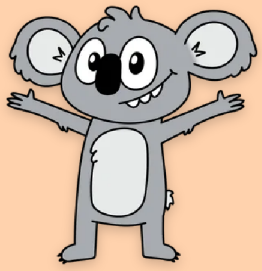
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Fingerspell Your Name

Write your name, find each letter on the chart and practice spelling it with your hand.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____



Write your first name, one letter in each box.

Find each letter of your name on the ASL Alphabet Chart.

My name has this many letters: _____

The first letter of my name is: _____

The trickiest letter to sign is: _____

A letter in my name that is easy to sign: _____

Fingerspell your name smoothly. Color a box each time you spell the whole name.

1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 10

Tip: keep your hand in one spot and don't bounce it for each letter. In the Deaf community, a Deaf person may one day give you a **name sign**. Until then, you fingerspell your name.

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Partner Spelling Game



Take turns. One partner fingerspells a word from the list and the other writes what they read.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

How to play

1. Partner A picks a word from the list and fingerspells it. No talking!
2. Partner B writes the word they read. If they are not sure, they sign the letter they missed and Partner A spells it again.
3. Check the word together, then switch jobs.

Word list

cat · sun · red · jump · blue · frog · milk · star · book · tree · happy · zoo · pizza · rain · snow · friend

Write each word you read.

Round	The word I read	Right the first time?
1		☐
2		☐
3		☐
4		☐
5		☐
6		☐
7		☐
8		☐
9		☐
10		☐

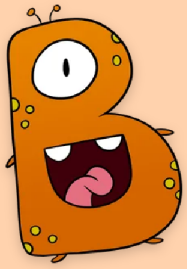
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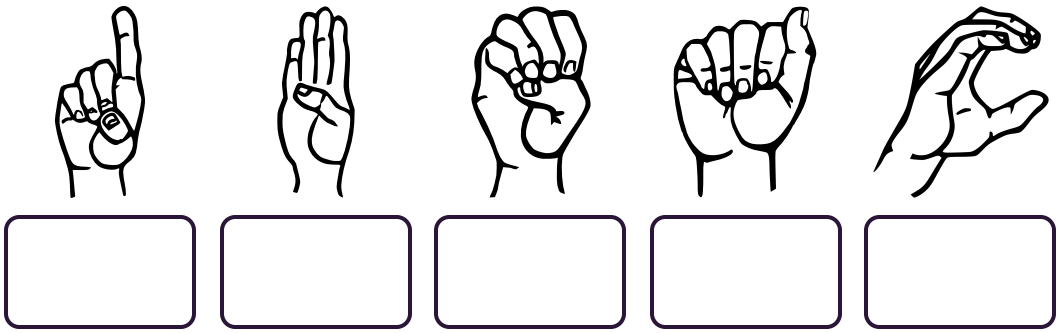
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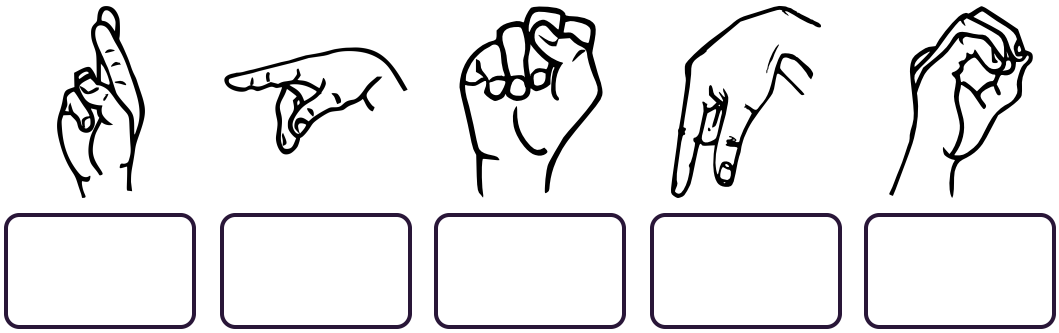
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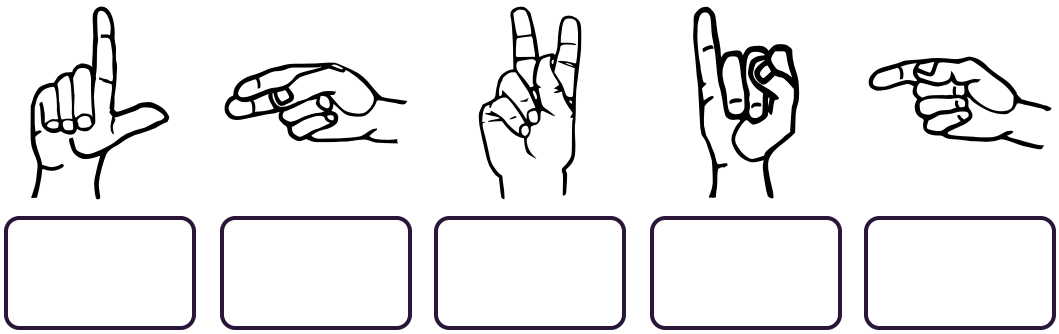
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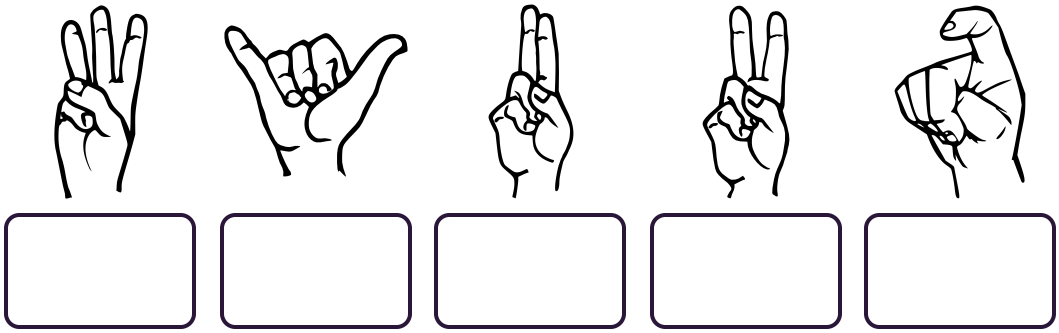


