

Social Awareness Resources

Discussion pictures are a useful way of setting sign vocabulary in context and providing a scaffold to elicit further vocabulary. We will be offering a series of pictures around the home and out and about to promote this. Each picture will have 12 signs to get you started and can also be coloured in.

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The Beach



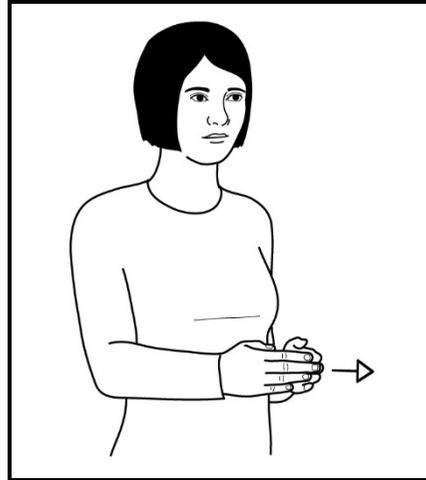
ICE CREAM



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Working full "O" hand (palm in, pointing forward) moves to mouth; mime licking ice cream.

BOAT



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Flat hands (palms in/back, pointing forward/in) with fingertips touching move forwards.

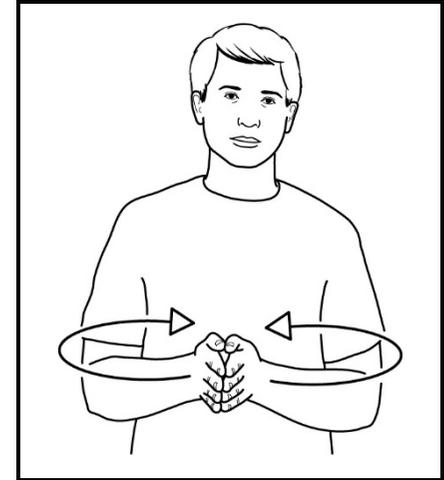
SEA



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Working open hand (palm down, pointing forward), arm moves out in smooth wavy movement.

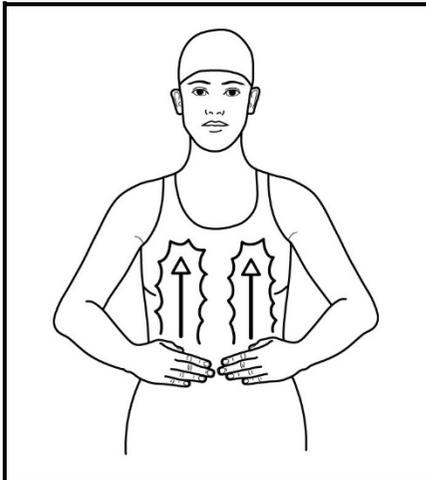
SWIMMING



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Flat hands (palms together, pointing forward) circle out.

SWIMSUIT

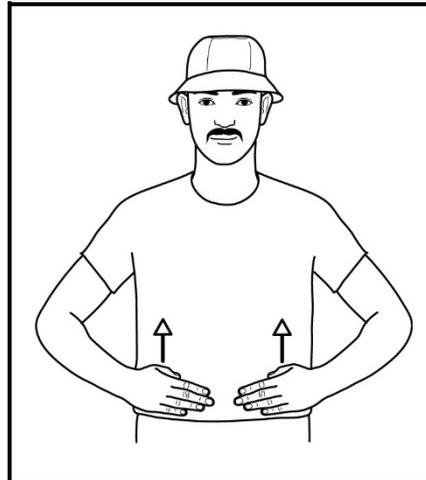


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Flat hands (palms back, pointing in) brush up body.

May be preceded by 'swim' if necessary (Flat hands (palms together, pointing forward) circle out).

