each
One shape LH. Slide knuckles of right A, thumb extended, down back of left index finger.

eagle
Crook right X around nose and turn slightly.

ear
Pinch lobe of right ear with right index and thumb (other fingers closed).

earache
Hold index tips at ear, then move tips back and forth toward one another several times.

early
S shape LH palm down, knuckles out. Place tip of right middle finger on back of left S, bend down and over.

ear mold
Place right index finger and thumb in right ear (other fingers spread).

earn
LH open B palm up. Pass right C over left palm and close into S shape.
**earring**
Grasp tip of right ear with RH thumb and index finger and wiggle.

**earth**
S shape LH palm down. Place right thumb and middle finger on back of left hand near wrist and rock back and forth.

**easel**
LH open B palm right. Place tips of right H on left fingertips then draw away and down at angle.

**east**
Hold right E a little to the left and move over to right.

**Easter**
E shape both hands, knuckles facing. Bring together then draw apart, ending with knuckles out.

**Easter (alt.)**
E shape both hands. Circle away from each other.

**easy**
Cupped LH open B palm up. Brush up back of left fingers twice with tips of right open B.
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<td>Place tips of right flat O on lips. Repeat several times.</td>
<td>Circle right A at mouth as if spooning in food.</td>
<td>LH open B palm slightly right. Strike thumb side of right E against left palm then pull away to right.</td>
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<td>E shape both hands, palms facing, held at temples. Move forward twice.</td>
<td>H shape both hands, palms in. Hit left H with right H then draw hands apart.</td>
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<td>L shape LH index tip out. Place base of right E on left thumb and arc to tip of index.</td>
<td>X shape both hands, palms down, knuckles facing. Move back and forth slightly as if stretching a rubber band.</td>
<td>X shape both hands, palms in. Tap together twice.</td>
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**elementary**
Circle right E clockwise under left palm.

**elephant**
Place back of right curved open B on nose and trace trunk of elephant downward.

**elevator**
Slide knuckles of right E up and down left index finger.

**elf**
G shape both hands. Place tips just in front of ears, then arc up and out, closing thumbs and index fingers.

**else**
E shape RH knuckles left. Twist wrist so that knuckles face up.

**embarrass**
Five shape both hands, palms facing. Move in circles alternately at sides of face.

**emergency**
Shake right E back and forth from left to right.
emotionally disturbed
E shape both hands, knuckles facing. Circle alternately on chest and follow with adverb marker. Now strike base of right D several times between thumb and index of LH. Follow with regular past marker.

empty
LH open B palm down, tips out. Move base of right E out across back of LH.

encourage
Open B both hands. Arc forward in stages as if pushing.

encyclopedia
LH open B palm up, tips out. Brush base of right E inward on left palm twice.

end
B shape LH palm right, tips out. Slide little finger side of right open B (palm in, tips left) forward on left index and drop down.

ending
B shape LH palm right, tips out. Slide base of right E forward on left index and drop down.

enemy
Place index tips together, right in front of left. Pull apart sharply.
energy
Outline muscle of left arm with right E.

engine
E shape both hands, right palm left, left palm right. Place right E behind left E then move both hands up and down alternately.

England
LH open B palm down, tips slanted right. Clasp with RH and draw back toward body.

English
LH open B palm down, tips slanted right. Pat back of LH with palm of cupped RH.

enjoy
Open B both hands, palms in, left tips right, right tips left. Place on chest. Circle RH clockwise and LH counterclockwise.

enough
S shape LH knuckles right. Brush right palm over left S away from body.

enter
Open B shape both hands, palms down, left tips slanted right, right tips slanted left. Slide RH under left palm.

envelope
C shape LH palm and tips right. Pass right open B across mouth then stuff tips into left C.

environment
Circle right E counterclockwise around left index, tip up.
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<td>Bent open B shape both hands, palms down. Tap tips together.</td>
<td>E shape RH palm up. Bounce slightly out and to the right in short movements.</td>
<td>LH open B palm right, tips out. Rub knuckles of right E back and forth on left palm once or twice.</td>
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<td>Y shape both hands, palms in. Hit chin alternatively with each hand.</td>
<td>Five shape LH palm down, tips out. RH bent V. Place tips of bent V on left index and move both hands upward to the left.</td>
<td>Five shape LH palm down, tips slanted right. Place right index finger between left index and middle fingers, then pull out to the right.</td>
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<td>E shape both hands. Place at sides of head then move down, outlining shape of hood.</td>
<td>Grasp left middle finger with right thumb and index. Pull both hands upward then follow with adverbial marker.</td>
<td>Circle right E clockwise at right temple.</td>
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**evaporate**
Five shape both hands, palms down. Draw up into flat O shapes.

