

D



daddy

Five shape RH palm left, tips up. Tap forehead with thumb twice.



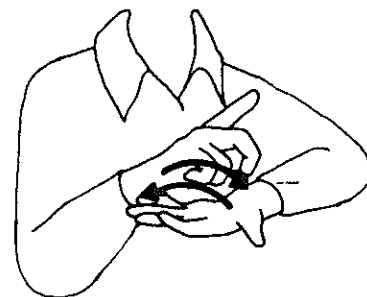
daffodil

Place right D on right side of nose than arc over to left side.



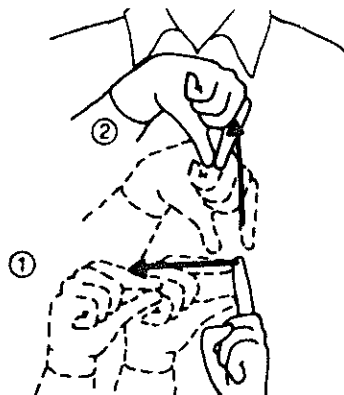
daily

A shape RH thumb extended. Brush forward on right cheek twice.



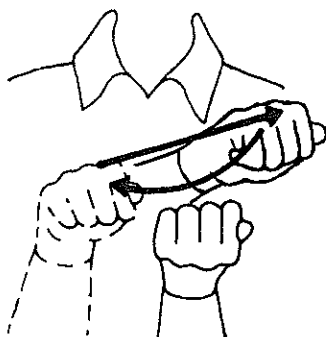
dairy

LH open B palm up, tips out. D shape RH. Twist heel of right D on heel of left palm.



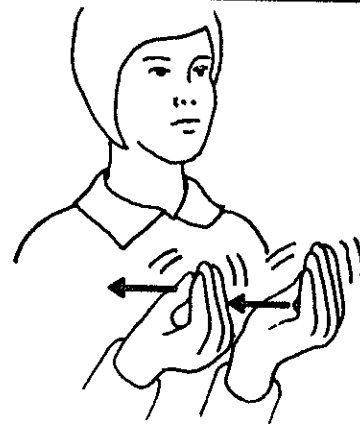
daisy

Hold left index up and mime plucking petals with right G.



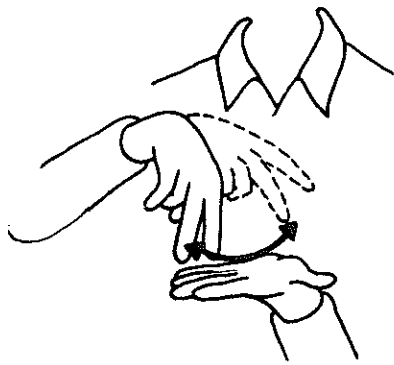
damage

A shape both hands, left knuckles up, right knuckles down. Brush right knuckles over left and back once.



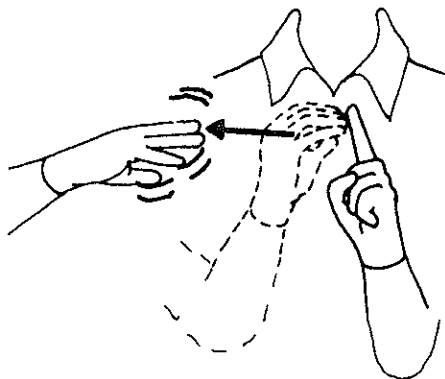
damp

Form flat O shapes both hands, palms up. Tap thumb and fingertips together several times while moving hands to the right.



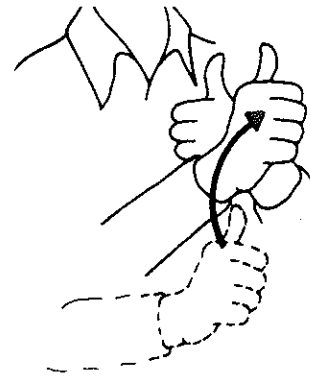
dance

LH open B palm up, tips out. Sweep right V over left palm several times.



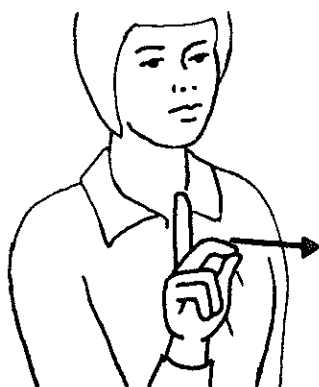
dandelion

Place tips of right flat O on left index and flutter away to right.



dangerous

A shape both hands, thumbs up. Bring right A up and place wrist on back of left wrist.



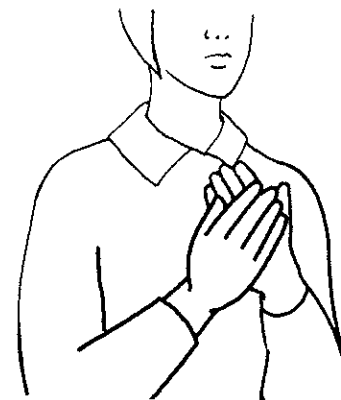
dare

D shape RH palm left. Place on chest then move out in short and sharp motion.



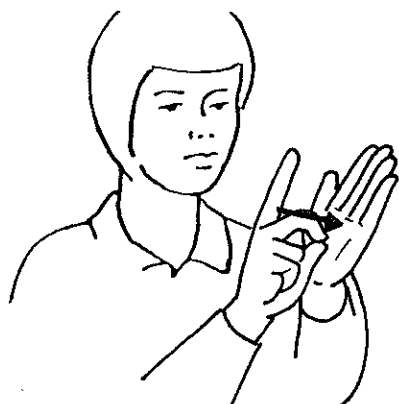
dark

Open B both hands, palms in, tips up. Cross in front of eyes.



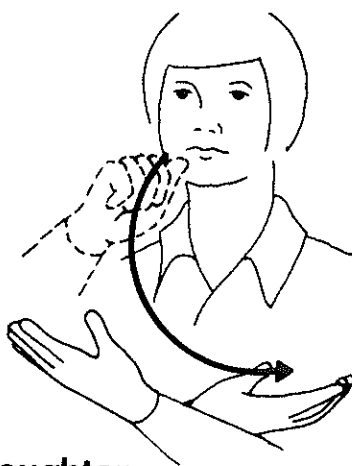
darling

Open B both hands, palms in. Fold over heart.



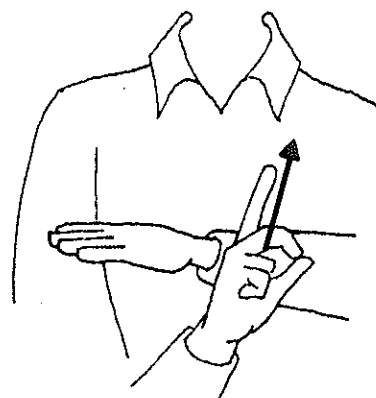
date

LH open B palm right, tips up. Tap middle of left palm with tips of right D.



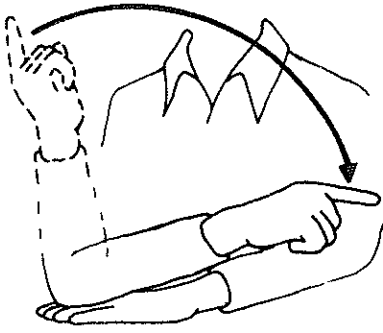
daughter

Place thumb of right A on right cheek. Change into open B palm up, tips left, and place in crook of left elbow.



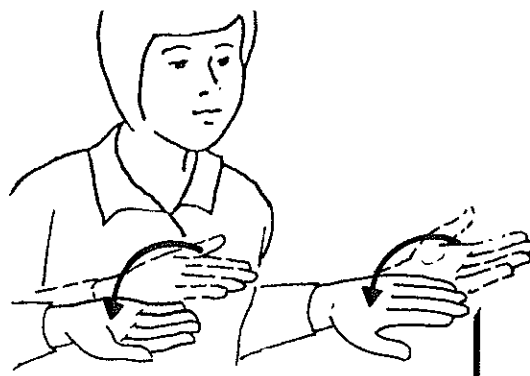
dawn

Hold left arm before you palm down, tips right. Place right D, knuckles left, against outer side of left wrist and move up slowly.



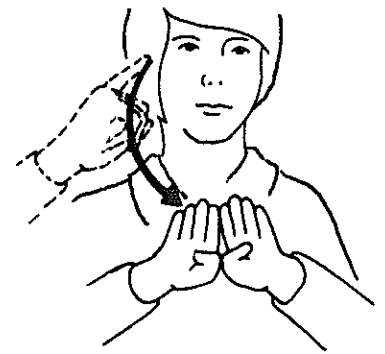
day

Hold left arm before you palm down, tips right. Point right index finger up. Then rest right elbow on back of left hand and arc down to elbow.



dead

Open B both hands, right palm down, left palm up. Simultaneously turn hands over to the right, reversing palm positions.



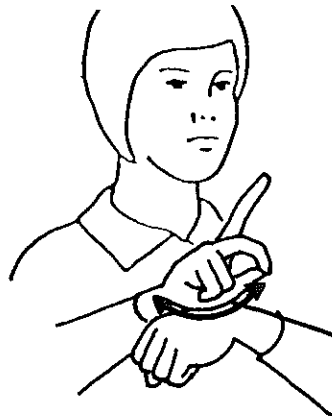
deaf

Point index finger to ear, then place index fingers of double B shapes together, palms down.



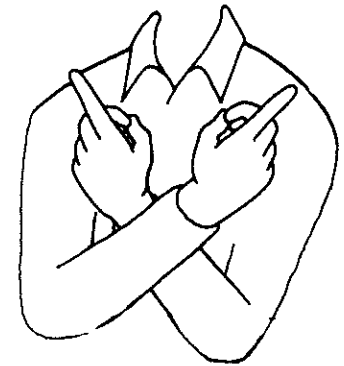
deaf (alt.)

Place right index at right ear, then at mouth.



