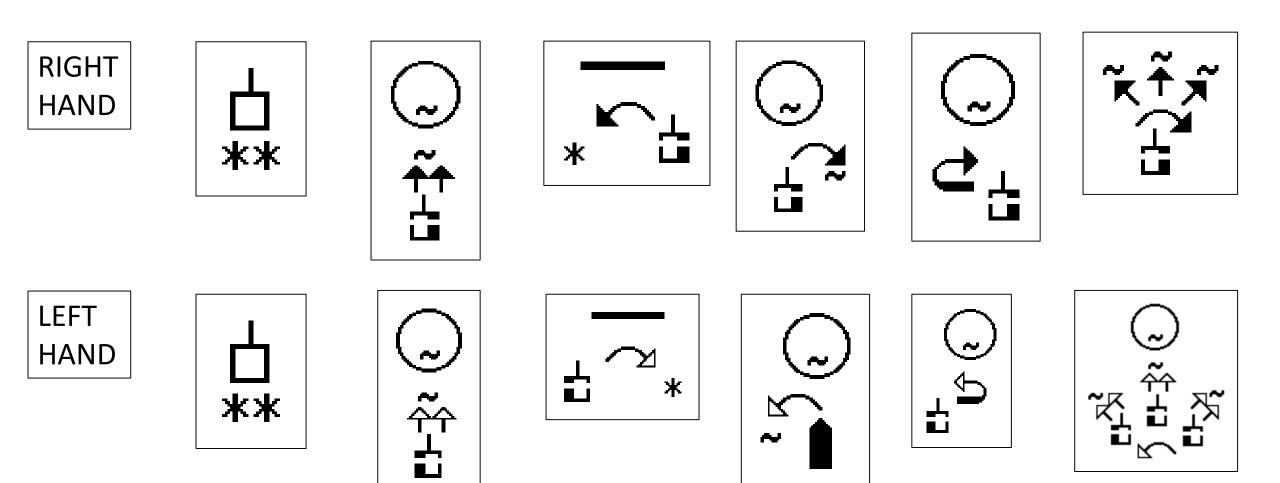








PRONOUNS - REVIEW — MYSELF, OURSELVES, YOURSELF, YOURSELVES, ALL OF YOURSELVES, EACH OF YOURSELVES



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 (1st), SECOND (2nd), THIRD (3rd),
FOURTH (4th), FIFTH (5th) (PRIZE)
(All of the above with either hand)
*NOTE English Translations are in ALL CAPS.

COME, GO, HELP, ME HELP YOU ME, I, MINE, MY, MYSELF, WE, US, OUR, OURS, OURSELVES.

(INDEX, U, FLAT HAND. 10 HAND) YOU, YOURS, YOURSELF

YOU (PLURAL,), YOURS (PLURAL), YOURSELVES (PLURAL),

ALL OF YOU, ALL OF YOURS, ALL OF YOURSELVES

EACH OF YOU,, EACH OF YOURS, EACH OF YOURSELVES

(All of the above with either hand)

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