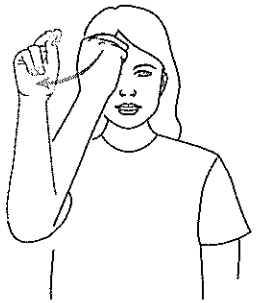
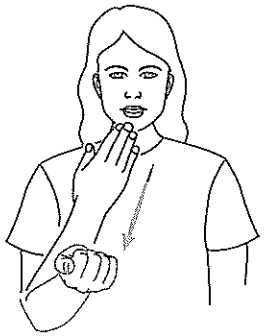
Interactive Vocabulary – Part 1

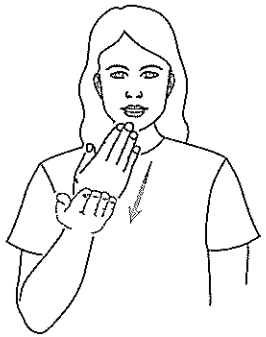


Name
Place extended dominant index and middle fingers on ball of thumb. Place tips of this formation on temple then move formation forward, turning palm away from body.

Name
(Specific) Finger spell initial letter, (see Finger Spelling Alphabet, pages 36-37) or use "Name" Sign. (page 39).

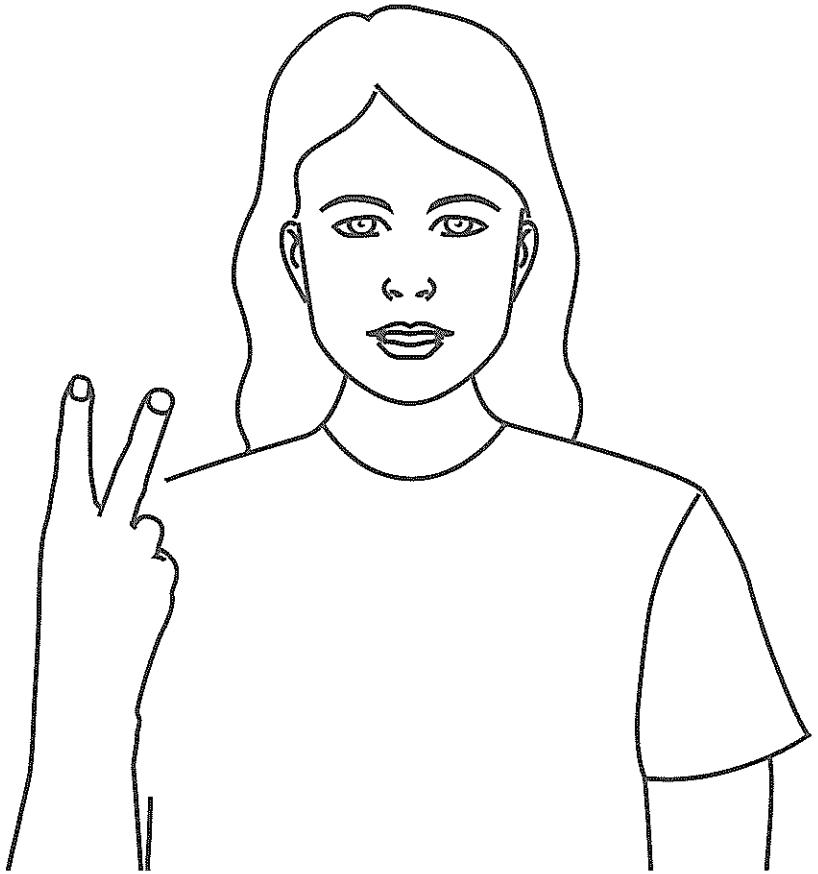


Please
Move open dominant hand straight forward from chin, while closing into a fist or may close to fist with thumb extended. **May use "Thanks".*

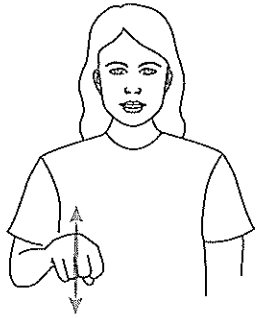


Thanks
Move fingertips of open dominant hand, palm towards body, forward from chin, once.