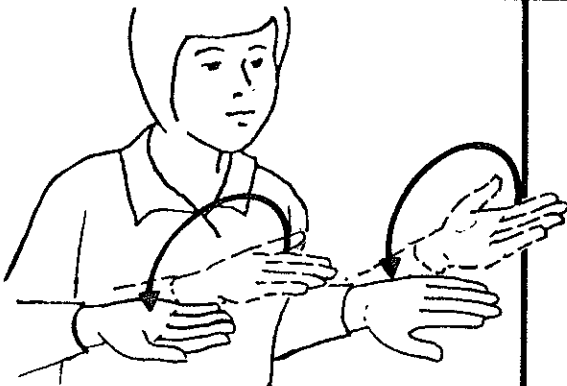
deal (noun)

S shape LH palm down. Brush base of right D back and forth on left wrist.



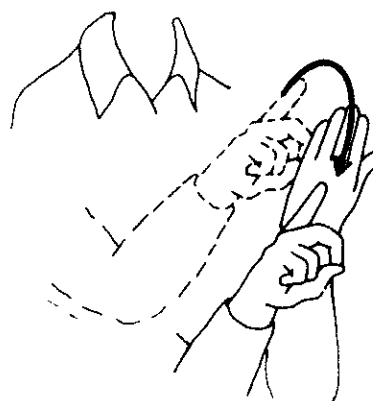
dear

D shape both hands. Cross on chest over heart.



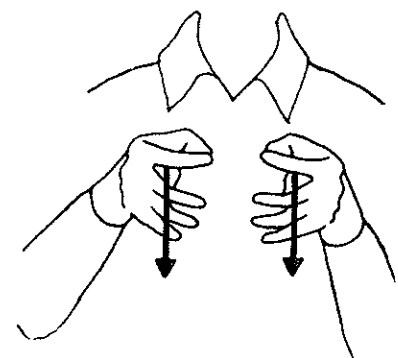
death

Open B both hands, left palm up, right palm down. Arc over to the right in exaggerated motion, ending with palms in reverse positions.



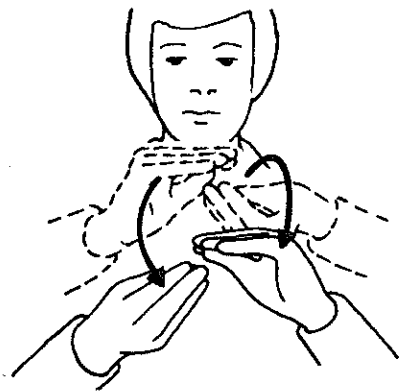
December

LH open B palm in. Place right D against left palm, slide over fingers and down back of hand.



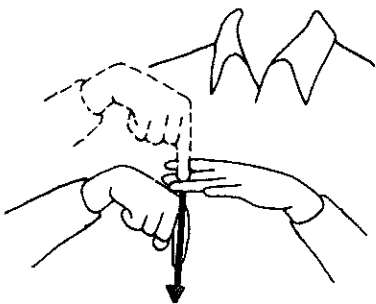
decide

F shape both hands, palms facing, tips out. Lower in decisive manner.



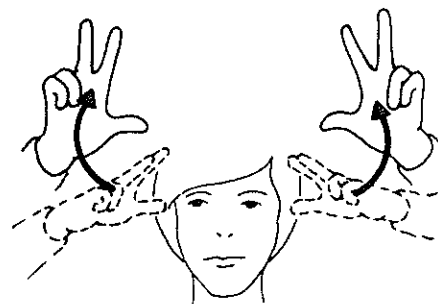
decorate

Flat O both hands, left palm up, right palm down. Touch tips and reverse positions several times.



deep

LH open B palm down. Push right index down between left middle and fourth fingers.



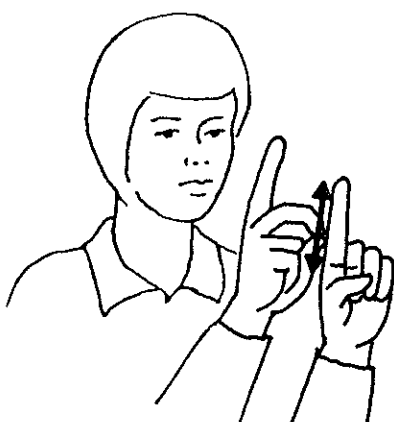
deer

Three shape both hands, palms out. Place thumbs on temples and move out and up.



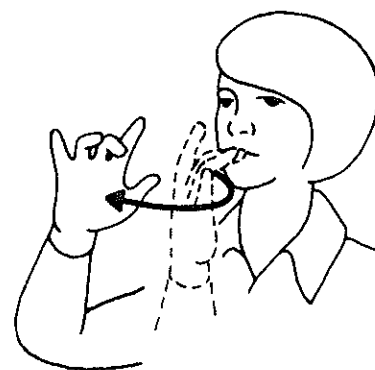
defeat

S shape LH palm down. Drop right D over left wrist.



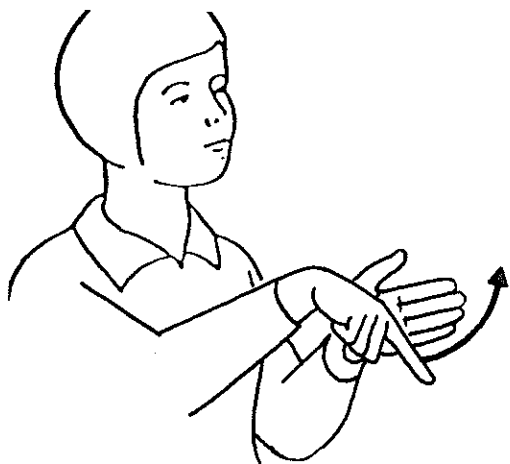
degree

Rub tips of right D up and down on left index.



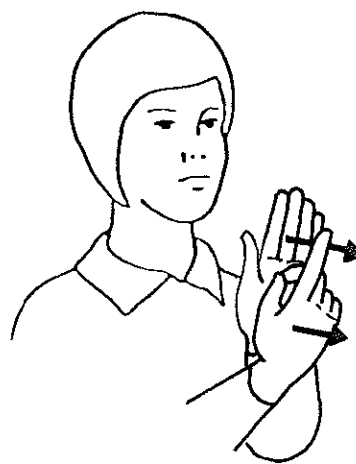
delicious

Place tip of right middle finger on lips and twist out.



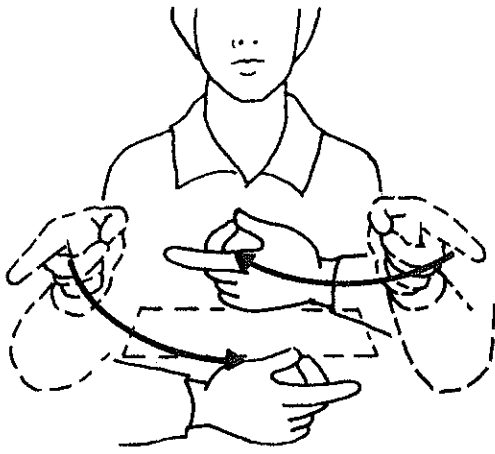
deliver

LH open B palm right, tips out. Place right index (tip down) against left palm then flip forward and up.



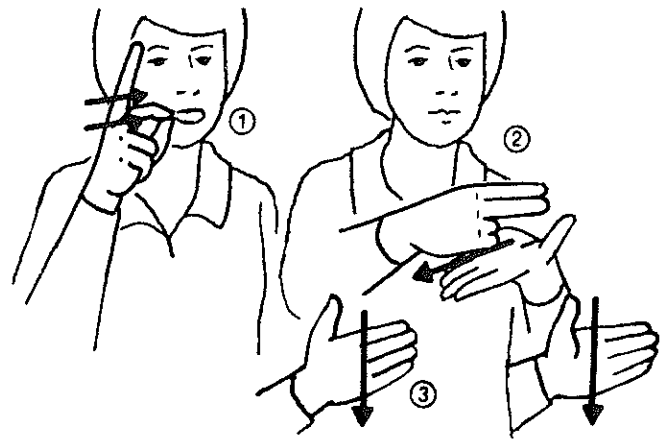
demonstrate

LH open B palm out. Place tips of right D in left palm and move both hands forward.



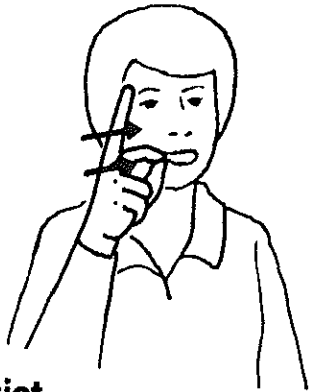
den

D shape both hands, palms facing. Turn LH to the right and RH to the left, indicating shape of room.



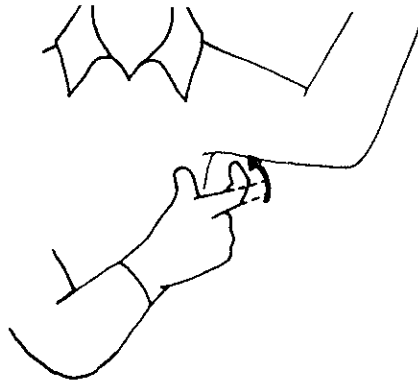
dental hygienist

Tap tips of right D twice at mouth. Now place base of right H on left palm and slide forward. Follow with agent marker.



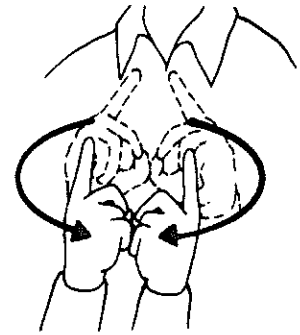
dentist

Tap right side of mouth with middle finger and thumb of right D.



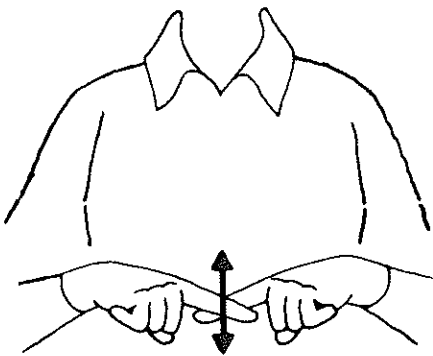
deodorant

Mime spraying deodorant under arm.



