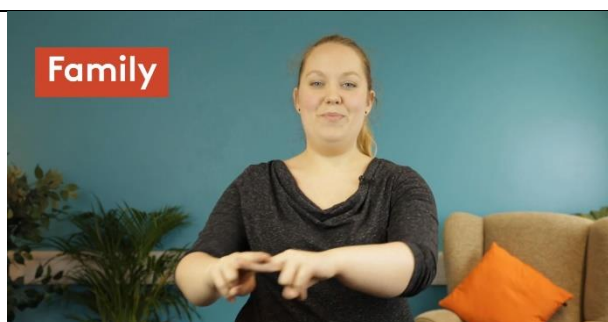


Lesson 1: Family Vocabulary

Module 4 – Expand Your Vocabulary

Family



How To Make This Sign

- **Family:** Using the fingerspelling sign for 'F', rotate your hands in a circle.

Mother



How To Make This Sign

- **Mother:** Double tap the sign for 'M'.

Father



How To Make This Sign

- **Father:** Double tap the sign for 'F'.

Grandmother/Grandfather



How To Make This Sign

- **Grandmother:** Fingerspell the letter 'G', then tap the letter 'M' twice, just like in the sign for mother.
- **Grandfather:** Fingerspell the letter 'G', then tap the letter 'F' twice, just like in the sign for father.

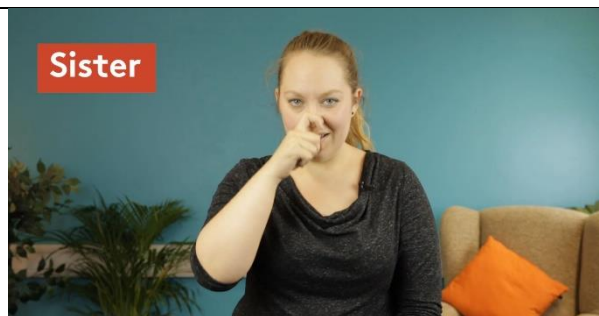
Brother



How To Make This Sign

- **Brother:** Make fists, palms facing one another and rub them together up and down.

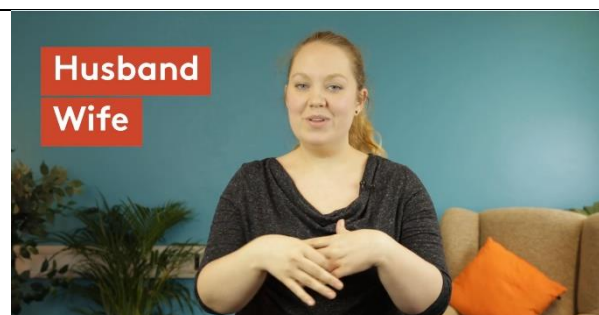
Sister



How To Make This Sign

- **Sister:** Create a hook or 'r' shape with your index finger and brush it a couple of times down the nose.

Husband/Wife



How To Make This Sign

- **Husband/Wife:** Pretend that you're putting on a wedding ring and then place one hand flat on top of the other.

Divorced

	How To Make This Sign • Divorced: Throw the wedding ring off.
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Friend

	How To Make This Sign • Friend: Shake your hands (it's like having a handshake with yourself!)
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Partner

	How To Make This Sign • Partner: The same handshapes as brother (two fists, palms facing one another). But instead of rubbing them together, just tap them together twice.
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Person/People

	How To Make This Sign • Person: Use your index finger and thumb to draw straight lines. • People: The same as 'person' but in plural. Repeat the sign multiple times to indicate that you're referring to more than one person.
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Man

	How To Make This Sign • Man: Use your hand to indicate a triangular shape from the chin (like a beard).
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Woman/Girl

	How To Make This Sign • Woman/Girl: Use your index finger to stroke the cheek towards the mouth. Note: Woman and girl are the same sign so context will help indicate which you're referring to. You could also indicate who you're talking about by signing the height of a child or an adult.
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Adult