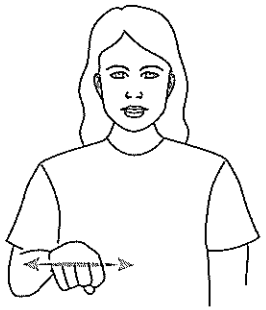
Interactive Vocabulary **Part 2**



Interactive Vocabulary – Part 1

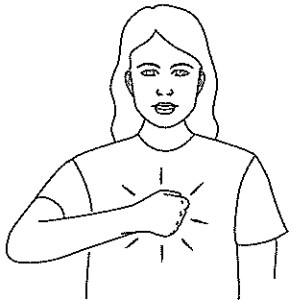


Yes
Move dominant fist, palm down, up and down from the wrist, twice.



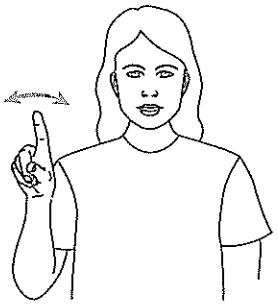
No/Not
Shake dominant fist, palm down, sideways in front of body, twice.

Home
Move slightly cupped dominant hand, palm forward, in an arc away from body and down.

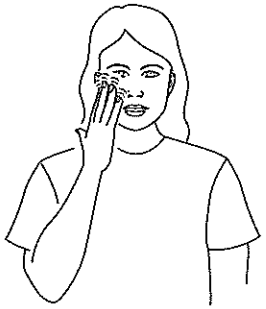


My/Mine
Place dominant fist on chest, palm towards body.

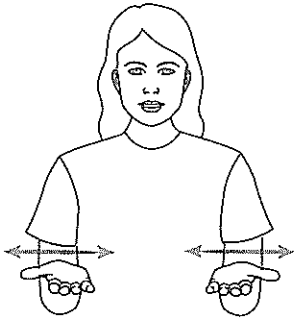
Interactive Vocabulary – Part 1



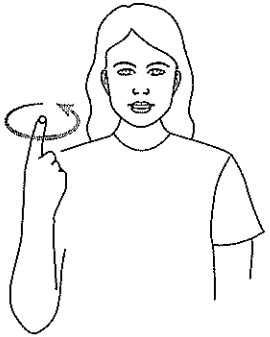
What
Point dominant index finger, palm away from body, at mid chest height. Move formation at wrist from side to side, twice.



When
Place open dominant hand, fingers spread, with tip of little finger on dominant side cheek. Alternately place all fingertips quickly onto cheek, twice.

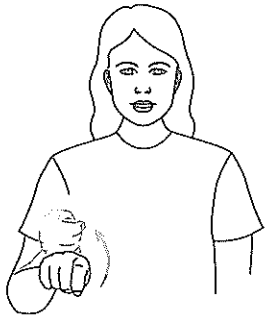


Where
Open both hands, palms up. Simultaneously move each hand from side to side, in opposite directions, twice.



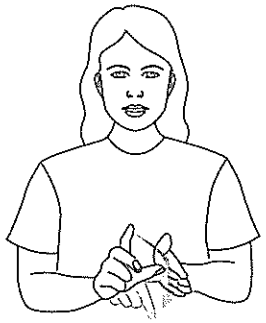
Who
Point dominant index finger, palm facing body. Move hand in small forward circles.

Interactive Vocabulary – Part 1



Next
Crook dominant index finger around thumb, palm down. Turn formation to palm up (can also be used for turn taking ie "you're next", "my turn", by placing the sign toward the person, or yourself).

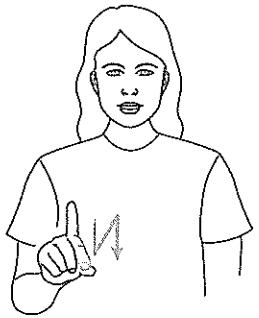
Now
Bend dominant hand at third knuckles. Place tips of this formation into non-dominant palm, then turn both formations up, while moving away from each other.



Time
Extend dominant thumb and index finger. Place dominant thumb in palm of non-dominant hand and swivel formation to palm down.

