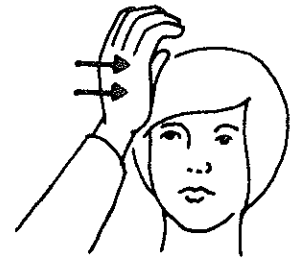
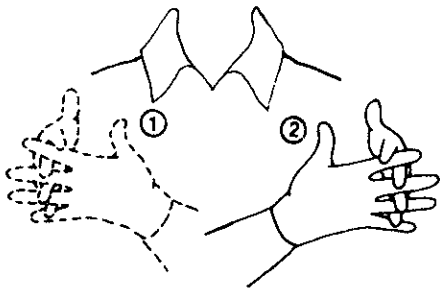


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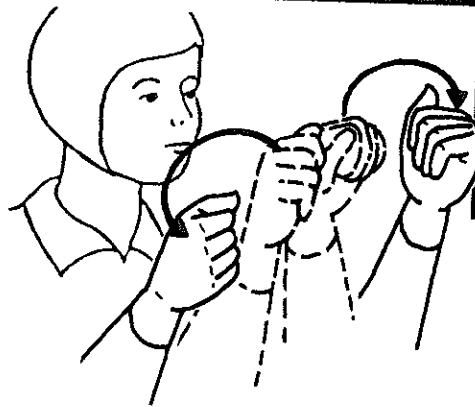
cabbage

Tap base of right C against right temple twice.



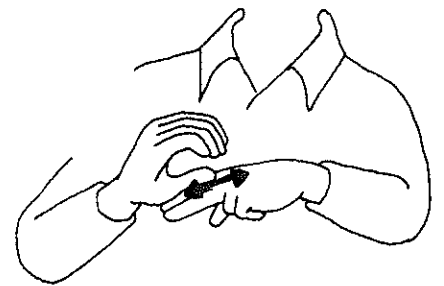
cabin

Interlock fingers and move from right to left.



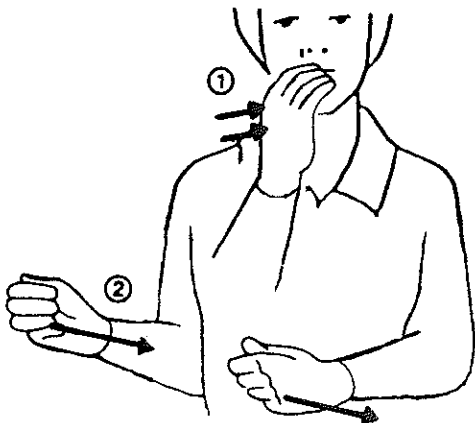
cabinet

Place thumbs and index tips of both hands together. Mime opening up cabinet doors.



caboose

H shape LH palm down, tips out. C shape RH palm and tips left. Rub base of right C back and forth on left H.



cafeteria

Place tips of flat O on mouth. Then form A shapes both hands, palms facing, and move from right to left.



cage

Hold right 5 in front of forehead palm in. Drop to chin.



cake

LH open B palm up, tips out. Hold right claw, tips down, over left palm then lift up while spreading fingers.



calendar

LH open B palm in. C shape RH palm and tips left. Place RH in left palm then slide over tips and down back of LH.



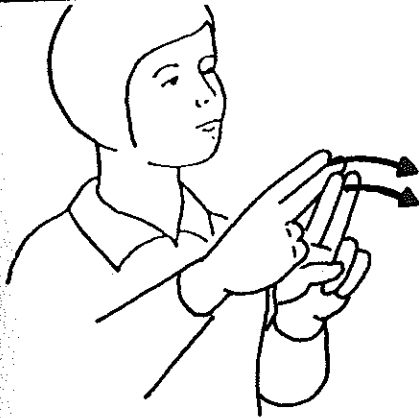
calf

Place thumb of right Y on right temple and twist forward. Then hold right bent hand over left bent hand and lower RH slightly.



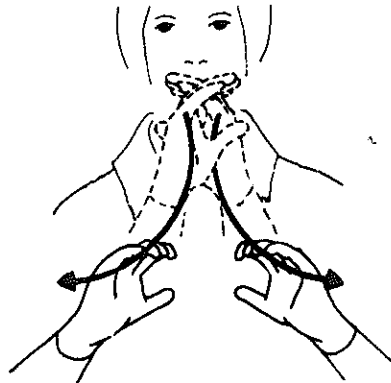
call

Place right C at right side of mouth and move out.



call (name)

H shape both hands, left palm right, right palm in. Place right H on left H then arc both hands forward.



calm

C shape both hands, left palm right, right palm left. Cross at mouth then draw down and apart.



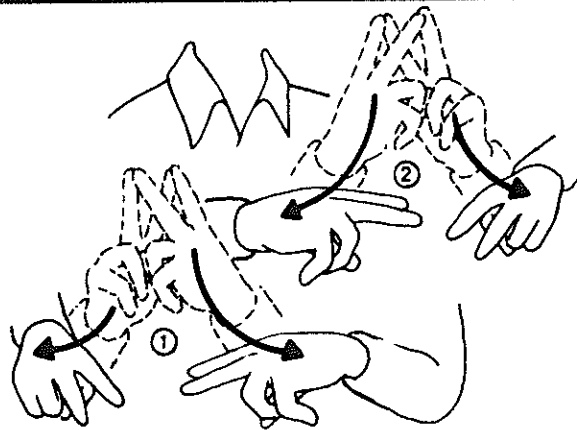
camel

C shape RH palm left. Beginning at left, slide down toward right then up and down again, outlining hump.



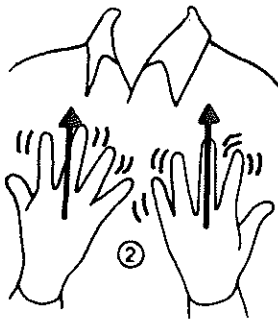
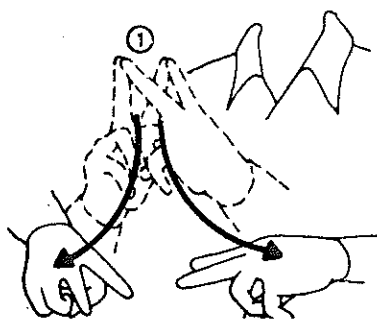
camera

Mime holding camera in front of face and clicking shutter.



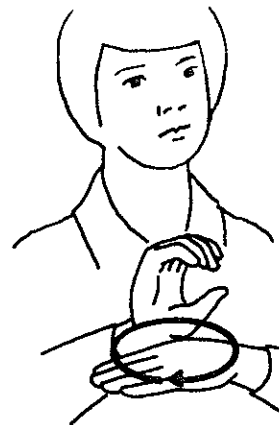
camp

V shape both hands, palms facing, tips touching. Draw apart ending with palms down. Repeat.



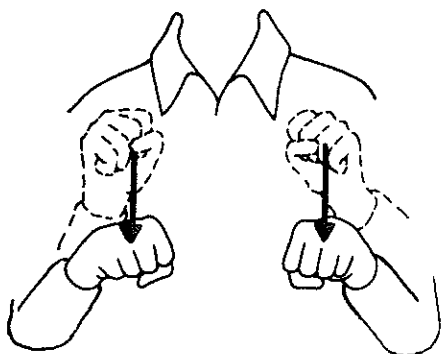
campfire

V shape both hands, palms facing, tips touching. Draw apart ending with palms down. Change into 5 shapes, palms up, and flutter fingers.



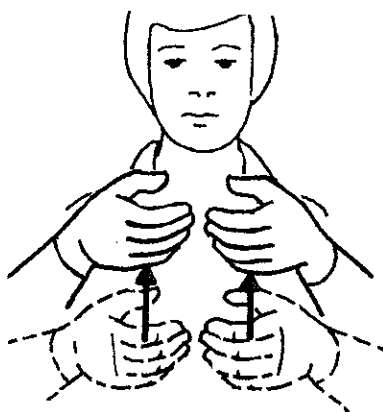
campus

Circle right C clockwise over b of LH which is held palm down, tips out.



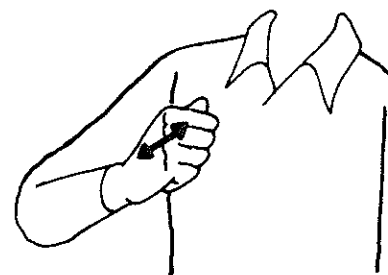
can (verb)

S shape both hands, knuckles down. Move down in forceful motion.



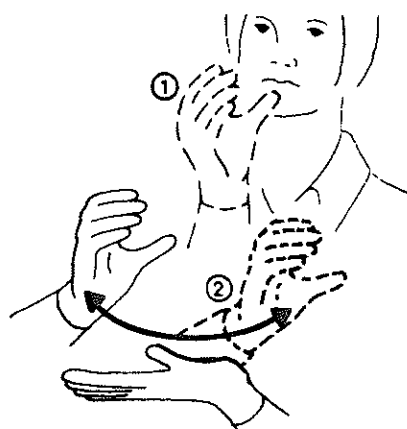
can (noun)

C shape both hands, palms facing. Move up, outlining shape of can.



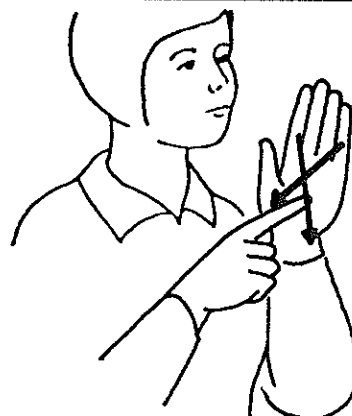
Canada

Grab shirt with RH and tug back and forth slightly.



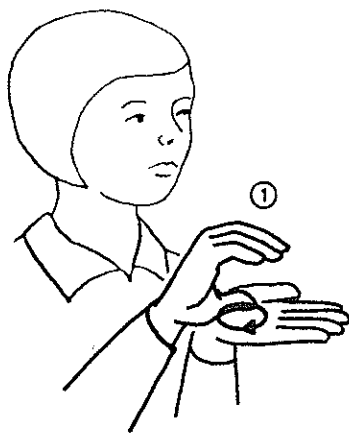
canary

LH open B palm up, tips out. C shape RH palm left. Place thumb of right C on chin then swing over left palm.



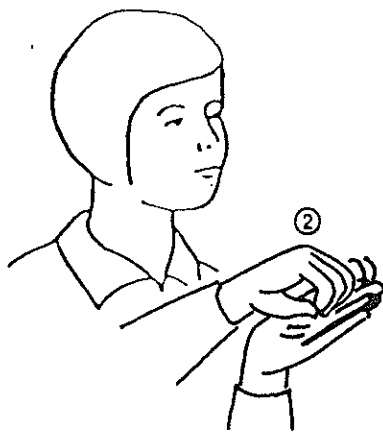
cancel

Make cross mark in palm of left open B with tip of right index finger.



cancer

Rotate thumb of right C in up-turned left palm. Then close C into flat O shape and "nibble" across palm.



candle

Five shape RH. Place tip of left index finger on right wrist. Wiggle fingers of RH.



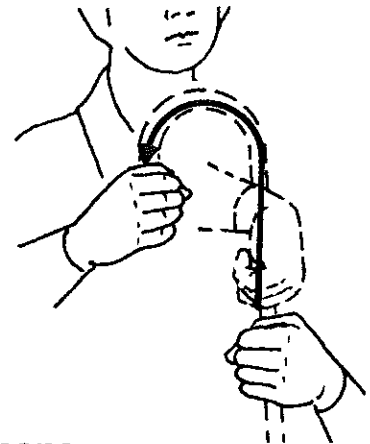
candy

Place right index finger just below right side of mouth and twist.



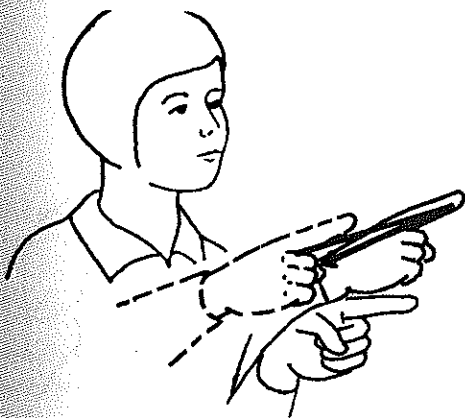
candy (alt.)

Brush tips of right U down across lips twice.



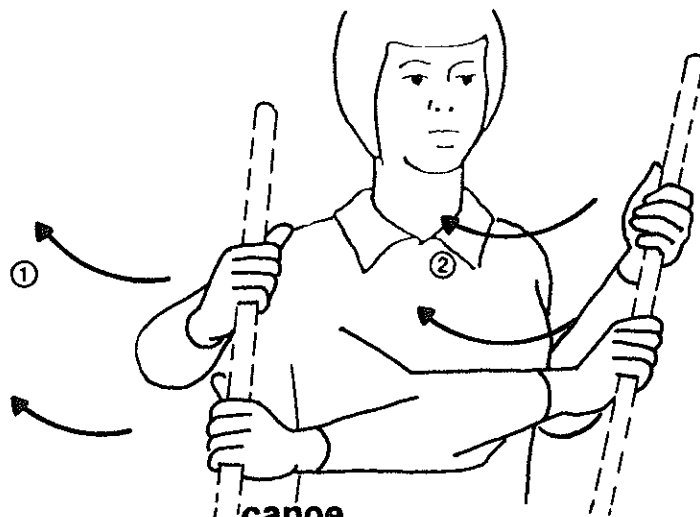
cane

S shape both hands, right on top of left. Arc right S up to the right, outlining handle of cane.



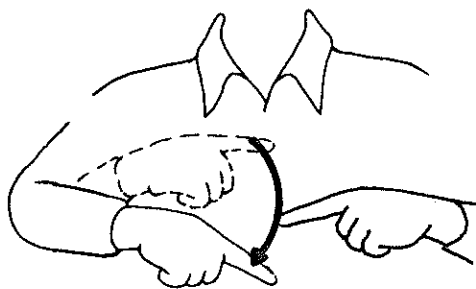
cannon

One shape both hands, left palm right, right palm left, tips out. Place right on top of left, shoot forward, then recoil.



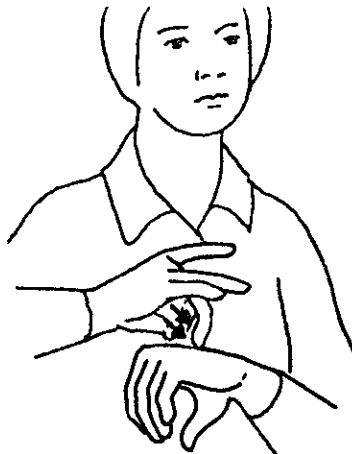
canoe

Mime paddling a canoe.



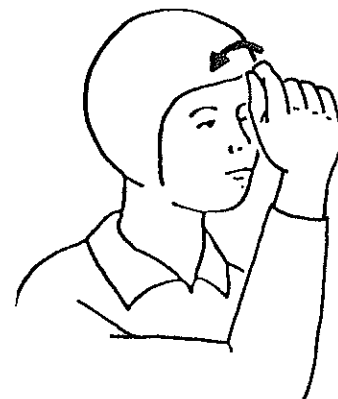
can't

One shape both hands, palms down, tips slanted toward one another. Strike tip of left index with tip of right passing on down.



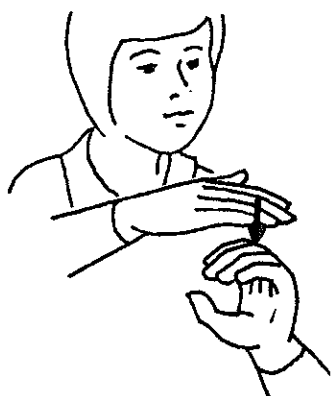
cantaloupe

C shape LH palm down. Thump back of left wrist with right middle finger.



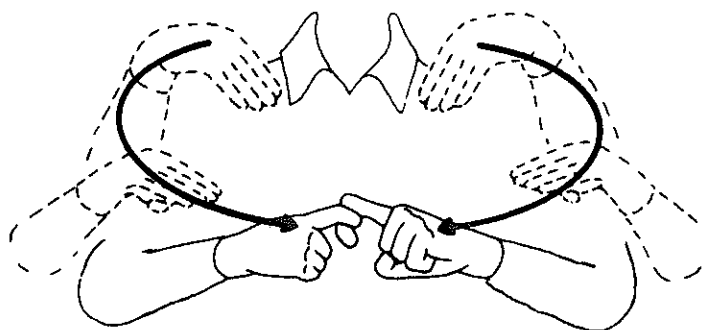
cap

Mime placing cap on head with thumb and index finger of RH holding brim.



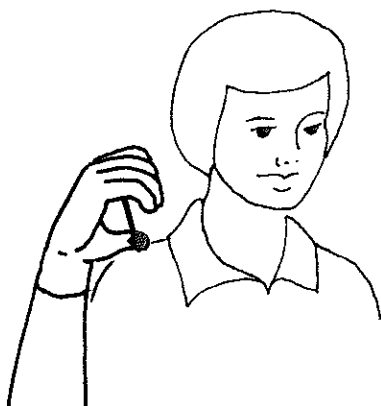
cap (alt.)

Tap top of left C with right palm.



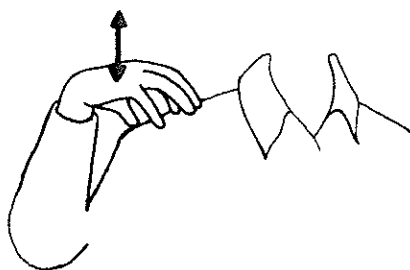
cape

Place curved hands on shoulders. Move forward in semicircles and hook index fingers.



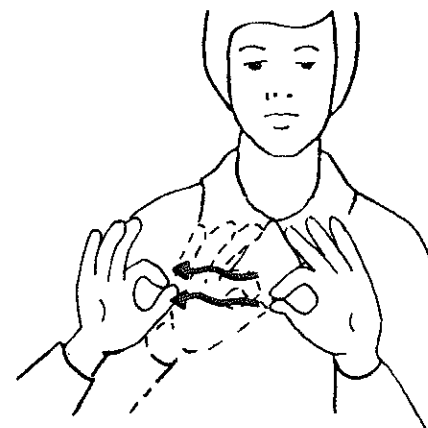
capital

Rest thumb of right C on right shoulder.