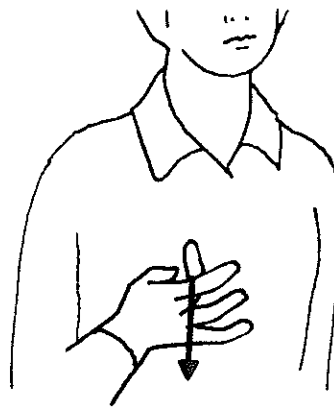
department

D shape both hands, palms facing. Touch tips, move out in semicircles, and come together with little fingers touching.



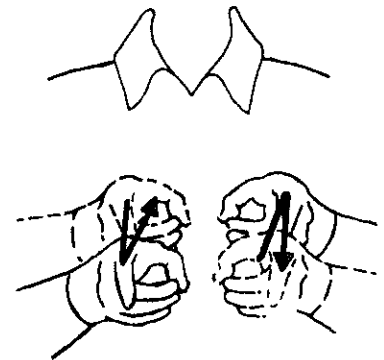
depend

Cross index fingers, right on top of left. Move down then up again.



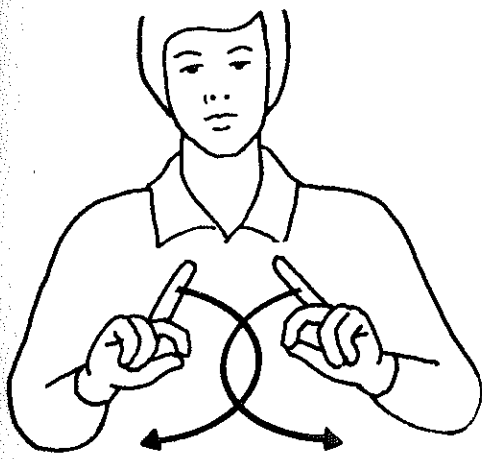
depress

Draw middle finger of RH down chest.



describe

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



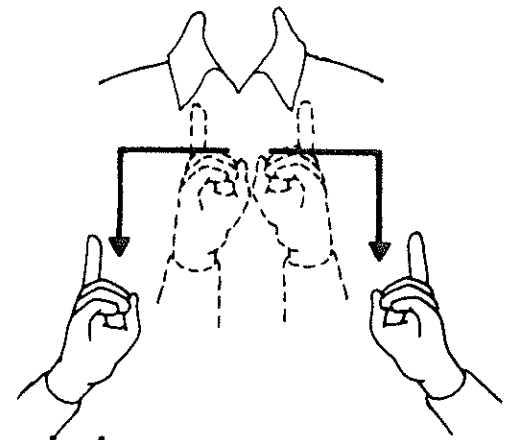
desert

D shape both hands, palms facing. Arc in toward one another and out again.



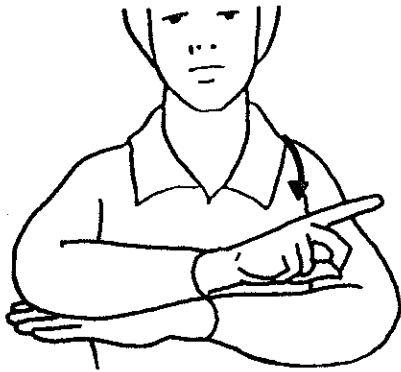
design

LH open B palm right. Scribble down left palm with tips of right D.



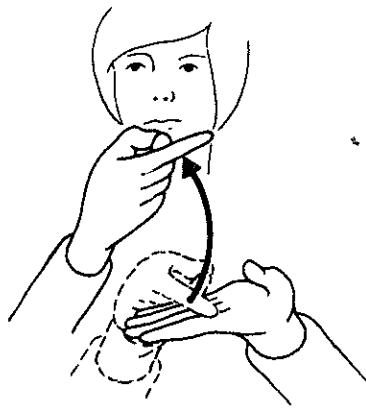
desk

D shape both hands, palms facing, thumbs almost touching. Draw apart and down.



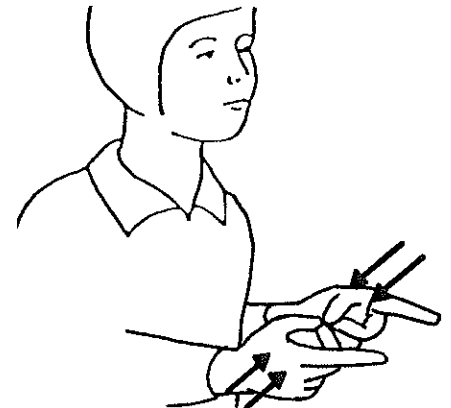
desk (alt.)

Extend left forearm before body, palm down, tips right. Tap inside of left elbow with fingertips of right D.



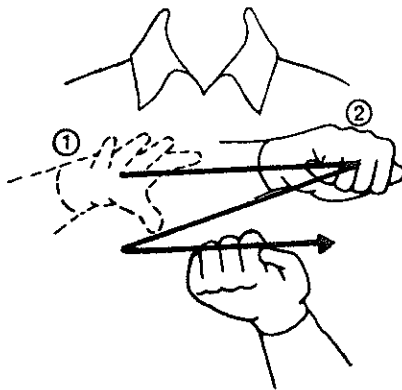
dessert

Place little finger side of right D on left palm, then raise to lips.



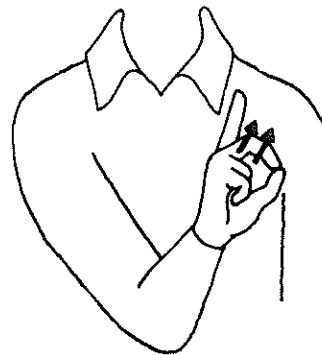
dessert (alt.)

D shape both hands, palms facing, tips out. Tap together twice.



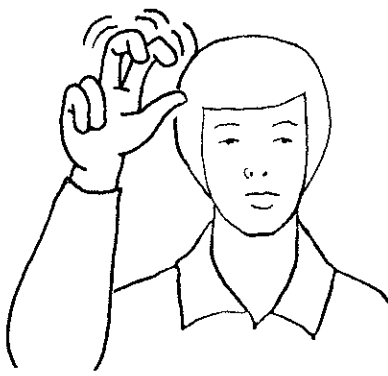
destroy

Five shape both hands, tips out, left palm up, right palm down. Close into A shapes, pass right over left and back again.



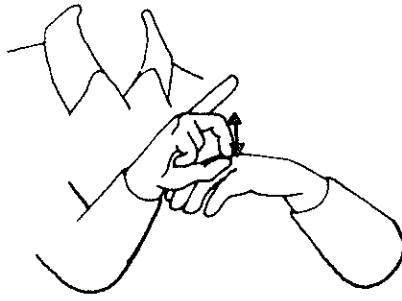
detective

Tap upper left side of chest with right D twice.



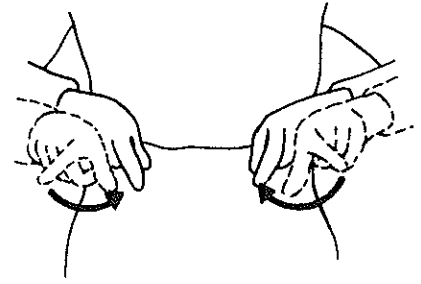
devil

Place tip of right thumb against right side of head then wiggle middle and index fingers.



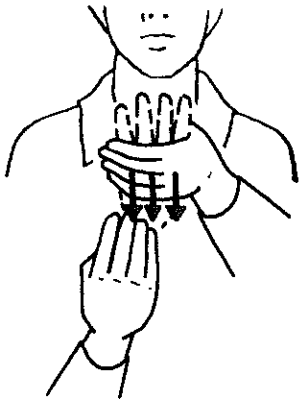
diamond

Tap left fourth finger with right D.



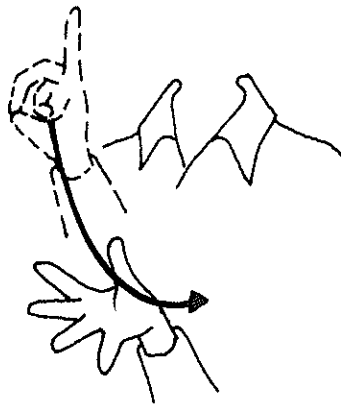
diaper

L shape both hands, palms down, held at waist. Close forefingers and thumbs.



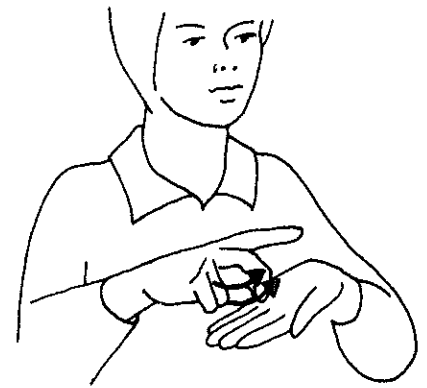
diarrhea

C shape LH palm right. Place 5 shape RH, palm in, in left C then draw down quickly into flat O shape. Repeat several times.



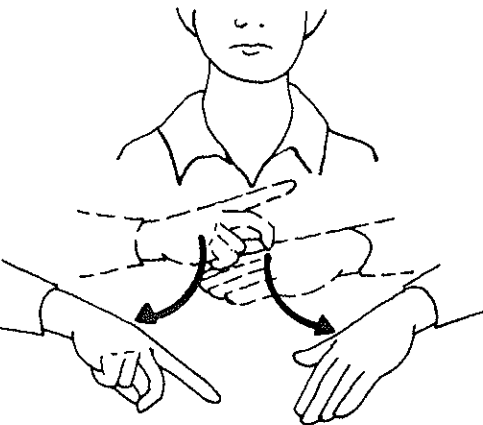
dice

D shape RH. Throw to the left opening into 5 shape.