 A woman with blonde hair tied back, wearing a dark grey long-sleeved shirt, is sitting on a brown couch with an orange cushion. She is pointing her right index finger upwards. A red label with the word 'Adult' is in the top left corner of the video frame.	How To Make This Sign • Adult: With one hand, indicate height (tall indicates an adult).
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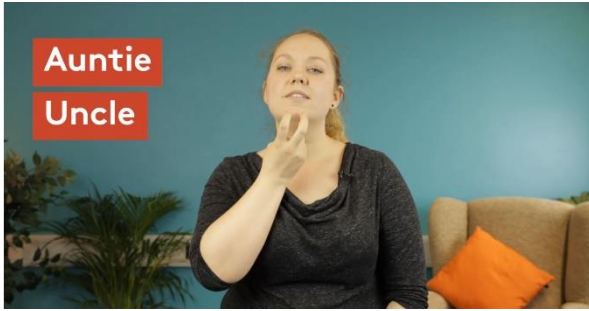
Boy

 A woman with blonde hair tied back, wearing a dark grey long-sleeved shirt, is sitting on a brown couch with an orange cushion. She is sliding her right index finger from one side of her chin to the other. A red label with the word 'Boy' is in the top left corner of the video frame.	How To Make This Sign • Boy: Use your index finger and slide it from one side of the chin to the other.
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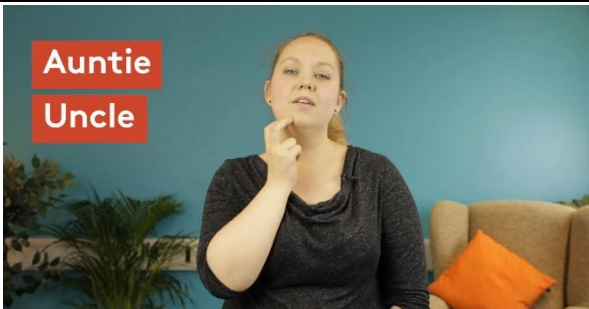
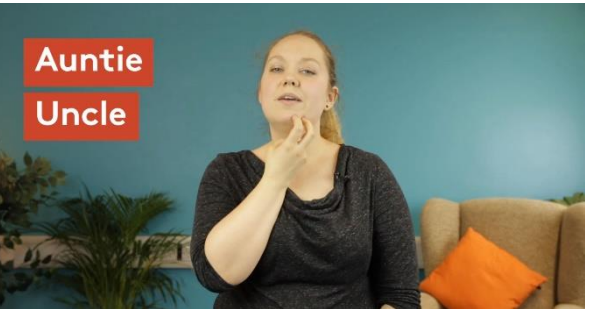
Parents

 A woman with blonde hair tied back, wearing a dark grey long-sleeved shirt, is sitting on a brown couch with an orange cushion. She is fingerspelling the letter 'M' with both hands. A red label with the word 'Parents' is in the top left corner of the video frame.	How To Make This Sign • Parents: Fingerspell 'M' and then 'F' (representing 'mother' and 'father').
 A woman with blonde hair tied back, wearing a dark grey long-sleeved shirt, is sitting on a brown couch with an orange cushion. She is fingerspelling the letter 'F' with both hands. A red label with the word 'Parents' is in the top left corner of the video frame.	

Auntie

	How To Make This Sign • Auntie: With your index finger and middle finger slightly apart, tap your chin.
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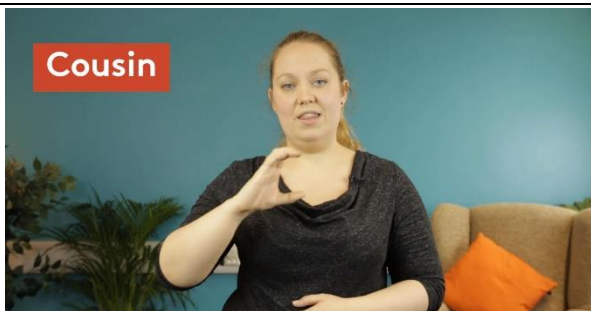
Uncle

	How To Make This Sign • Uncle: With your index finger and middle finger slightly apart, tap the chin with a slight rock from one finger to the other. This action can be performed on either side.
	

Niece/Nephew

	How To Make This Sign • Niece/Nephew: Create the 'N' sign with your hand using your index and middle fingers held together and tap the chin. • Alternatively, you can simply fingerspell 'N'.
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Cousin



How To Make This Sign

- **Cousin:** Create a 'C' shape with your hand and move it in circular motions.