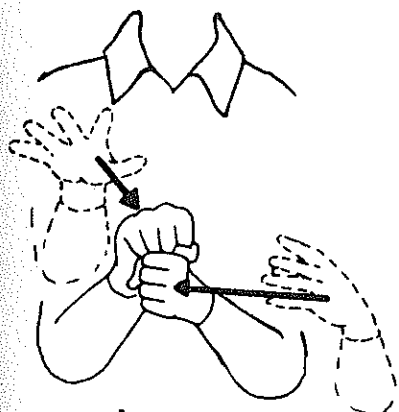
captain

Tap right shoulder with tips of right claw hand.



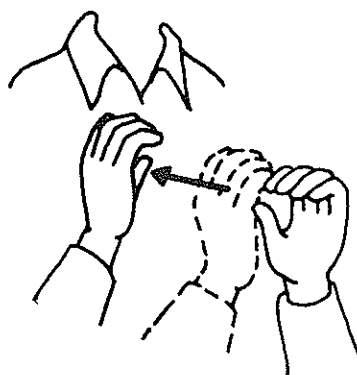
caption

F shape both hands, index fingers and thumbs touching. Wiggle right F to right (away from LH).



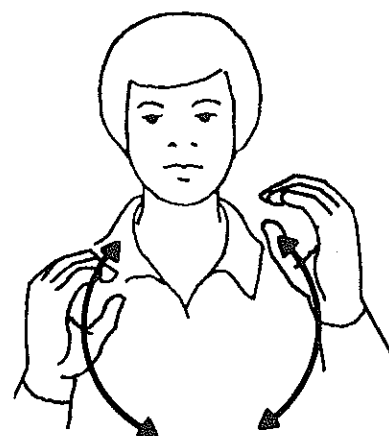
capture

Five shape both hands, left palm and tips slightly right; right palm down, tips out. Bring together quickly closing into S shapes, right on top of left.



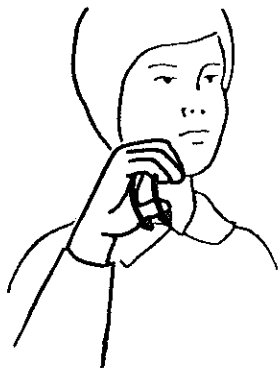
car

C shape both hands. Place little finger side of right C on left index then draw back.



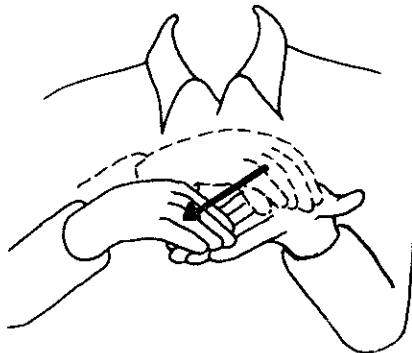
car (alt.)

C shape both hands. Mime holding and turning steering wheel.



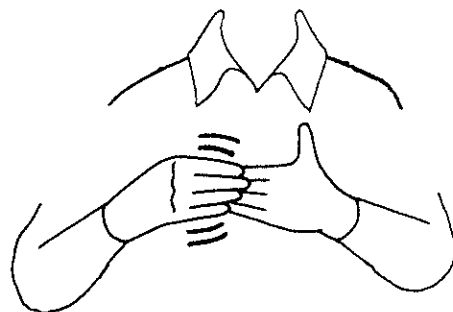
caramel

Place thumb and index of right C against right side of mouth and brush down twice.



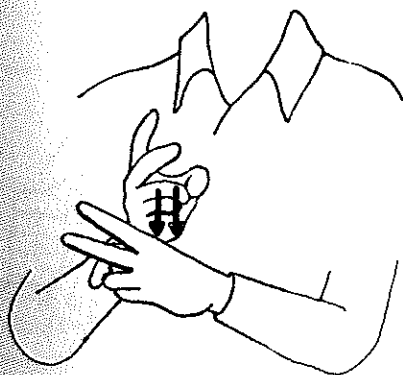
card

LH open B palm up, tips out. C shape RH palm down. Slide RH off left palm.



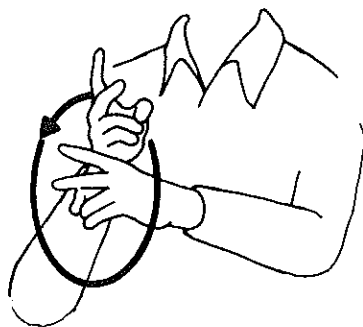
cardboard

LH open B palm in, tips right. Grasp left fingers with right fingers and wiggle back and forth.



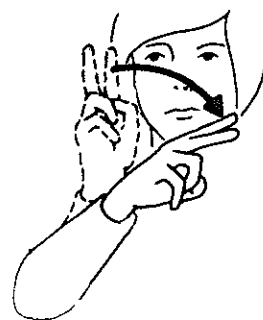
care

V shape both hands, palms facing, tips out. Strike index side of left V with little finger side of right V. Repeat.



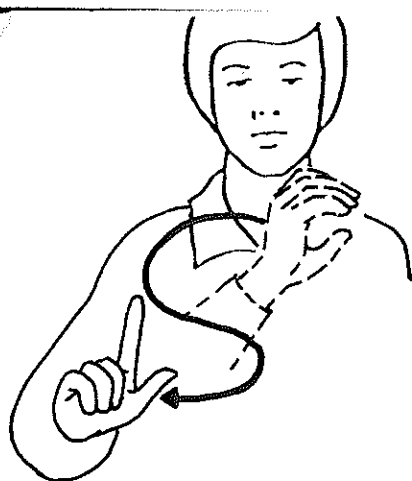
careful

V shape both hands, tips out. Place right V on left then circle both hands forward and back.



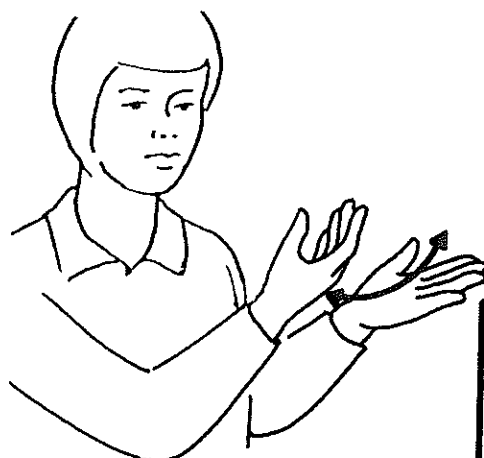
careless

V shape RH palm left. Pass across eyes, ending with palm down.



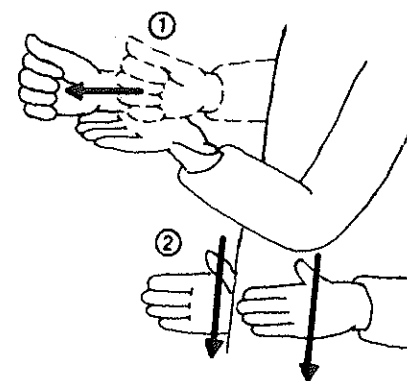
carnival

C shape RH palm left. Outline a "backward" S while changing to L shape.



carol

LH open B palm up. Swing right C above left palm and forearm in rhythmic motion.



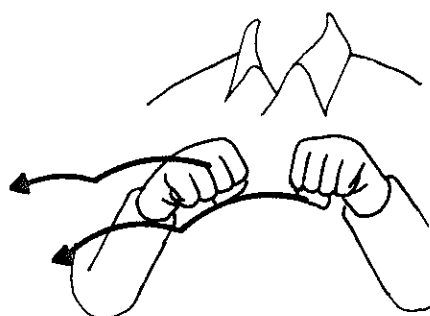
carpenter

LH open B palm up, tips out. A shape RH. Place A on base of left palm and push forward as if planing a piece of wood. Follow with agent marker.



carpet

LH open B palm down, tips out. Drag base of right C forward over back of LH.



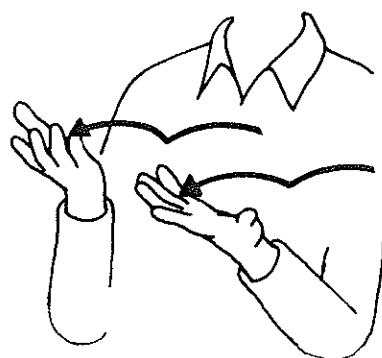
carriage

S shape both hands, knuckles down. Move forward as if pushing a carriage.



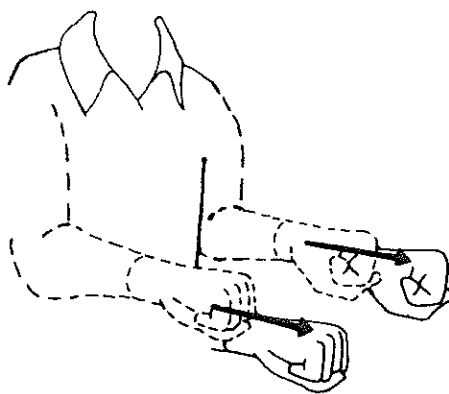
carrot

Hold right S up to mouth and twist slightly, as if eating carrot.



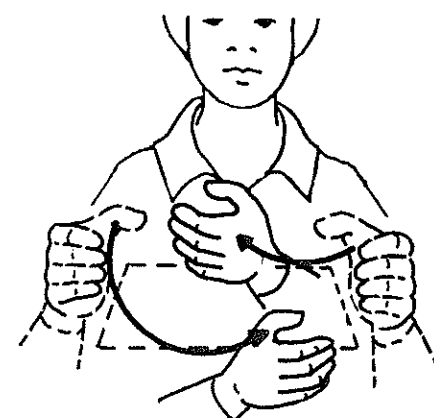
carry

Open 5 both hands, palms up, tips slanted left. Move from right to left or vice versa in front of body.



cart

S shape both hands, palms down. Push straight forward.



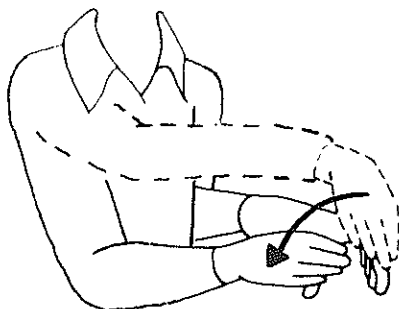
carton

C shape both hands, palms and tips facing. Turn LH right and RH left to form shape of box.



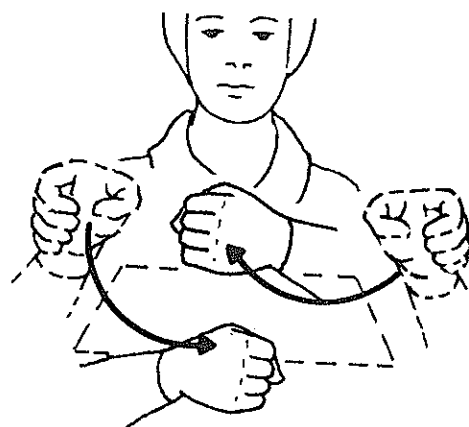
cartoon

Brush index finger of right C down nose twice.



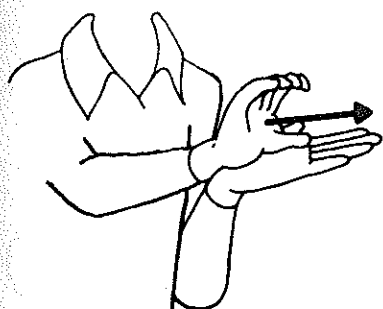
carve

C shape LH palm and tips down. B shape RH palm left. Make carving motions across the left index and thumb with palm of right B.



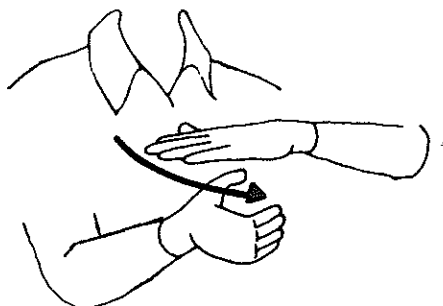
case

C shape both hands, palms and tips facing. Change to S shapes then turn LH right and RH left, outlining box shape.



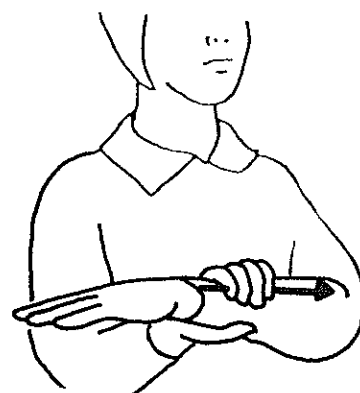
cash

LH open B palm up, tips out. Place base of right C on base of left palm and move forward.



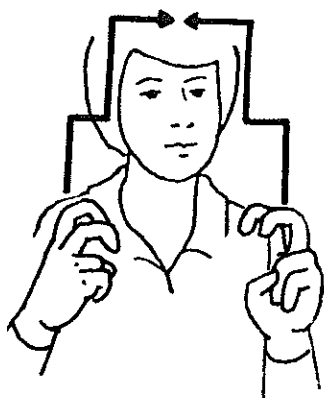
casserole

LH open B palm down, tips right. C shape RH palm and tips left. Slide RH under left hand.



cast

LH open B palm down. Slide right C up left forearm.



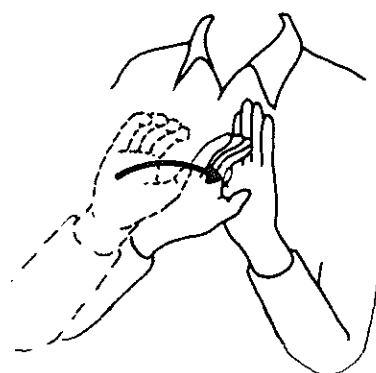
castle

Bent V shape both hands, palms facing. Move upward outlining shape of castle tower.



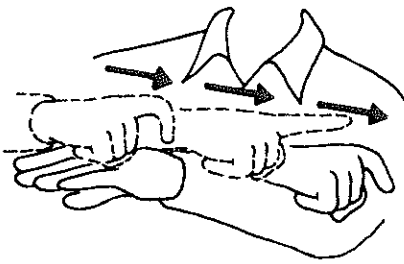
cat

Place thumb and forefinger of right 9 at side of mouth and pull away twice (indicating whiskers).



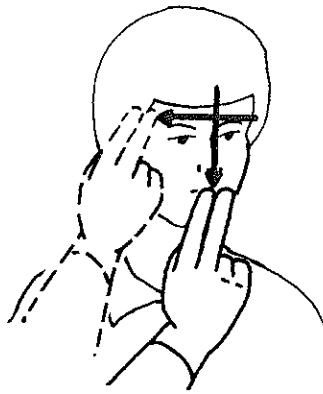
catch

LH open B palm right, tips up. Hit middle of left palm with index and thumb of right C.



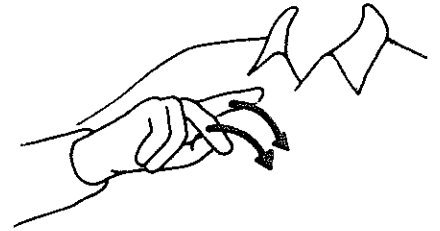
caterpillar

LH open B palm down, tips right. Rest knuckles of right X on back of LH. Crook and uncrook right index while moving hand up left arm.



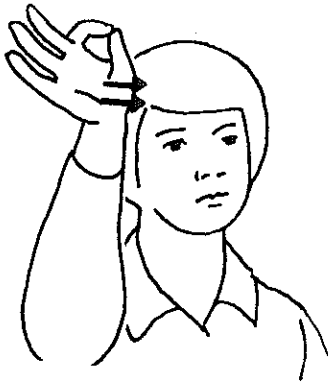
Catholic

Describe a cross in front of face with right U shape.



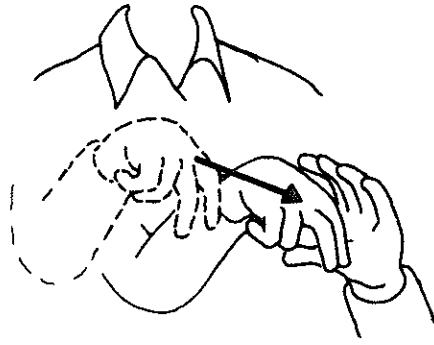
catsup (ketchup)

K shape RH palm out. Shake to left side.



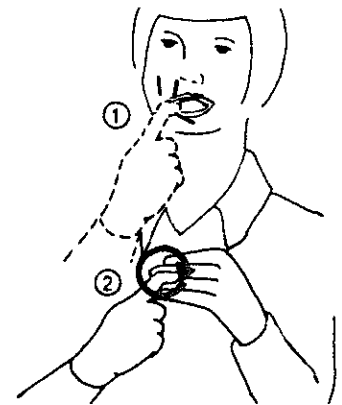
cauliflower

Tap right side of head twice with heel of right F.



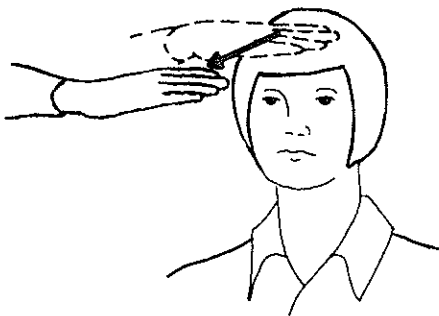
cave

C shape LH palm right. "Walk" right bent V into left C.



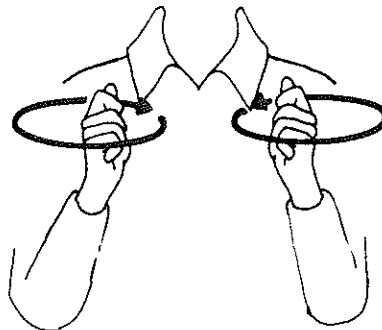
cavity

Tap teeth with right index. Then make circular movement on back of left bent B held palm in.



ceiling

B shape RH palm down, tips left. Place over head and move out.