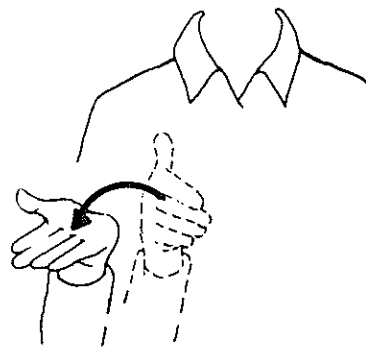
dictionary

LH open B palm up, tips out. Brush thumb and index tips of right D inward on left palm (as if turning pages).



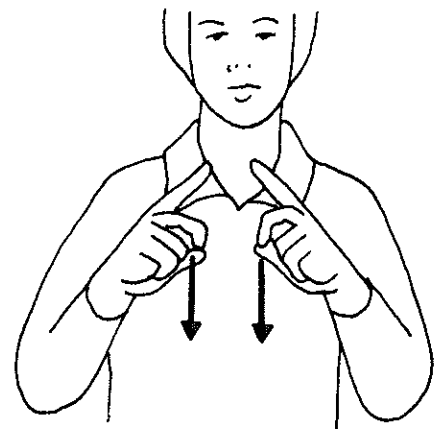
didn't

LH open B palm down. Place right D over LH then draw hands apart forcefully.



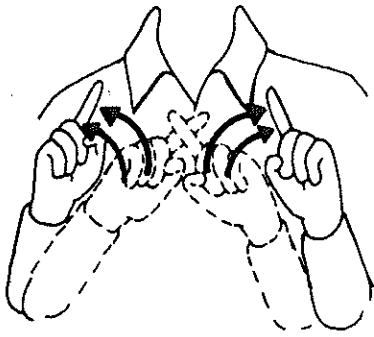
die

RH open B palm left, tips out. Turn so that palm faces up.



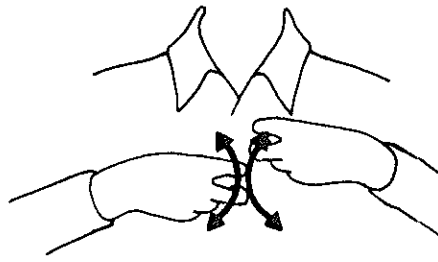
diet

Place tips of D shape close together on chest and slide down.



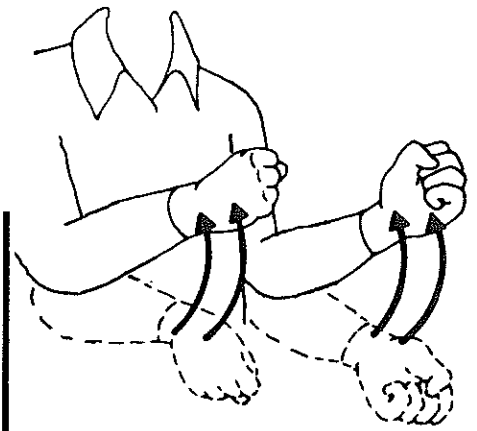
different

Cross index fingers and pull apart so that fingers point outward. Repeat.



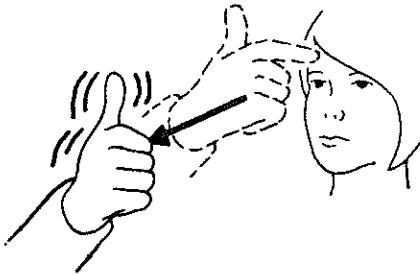
difficult

Bent V shape both hands, palms in, knuckles facing. Strike the knuckles together in up and down movements.



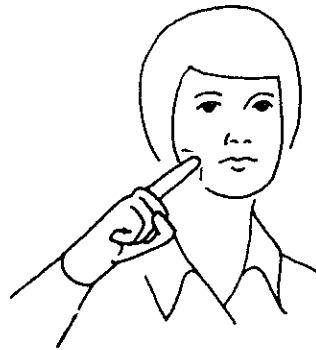
dig

S shape both hands, right behind left. Push down and up as if digging with a shovel.



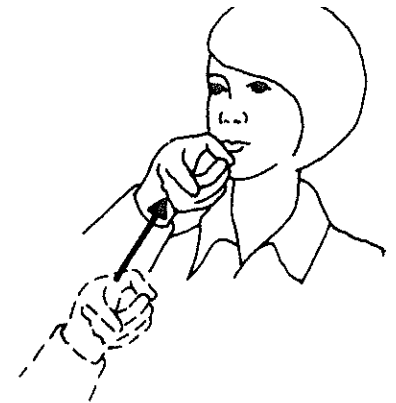
dime

Place right index finger on right temple. Bring out into 10 shape and shake.



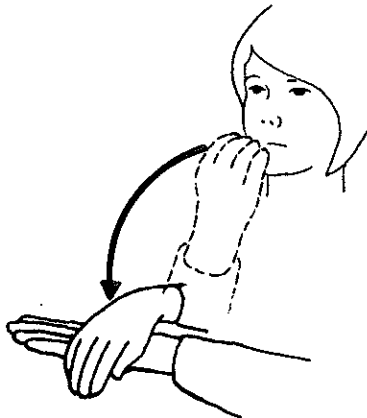
dimple

Press tip of right index finger into right cheek.



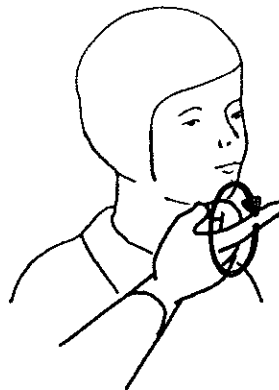
dine

D shape RH knuckles left. Bring up to mouth as if eating.



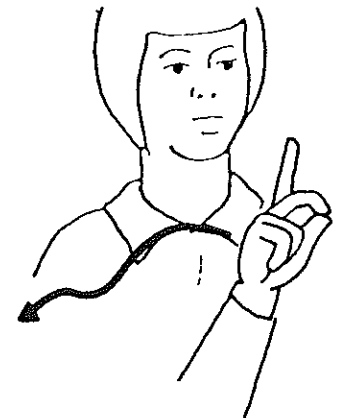
dinner

Place tips of right flat O on lips. Hold left arm in front of body palm down, tips right. Turn right flat O over into open B palm down, and droop over left wrist.



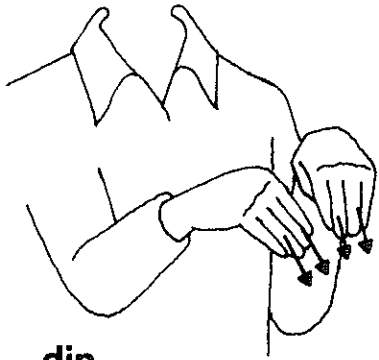
dinner (alt.)

D shape RH palm in. Rotate at mouth.



dinosaur

D shape RH. Move from upper left corner down to right in wavy motion.



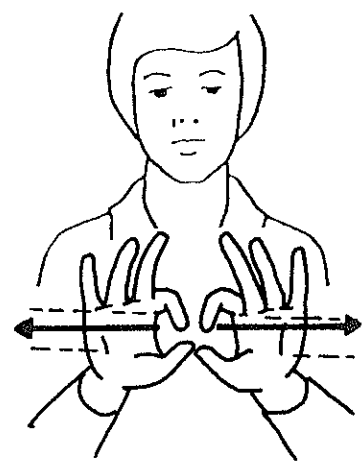
dip

Flat O both hands, tips down. Dip down twice.



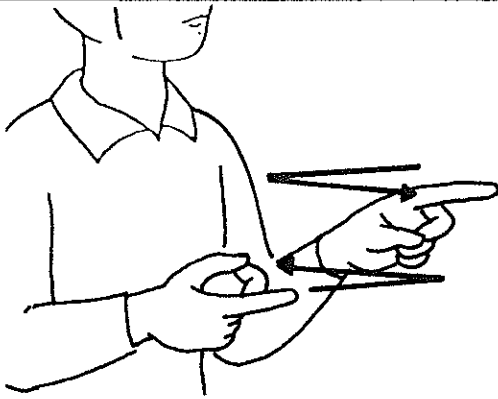
diplodocus

D shape both hands, index fingers and thumbs touching. Move right D down to right in wavy motion.



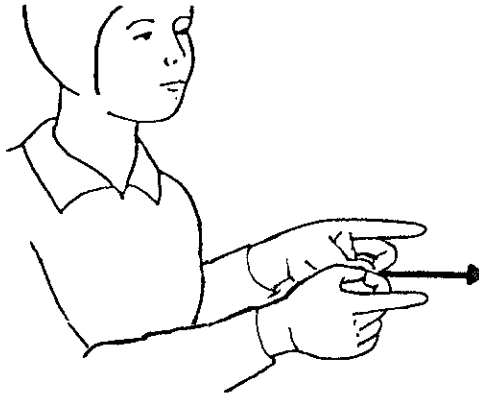
diploma

Small C shapes both hands, fingers extended, thumbs touching. Draw apart, outlining scroll.



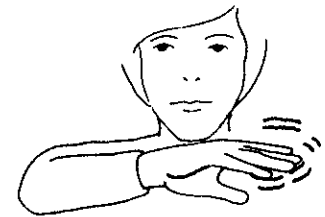
direct

D shape both hands, palms facing, index tips out. Move back and forth alternately as if handling reins.



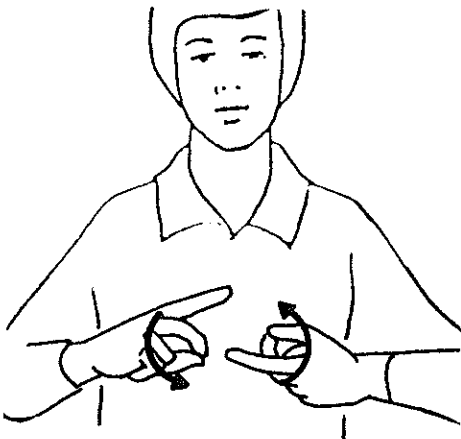
direction

D shape both hands, palms facing, index tips out, thumbs and middle fingers touching. Move right D forward.