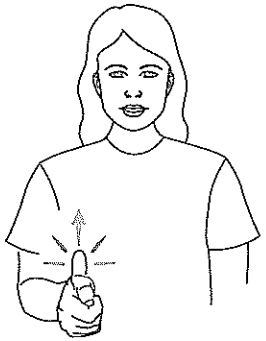
Sorry
Move cupped dominant hand, palm toward body, fingers slightly spread, in front of face in two short diagonal movements.

Interactive Vocabulary – Part 1



After (1)
With dominant hand at chest height, extend index finger and thumb. Close index finger onto thumb, twice.

NSW, QLD.



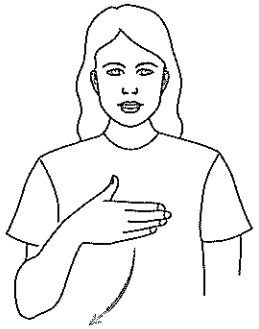
After (2)
Crook dominant index finger around thumb. Flick thumb up.

NT, SA, Tas, Vic, WA

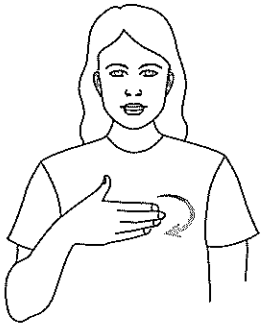
Eat/Food
Close dominant fingertips onto ball of thumb. Tap formation on chin, twice.

Drink
Shape dominant hand as for holding a glass – tilt to mouth as for drinking.

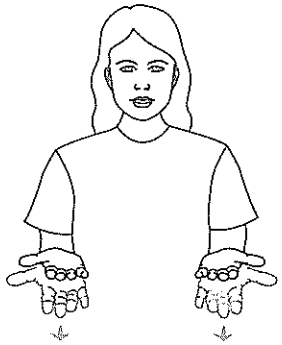
Interactive Vocabulary – Part 1



Want/Need
Move heel of open dominant hand down front of chest and turn to palm down.



Like
Move open dominant hand in small circles on chest.

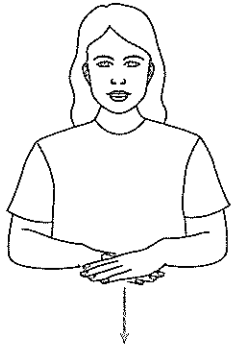


Give
Move open hands forward simultaneously, palms up, in shallow arc. **With directionality.*

Help
Place dominant hand bent at third knuckles, palm down, onto non-dominant palm. Or may place dominant hand onto non-dominant hand, palms together. Move formation forward.
**With directionality.*

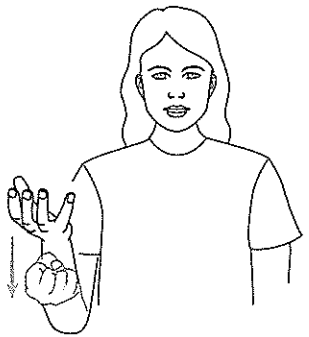
Interactive Vocabulary – Part 1

Go
Swing slightly cupped dominant hand forward in relevant direction. Finish with straight fingers.
**With directionality.*



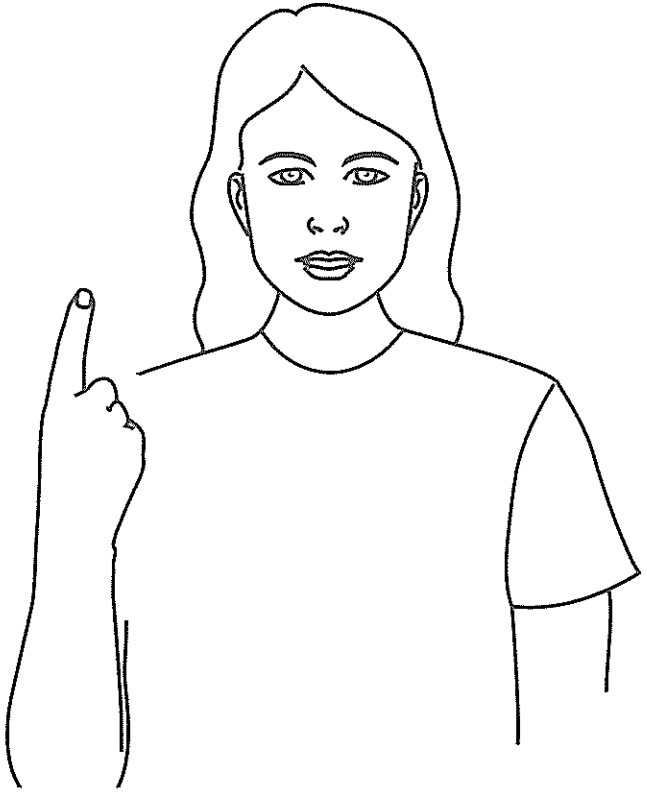
Sit
Place open dominant hand on back of non-dominant hand and move formation down slightly.
**With directionality.*