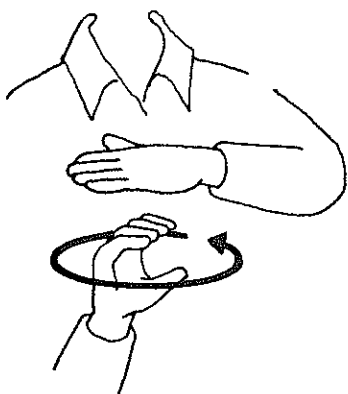
celebrate

X shape both hands, knuckles facing. Circle toward one another in exuberant manner.



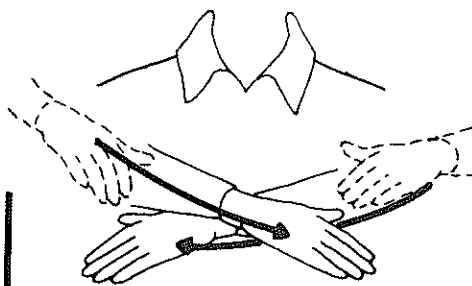
celery

Bring right G up to mouth as if eating a piece of celery.



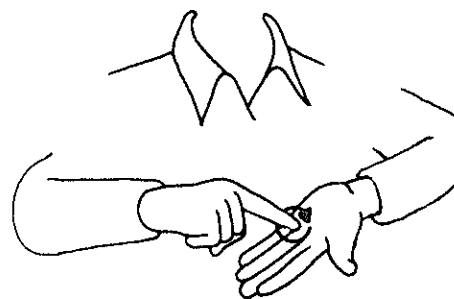
cellar

LH open B palm down, tips right.
C shape RH palm and tips left.
Circle RH under LH counterclockwise.



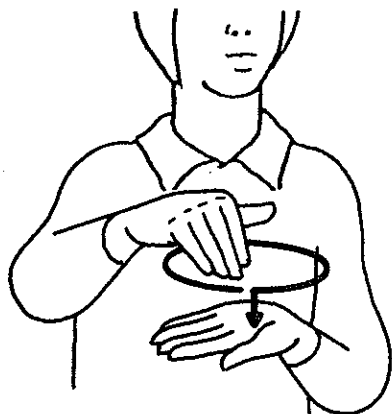
cemetery

Open B both hands, palms down,
left tips slanted right, right tips
slanted left. Cross hands, right
over left.



cent

Circle right index finger in left
palm.



center

Circle tips of right open B over left
palm, then drop tips in center of
palm.



cereal

LH open B palm up, tips right.
Place back of right C in left palm
then lift to mouth.



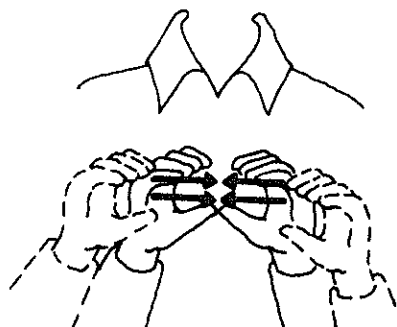
cerebral palsy

Fingerspell C-P.



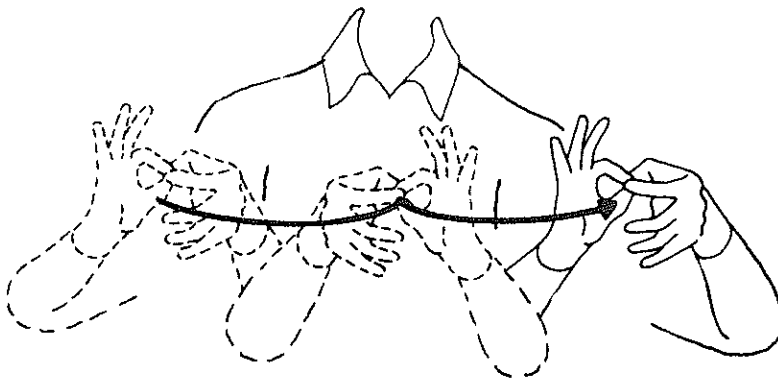
certain

C shape RH palm and tips left.
Place at mouth then move out
forcefully.



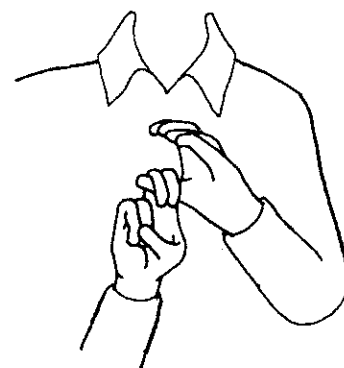
certificate

C shape both hands, palms facing.
Tap thumbs together.



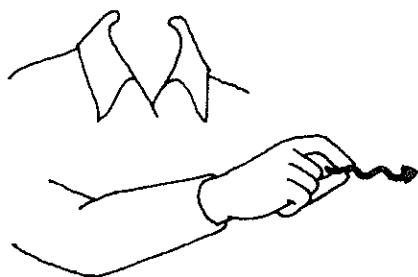
chain

Interlock index fingers and thumbs then reverse several times while moving to left.



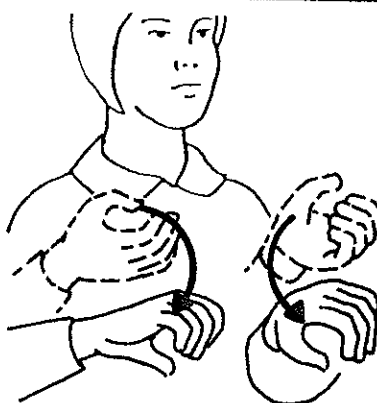
chair

C shape LH palm right. Hang right N over left thumb.



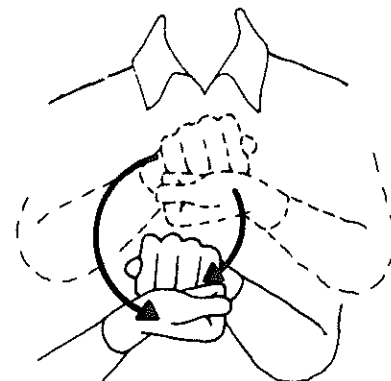
chalk

Mime writing on blackboard with chalk.



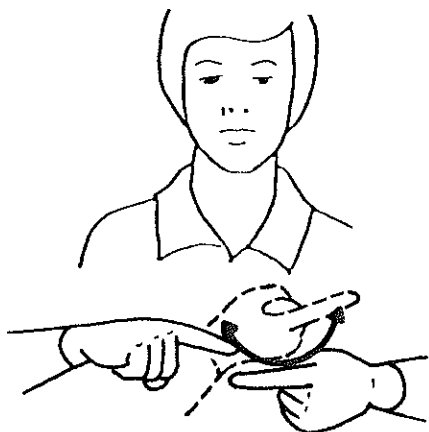
chance

C shape both hands, palms up. Flip over toward one another, ending with palms down.



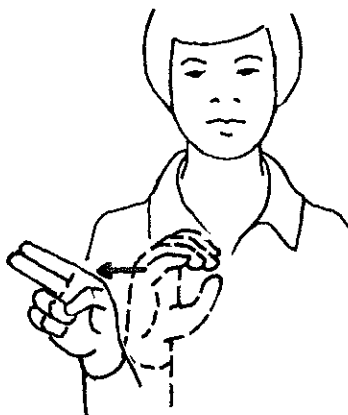
change

A shape both hands, left knuckles up, right knuckles down. Place right wrist on left wrist, then reverse positions.



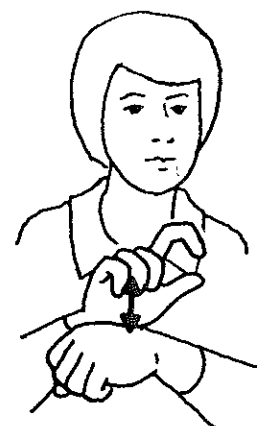
change (money)

Arc right index back and forth on left index.



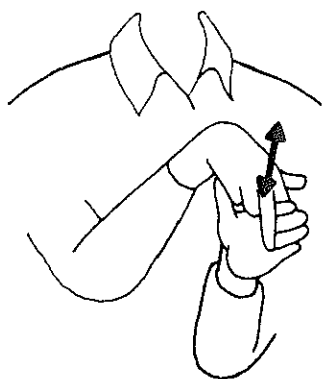
channel

Fingerspell C-H.



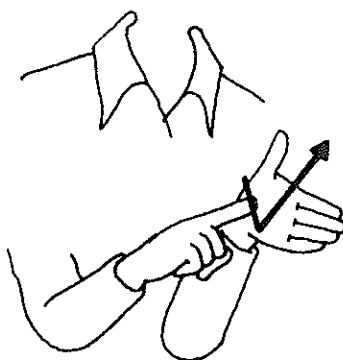
chapel

S shape LH knuckles down. Form C shape with index and thumb of RH and tap back of left S twice.



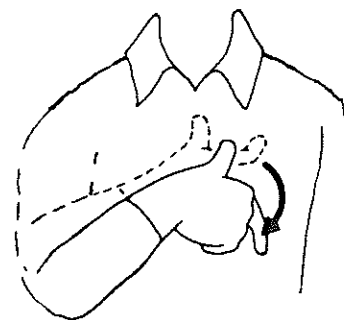
cheat

LH open B palm right, tips out. Straddle with index and middle finger of RH then move RH up and down.



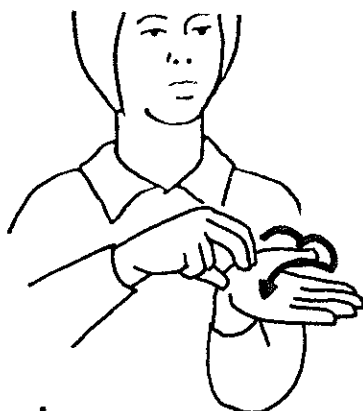
check

LH open B palm up, tips out. Outline check mark in left palm with right index.



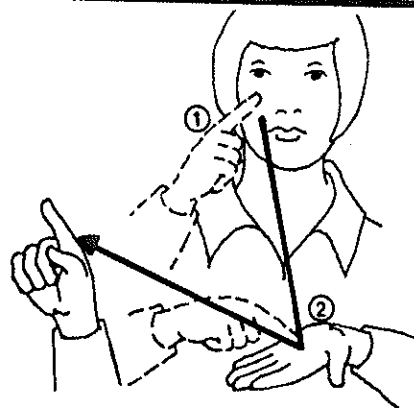
checkered

G shape RH palm in. Place tips on left upper chest. Then turn upside down so that index finger is on bottom.



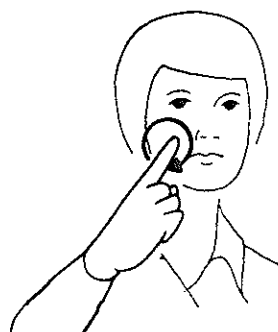
checkers

Place tips of right 3 shape in left palm, then move in various directions, as if moving checker on board.



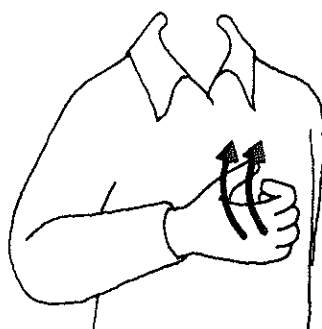
checkup

Place tip of right index under right eye. Move to center of left palm then up and out to the right.



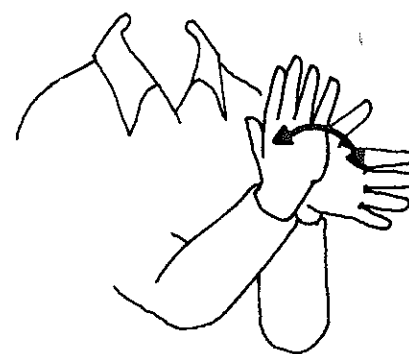
cheek

Make circle on right cheek with right index tip.



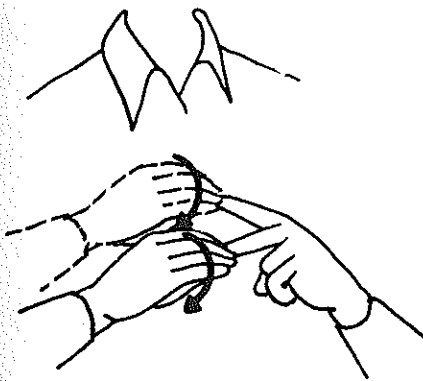
cheer

Place thumb of right C on chest and brush up twice.



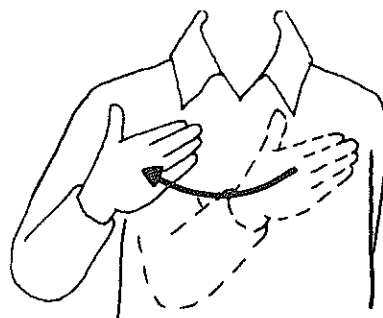
cheese

Twist heel of right palm on heel of left palm.



cherry

V shape LH palm down, tips right. Twist left index then middle finger with tips of right flat O.



chest

Place tips of right open B on upper left side of chest then move over to right side.



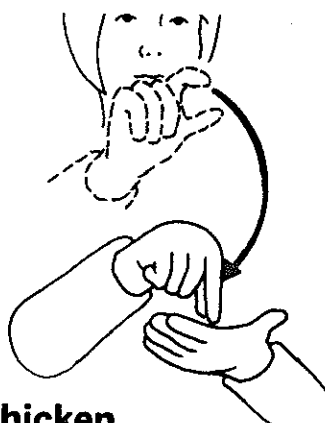
chew

Bent V both hands, left tips up, right tips down. Circle right tips over left tips clockwise.



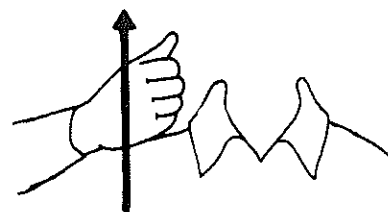
chick

LH open B palm up, tips slanted right. Place knuckles of right G in left palm and tap index and thumb together twice.



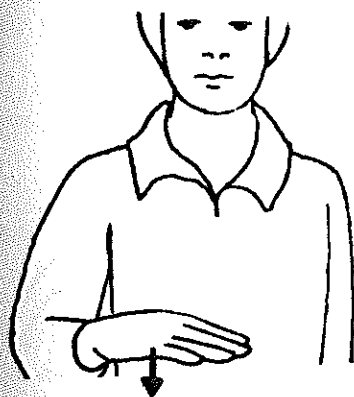
chicken

Place side of right G on mouth then place tips in left palm.



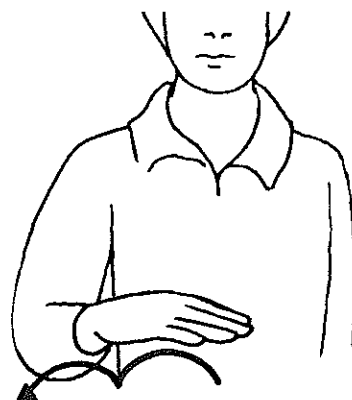
chief

A shape RH knuckles left, thumb extended. Raise up above shoulder level.



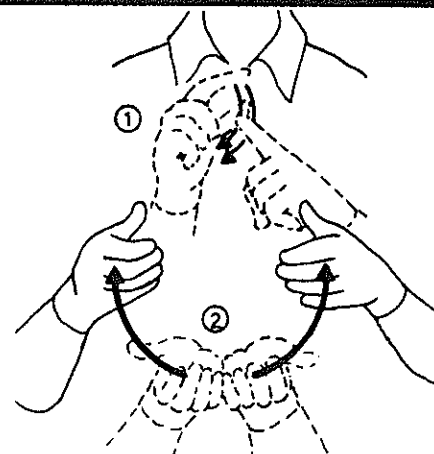
child

Lower RH, palm down, indicating height of child.



children

RH open B palm down. Bounce down two or three times to the right.



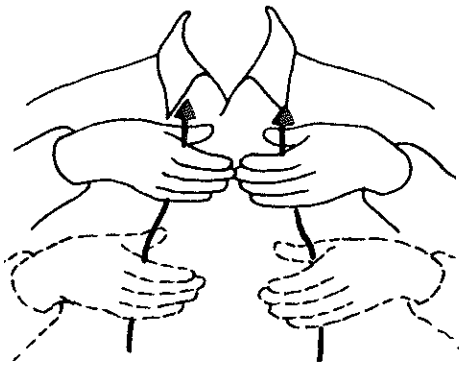
chili

One shape LH palm right, tips out. Strike twice with tips of right G. Now place cupped hands together, palms up, then move apart and up, outlining shape of bowl.



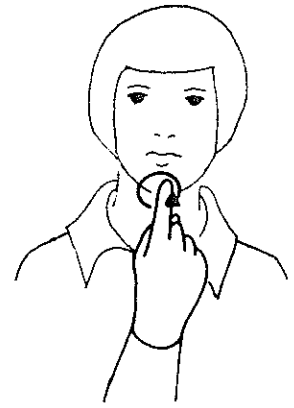
chill

Place right bent V on top of left bent V with thumbs touching. Rub back and forth (as if teeth chattering).



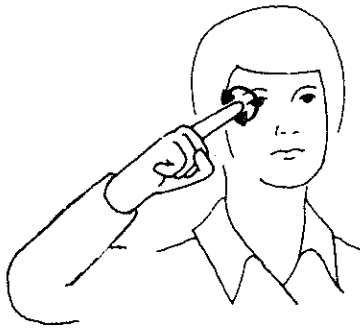
chimney

C shape both hands, tips almost touching. Draw up in shape of chimney.



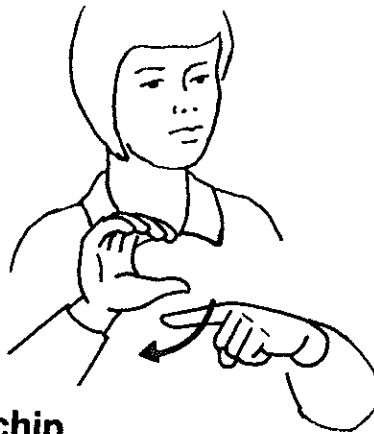
chin

Make circle on chin with index finger.