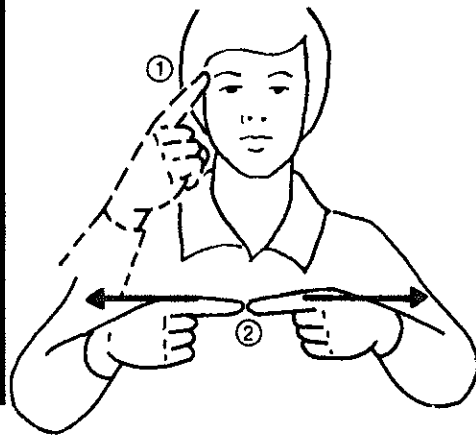
dirt

Place back of RH, tips left, under chin. Wiggle fingers.



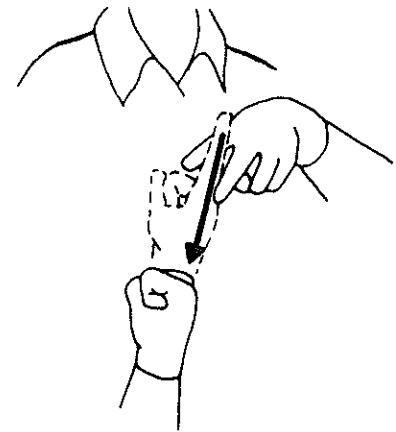
disabled

D shape both hands, left palm up, right palm down. Twist in opposite directions, reversing positions of palms.



disagree

Touch forehead with right index, then point to left index finger and pull hands apart.



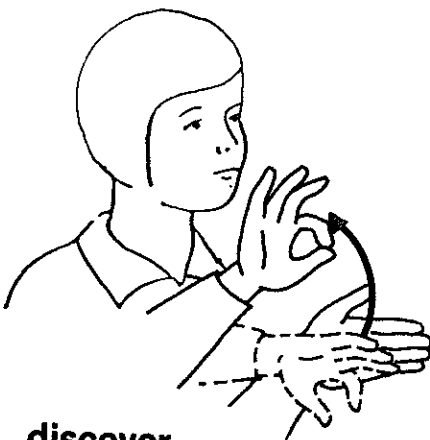
disappear

V shape LH palm down, tips slanted right. Place right index between V shape fingers and draw down into S shape.



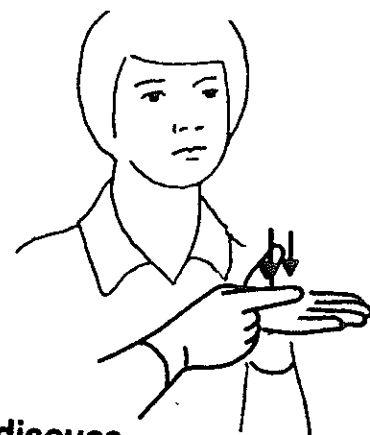
disappoint

Place tip of right index on chin.



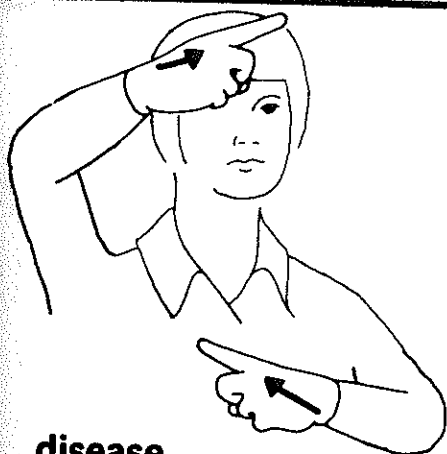
discover

Five shape RH palm down. Close thumb and index (as if picking up something) while brushing up past left open B which is held palm right.



discuss

Tap right index finger several times on upturned palm of LH.



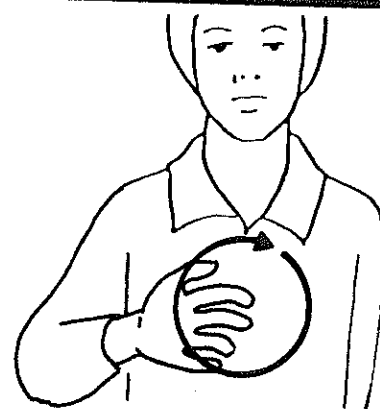
disease

D shape both hands, palms in. Place right D on forehead and left D on chest.



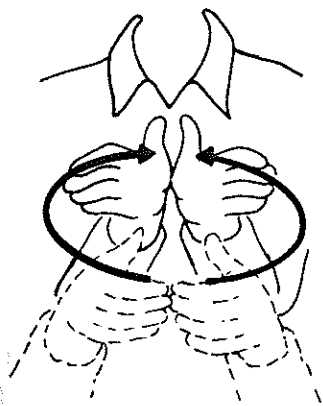
disguise

D shape RH palm left. Hold above shoulder level then pass down in front of face, ending with index tip pointing left.



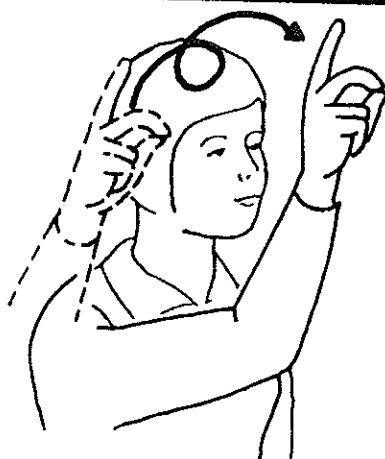
disgust

Claw shape RH palm in. Circle clockwise on chest.



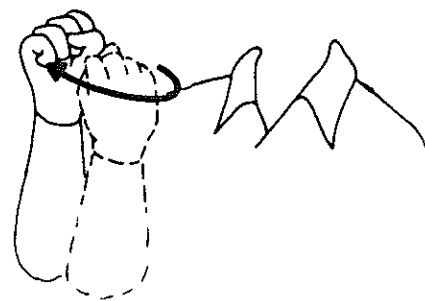
dish

Place tips of curved open B shapes together. Arc back so that wrists touch, outlining dish.



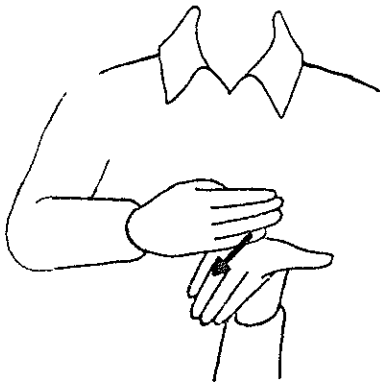
Disney

D shape RH. Place tips of thumb and middle finger on right temple then circle forward and out.



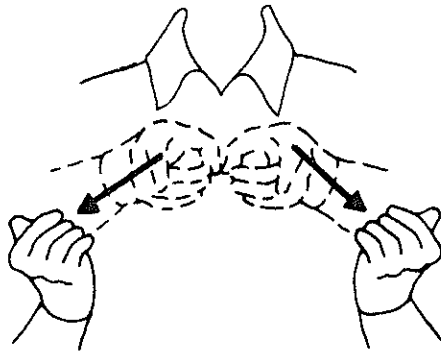
disobey

S shape RH palm in, knuckles up. Twist out forcefully.



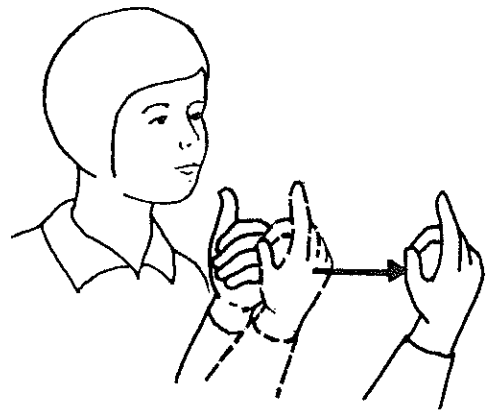
disposal

LH open B palm up, tips out. Scrape little finger side of right B outward across left palm.



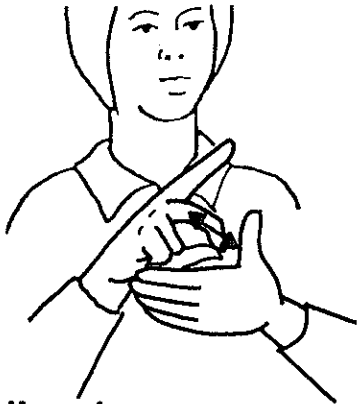
dissolve

D shape both hands, palms facing, tips touching. Draw down and apart ending in A shapes, knuckles out.



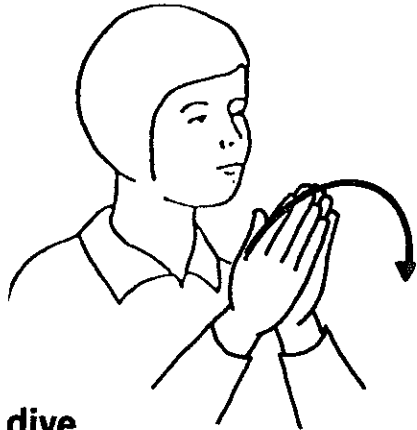
distance

A shape LH palm right. Place thumb and index tip of right D on fingers of left A, then move RH forward.



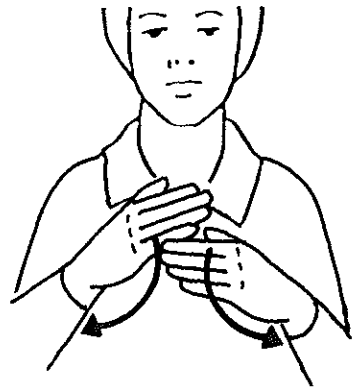
disturb

LH open B palm and tips slanted right. Tap thumb side of right D several times between left thumb and index.



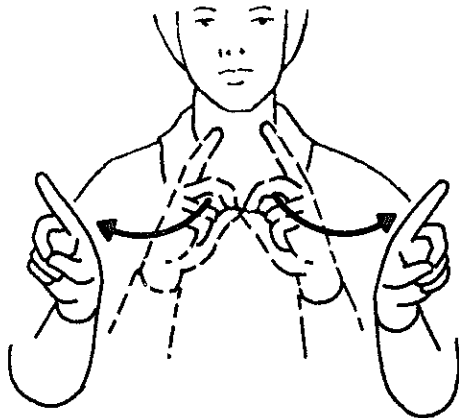
dive

Place palms together then make diving motion forward.



