

Introduction to British Sign Language For left-handed users

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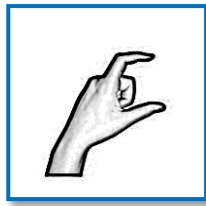
TWO HANDED FINGERSPELLING USING LEFT HAND



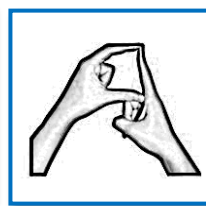
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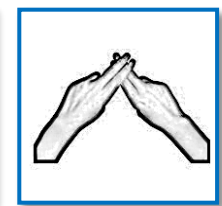
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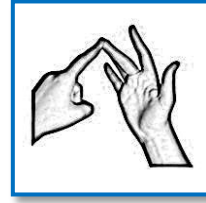
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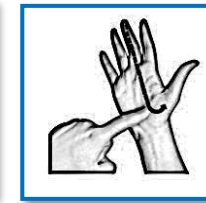
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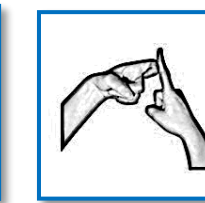
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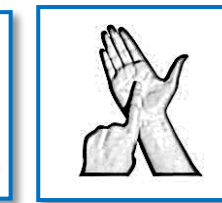
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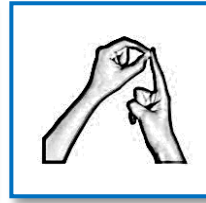
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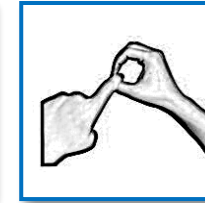
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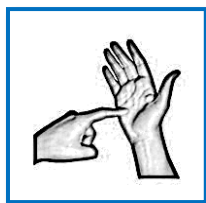
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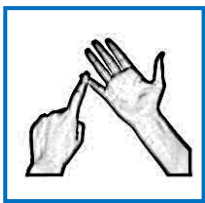
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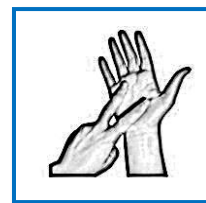
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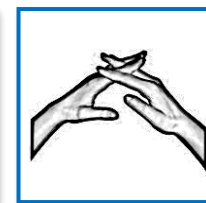
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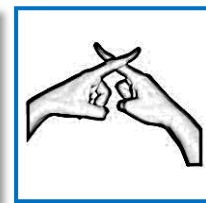
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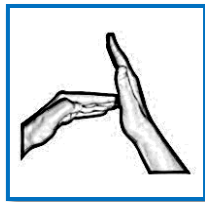
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Please note that some letters e.g. C D H T may change according to preceding letter.

When fingerspelling vowels the fingers of the non-dominant hand should move towards the index finger of the dominant hand

MEETING PEOPLE, FINGERSPELLING NAMES



HELLO

Greetings:
Hello/goodbye – small wave and smile



WELL?

Asking: how are you?
Respond nod YES or NO



NAME?

What is your name?



YOU?



ME Fingerspell or sign name to reply



WHERE

Where do you live?



FROM?



ME Fingerspell or sign place

I live in C A D D I N G T O N



DEAF?



HEARING?



SEE YOU LATER



OK



PLEASE



THANK-YOU



NICE

MEET

YOU



DON'T UNDERSTAND shake head



AGAIN



UNDERSTAND nod head

EXCHANGING INFORMATION – FAMILIES



MOTHER

FATHER

WELL?

Are your parents well?



BROTHERS

SISTERS

HOW MANY?

How many brothers and sisters do you have?



ME

BROTHERS

2

I have 2 brothers



FAMILY

YOU

DEAF

HEARING?

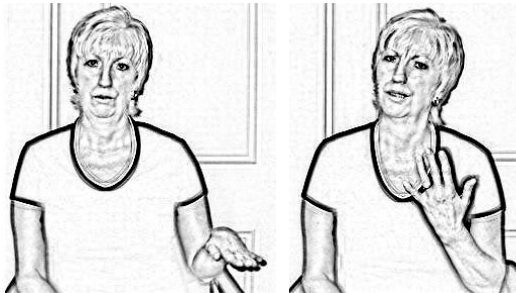
Is your family deaf or hearing?