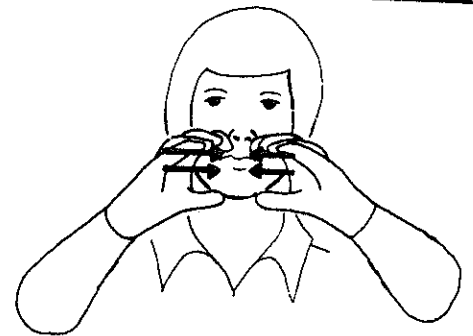
China

Place tip of right index on edge of right eye and twist forward.



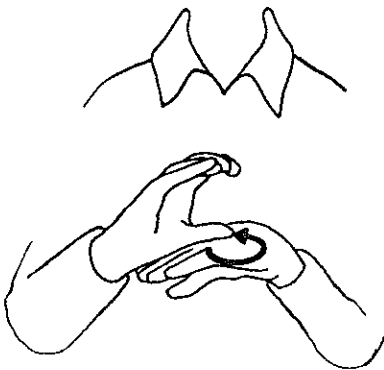
chip

Strike tip of left index finger with thumb of right C.



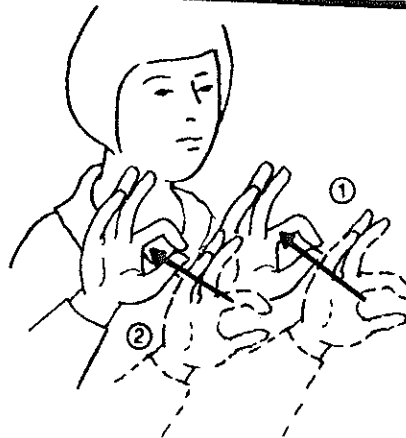
chipmunk

C shape both hands, palms facing. Tap tips together at mouth.



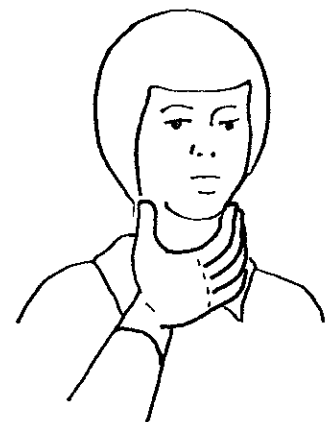
chocolate

Place thumb of right C on back of left hand and circle counterclockwise.



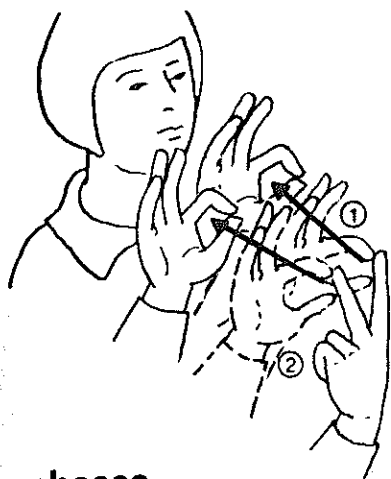
choice

Open F shape RH fingers spread. Move back, closing thumb and index. Repeat motion a little to the right.



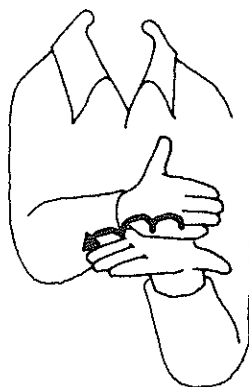
choke

Grasp throat tightly with RH.



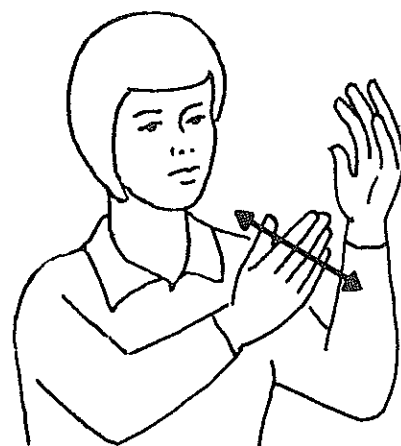
choose

V shape LH palm in. With right thumb and index, pick at left index and middle fingers, as if choosing something.



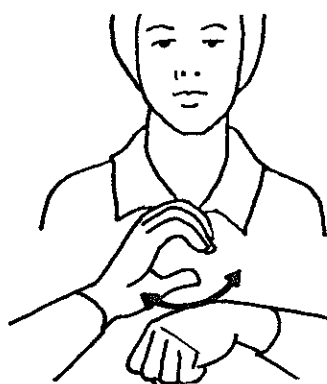
chop

Open B both hands, left palm up, tips slanted right; right palm and tips slanted left. Chop left palm with little finger of right open B.



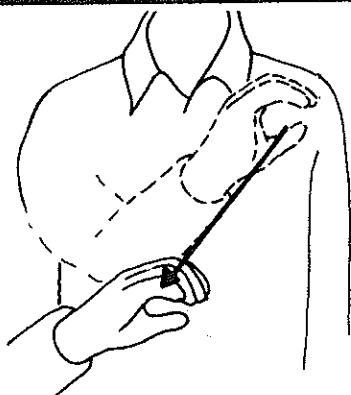
chop (tree)

LH open B palm in. Chop back of left wrist with little finger side of right open B.



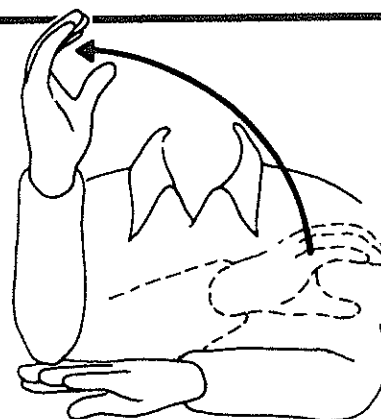
chore

S shape LH palm down. Brush base of right C back and forth across top of left S.



Christ

Place right C against left shoulder and move to right side of waist.



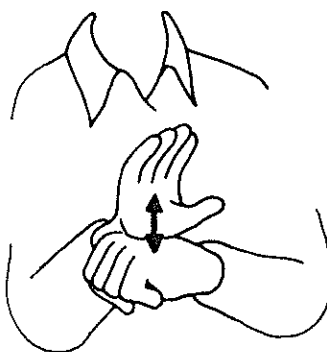
Christmas

Place elbow of right C on back of LH which is held before you tips right. Arc right C from left to right.



chubby

Place claw hands on cheeks.



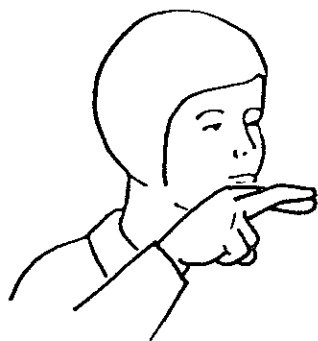
church

Tap right C on back of left S twice.



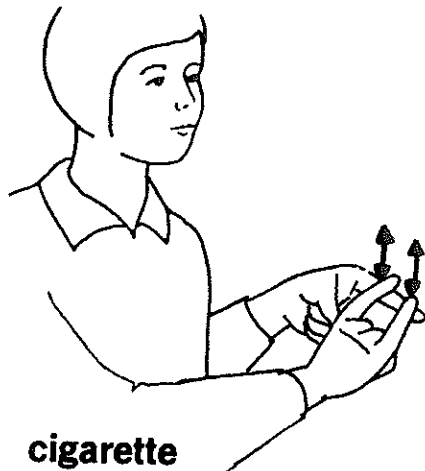
cider

Place thumb of right C on right cheek and twist forward.



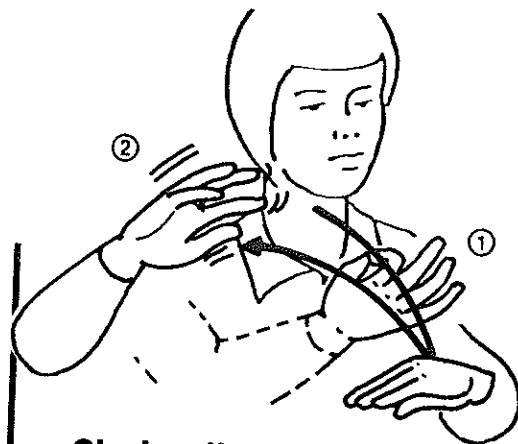
cigar

Hold right R at right side of mouth tips out, palm down.



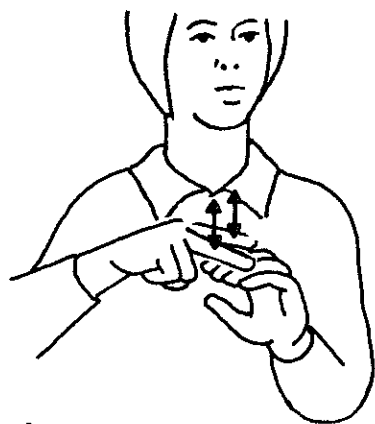
cigarette

Tap left index with right index and little finger several times.



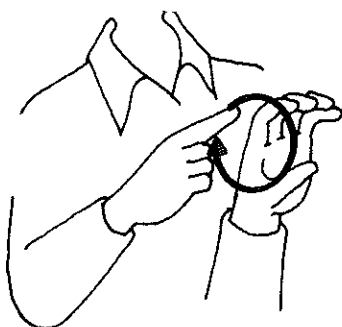
Cinderella

Strike little finger side of right F against back of LH. Change to 5 shape RH and move slowly up from LH while wiggling fingers (as if tapping Cinderella with wand and transforming her).



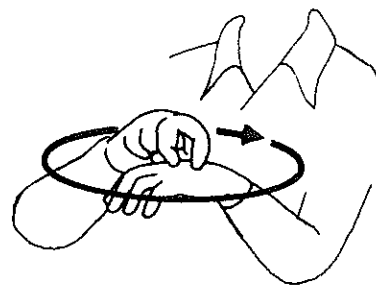
cinnamon

Tap right V on back of left C several times. (Sometimes the fingers of the right V alternate in motion.)



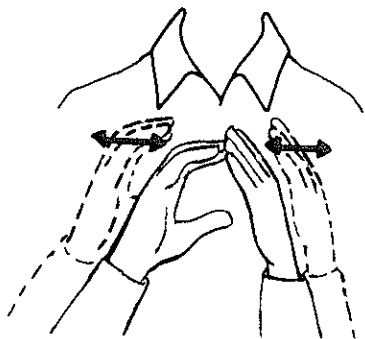
circle

C shape LH. Circle thumb side with right index finger clockwise. (Sometimes made without left C.)



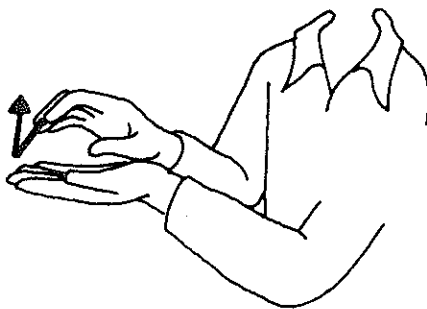
circus

Bent LH open B palm down. Place tips of right bent V on back of LH and circle both hands clockwise.



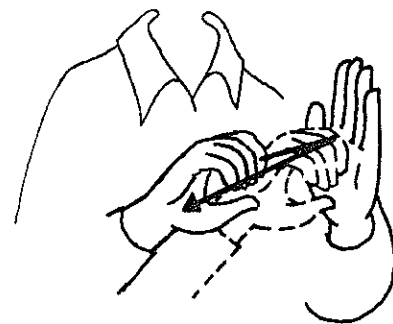
city

LH open B palm right, tips up. C shape RH palm left. Tap hands together twice.



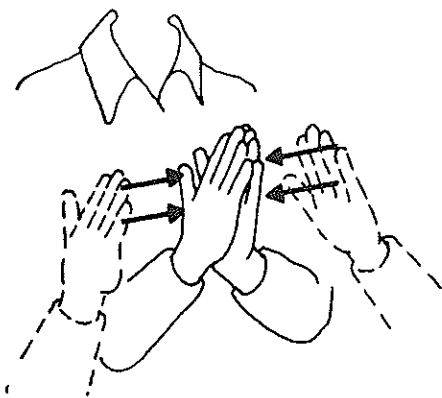
clam

LH open B palm up, tips out. Curved RH open B palm down. Place base of right B on base of left. Lower fingers then raise. Repeat.



clang

LH open B palm right. Strike index and thumb of right C against left palm and swing back to the right.



clap

Open B both hands, palms facing. Clap together several times.



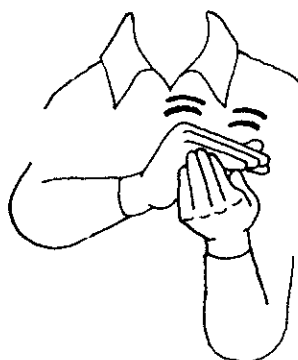
class

C shape both hands held close together. Draw apart and around to front ending in 5 shapes, little fingers touching.



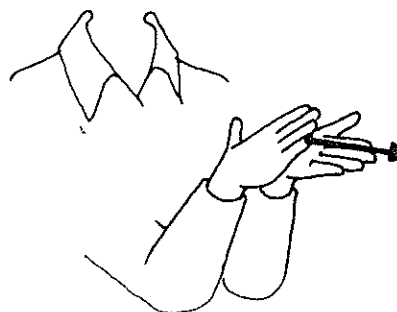
claw

Claw shape RH palm out. Turn so that palm faces body.



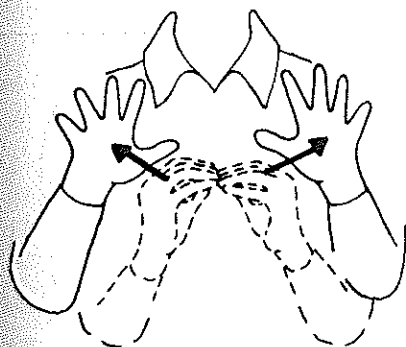
clay

Put hands together and move slightly as if molding clay.



clean

Open B both hands, left palm up, tips out; right palm down, tips left. Brush right palm across left as if wiping clean.



clear

Place tips of flat O shapes together, open into 5 shapes, and turn out.



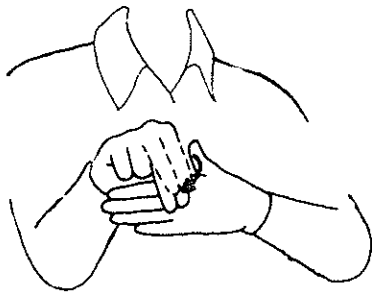
clever

Place tip of right middle finger on forehead then flick out.



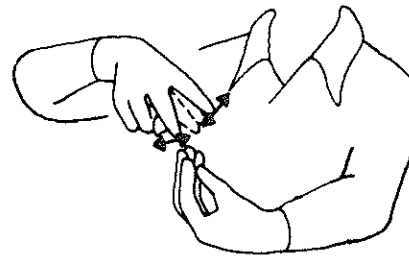
climb

RH bent V palm out. Move up in short circular movements.



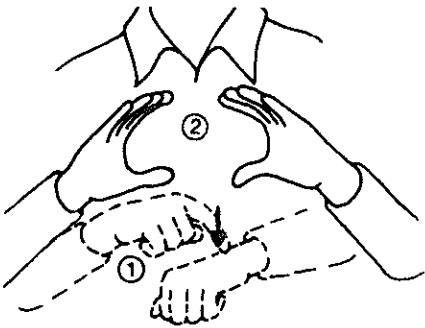
clip (noun)

LH open B palm in, tips right.
Snap right index, middle finger,
and thumb over left index.



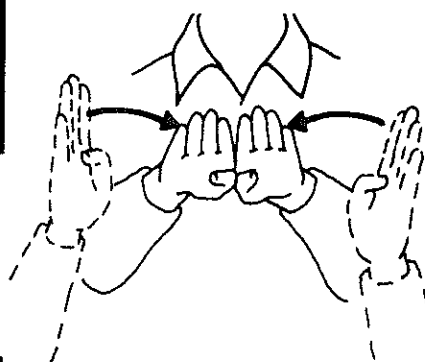
clip (verb)

LH flat O tips up. V shape RH
palm down, tips left. Snip right V
over left tips.



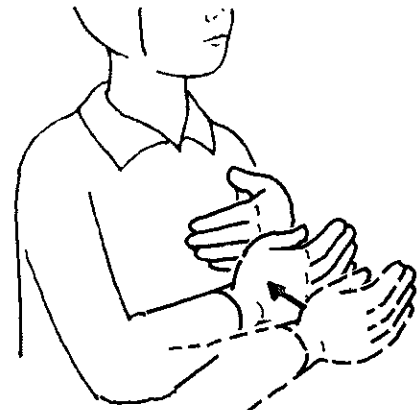
clock

Touch back of left wrist with right
index finger. Then outline clock
with double C shapes facing each
other.



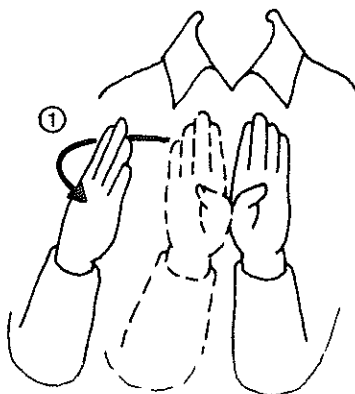
close (verb)

B shape both hands, palms facing,
tips out. Turn toward each other so
that index fingers touch.



close

Open B both hands, palms in,
thumbs up, right B in front of left.
Move RH close to LH without
touching.



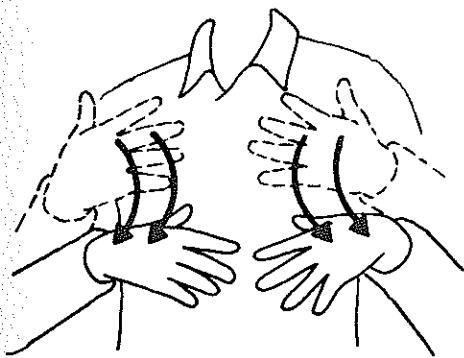
closet

B shape both hands, index fingers
touching. Turn RH to right, then
hook right index over base of left
and move forward.