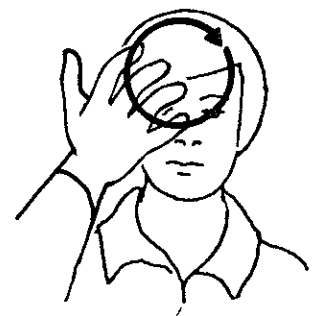
divide

Open B both hands, palms and tips slanted toward one another. Place little finger side of RH on left index. Swing hands apart, ending with palms down.



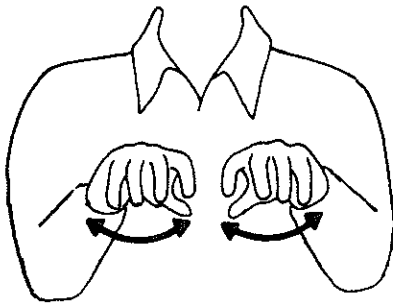
divorce

D shape both hands, thumbs and index tips touching. Break away ending with palms out.



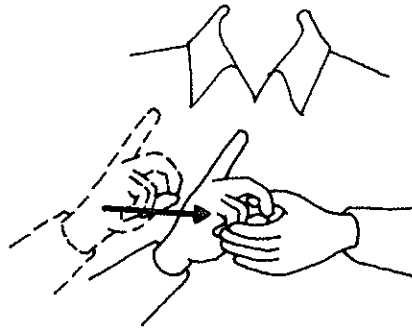
dizzy

Circle right claw hand, palm in, clockwise in front of forehead.



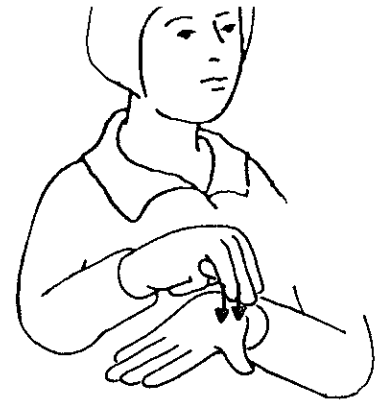
do

Claw shape both hands, palms down. Swing back and forth.



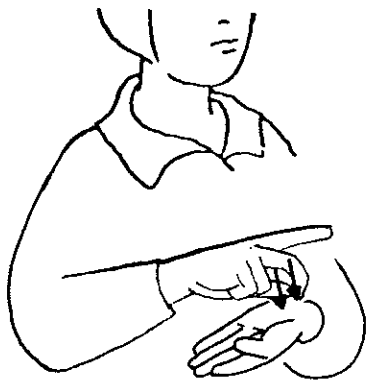
dock

C shape LH palm and tips right, little finger side down. D shape RH palm left. Slide right D into left C.



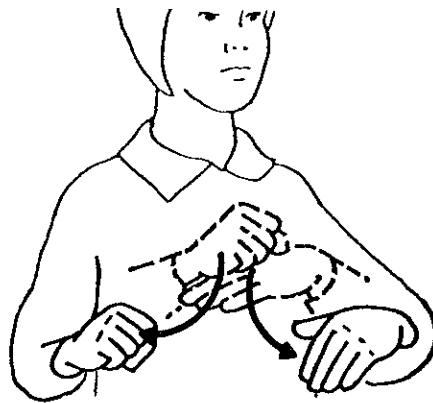
doctor

LH open B palm up, tips out. Tap left wrist with tips of right M.



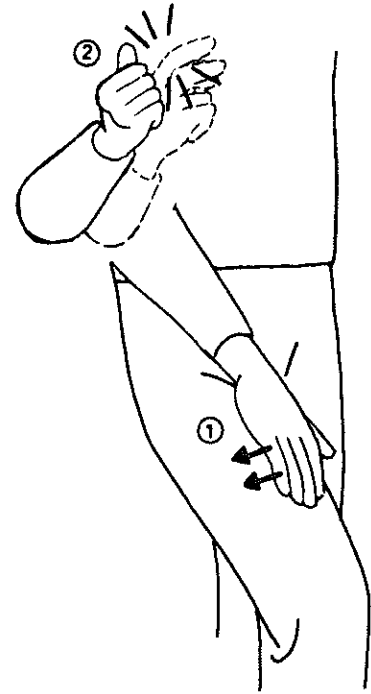
doctor (alt.)

LH open B palm up, tips out. Tap left wrist with thumb and middle finger of right D.



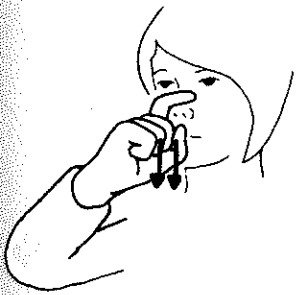
doesn't

LH open B palm down. Place right S over LH then draw hands apart forcefully.



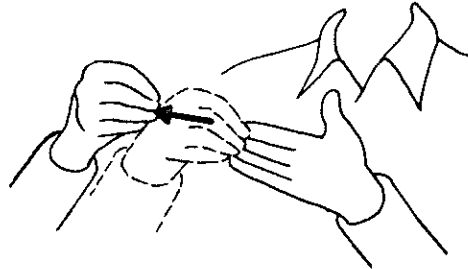
dog

Pat right thigh with RH twice then snap thumb and middle finger twice. (Can also be signed using either ① or ② alone.)



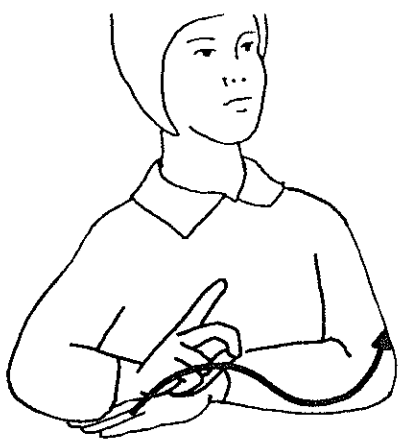
doll

Brush down tip of nose twice with right X.



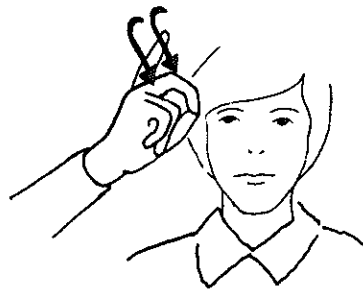
dollar

LH open B palm in, tips right. Grasp left fingers with right fingers and thumb. Draw RH back to right, ending in flat O shape.



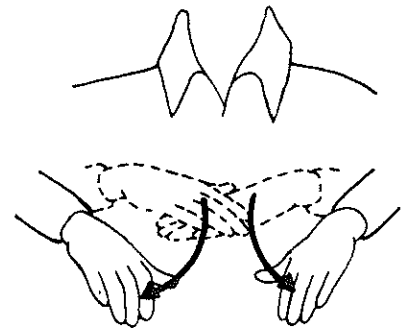
dolphin

Hold left arm before body, palm down, tips right. Move right D up outside of left arm to elbow in wavy motion.



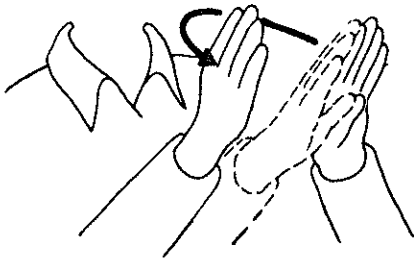
donkey

Place tips of right D on right temple. Move forward twice.



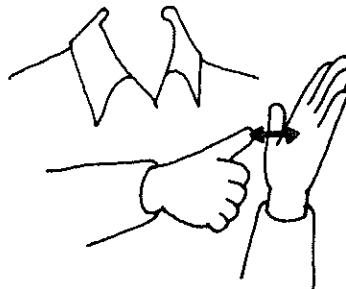
don't

Open B both hands, palms down, tips slanted toward one another. Place RH over LH and draw apart forcefully.



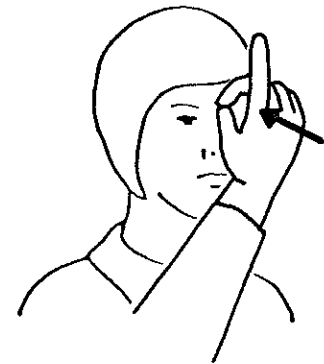
door

B shape both hands, palms out slightly, tips a little up. Place index fingers together then turn RH to the right, ending with palm up. Return to starting position.



doorbell

LH open B palm right. A shape RH thumb extended. Punch left palm with right thumb.



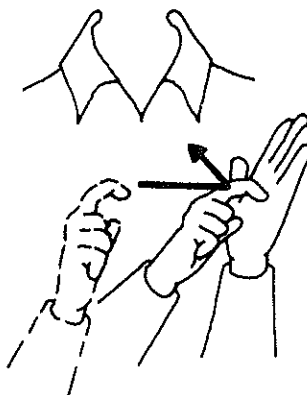
dope

Strike forehead with thumb and middle finger of right D.



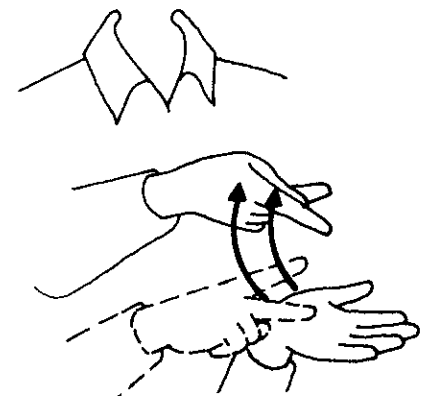
dormitory

Place middle finger and thumb of right D on right edge of mouth then move to upper cheek.