**eve**
LH open B palm down, tips right. Slide right E down inside left wrist.

**even**
Bent open B shape both hands, palms down, tips almost touching. Alternately move up and down slightly.

**evening**
LH open B palm down, tips right. Tap back of left wrist twice with base of right cupped hand.

**even though**
Open B both hands, palms in, tips facing. Brush tips back and forth.

**ever**
E shape RH. Circle clockwise.

**every**
A shape both hands, thumbs up. Brush knuckles of right A down knuckles of left A.

**evil**
E shape RH knuckles in. Hold in front of mouth then twist out and down, ending with knuckles down.

**exact**
Closed X shape both hands, right hand held behind left. Tap thumbs and index tips together once.
examination
LH open B palm up, tips out. Slide right index forward on left palm. Repeat motion.

examine
LH open B palm up, tips out. One shape RH palm down. Slide right index forward on left palm.

example
LH open B palm slanted out. Place thumb side of right E against left palm and push both hands out.

excellent
F shape both hands, left palm in, right palm out. Jerk both hands forward slightly.

except
Grasp left index finger with right thumb and index finger and pull up.

exchange
X shape both hands. Circle right X under left X and left over right, reversing positions.

excite
Five shape both hands, palms in. Alternately brush tips of middle fingers upward on chest.

excuse
LH open B palm up, tips out. Brush edge of left palm twice with tips of RH.
**exercise**
S shape both hands, arms held above shoulders. Push up and out.

**exist**
E shape both hands, palms in, knuckles facing. Place on chest then draw up.

**exit**
Claw shape LH palm and tips down. Five shape RH palm down, tips left. Place in left claw then draw back to right, ending in flat O.

**expect**
Open B both hands, palms facing, RH near right side of forehead, LH held out at left side. Bend finger-tips of both hands to right angle and then unbend simultaneously. Repeat motion.

**expensive**
LH open B palm up. Place back of right flat O in left palm, lift up and out, then drop down, spreading fingers.

**experiment**
E shape both hands. Circle toward one another alternately, as if pouring from vials.

**expert**
Grab little finger side of left open B with RH. Pull RH down sharply ending in A shape.
**explain**
F shape both hands, palms facing, tips out. Move back and forth alternately.

**explode**
S shape both hands, palms in. Place right S on left. Draw apart quickly, moving upward.

**extension**
E shape both hands, knuckles touching. Separate and turn out into correct E positions.

**extinguisher**
C shape both hands, palms and tips facing. Move upward. Form right X, palm up, and swing back and forth.

**extra**
Flat O shape LH palm down, tips right. One shape RH palm left. Change into RH flat O and touch tips of left flat O.

**eye**
Place tip of index finger on eye.

**eyebrow**
Outline eyebrow with tip of index finger.

**eyelash**
Four shape RH tips out, palm down and slanted in. Place thumb side against right eye then flip hand up and out.
**face**
Circle face with index finger.

**factory**
S shape LH knuckles down. F shape RH palm left. Place right wrist on side of left S. Slide back into Y shape, then forward.

**faint**
S shape both hands, palms down. Drop into 5 shapes and bow head.

**fair (adj.)**
F shape RH palm left. Tap chin with middle finger of right F.

**fairy**
F shape RH. Dip forward as if touching something with a wand.

**fake**
F shape RH palm left. Brush across nose and lips from right to left.

**fall (season)**
Hold left arm upright, palm in. Brush index finger of right open B (palm down, tips left) against left elbow.
**fall (verb)**
LH open B palm up, tips out.
Place tips of right V in left palm then flip forward and out, ending with palm up. (Sometimes made without LH as base.)

**false**
One shape RH palm left. Brush across lips, ending with index tip pointing left.

**family**
F shape both hands, palms out, thumbs and index fingers touching. Draw apart and around until little fingers touch.

