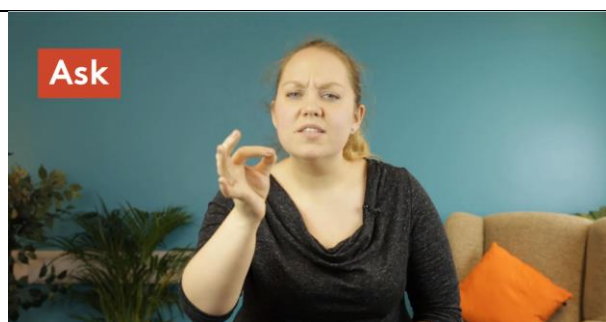


Lesson 4: Verbs

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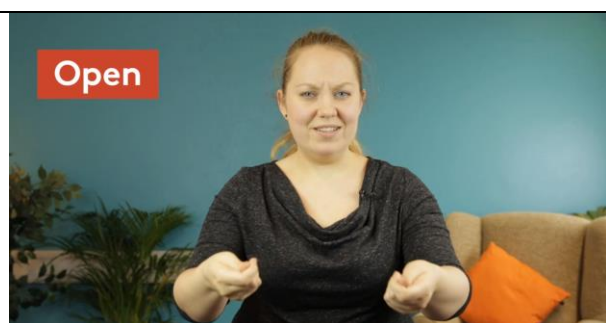
Ask



How To Make This Sign

- **Ask:** Index finger and thumb touch to make a circle (other fingers are relaxed). Start from the mouth and move forward off the face. (If you want to change the direction of the verb - i.e. to ask me/ask you, change the direction of the sign from them to you or you to them).

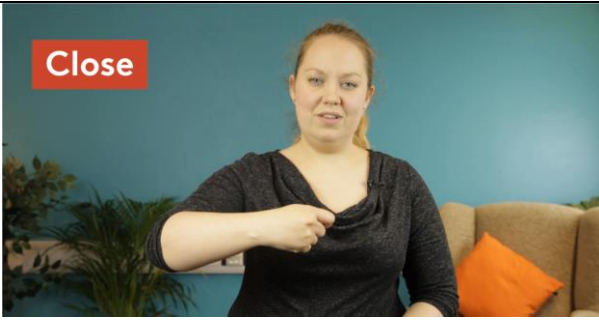
Open



How To Make This Sign

- **Open:** You may need to relate this to the context of what you're opening, whether it be a door, a box, etc. Mimic opening the relevant object.

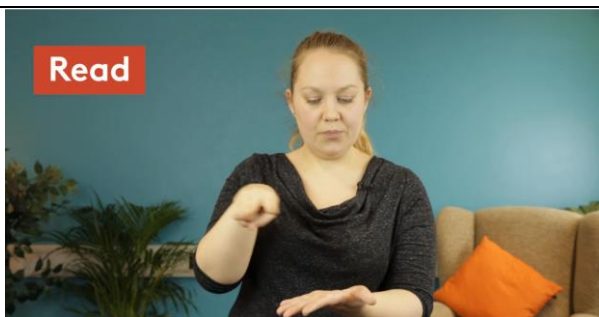
Close

	How To Make This Sign • Close: You may need to relate this to the context of what you're closing, whether it be a door, a box, etc. Mimic closing the relevant object.
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Look

	How To Make This Sign • Look: (same as 'watch') With your index and middle fingers create a 'V' shape. With your index finger closest to the eye move your hand forward from your eye. (You can change the direction to move the hand to where you want to look, up/down/left/right.)
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Read

	How To Make This Sign • Read: With your index and middle finger create a 'V' shape. Imagine the tips of the fingers are eyes and you want to scan across the page moving your hand left to right, down the page pointing with your fingers. Use your non-dominant hand with a flat palm up to indicate the paper or book, etc.
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Talk

	How To Make This Sign • Talk: Point your index fingers out and put one fist on top of the other tapping a few times. • Conversation: With palms open, facing up, move each hand alternatively back and forth (one hand forward whilst the other moves backwards).
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Write

	How To Make This Sign • Write: Non-dominant hand is palm up and flat (representing the paper), with the other hand mimicking holding a pen and writing.
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Buy