Make/Do
Move dominant fist in small circles towards body, hitting twice on non-dominant fist.



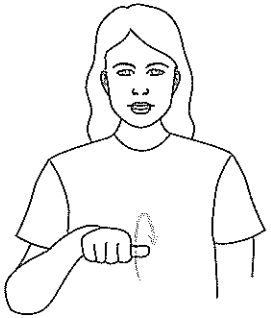
Have
Cup dominant hand, fingers spread, palm up. Drop hand while closing into a fist.

Interactive Vocabulary **Part 1**

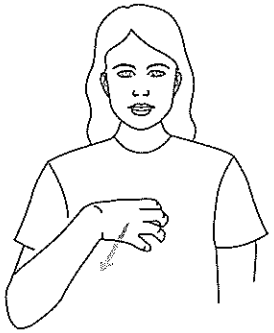


Interactive Vocabulary – Part 1

How Are You?
Place palm of open dominant hand on chest. Brush fingertips off chest and close hand with thumb extended. **May use two hands.*



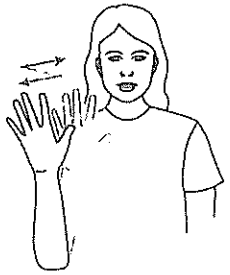
Okay/Alright
Hold extended dominant thumb, palm down at chest height. Make two small forward circles. **May use two hands.*



More
Cup dominant hand and place fingertips on centre chest. Move hand forward.

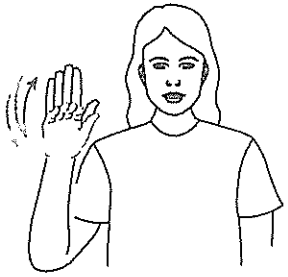
Finished/Done
Extend dominant thumb, fingers closed. Rock hand formation from side to side several times.

High frequency classroom KWS



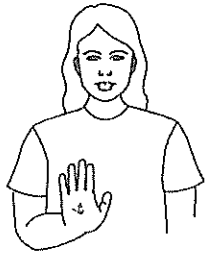
Hello

Move open dominant hand side to side in air at chest height, palm away from body. (Natural gesture).



Goodbye

Use dominant hand, palm forward and bend fingers onto palm, twice. Or may move open dominant hand side to side in air at chest height, like "Hello". (Natural gesture).



Stop

Move open dominant hand forward, palm away from body, from shoulder height. (Natural gesture).

Wait

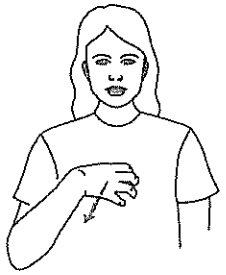
Bounce open dominant hand, palm down, in front of dominant side, twice. *May use both hands. (Natural gesture).

Go

Swing slightly cupped dominant hand forward in relevant direction. Finish with straight fingers. *With directionality.

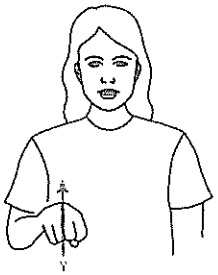
Help

Place dominant hand bent at third knuckles, palm down, onto non-dominant palm. Or may place dominant hand onto non-dominant hand, palms together. Move formation forward. * With directionality.