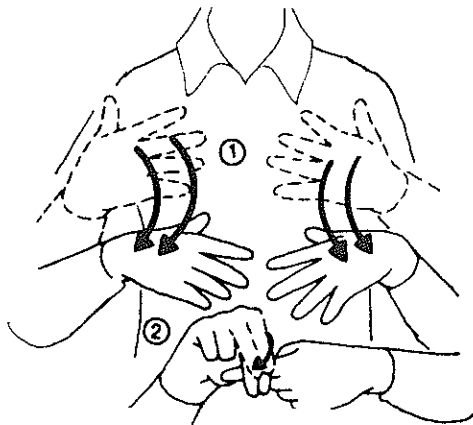
cloth

RH open B palm in, tips left. Rub
up and down on upper right side of
chest.



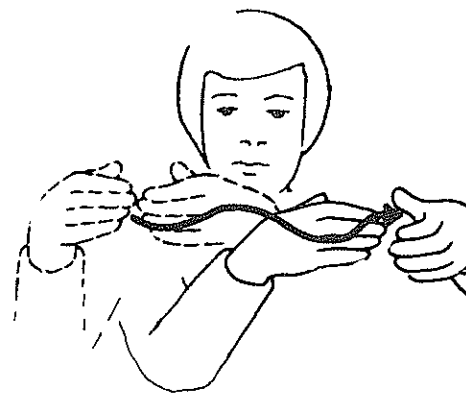
clothes

Brush open palms down chest twice.



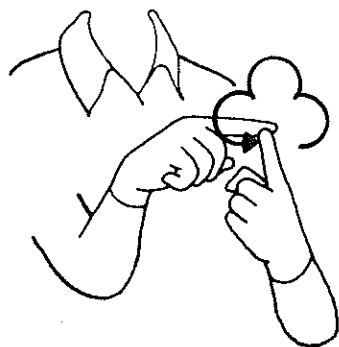
clothespin

Brush open palms down chest twice then snap right index, middle finger, and thumb over left index.



cloud

Cupped shape both hands, palms facing. Move from right to left with undulating motion. (Can also be made moving from left to right.)



clover

One shape LH. Touch with right index and outline clover leaf.



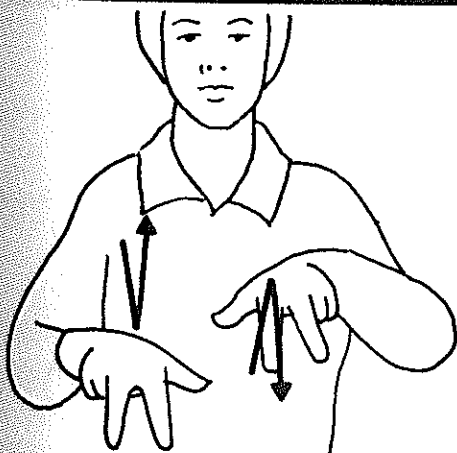
clown

Place tips of right claw hand on nose and move back and forth several times. (Sometimes made with twisting motion.)



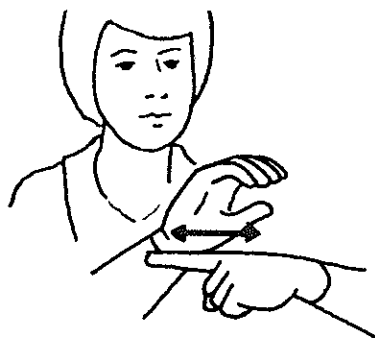
club

C shape both hands, thumbs touching. Draw apart and around, changing to B shapes palms in.



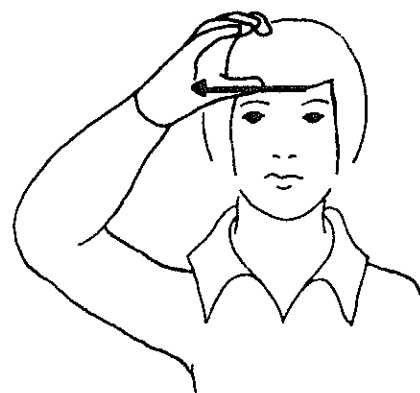
clumsy

Three shape both hands, palms down. Move up and down alternately once or twice.



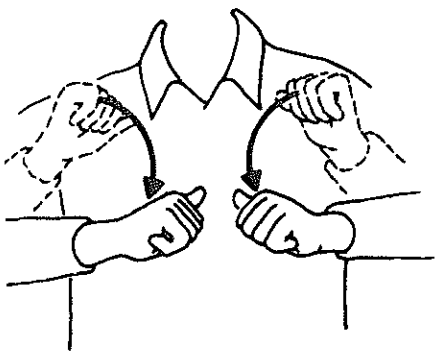
coach

One shape LH knuckles down, tips slanted right. Rub right C back and forth on left index.



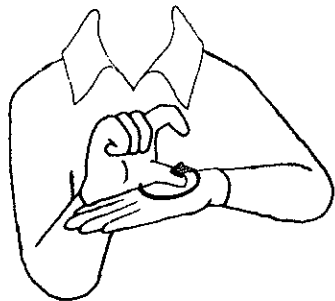
coal

Draw thumb of right C across eyebrows from left to right.



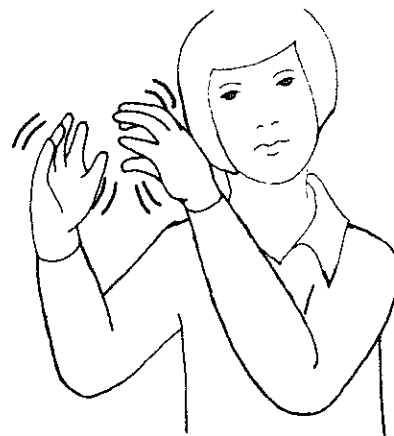
coat

A shape both hands. Trace shape of lapels with thumbs.



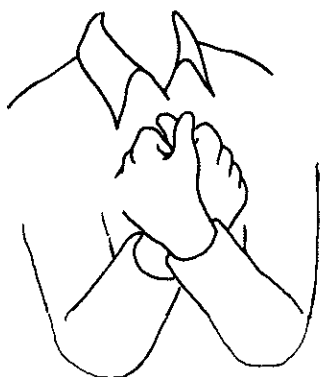
cocoa

Place thumb of right C (middle, fourth, and little fingers closed) on back of left hand and circle counterclockwise.



coconut

Mime holding coconut at right side of head and shaking.



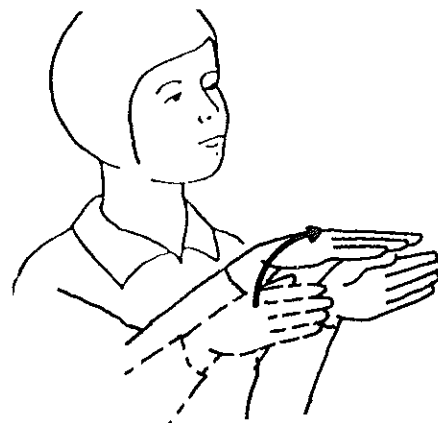
cocoon

Interlock thumbs, palms in, and close fingers.



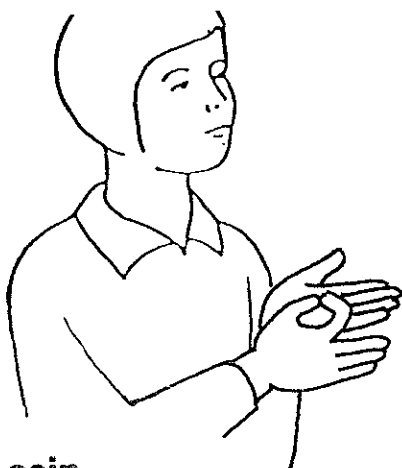
coffee

Place right S on left S and make a grinding motion counterclockwise.



coffin

LH open B palm right, tips out. Form lid with right open B, ending with thumbs touching.



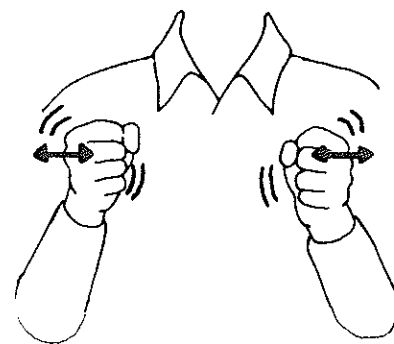
coin

Place thumb and index finger of right F in left palm, describing shape of coin.



Coke (Coca-Cola)

Hold left arm out. Stick upper arm with index finger of right L and wiggle thumb.



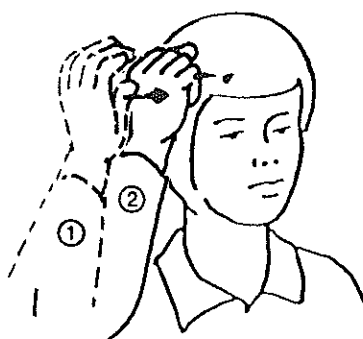
cold (adj.)

S shape both hands. Draw hands close to body and "shiver."



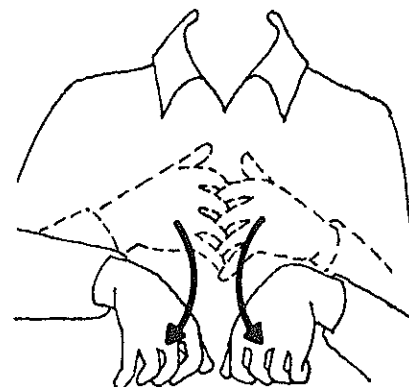
cold (noun)

Place right thumb and index on nose, then draw away as if using handkerchief.



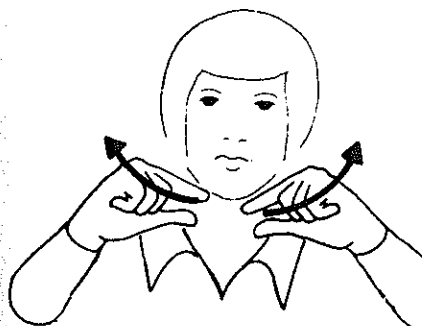
coleslaw

Tap right side of head with base of C shape RH. Change to S shape RH and tap head once more.



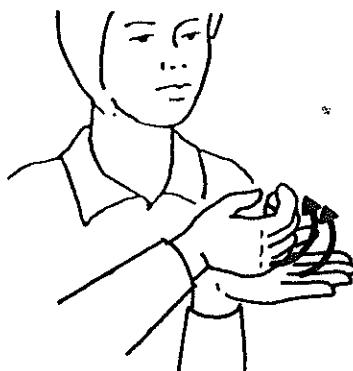
collapse

Claw shape both hands, fingers entwined, palms in. Drop apart suddenly, ending with palms down.



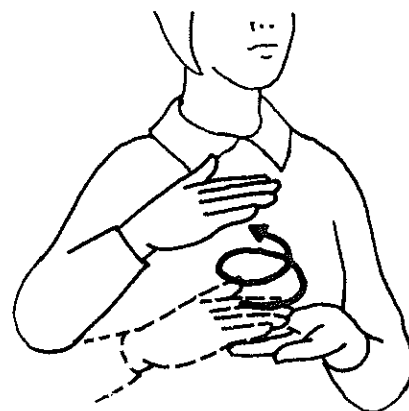
collar

G shape both hands, tips facing. Place at neck and outline collar.



collect

LH open B palm up. Scrape little finger side of right C across left palm twice.



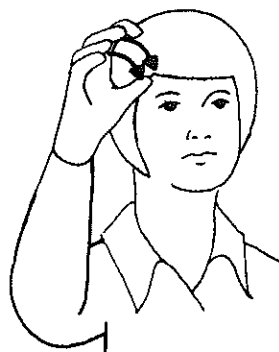
college

Clap hands together once then circle RH upward over left palm.



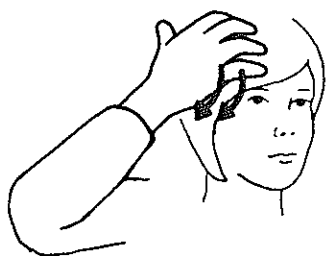
color

Five shape RH palm in. Flutter fingers at chin level.



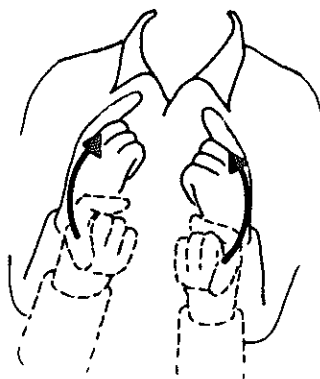
colt

Place thumb of right C against right temple and bend fingers forward twice.



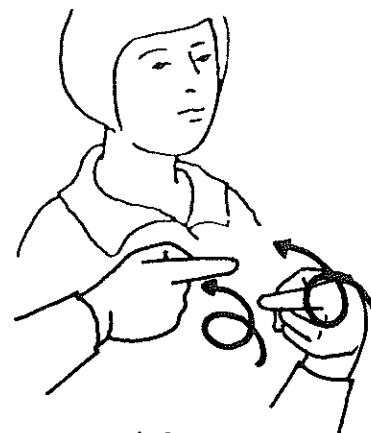
comb

Brush open fingers through hair twice.



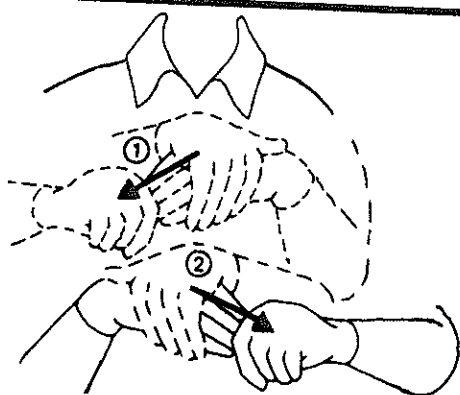
come

One shape both hands, knuckles up, tips out. Bring tips up and back toward chest.



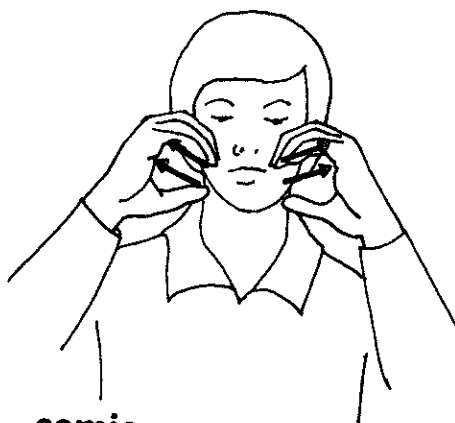
come (alt.)

One shape both hands, palms in, fingers facing. Roll in alternately toward body.



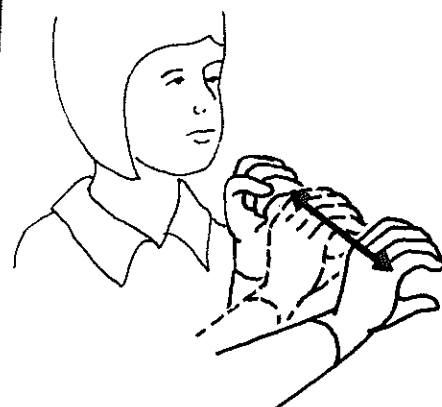
comfortable

Curved open B shape both hands, palms down. Place right palm on back of LH, slide off, then reverse motion.



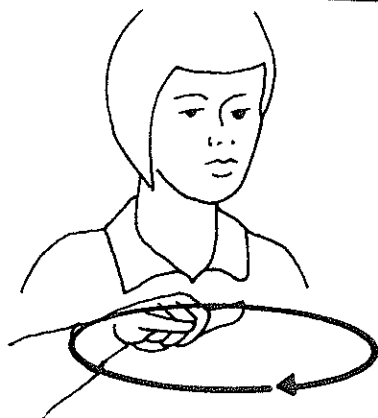
comic

Place index tips of C shapes at side of mouth then move away from face. Repeat motion.



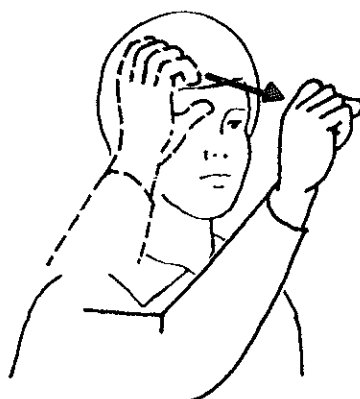
commercial

S shape LH palm right. C shape RH palm left. Place right C against left little finger, then move right C out and back several times.



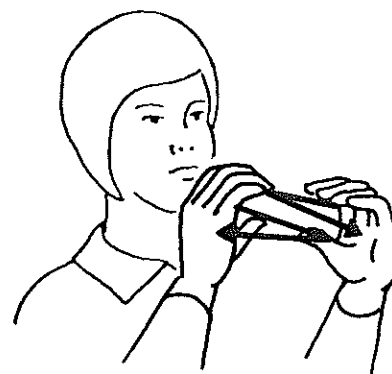
common

Y shape RH palm down. Move out in large clockwise circle.



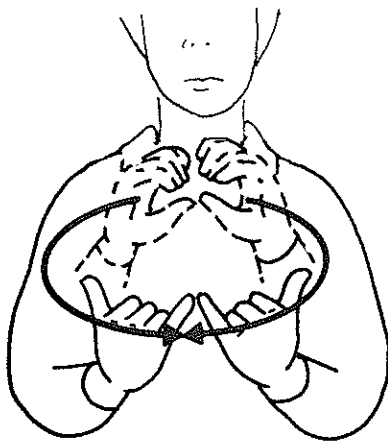
common sense

C shape RH palm left. Place on right side of forehead then move out into S shape.



