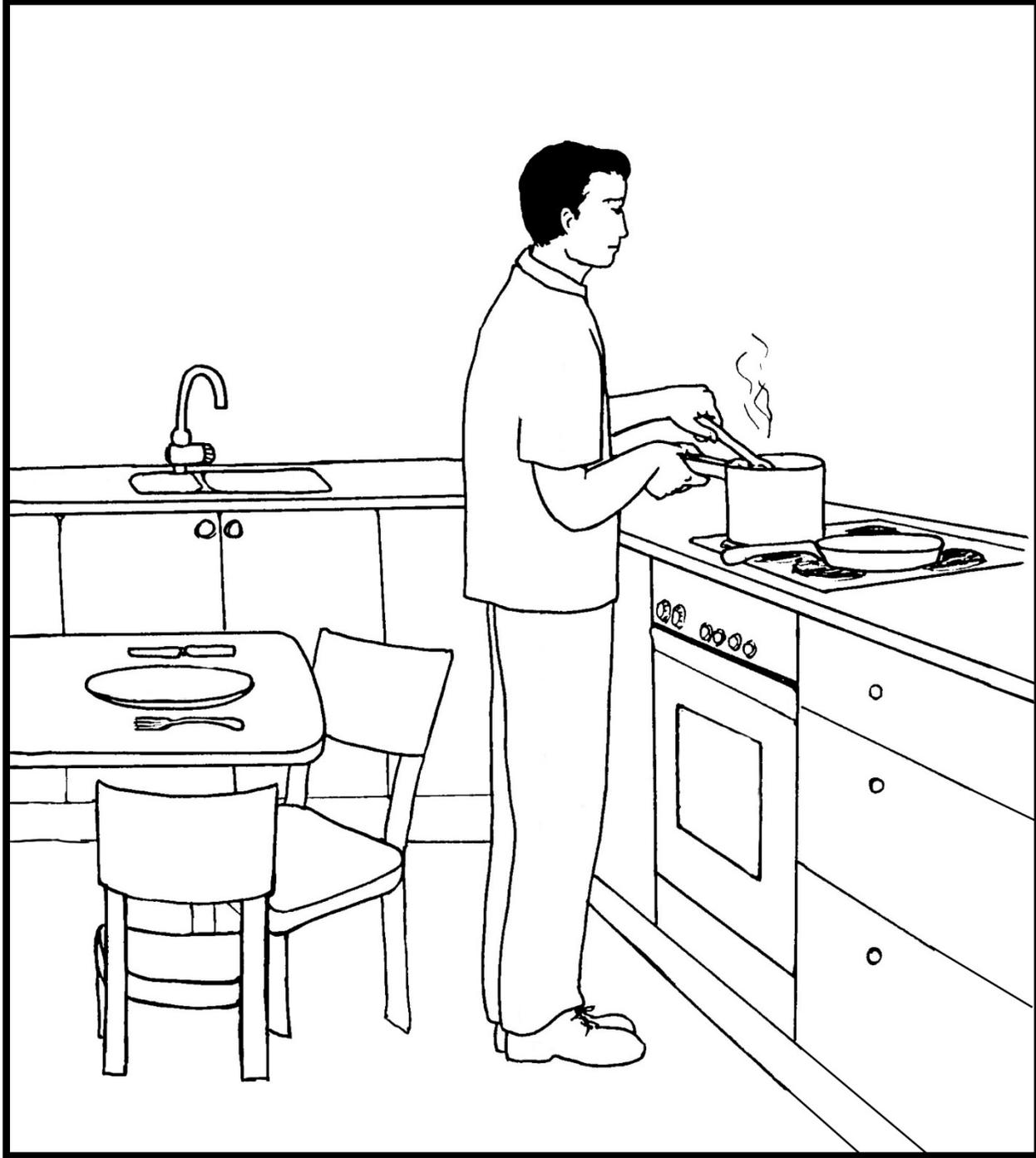


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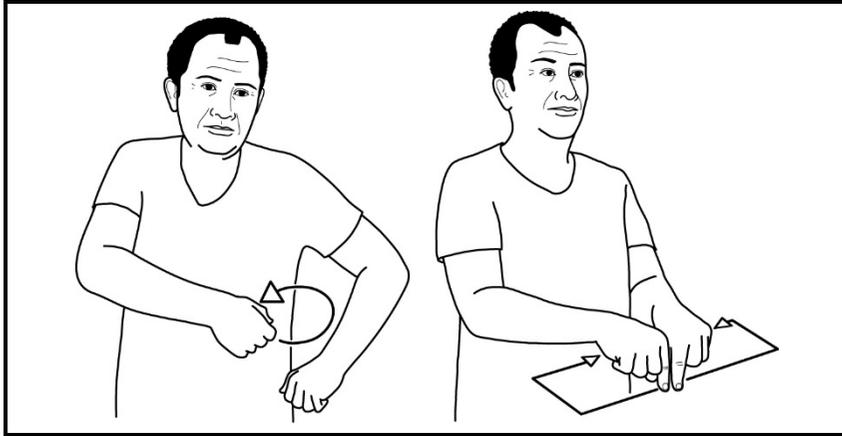
Discussion pictures are a useful way of setting sign vocabulary in context and providing a scaffold to elicit further vocabulary. We will be offering a series of pictures around the home and out and about to promote this. Each picture will have 12 signs to get you started and can also be coloured in.