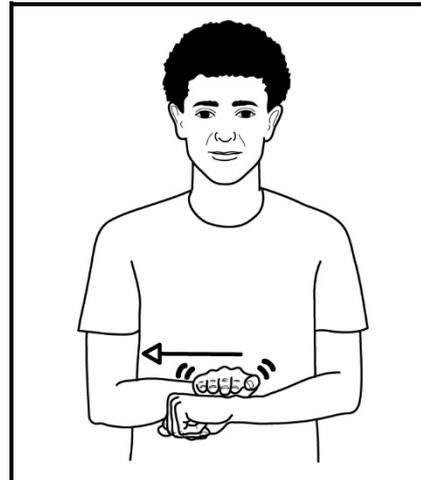
SWIMMING TRUNKS



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Flat hands (palms back, pointing in) make small upward movement at waist.

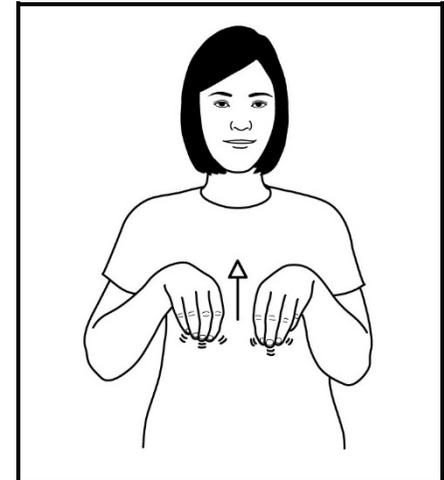
BEACH



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Supporting closed hand (palm down, pointing in); working flat hand (palm down, pointing forward) moves out along supporting forearm with wavy motion.

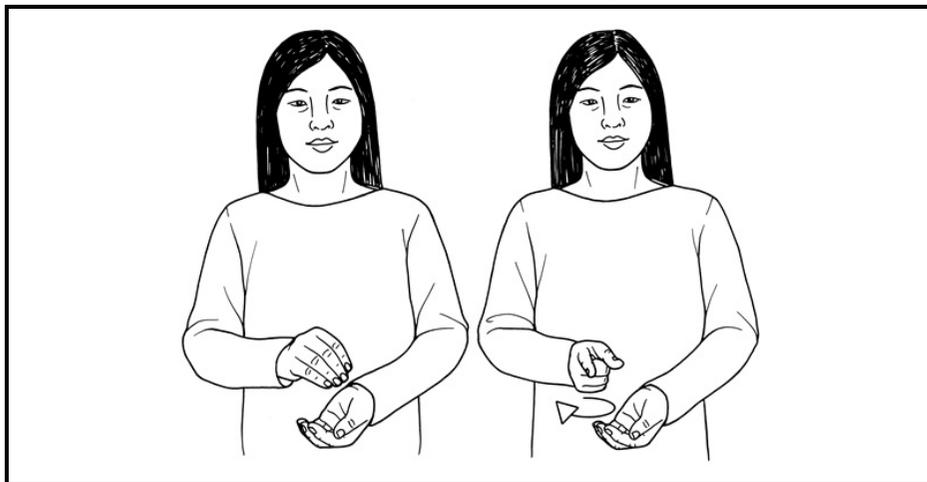
SAND



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Bunched hands (palms back, pointing down) move up as thumbs and fingertips rub together.

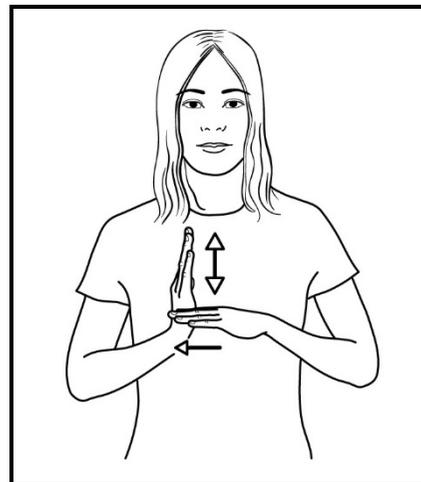
DOUGHNUT (RING)



Cupped hands in front of body (palms facing, pointing forward/in) working hand above; then working index hand (palm in, pointing forward) circles out.