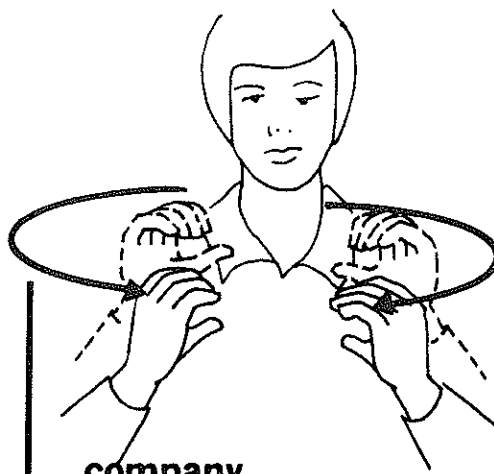
communicate

C shape both hands, palms facing. Move back and forth alternately at sides of mouth.



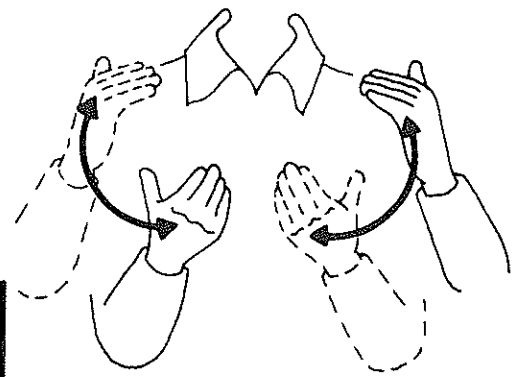
community

C shape both hands, thumbs touching. Draw apart and around to front, changing into Y shapes palms in, little fingers touching.



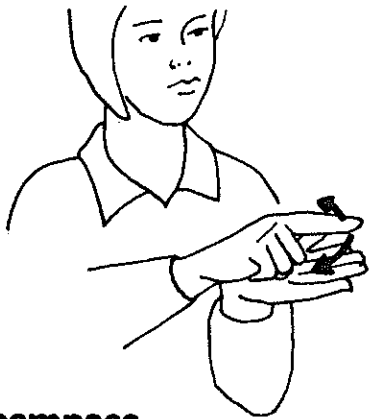
company

C shape both hands. Move apart in large semicircles, ending with palms in.



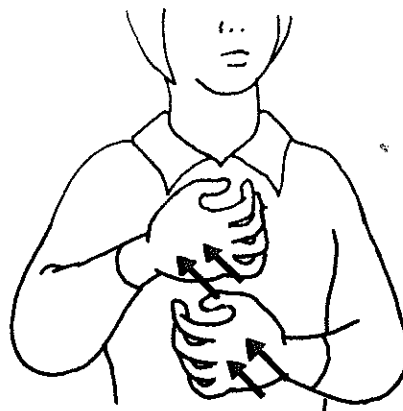
compare

Curved open B both hands, tips out, left palm up, right palm down. Turn each over, reversing positions. Repeat motion.



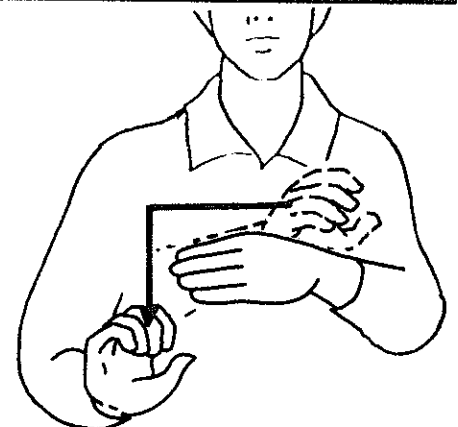
compass

Place knuckles of right 1 in left palm and wave index finger back and forth.



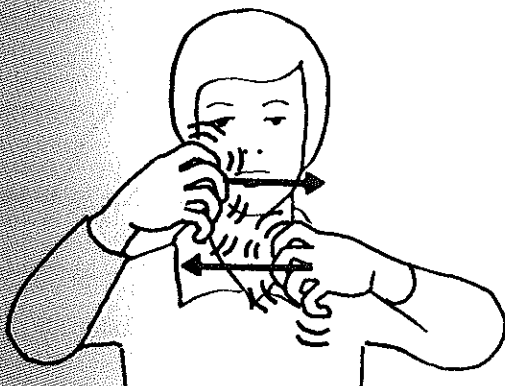
complain

Claw shape both hands, palms in, RH above LH. Strike chest twice with tips.



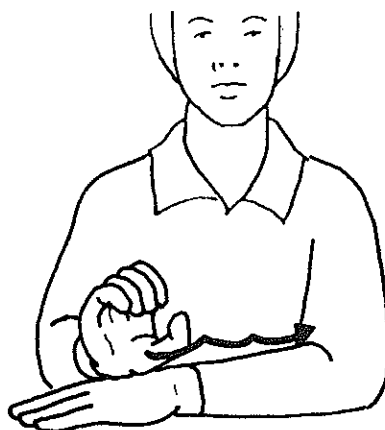
complete

B shape LH palm right, tips out. Slide right C off left index finger and drop down.



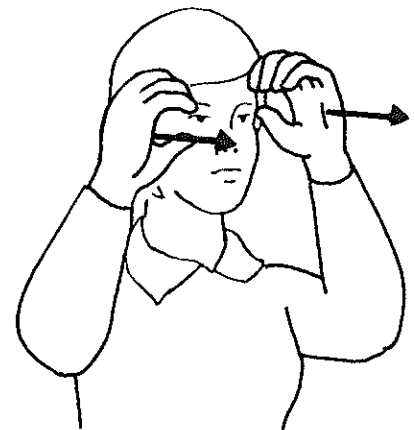
complicate

Claw shape both hands, palms down, tips facing, RH slightly above LH. Move in toward one another while wiggling fingers.



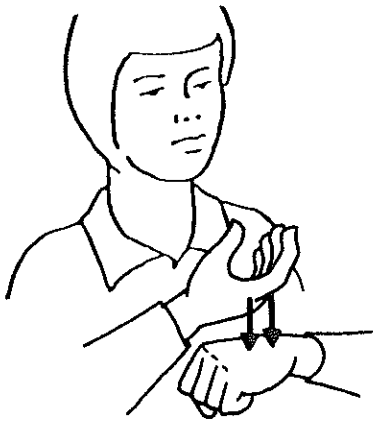
computer

LH open B palm down, tips out. Place base of right C on left wrist and move up arm in short bouncing motions.



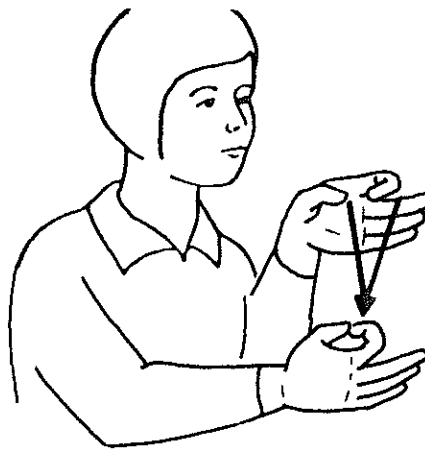
concentrate

C shape both hands, palms facing, held at temples. Move forward parallel to one another.



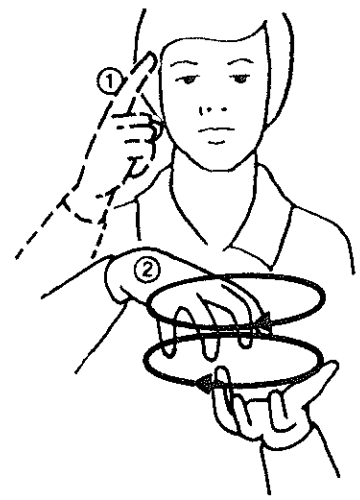
concrete

Strike back of left S with back of right C twice.



cone

F shape both hands, palms and tips facing. Place left F on top of right, then drop right F down indicating cone shape.



confuse

Place right index on temple. Alternately circle claw shape hands, right over left, in a clockwise motion.



congratulations

Place tips of right open B on mouth then move forward. Clap hands together twice.



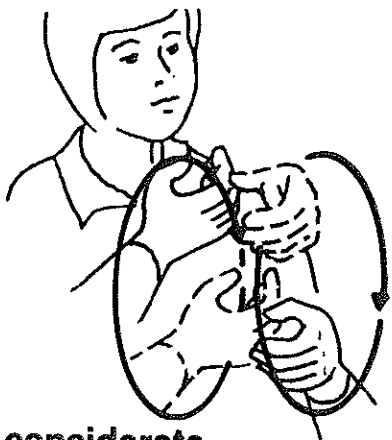
connect

Lock right index and thumb into left index and thumb and wiggle slightly.



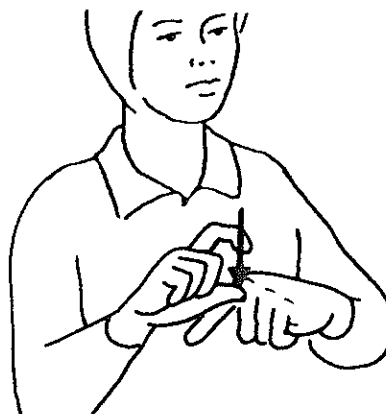
conscience

One shape RH palm down, tip left. Tap upper left side of chest twice.



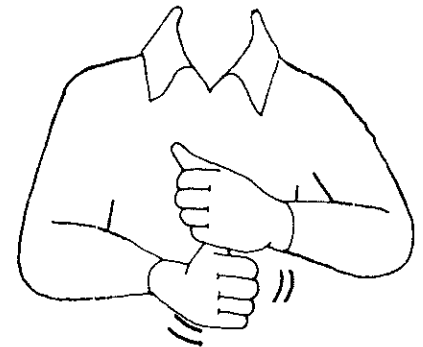
considerate

C shape both hands, left tips right, right tips left. Circle around one another.



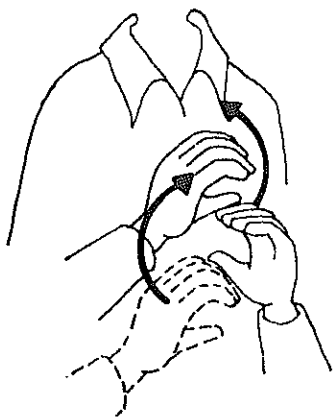
consonant

Place base of right C, fingers closed except for index, on top of left index.



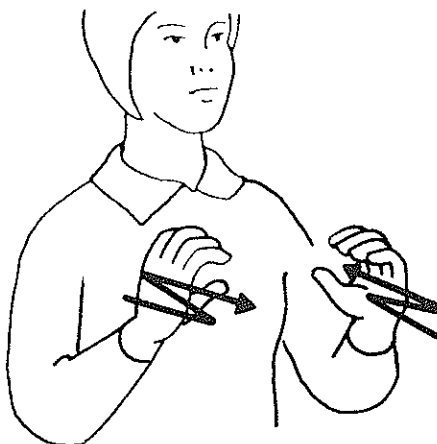
constipate

A shape both hands, left palm right, right palm left, thumbs extended. Place right thumb in left A and shake slightly.



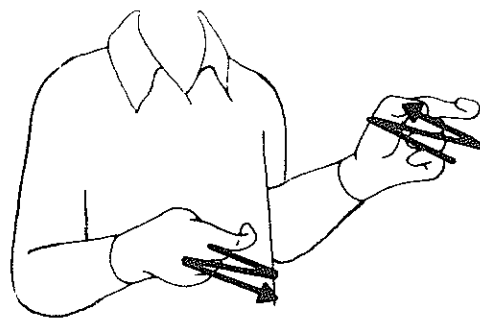
construction

C shape both hands, palms facing. Place one on top of the other alternately.



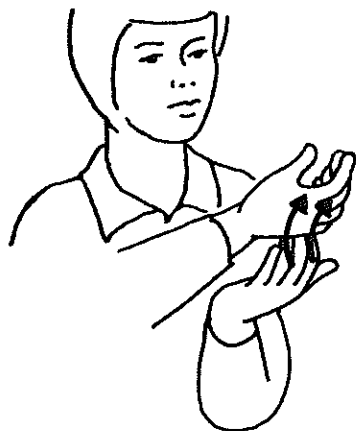
contest

C shape both hands, palms facing. Move back and forth alternately.



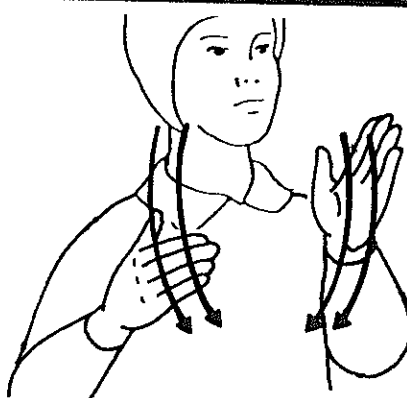
control

X shape both hands, palms facing. Move back and forth alternately as if holding reins.



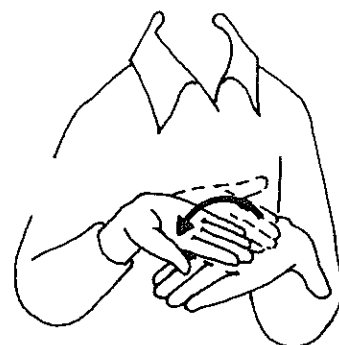
convenient

Curved LH open B palm up. Brush little finger side of right C up back of left fingers twice.



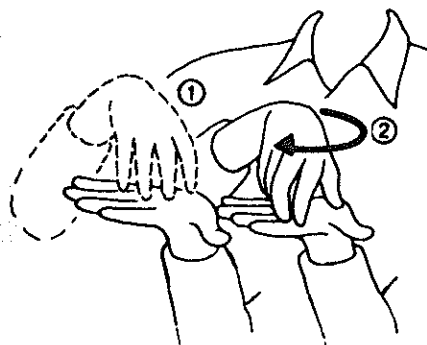
conversation

Open B both hands, palms facing. Swing down simultaneously. Repeat motion.



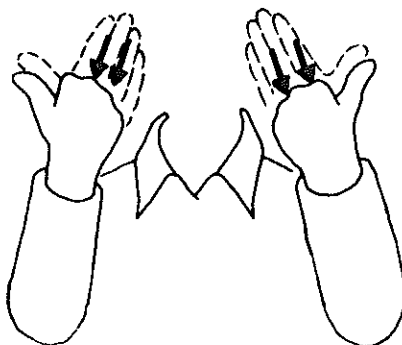
cook

Open B both hands, left palm up, right palm down. Place right palm on left and flip over, as if flipping pancakes.



cookie

LH open B palm up, tips out. Place tips of RH in left palm and twist as if cutting out cookies.



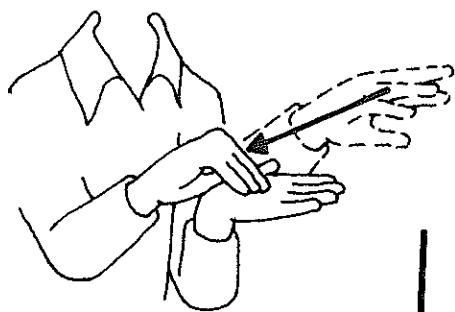
cool

Open B both hands, palms in, tips up and slanted toward one another. Hold above shoulders and wave fingers backward.



cooperate

Hook right index and thumb into left index and thumb then circle counterclockwise.



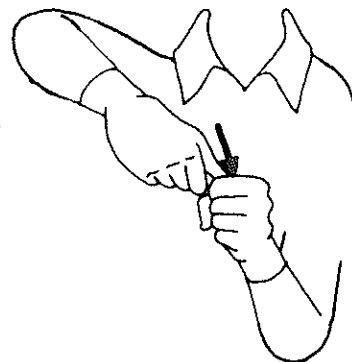
copy

LH open B palm up, tips out. Hold right hand palm down, fingers spread, above and slightly ahead of LH. Draw RH back into flat O shape and place in left palm.



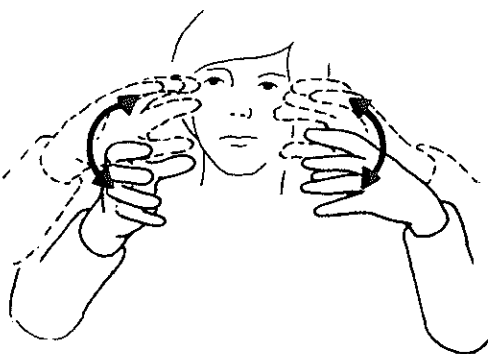
cord

C shape LH palm out. Place tip of right little finger on side of right C and draw away to right in wiggly motion.



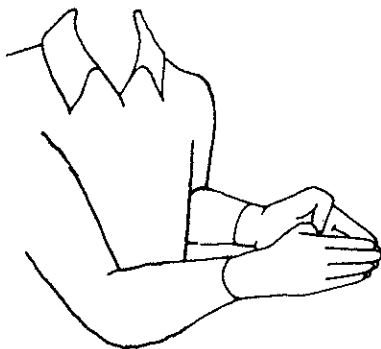
cork

S shape LH knuckles right. Press right thumb down on top of left S.



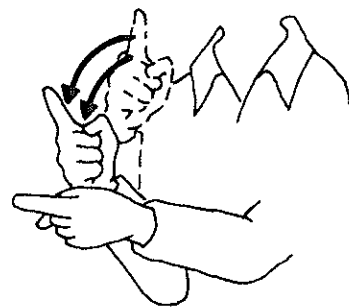
corn

Hands face each other in front of mouth as if holding an ear of corn. Rotate slightly.



corner

B shape both hands, left palm right, tips out; right palm in, tips left. Place tips together, forming corner.



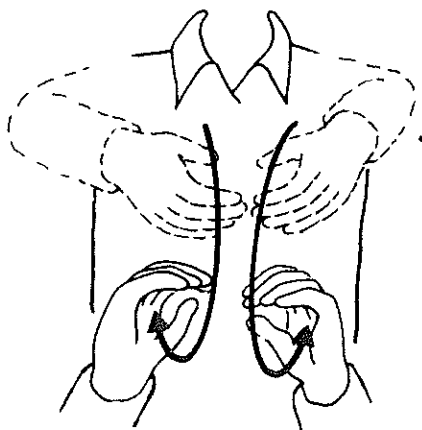
correct (adj.)

One shape both hands, tips out, left palm right, right palm left. Place right 1 on top of left. Repeat.