	How To Make This Sign • Buy: Your non-dominant hand is face up, with the other fingers and thumbs together. Swipe forward across the palm like you're holding coins or a credit card.
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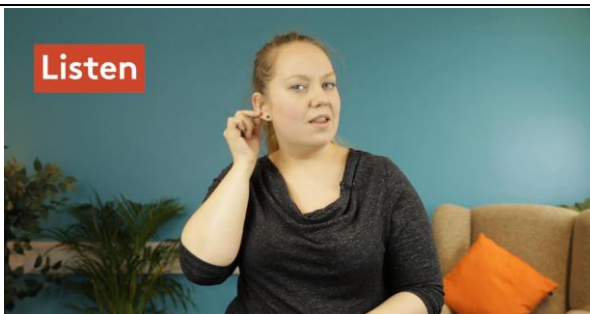
Walk/Run



How To Make This Sign

- **Walk/Run:** Using your dominant hand, hold your index and middle fingers outstretched creating an upside down 'V' shape (these are representing legs). Move/walk your fingers forward, faster for running, using your speed and body language to show this verb in action.

Listen



How To Make This Sign

- **Listen:** Pinch the ear slightly.

Eat



How To Make This Sign

- **Eat:** Hold your fingers and thumbs together and bring them towards the mouth.

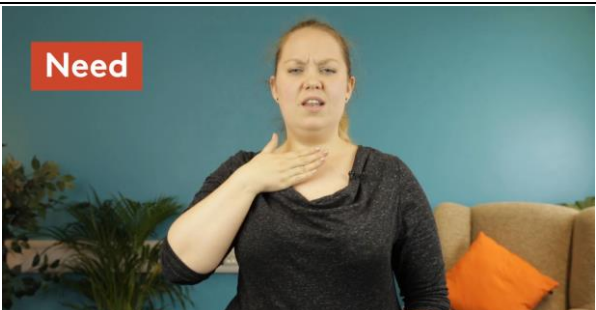
Drink

	How To Make This Sign • Spoon: Hold your hand up as if grasping a cup and tipping it to your mouth.
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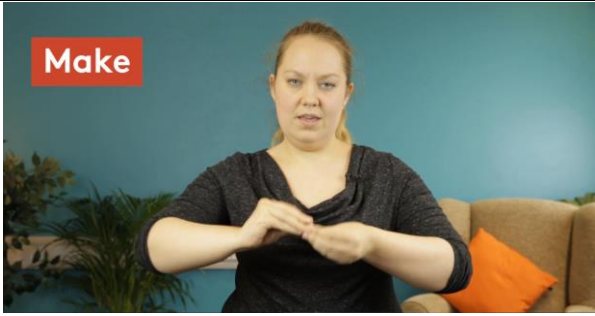
Work

	How To Make This Sign • Work: With flat palms and hand sideways, place one hand on top of the other and rub (as if sawing the other hand).
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Want/Need

	How To Make This Sign • Want/Need: With one hand flat palm, slide it down the chest and curve out at the bottom. Use your face to show the difference in the desperation of need versus want.
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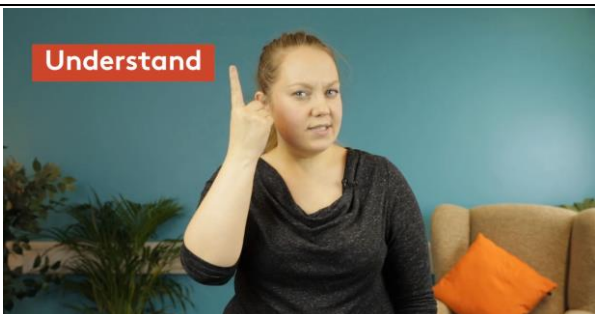
Make

	How To Make This Sign • Make: All fingers and thumbs should be touching. You want to twist one hand forward whilst the other is twisting back and at the same time bring your arms up (like you're building or twisting something upwards).
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Do

	How To Make This Sign • Do: One fist should tap/slide across the other. Be sure to use your elbow in this sign to enforce the movement.
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Understand

	How To Make This Sign • Understand: Hold your hand by the side of the head, and raise your index finger. Note: You can negate this to 'don't understand' by using the same sign but adding a confused expression or a shake of the head.
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Help

	How To Make This Sign • Help: With your dominant hand, make the 'thumbs up sign' and place your fist upright on top of the palm of the other hand. You can move your hands in the direction of the person/object you want to help, or towards yourself if you need help.
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Play

	How To Make This Sign • Play: Both hands with palms facing up. Rotate each one slightly in circles (almost as if splashing water out of a bowl in front of you).
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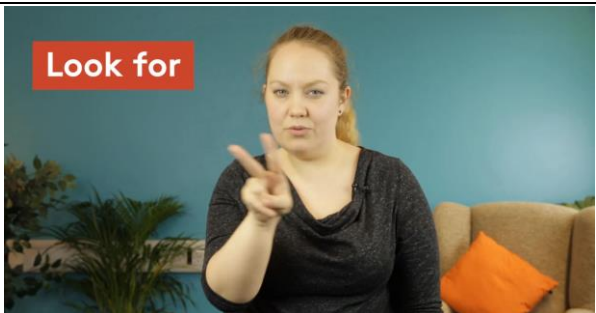
Give