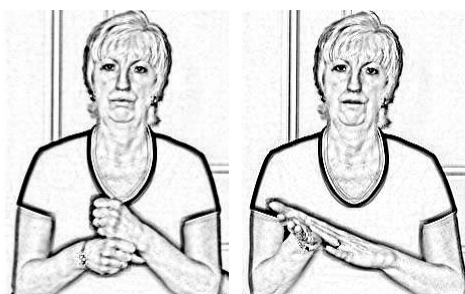
AUNT/UNCLE LIVE WHERE?
Where does your aunt/uncle live?



NIECE/NEPHEW HOW OLD?
How old is your niece/nephew?



CHILDREN HOW MANY?
How many children do you have?

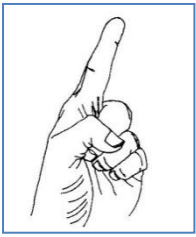


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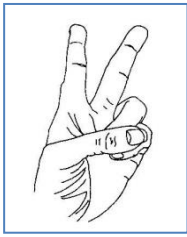


GRANDFATHER

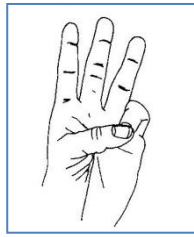
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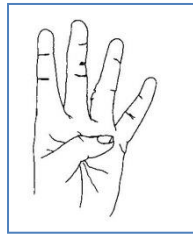
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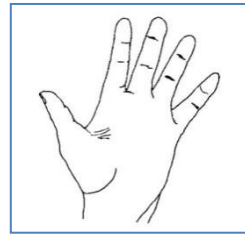
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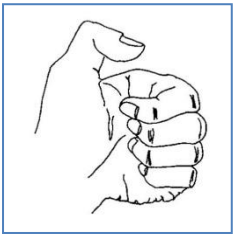
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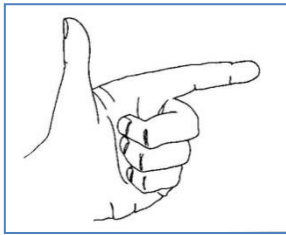
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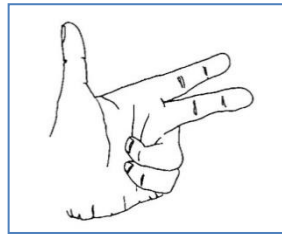
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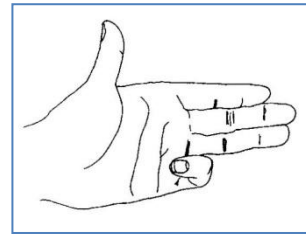
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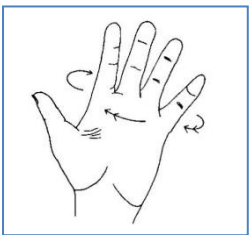
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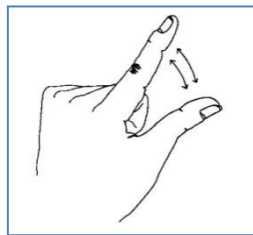
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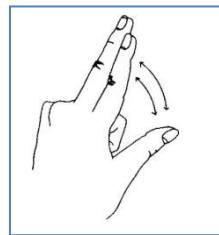
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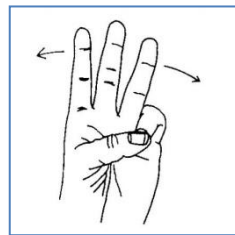
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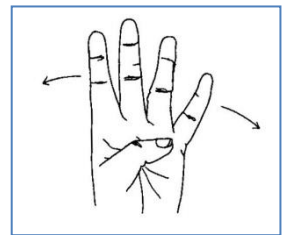
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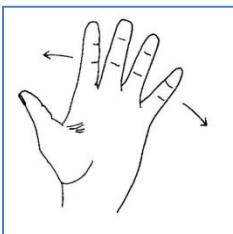
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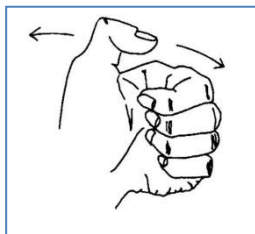
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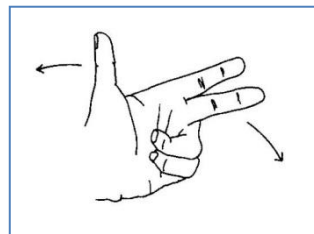
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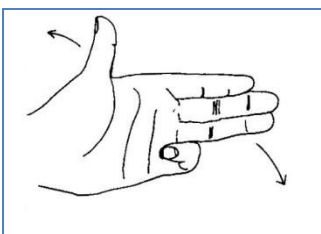
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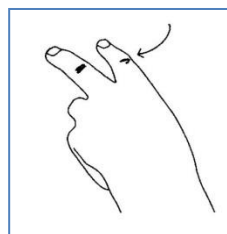
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LEISURE AND HOBBIES



READING



WATCH



TV



COMPUTER



GAMES



TRAVEL



COOK



GARDEN



WALK



SWIM



FOOTBALL



READ-LIKE

Do you like reading?