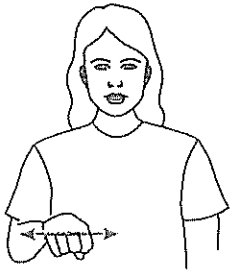
More

Cup dominant hand, fingers spread and place fingertips on centre chest. Move hand forward.



Yes

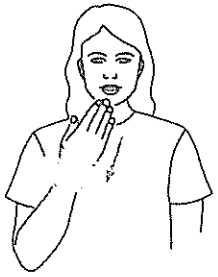
Move dominant fist, palm down, up and down from the wrist, twice.



No

Shake dominant fist, palm down, sideways in front of body.

High frequency classroom KWS



Thanks

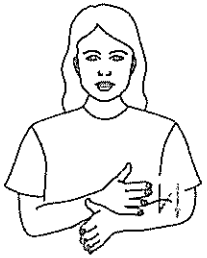
Move fingertips of open dominant hand, palm towards body, forward from chin, once. * May use two hands.

Eat

Close dominant fingertips onto ball of thumb. Tap formation on chin, twice.

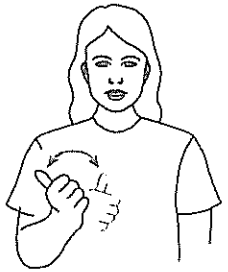
Drink

Shape dominant hand as for holding a glass – tilt to mouth as for drinking. (Natural gesture - mime the action).



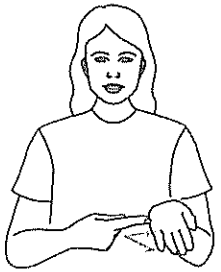
Work

Hit blade of open dominant hand on base of thumb of open non-dominant hand, thumb closed, twice; non-dominant arm diagonally across body, blade down.



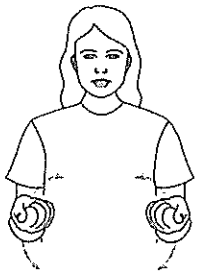
Finished

Extend dominant thumb, fingers closed. Rock hand formation from side to side several times.



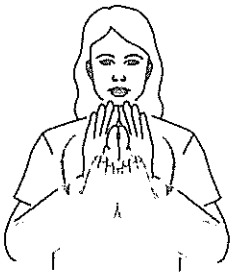
Toilet

Fingerspell "T" quickly, twice, dominant index finger on edge or middle of non-dominant hand.



Bus

Form fists with both hands, palms up – move as if driving a bus. (Natural gesture - mime the action).



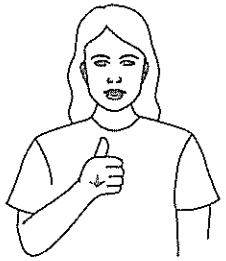
Class

Hold open or cup hands together and place in front of body, palms facing away from body, thumbs touching. Move hands in arcs to finish with edges of little fingers touching and palms toward body. *Another option is to use extended index fingers and thumbs to form "C".

Home

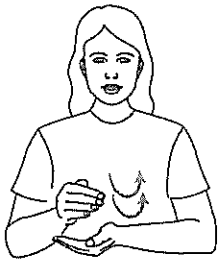
Move slightly cupped dominant hand, palm away from body, in an arc away from body and down.

High frequency classroom KWS



Good

Extend dominant thumb, close rest of fingers into fist, thumb pointing up, move forward with stress. (Natural gesture).



Happy

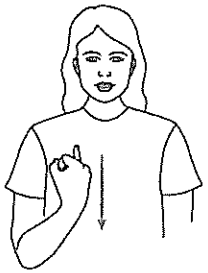
Clap heels of open cupped hands together twice, hands moving in small outward circles.

Angry

Hold tips of cupped dominant hand, fingers spread, on waist. Flick formation to palm up, twice. *Show tension in hand shape and increase movement to suit the degree of emotion.

Sad

Place edge of index finger of open dominant hand in front of face. Move this hand formation down in front of face with sad facial expression.



Sick

Extend dominant little finger. Slide little finger edge down same side of upper chest. * May use two hands.