	How To Make This Sign • Give: (this can be done with 1 or 2 hands) With your palm face up move the hand from yourself forwards. The direction of this can change: if you want a person to 'give' you something, your hand would start outwards and come back into the body.
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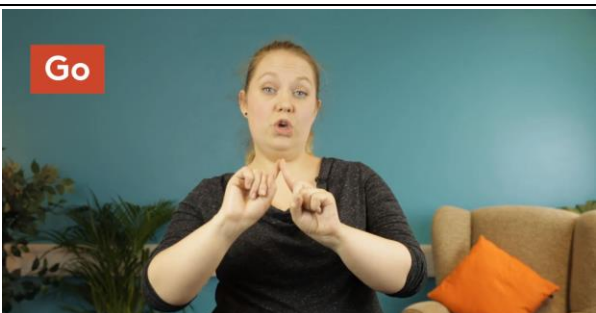
Wait

 A woman with blonde hair tied back, wearing a dark grey long-sleeved shirt, is seated on a brown couch with an orange cushion. She is making a sign with both hands, fists facing down, and her fingers are curled in a circular motion. A red box with the word 'Wait' is in the top left corner of the video frame.	How To Make This Sign • Wait: With fists face down, make circular motions
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Look for

 A woman with blonde hair tied back, wearing a dark grey long-sleeved shirt, is seated on a brown couch with an orange cushion. She is making a sign with her right hand, index and middle fingers forming a 'V' shape, and her index finger is closest to her eye. A red box with the words 'Look for' is in the top left corner of the video frame.	How To Make This Sign • Look for: As with 'look', create a 'V' shape with your index and middle fingers. With your index finger closest to the eye move your hand forward, then move your fingers around the room/space.
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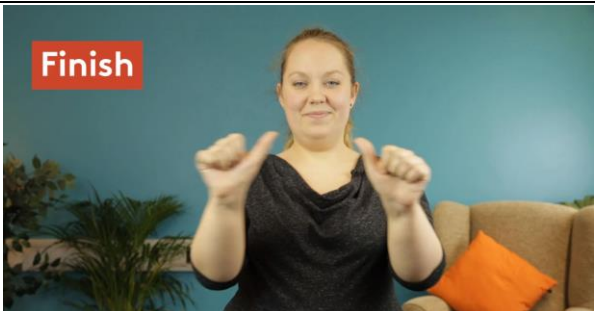
Go

 A woman with blonde hair tied back, wearing a dark grey long-sleeved shirt, is seated on a brown couch with an orange cushion. She is making a sign with both hands, index fingers pointing up and touching. A red box with the word 'Go' is in the top left corner of the video frame.	How To Make This Sign • Go: Index fingers point up. Start with you dominant hand finger tips touching the other hand and move/flick them forwards.
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Start

	How To Make This Sign • Start: Hold your non-dominant hand with the palm flat facing sideways. Your other hand should be in thumbs-up shape. Draw a vertical line downwards across the palm.
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Finish

	How To Make This Sign • Finish: Hold both thumbs up, and move your hands circular motions.
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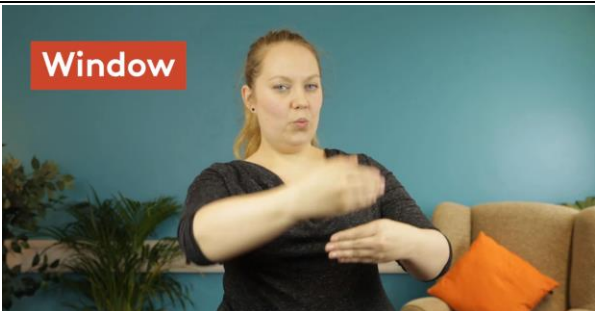
Have

	How To Make This Sign • Have: With your hand open grab the air, creating a fist and bring it towards your chest.
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Like

	How To Make This Sign • Like: With an open palm and fingers together, place your palm on your chest (near the heart). Facial expressions will show how much or how little you like something.
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Love

	How To Make This Sign • Window: Similar to 'like' but using a fist shape, place your hand on chest (near the heart). Facial expressions will show how much or how little you love something.
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