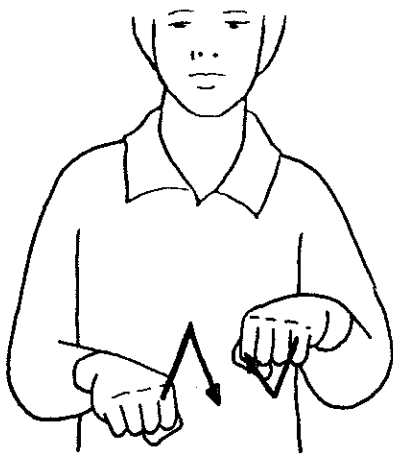
dot

LH open B palm right. Strike left palm with tip of slightly bent right index.



double

LH open B palm up, tips out. Place middle finger of right V in left palm then brush inward and up twice.



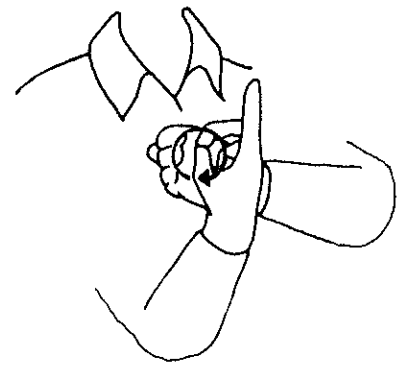
doubt

S shape both hands, palms down. Move up and down alternately.



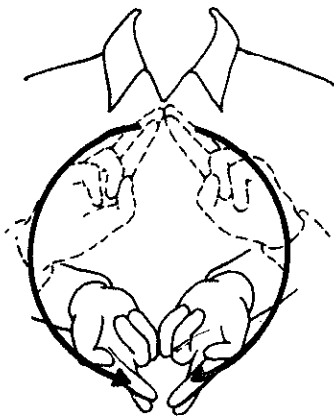
doubt (alt.)

Hold right bent V in front of nose and crook and uncrook fingers several times.



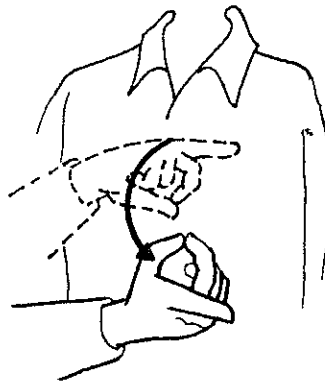
dough

S shape LH palm in, knuckles right. D shape RH palm in. Circle RH clockwise on back of left S.



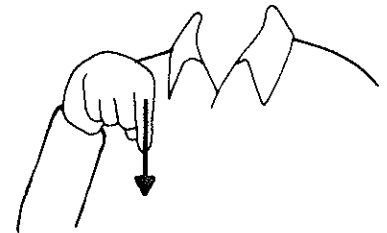
doughnut

R shape both hands, palms out, fingers touching. Turn over, ending with R shapes touching, palms up.



dove

Place right D on chest then arc out and back against chest.



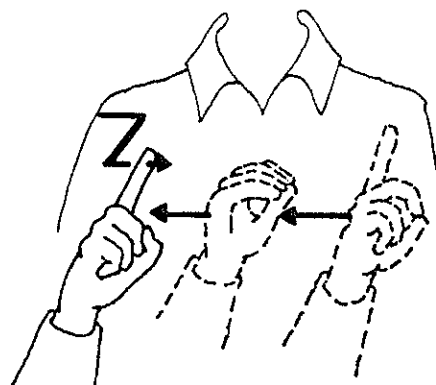
down

Point index finger down.



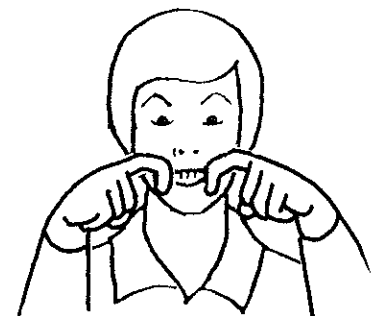
downstairs

Point index finger down and move up and down twice.



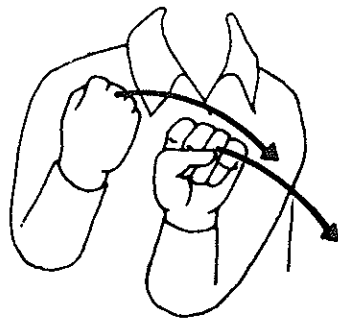
dozen

Fingerspell D-O-Z.



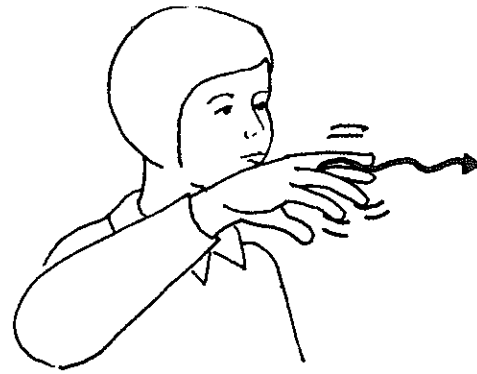
Dracula

Crook index fingers at sides of mouth and make an ugly face.



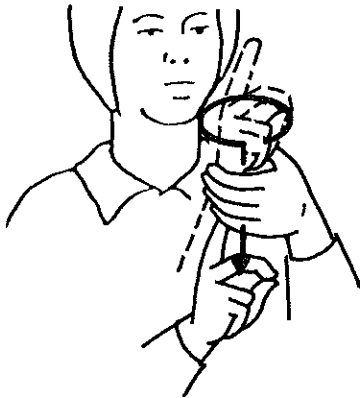
drag

S shape both hands, right held about shoulder level with knuckles in; left in front of chest. Move forward simultaneously.



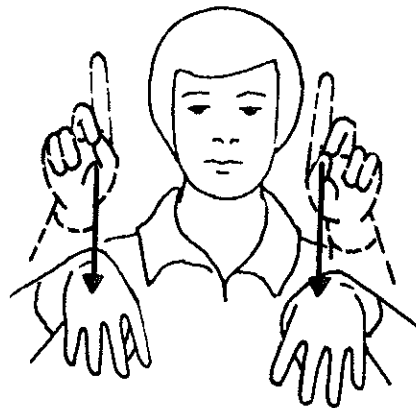
dragon

Five shape RH palm down, tips out. Place thumb near mouth then move hand forward while wiggling fingers.



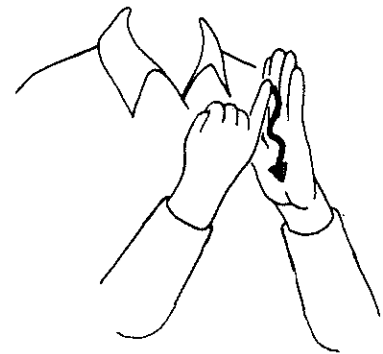
drain

Cupped LH palm right. D shape RH palm left. Circle RH slightly above LH then drop down below.



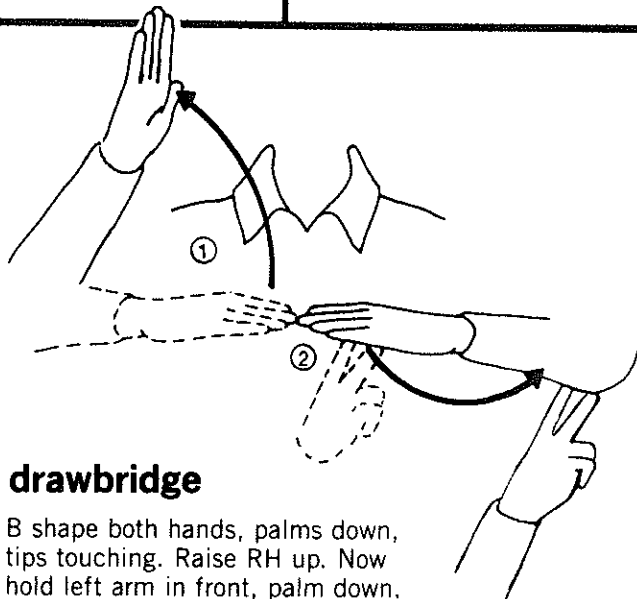
drapes

D shape both hands. Change to 4 shapes while dropping down.



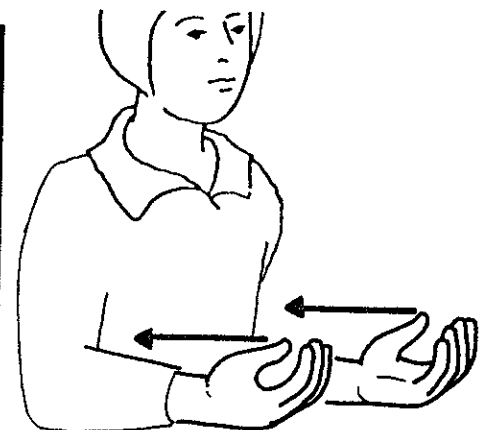
draw

LH open B palm right, tips up. Draw right little finger down left palm in wavy motion.



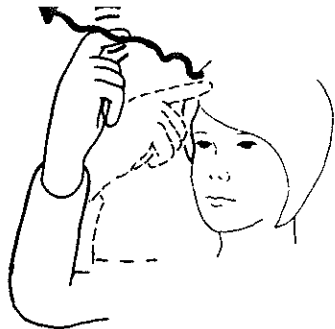
drawbridge

B shape both hands, palms down, tips touching. Raise RH up. Now hold left arm in front, palm down, tips right. Place tips of right V under wrist and arc to elbow.



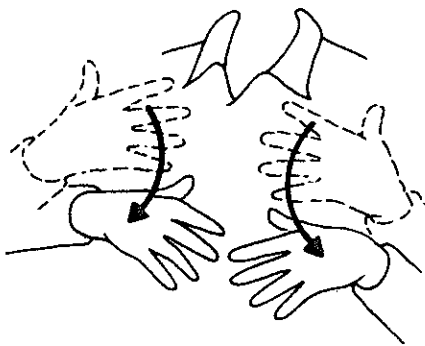
drawer

Hold cupped hands in front of body palms up, then draw back as if pulling drawer open.