Name each handshape. Then write the letters in ABC order in the boxes.









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Secret Message Decoder

Name every handshape to decode the secret messages.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____



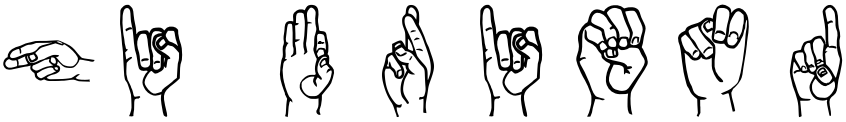
Read each secret message. Write it on the line.



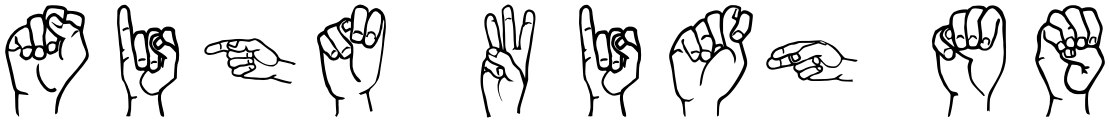
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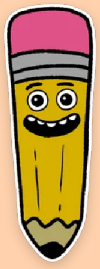
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My Fingerspelling Word List

Write ten words you want to fingerspell. Check off each one when you can spell it smoothly.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Pick words you use a lot: your name, your pet, your street, your favorite food. Practice each one until you can spell it without stopping.

My words

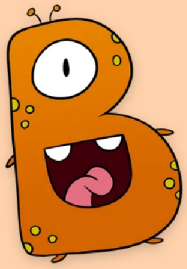
#	My word	Number of letters	I can spell it smoothly
1			☐
2			☐
3			☐
4			☐
5			☐
6			☐
7			☐
8			☐
9			☐
10			☐

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Answer Key: Handshapes in ABC Order

Answers for grown-ups. Where kids write their own ideas, the key shows one example.



Name each handshape. Then write the letters in ABC order in the boxes.



A



B



C



D



E



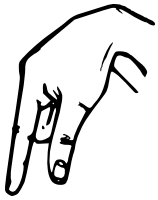
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Answer Key: Secret Message Decoder

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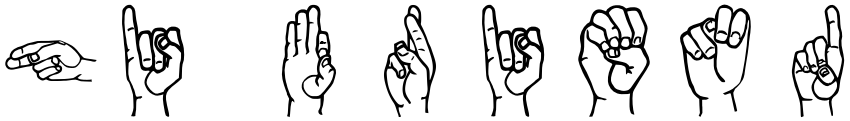
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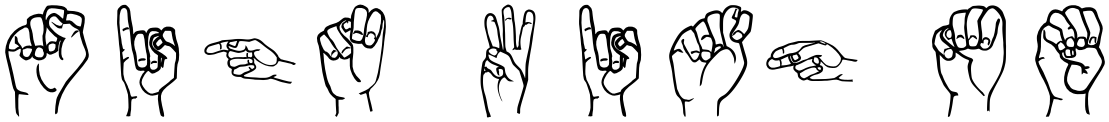
asl is fun



good job



hi friend



sign with me



you rock

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