(point)?



READ-LIKE (point)

Yes, I do like reading



CALENDAR AND TIME

DAYS OF THE WEEK



MONDAY MM



TUESDAY TT



WEDNESDAY WW



THURSDAY TH



FRIDAY FF



SATURDAY



SUNDAY

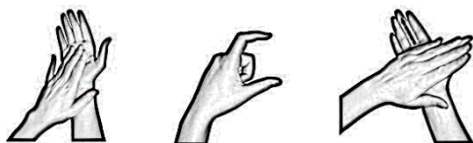
MONTHS OF THE YEAR



JANUARY JAN



FEBRUARY FEB



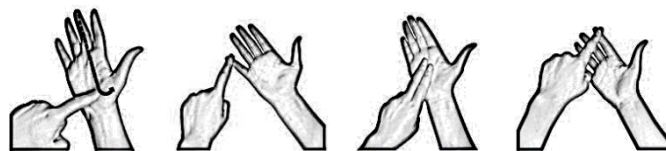
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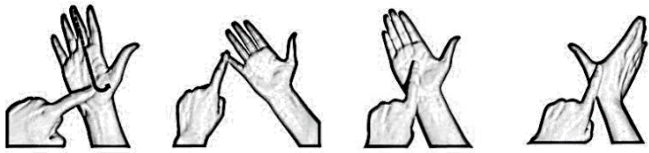
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MAY MAY



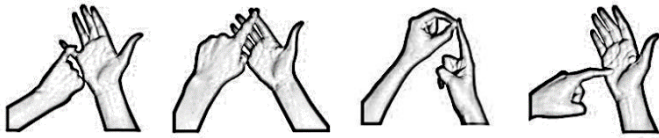
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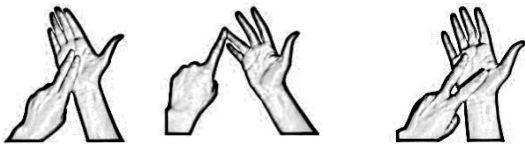
AUGUST AUG



SEPTEMBER SEPT



OCTOBER OCT



NOVEMBER NOV



DECEMBER DEC

BIRTHDAY



BIRTHDAY



YOU (point)



WHEN?



ME (point)



NOV



3



(twist for 3rd)

TIME

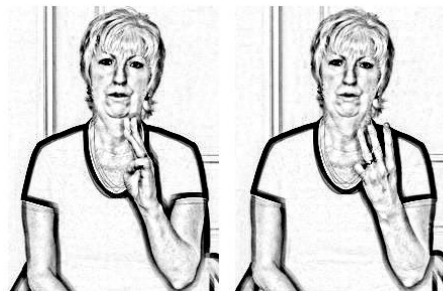
To reply make the number shape in front of your body and twist if for 1 – 10 o'clock but do not twist for 11 and 12 o'clock



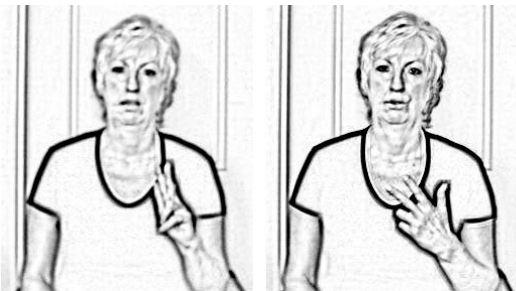
WHAT TIME?



1 o'clock



3 o'clock



8 o'clock



11 o'clock



Half

half past 2

half past 7

TRANSPORT AND WEATHER



GO



HOW ?



WALK



CYCLE



DRIVE-CAR



TRAIN



FLY



BUS



TAXI



SUNNY



CLOUDY



RAIN (GENTLE)



POUR



WIND



SNOW



YESTERDAY



POUR



TOMORROW



SUNNY



LIKE



SNOW



DON'T-LIKE (shake head)