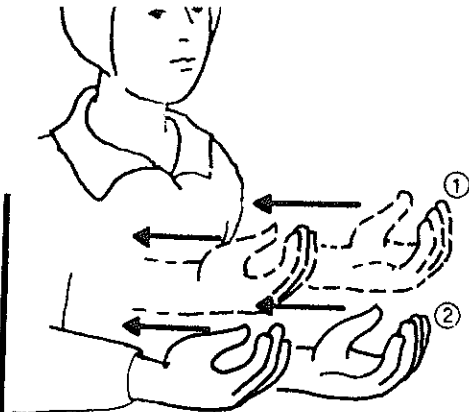
dream

Place right index finger on forehead. Move up and out crooking finger several times.



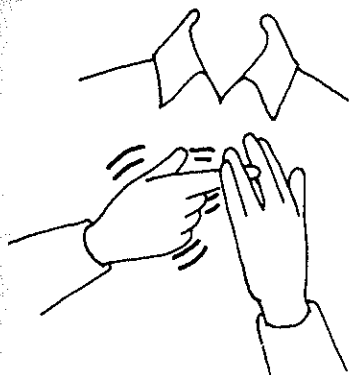
dress

Five shape both hands, palms in. Brush tips down chest while spreading hands apart slightly.



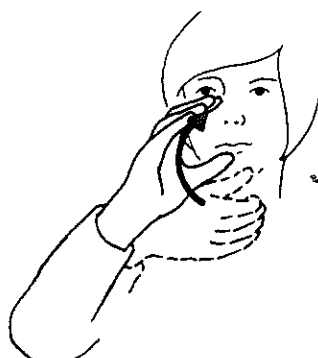
dresser

Hold cupped hands in front of body, palms up. Draw back as if pulling drawer open; lower hands and repeat motion.



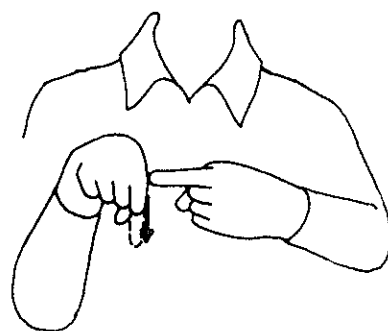
drill

LH open B palm right. Push index finger of right L between left middle and fourth fingers in jerky motion.



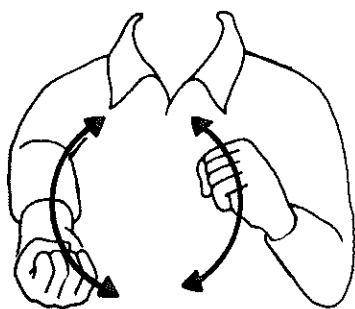
drink

Mime holding and drinking glass of water with C shape RH.



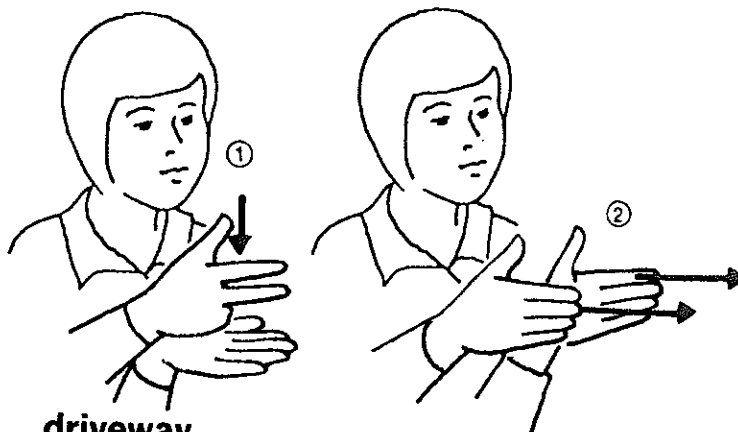
drip

One shape LH palm in, tip right. S shape RH palm down. Place left index tip on base of right index then flick right index down.



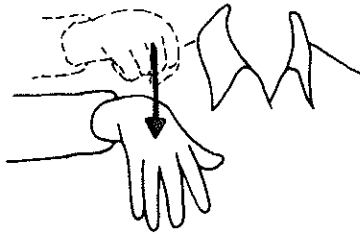
drive

A shape both hands. Move as if turning steering wheel of car. (Sometimes made with two D shapes.)



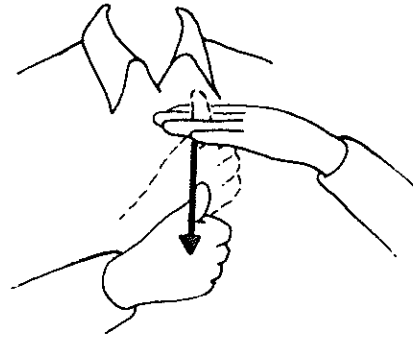
driveway

Place right 3 shape in left palm then change both hands to open B shapes, palms facing, tips out. Move out in straight line. (A compound of *drive* and *way* may also be used.)



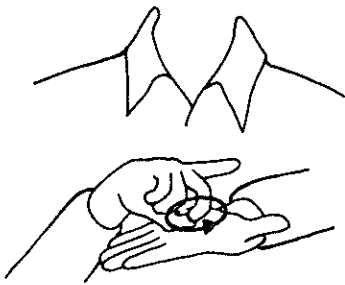
drop

Hold right S at shoulder level. Drop into 5 shape, fingers and palm down.



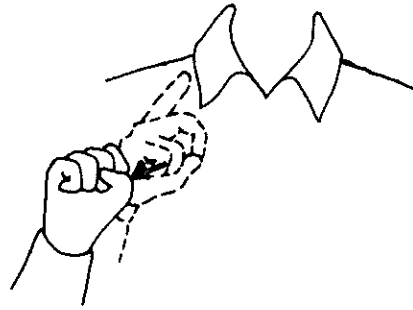
drown

LH open B palm down, tips right. Place extended thumb of right A between left middle and fourth fingers and pull down.



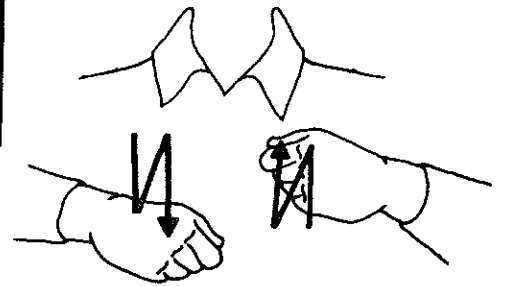
drug

Circle tips of right D on left palm.



drugstore

Fingerspell D-S in quick succession. (A compound of *drug* and *store* may also be used.)



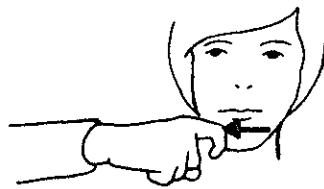
drum

Mime holding drumsticks and beating drum.



drunk

A shape RH thumb extended. Arc down in front of mouth, ending with thumb tip down.



dry

Draw bent index finger from left to right across chin.



duck

Snap thumb and index and middle fingers together at mouth (to indicate duck quacking).



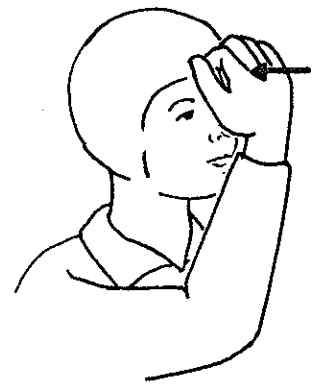
duckling

Snap thumb and index and middle fingers of RH in palm of LH.



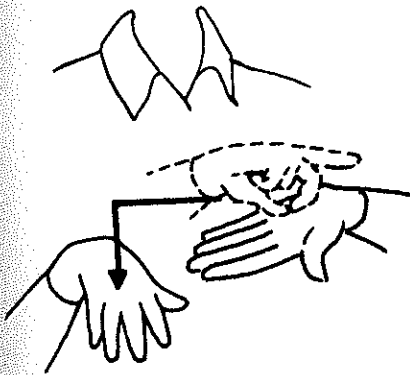
dull

D shape RH palm in. Place on left side of chin then slide over to the right side.



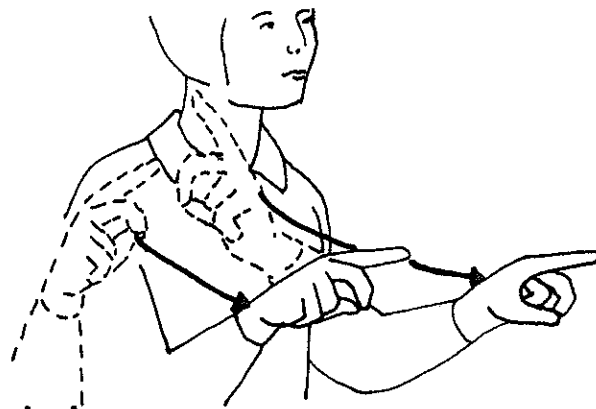
dumb

Hit forehead with knuckles of right fist.



dump

LH open B palm up. Slide right D off left palm and drop down, opening into 5 shape.



during

D shape both hands, palms facing, held at right shoulder. Twist down and out.



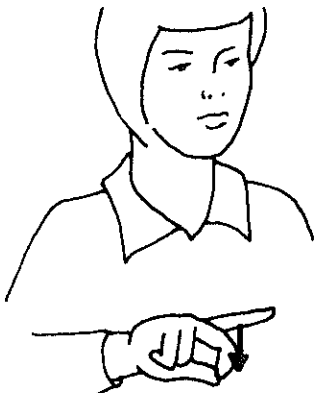
dust

Circle back of right D on back of left S counterclockwise.



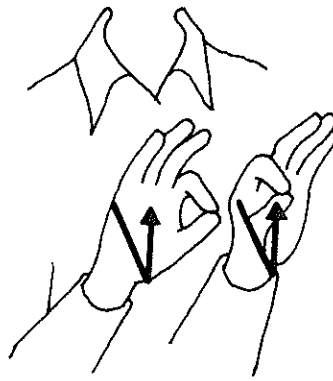
dustpan

LH open B palm up, tips slanted down. Mime sweeping dust into pan with right A shape.



dwarf

D shape RH palm down, held at waist level. Lower slightly.



dye

F shape both hands, palms down, tips out. Dip up and down.