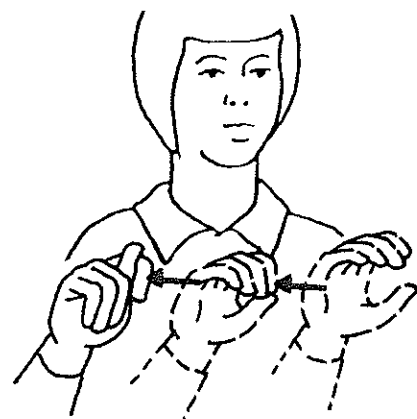
cost

LH open B palm right. Brush knuckle of right X down left palm.



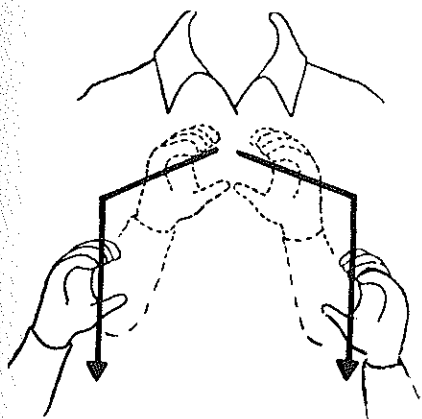
costume

C shape both hands, palms facing. Brush down chest.



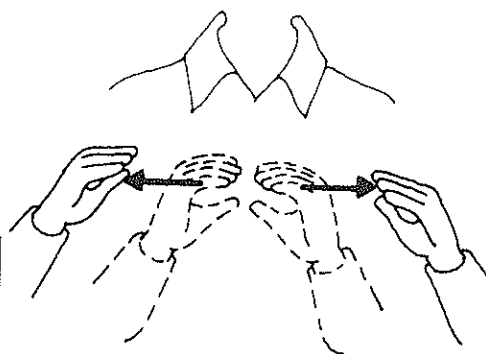
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Fingerspell C-O-T.



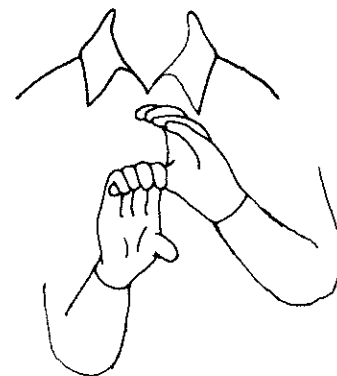
cottage

C shape both hands, palms out. Outline roof and sides of cottage.



cotton

C shape both hands, palms facing. Draw apart into flat O shapes.



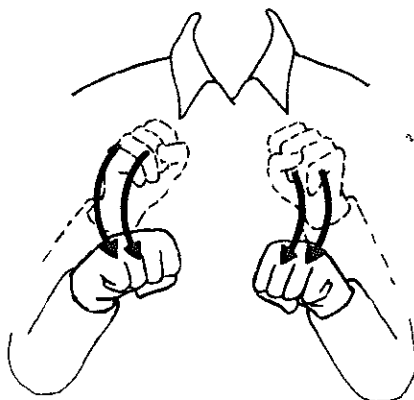
couch

C shape both hands, left palm out, right palm left. Hook right C over thumb of left C.



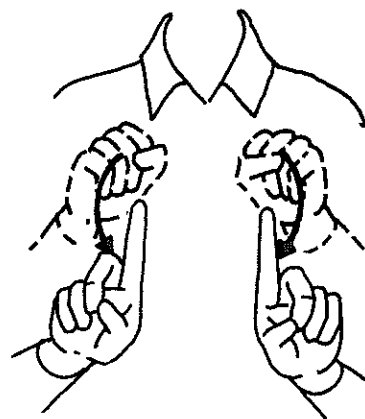
cough

C shape RH palm in. Place under throat with index and thumb touching chest. Rock up and down.



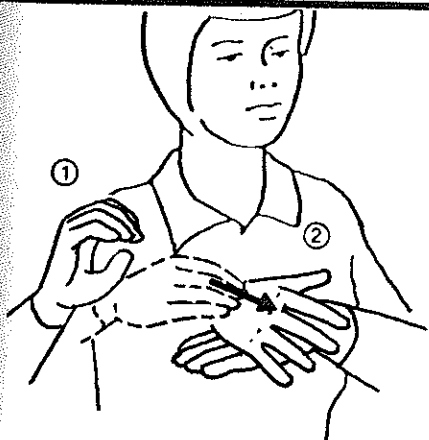
could

S shape both hands, knuckles down. Move down in forceful motion. Repeat.



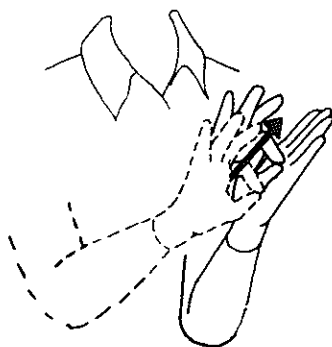
could (alt.)

S shape both hands, palms down. Move down, changing into D shapes.



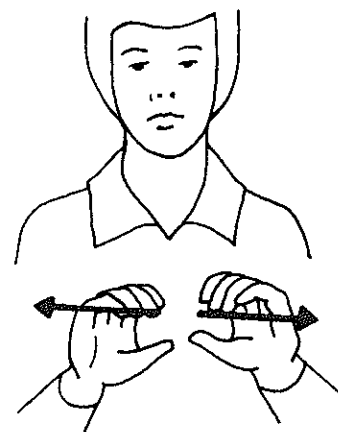
counsel

B shape LH palm down, tips slanted right. Place right C on back of LH then open into 5 shape.



count

LH open B palm right, tips up. Run thumb and index finger of right 9 shape up left palm.



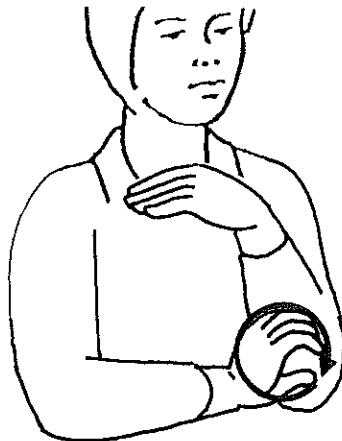
counter

C shape both hands held at waist level. Move apart.



country

Rub left elbow clockwise with palm of right open B.



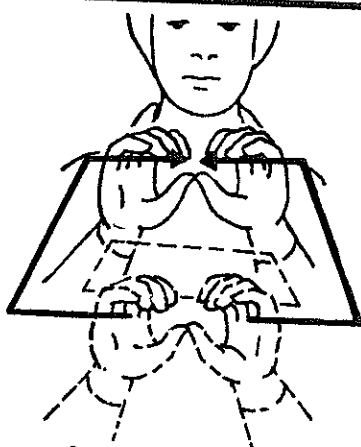
county

Rub side of left elbow clockwise with index finger side of right C.



couple

V shape LH palm in. C shape R. Tap index, then middle finger, or left V with thumb of right C.



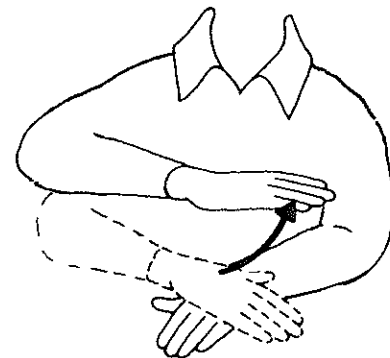
court

C shape both hands, thumbs touching. Draw apart, back, and then together, outlining a court.



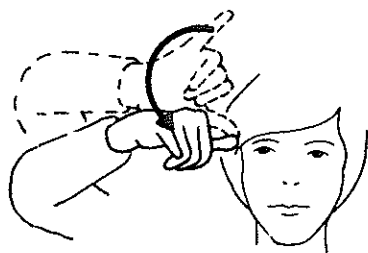
cousin

Shake right C at right side of head.



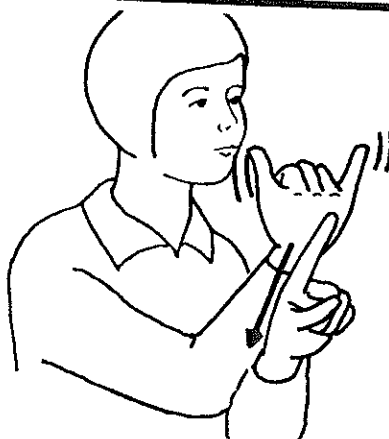
cover

Open B shape both hands, palm down, tips slanted toward one another. Slide right palm over back left hand then lift up.



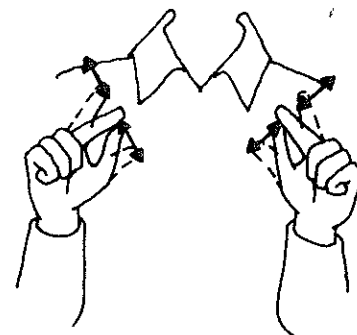
cow

Place thumb of right Y on right temple and twist forward.



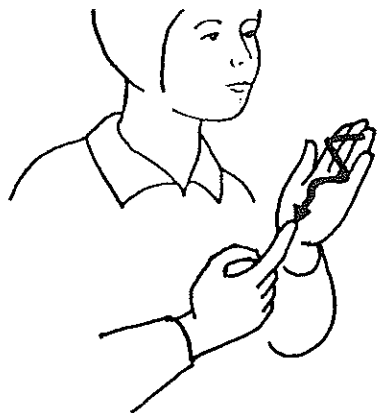
coward

One shape LH, Y shape RH. Place back of right Y on back of left index and shake while moving down.



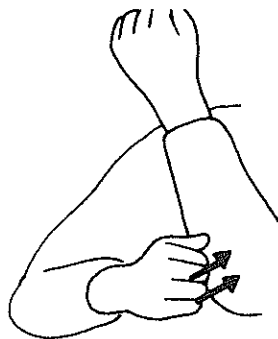
crab

Modified L shape both hands, palms facing. Snap index fingers and thumbs together twice.



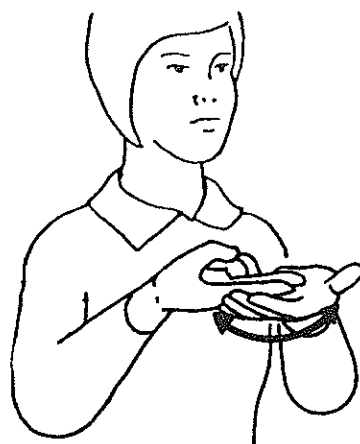
crack

LH open B. Outline crack on left palm with right index finger.



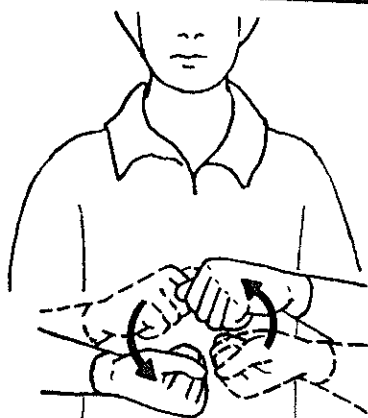
cracker

Tap left elbow several times with right A.



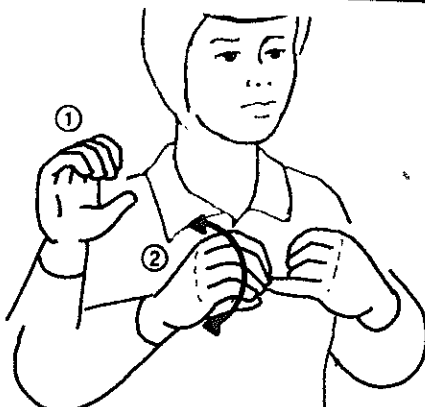
cradle

Place back of right index and middle fingers in left upturned palm. Rock both hands back and forth.



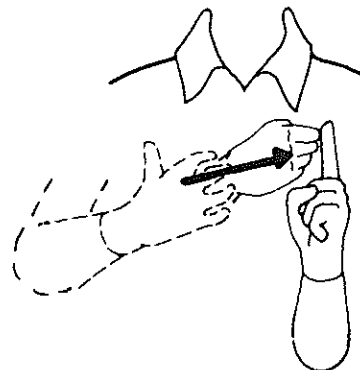
cramp

A shape both hands, right knuckles down, left knuckles up. Hold at stomach level and twist.



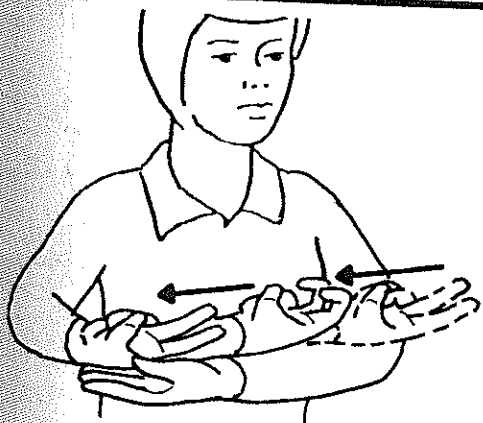
cranberry

Form C with RH. Then close fingertips of RH around left little finger and twist.



crash

One shape LH. Claw shape RH palm in. While closing fingers, strike RH against left index.



crawl

LH open B palm up. Place back of right V on left forearm. Move down arm slowly while crooking and un-crooking fingers.



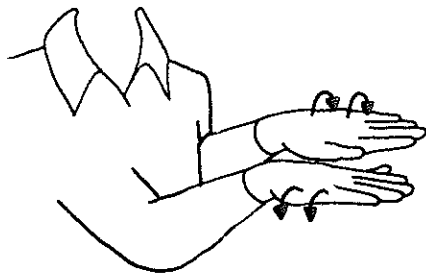
crayon

LH open B palm up, tips out. C shape RH. Move right thumb forward on left palm with small wave-like motion.



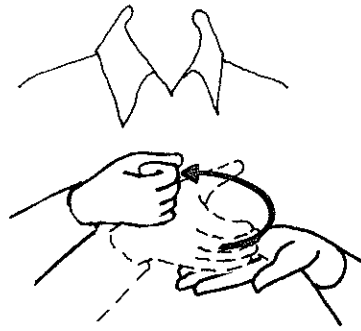
crazy

Circle right index around right temple several times.



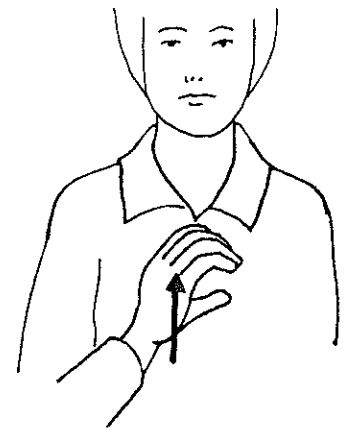
creak

Open B both hands, palms down, tips out, thumbs touching. Twist hands away from each other.



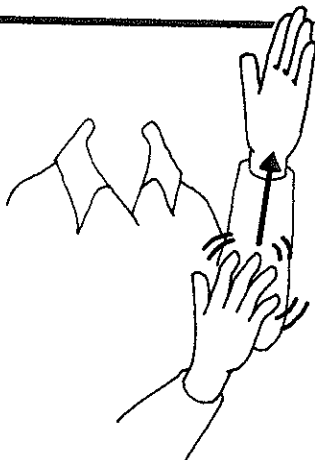
cream

LH open B palm up, tips out. Pass right C over left palm, closing into S shape (as if skimming cream).



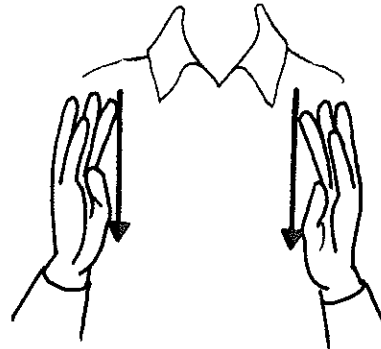
creature

Place right C, palm and tips left, against chest and move upward.



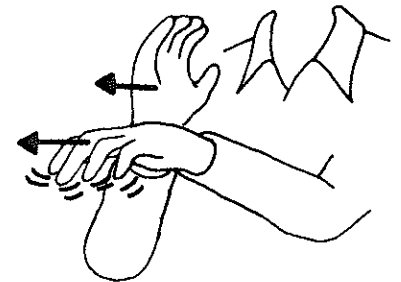
creep

Hold left arm in front of body palm in. Then right fingers creep up left arm from elbow to wrist.



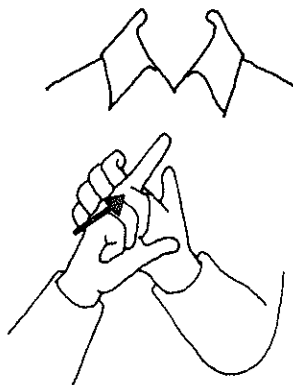
crib

Four shape both hands, palms facing. Lower hands slightly.



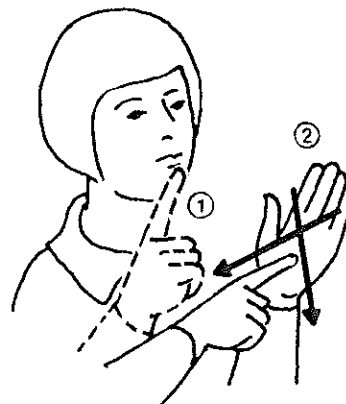
cricket

Place base of right C on back of left claw hand which is held palm down. Move left claw forward in crawling motion.



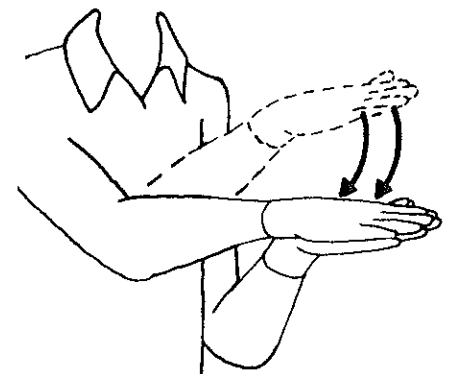
crime

C shape LH palm and tips in. Place right L against back of left C.



