

Lesson 3: Around The House

Module 3 - Core Vocabulary

Table



How To Make This Sign

 Table: Using both index fingers and middle fingers, draw a 2D table
 1 horizontal line (table top) and 2 vertical parallel lines (the legs)

Chair





How To Make This Sign

- Chair:
 - Option 1: Stick your elbows out and lean back like you're settling into a chair
 - Option 2: Imagine your index and middle finger are little legs and bend to sit them over your other hand's fingers.

Sofa



How To Make This Sign

 Sofa: Similar to chair. Stick your elbows out wide and lean back more like you're settling into a sofa.

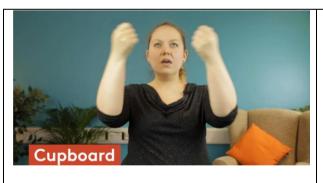
Light



How To Make This Sign

 Light: With one hand flick out all fingers (indicating light direction).
 Place your hand higher for a tall lamp or main light and lower for a table lamp).

Cupboard



How To Make This Sign

• **Cupboard:** With index fingers pointed, draw a square and then mimic opening the doors of a cupboard

Bed



How To Make This Sign

• **Bed:** Lean your head and hold your fingertips on the side of the head (facial expression to look sleepy can clarify the noun).

Fridge



How To Make This Sign

 Fridge: Drag your fingers back (this is the sign for freezing/ice) and then mimic opening the fridge door.

Knife & Fork



How To Make This Sign

 Knife & Fork: Mimic cutting food with a knife a fork.

Plate



How To Make This Sign

• Plate: Hold your palm flat facing up and with your other hand draw a circle.

Cup/Mug



How To Make This Sign

 Cup/Mug: Mimic tipping a cup/mig towards your face.

Bowl



How To Make This Sign

• **Bowl:** Use both hands to show the curve of the bottom of the bowl.

Spoon



How To Make This Sign

• **Spoon:** Mimic scooping as if holding a spoon.

Television





How To Make This Sign

- **Television:** Fingerspell the letters T V, then make a square shape to indicate a screen.
 - T Hold your non-dominant hand flat and palm up and use your dominant index finger to point to the side/edge of the hand and create a capital 'T' shape.
 - V Hold your non-dominant hand flat and palm up, create a 'V' shape with the index and middle fingers of your dominant hand and place it on the palm.

Phone



How To Make This Sign

• **Phone:** With your thumb and little finger pointing, place by your mouth and ear, or mimic holding a mobile phone by the side of your face.

Toilet







How To Make This Sign

Toilet:

- Option 1 Sign the letter 't'.
 (Hold your non-dominant hand flat and palm up and use your dominant index finger to point to the side/edge of the hand and create a capital 'T' shape).
- Option 2- With a flat hand facing sideways, tap on the side of your mouth like you're calling someone.
- Option 3- Point your middle finger inwards and flick your shoulder with it.

Computer



How To Make This Sign

• **Computer:** Draw a square in front of you (using your index fingers) to indicate a screen and then mimic typing on a keyboard.

Stairs



How To Make This Sign

• Stairs: Stretch out your index and middle fingers pointing downwards (these are the legs) and jump them up several times (hopping up the stairs) or down a few times (hopping down the stairs).

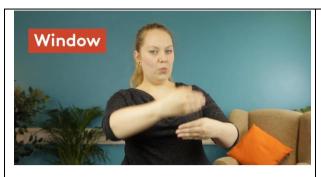
Door



How To Make This Sign

• **Door:** Mimic opening a door.

Window



How To Make This Sign

• Window: In direction of the window, place your arms on top of each other facing in and lift the top arm (demonstrating a sliding window opening).