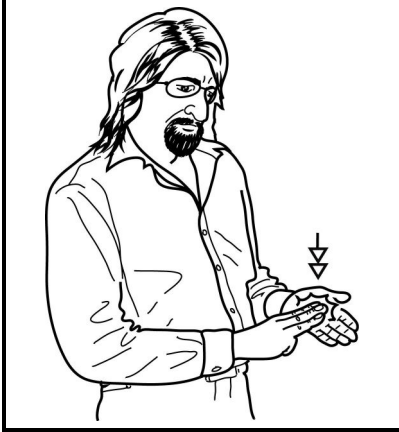




March: Early Chatter Matters

Signalong supports the National Year of Communication and will be offering free sheets of signs each month, relevant to the monthly theme. Young children will take time to develop effective language skills, and the whole family should be involved in communication. Learning should be enjoyable, and can be encouraged through play and singing. Signing while doing so gives an added fun dimension, even for children developing normally.

MUMMY



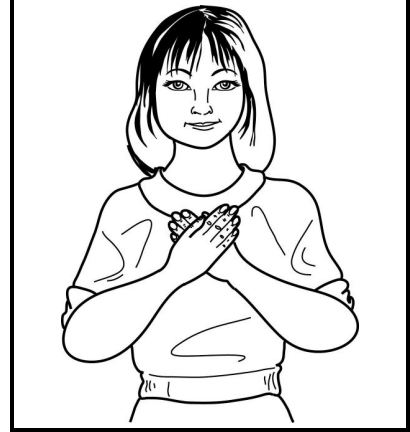
Make letter shape "M" twice.

DADDY



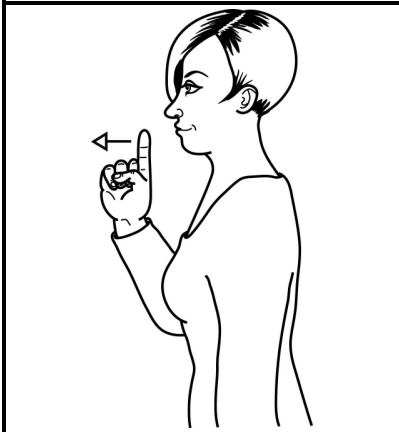
Make letter shape "F" twice.

LOVE



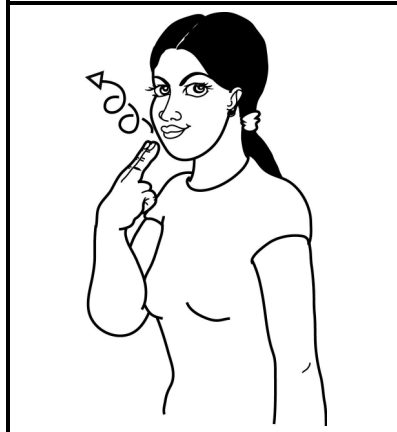
Cross flat hands over chest, working hand in front.

TALK



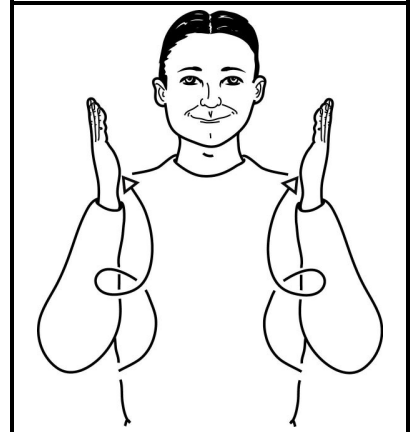
Working index hand (palm in, pointing up) moves forwards from lips.

SING



Working "N" hand (palm back, pointing in/up) moves in upward circles forwards from lips.

PLAY



Flat hands at waist height (palms in/up, pointing forward/out) travel up while making two vertical outward circles.
Do not flex wrists.

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