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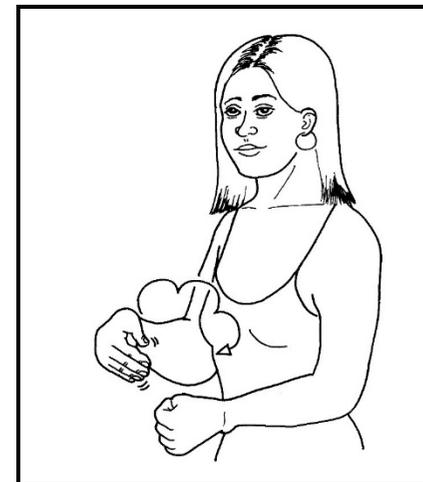
SAILING BOAT



Working flat hand (palm in, pointing up) held against index finger of supporting flat hand (palm down, pointing in); formation moves up and down while travelling in appropriate direction. *Directional sign.*

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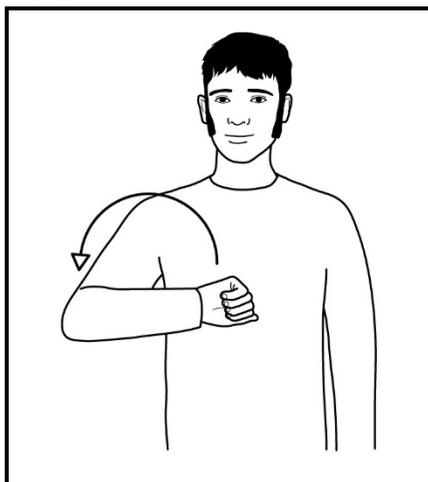
CANDYFLOSS



Supporting fist (palm in, pointing forward) mimes holding stick; working parallel bent hand flexes in a curve over 'stick' to show shape of candyfloss.

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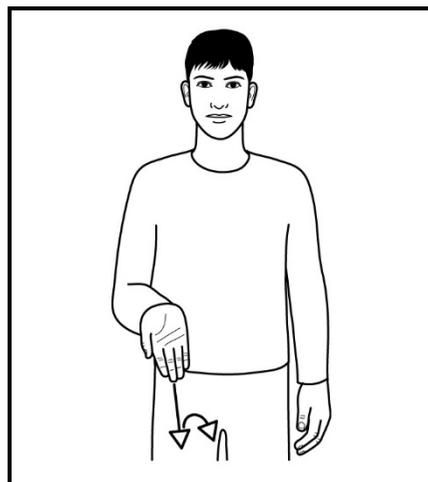
BUCKET



Working, loosely closed hand (palm forward, pointing in) traces shape of bucket handle, finishing palm forward, pointing out.

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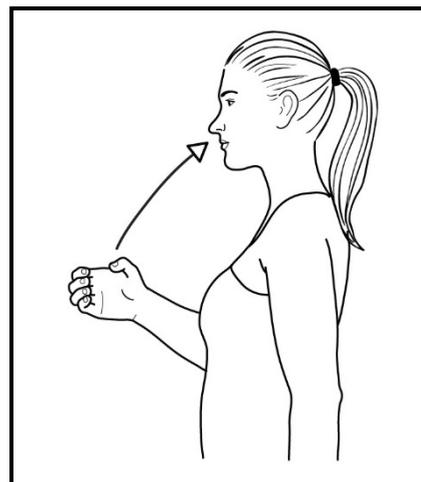
SPADE



Working flat hand (palm forward/up, pointing forward/down) moves firmly forward/down and then turns to palm back/down, pointing forward/ down.

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DRINK



Working full "C" hand (palm in, pointing forward) moves up to mouth turning to point up.

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FOOD



Fingertips of working bunched hand (palm back, pointing up) touch face at side of mouth.

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