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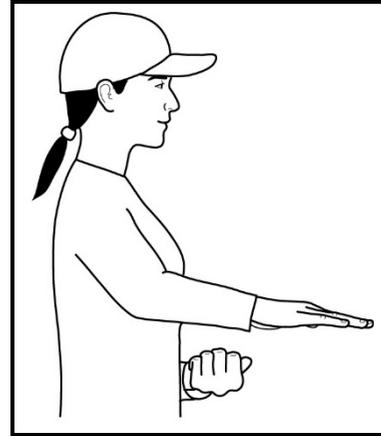
KITCHEN



Supporting arm bent as though holding mixing bowl on hip; working fist moves in outward circle to mime stirring cake mix; then bent index hands (palms down, pointing forward) trace square shape.

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SAUCEPAN



Supporting closed hand (palm up, pointing in) mimes holding saucepan handle; working flat hand (palm down, pointing forward) held in front indicates lid.

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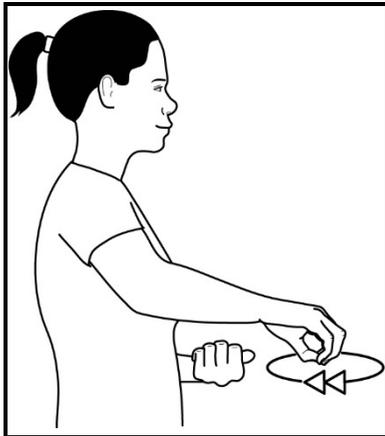
FRYING PAN



Working tucked hand (palm up, pointing forward) moves forward a small way.

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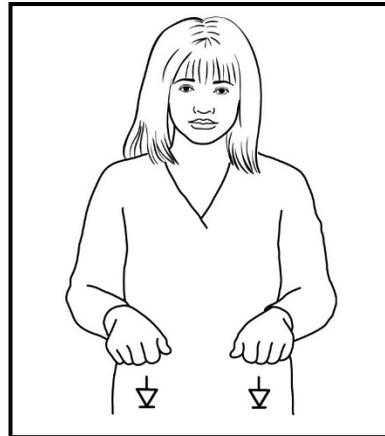
TO COOK DINNER



Supporting closed hand (palm up, pointing in) mimes holding saucepan while working bunched hand mimes stirring.

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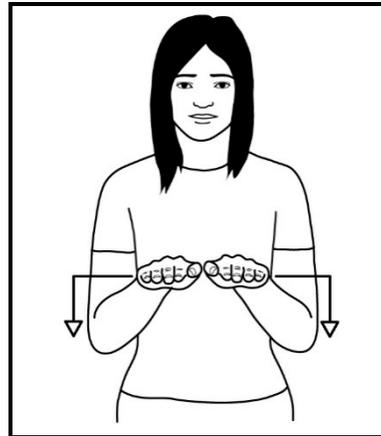
CHAIR



Closed hands (palms down, pointing forward) move down slightly with emphasis.

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TABLE



Flat hands (palms down, pointing forward) move apart and turn sharply to palms in, then move down to show shape of table.

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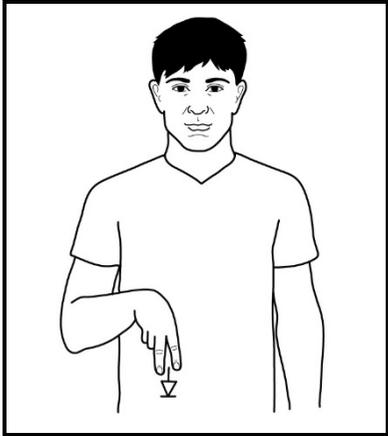
KNIFE



Working "N" hand (palm in/back, pointing forward/in) rests on supporting "N" hand (palm in/back, pointing forward/in).

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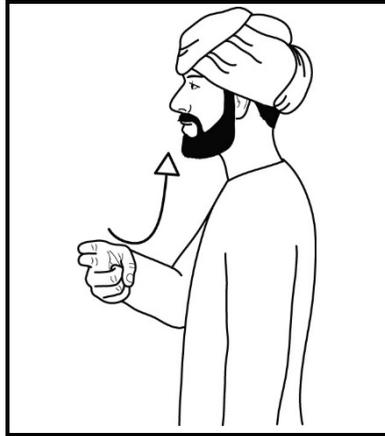
FORK



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Working "V" hand (palm back, pointing down) makes short sharp movement down.

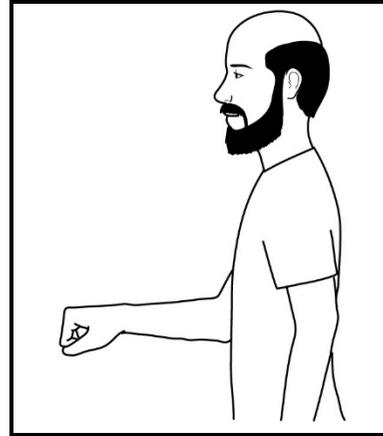
SPOON



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Working "N" hand (palm back, pointing in) drops and lifts towards mouth.

OVEN



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Working loosely bunched hand (palm forward/down, pointing forward/up) twists to palm up to mime turning cooker knob; then mime opening door as appropriate.

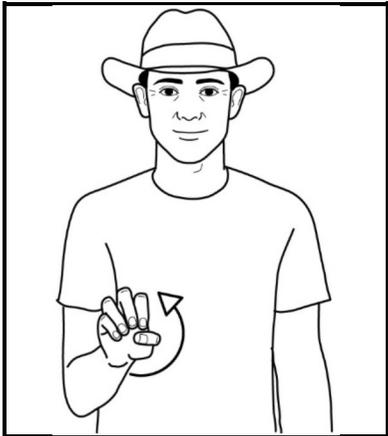
SINK



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Loosely bunched hands mime turning taps on and off.

COOKER



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Working loosely bunched hand (palm forward/down, pointing forward/up) twists to palm forward/up to mime turning cooker knob.

Directional sign.