AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE · LOOK-ALIKE LETTERS · GRADES 2–5

Fist Letters: A, S, T, M, N and E



These six letters all start with a closed hand. Read where the thumb goes, then name each handshape.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Look at the thumb

A: a fist with the thumb resting against the side of the pointer finger.

S: a fist with the thumb across the front of the fingers.

T: the thumb tucked between the pointer finger and the middle finger.

M: the thumb tucked under three fingers. N: the thumb tucked under two fingers.

E: the fingertips curl down to rest on the thumb, which is tucked across the palm.

Write the letter for each handshape.

















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ANSWER KEY · LOOK-ALIKE LETTERS · GRADES 2–5

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



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E



A



S



M



N



S



A



T

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