**famous**
One shape both hands, palms in.
Place tips at sides of mouth then move up and out in semicircles.

**fan**
One shape RH palm in, tip left.
Circle rapidly.

**fancy**
Claw shape both hands, palms and tips out. Simultaneously circle in opposite directions, RH moving counterclockwise, LH moving clockwise.

**fang**
G shape both hands, palms in, tips up. Place index fingers on sides of mouth. Bring down and apart, closing forefingers and thumbs.
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<td>F shape both hands held at temples. Circle forward alternately two or three times.</td>
<td>A shape both hands, thumbs up. Place right on back of left then move right A forward and out.</td>
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<td>A shape both hands, thumbs up. Place right on back of left then move right A forward. Follow with comparative marker.</td>
<td>L shape both hands, palms facing, index tips out. Draw back quickly into S shapes.</td>
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<td>Hold claw hands on cheeks, then move away (indicating puffy, fat face).</td>
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father
Five shape RH palm left. Place thumb on forehead and wiggle fingers.

faucet
Mime turning faucet with thumb, index, and middle finger of RH.

fault
LH open B palm down. Place little finger side of right A on back of LH.

favor
Place right open B on upper chest then swing out to the right.

favorite
Five shape RH palm in. Tap middle finger on chin twice.

fear
Five shape both hands held to left of body. Shake hands while moving downward.

feather
Pluck at left index finger with right G as if plucking feathers from a fowl.

February
LH open B palm in. Place right F on left palm, slide over fingers and down.
fed up
RH open B palm down, tips left. Raise up sharply, hitting underside of chin.

feed (verb)
O shape both hands, left in front of body, right on lips. Move right O down toward left O and shake both hands slightly.

feel
Strike right middle finger upward on chest.

feeling (noun)
Place tip of right middle finger on left side of chest then stroke upward twice.

female
Place thumb and index finger of right F on right cheek and slide down.

fence
Four shape both hands, palms in, tips facing. Place tips of middle fingers together then draw apart.

ferris wheel
Place right middle and index fingers on back of left middle and index fingers. Circle forward.

festival
Describe backward S shape in air with RH moving from F to L shape.

fever
RH open B palm out, tips left. Place back of hand on forehead.
few
Loose A shape RH palm up. Pass thumb along first two fingers while opening them up.

fib
RH bent B palm down, tips left. Brush across chin from right to left.

fiction
Place side of right F on right temple then circle up and forward.

field
LH open B palm down, tips slightly right. Place right F on left wrist, circle counterclockwise over elbow, and return to original position.

fierce
Eight shape both hands. Open quickly into 5 shapes while moving apart.

fight
S shape both hands, knuckles facing. Cross hands in front of body once or twice.

figure (noun)
F shape both hands. Move downward, outlining female shape.

figure out
F shape both hands, palms up, left tips right, right tips left. Pass back of right F across left wrist. Repeat motion.
fill
C shape LH palm right, little finger side down. B shape RH palm down. Starting at bottom of left C move right B up to top.

film
LH open B palm and tips slanted right. Place base of right F in left palm and move back and forth.

filth
S shape RH palm down. Place under chin then open sharply into 5 shape.

final
I shape both hands, left palm in, tip right; right palm left, tip out. Bring right I up in semicircle then down, striking the tip of left little finger.

find
Five shape RH palm down, tips out. Close thumb and index finger and raise hand as if picking up something.

find out
C shape LH palm right. Place tips of right F in left C then pull out.

fine
Five shape RH palm left. Place thumb on chest and move slightly up and out.

finger
Touch left index with right index.

fingernail
Tap nail of left index with tip of right index.
**fingerspell**
Five shape RH palm down. Wiggle fingers while moving from left to right.

**finish**
Five shape both hands, palms in. Turn suddenly so that palms and tips face out.

**fire**
Curved 5 shape both hands, palms in. Move up, fluttering fingers.

**fireworks**
S shape both hands, knuckles down, index fingers touching. Pop index fingers out and to the sides alternately.

**first**
A shape LH knuckles right, thumb up. Strike left thumb with tip of right index.

**fish**
Open B both hands, left palm in, tips right; right palm left, tips out. Place left tips on right wrist. Flutter right hand while moving forward.

**fishing or fish (verb)**
Mime holding fishing pole and jerk up twice as if hooking fish.

**fit**
F shape both hands, left palm slanted in. Touch tips of left index and thumb with tips of right index and thumb.