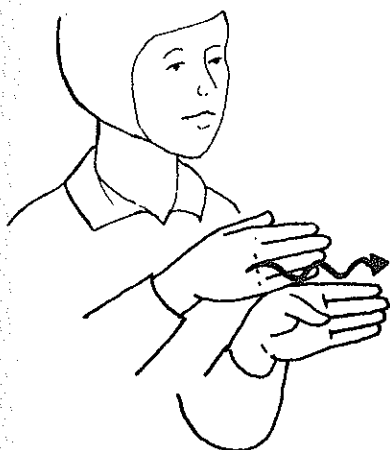
criticize

Touch lips with right index finger, then make a cross mark in left palm which faces right, tips up.



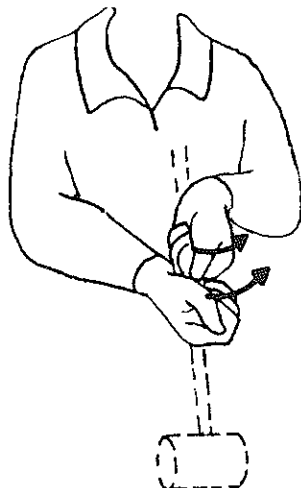
crocodile

Place right palm on left palm, tips out. Raise right hand up then drop back to original position.



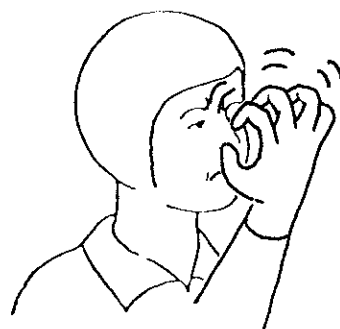
crooked

B shape LH palm right, tips out. Place little finger side of right open B on left index and wiggle forward.



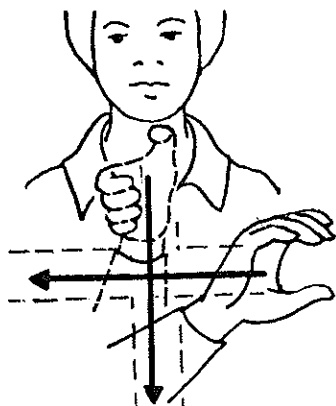
croquet

Mime holding a croquet mallet and hitting ball through wicket.



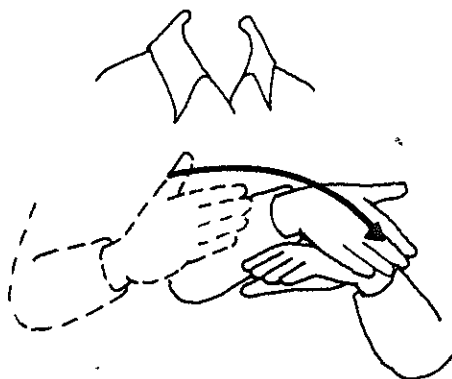
cross (adj.)

Wiggle fingers of right claw hand in front of face.



cross (noun)

Form cross with C shape RH.



cross (verb)

LH open B palm down, tips out. Slide little finger edge of right open B across back of LH.



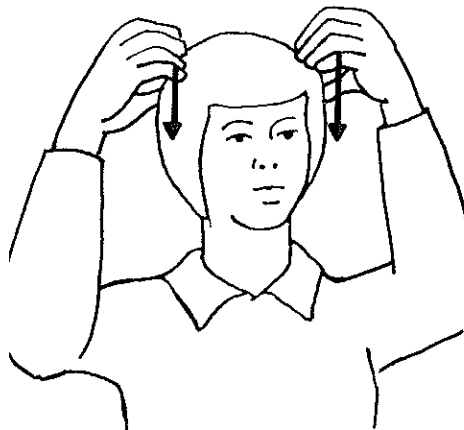
crow

Place wrist of right G, tips out, on right side of chin and jerk up and down.



crowd

S shape both hands held tight against body. Push out in semicircles as if pushing through crowd.



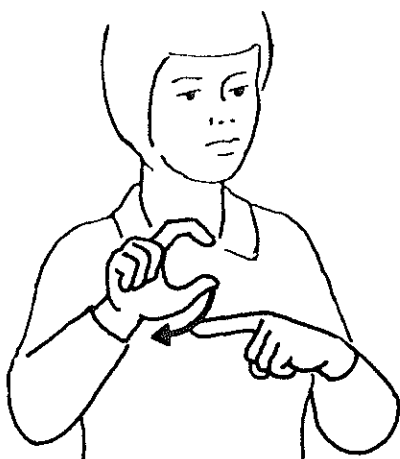
crown

C shape both hands, tips on either side of head. Move down as if slipping on crown.



cruel

A shape LH knuckles right. Hold tips of right claw shape at mouth, then brush down past left A rapidly, changing into A shape.



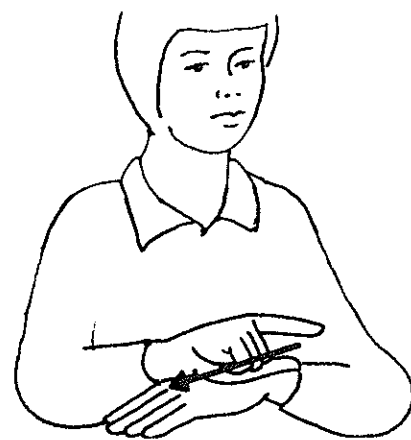
crumb

Strike tips of left index with thumb of right little C.



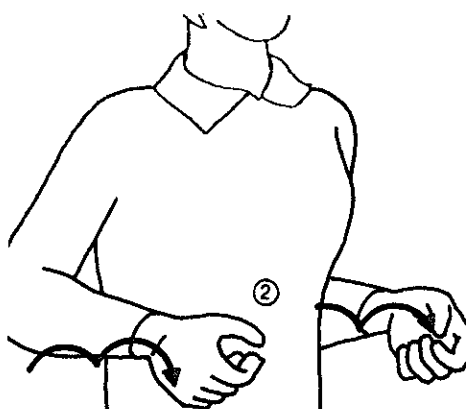
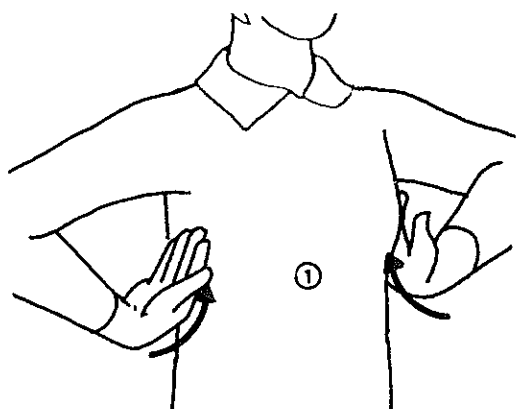
crush

Five shape both hands. Press base of right palm on base of left palm. Then slowly circle RH forward in crushing motion.



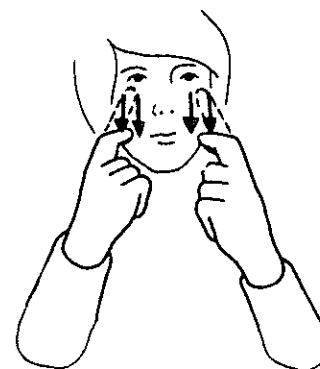
crust

LH open B palm down, tips out. Place base of right G, tips left, on left wrist and slide forward over back of hand.



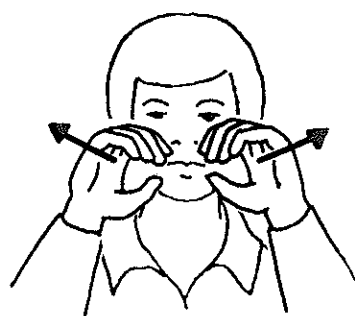
crutch

Mime placing crutches under arms, grasping the handles, and moving forward.



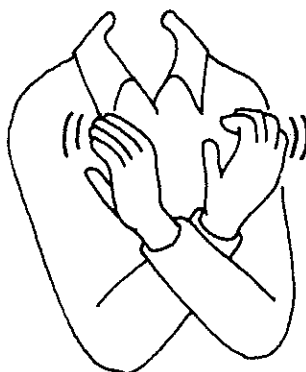
cry

Place index tips under eyes and draw down as if tracing tears.



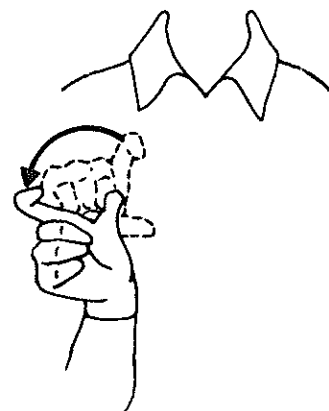
cry (out)

C shape both hands, palms facing. Place at sides of mouth then move forward and out.



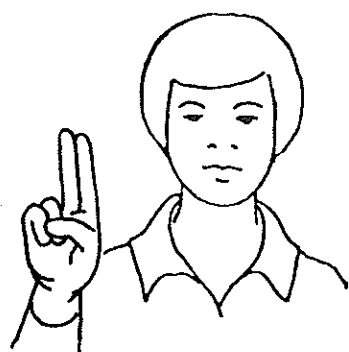
cub

Cross C hands, palms in, and tap upper chest lightly.



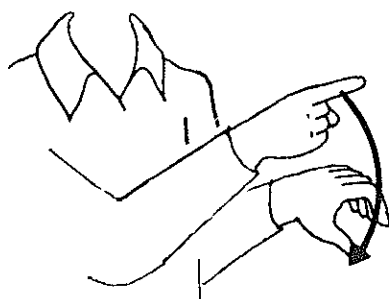
cube

G shape RH palm out. Turn over until palm faces up.



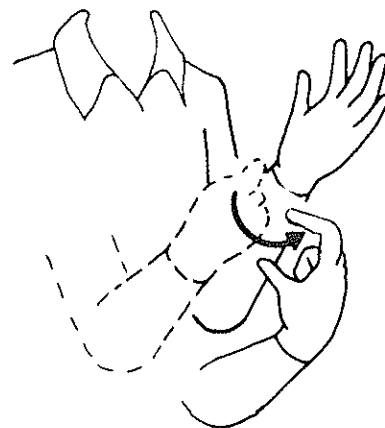
Cub Scout

Hold up U shape RH near right shoulder.



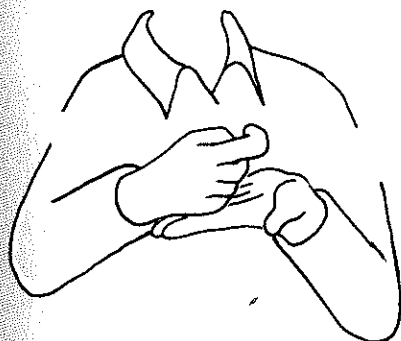
cucumber

C shape LH palm down. Slice side of left C with right index.



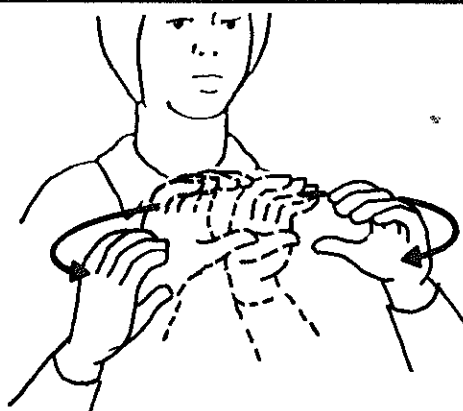
cuff

Hold LH up and outline wrist with right thumb and index (other fingers closed).



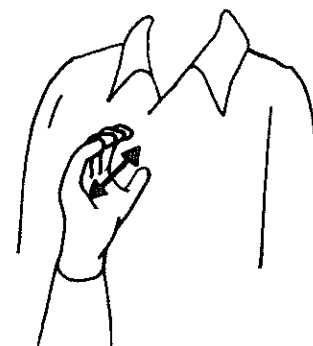
cup

LH open B palm up. Place little finger side of right X in left palm.



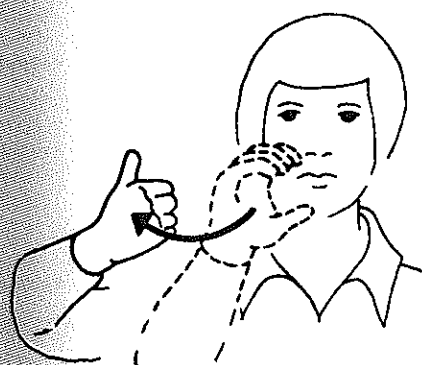
cupboard

C shape both hands, palms out. Place close together then swing apart, as if opening cupboard doors.



Cupid

Tap center of chest with C shape RH.



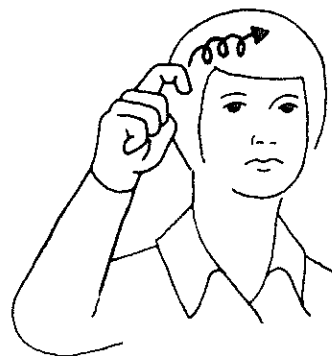
cure

Place right C on right cheek. Move upward into A shape with thumb extended.



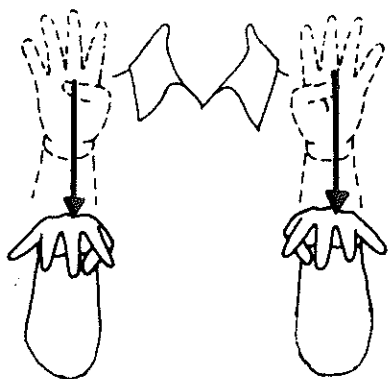
curious

F shape RH palm in. Place thumb and forefinger on the throat and wiggle.



curl

With index finger of right X, outline ringlets and/or curls in hair.



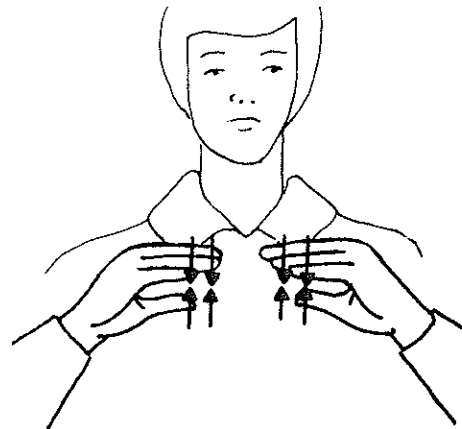
curtain

Four shape both hands. Drop forward and down, ending with palms down.



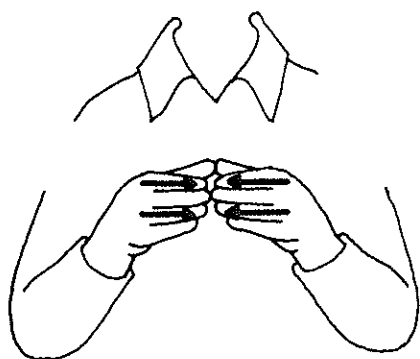
curve

Curve right C downward.



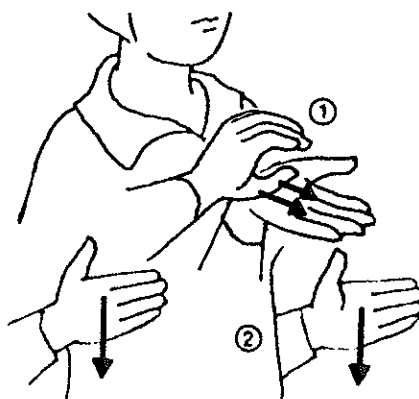
cushion

Flat O shape both hands, tips facing. Press fingers and thumbs together as if feeling soft cushion.



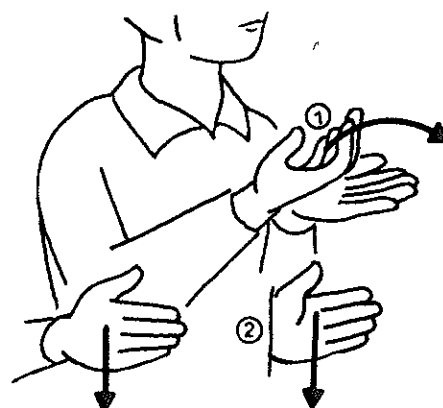
custard

C shape both hands, palms facing. Place tips together. Repeat.



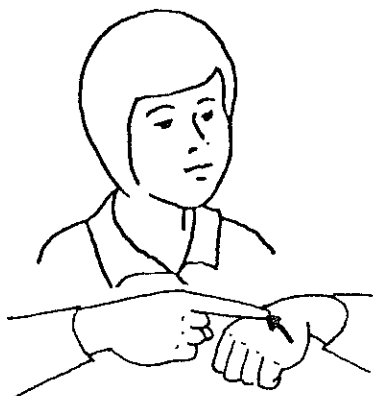
custodian

Hold LH palm up, tips out. Slide right C across left palm twice. Follow with agent marker.



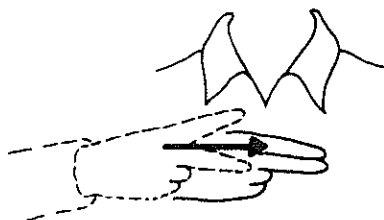
customer

Place back of right C in left palm then lift up and out. Follow with agent marker.



cut (noun)

S shape LH palm down. Draw right index to the right across back of left S.



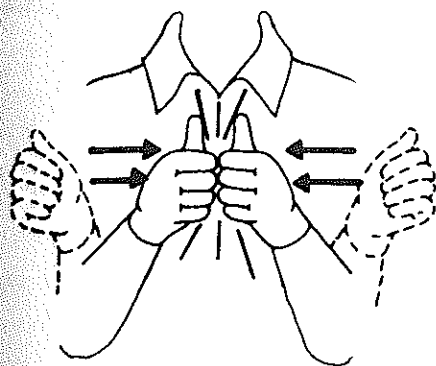
cut (verb)

V shape RH palm in, tips left. Move fingers as if snipping with scissors.



cute

Place index and middle fingers on chin. Move down, closing over thumb.



cymbal

A shape both hands, knuckles facing, thumbs extended. Hit together as if banging cymbals.