

Native American/American Indian Sign Language Guide

Black & white sign drawings and the text comes from Universal Indian Sign Language, by William Tokins (published in 1926)

The Indian Sign Language may be the first universal language produced by any people. It is a genuine Indian language of great antiquity. It has a beauty and imagery possessed by few, if any, other languages. It is the foremost gesture language that the world has ever produced.

Owing to the idiomatic form of the language, there are certain fundamental differences which must be remembered. Every interrogation is made either wholly or in part by the question sign. Instead of saying "Where are you going?" the signs would be, QUESTION, YOU, GOING. Instead of "What do you want?" the signs would be QUESTION, YOU, WANT. The sign for "question" covers the words WHAT, WHERE, WHY and WHEN. It is made to attract attention, to ask, to inquire, to examine.

In sign language it is not customary to ask "What is your name?" because it has a different way of asking this question: "What are you called?" the signs for which are QUESTION, YOU, CALLED.

Time is reckoned by the Indians as follows: Days, by nights or sleeps; months, by moons; and years, by winters. In speaking of the age of a person, or of past or future time, the general custom is to say, "So many winters."

For time of day, make sign for SUN, holding hand toward the point in the heavens where the sun is at the time indicated. To specify a certain length of time during the day, indicate space on sky over which the sun passes. Present time is expressed by Indians by the sign NOW, and also by the sign TODAY, while occasionally, for emphasis, both signs are used.

What is understood to be the first person singular, is indicated by pointing to one's- self. The plural WE is made by the signs ME and ALL. YOU, ALL, means YE; while HE, ALL means THEY. Gender is shown by adding the signs MAN or WOMAN. Past tense is shown by adding LONG TIME.

Such words or articles, as A, THE, AN, IT, etc., are not used in sign language. The syntax or sentence construction is naturally elemental and simple. The verb is not placed as with us, but generally between the subject and the object.





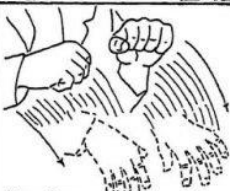
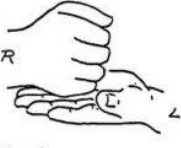
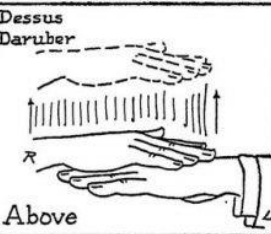



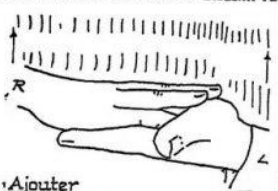
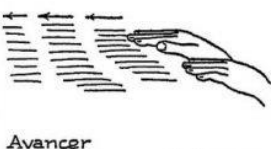
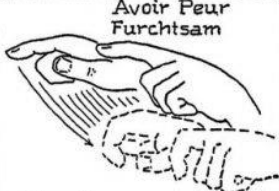
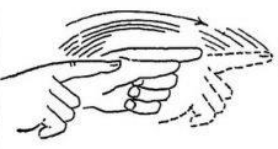

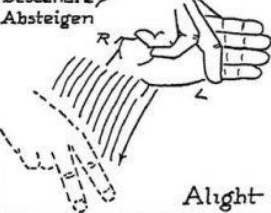

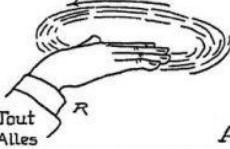
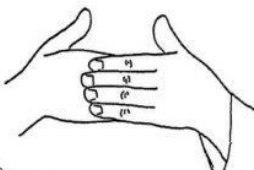
Sign language may be used to advantage at a distance, which the eye can reach but not the ear, and still more frequently when silence or secrecy is desired.

Every sign in this work is a true Indian sign. Nothing has been borrowed from the deaf or from other sources, the compiler having adhered strictly to Indian origins.

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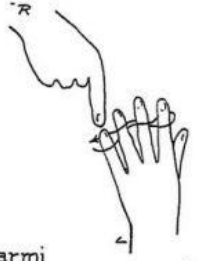
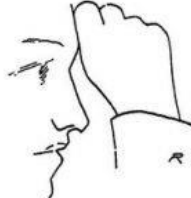

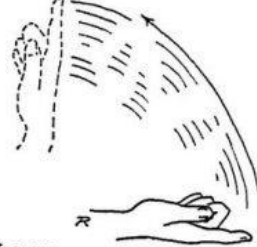
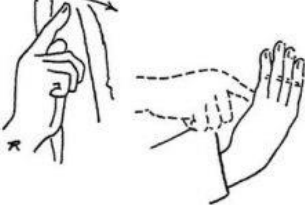
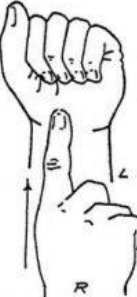
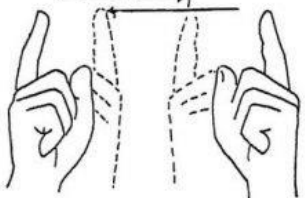

Drawing key/guide to hand gestures & words starting with English letter A
 R indicates right hand. L indicates left hand. Arrow shows movement.

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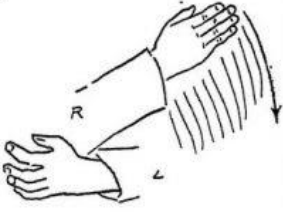
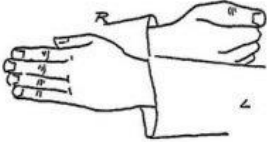


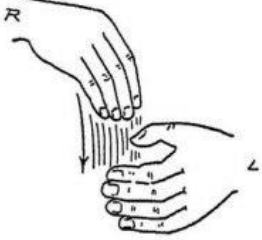
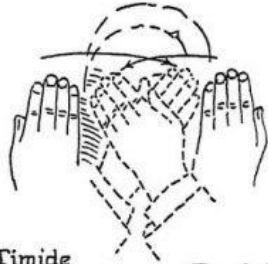
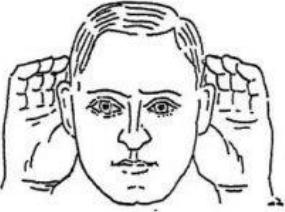

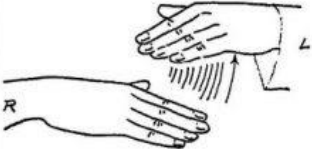
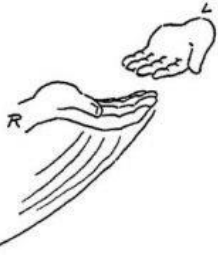

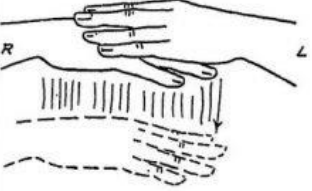

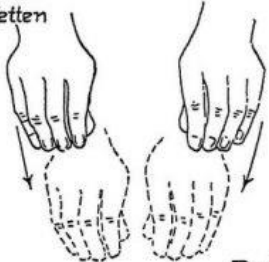
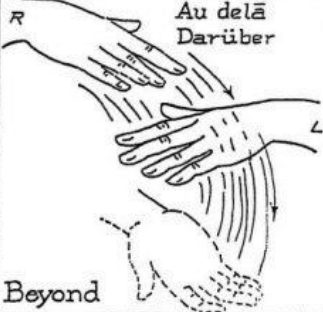
			
I Hand	II Hand	IV Hand	V Hand
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Abandon	Aboard	Above	
 Insulter Beschimpfen	 Douleur Schmerzen	 French: A Travers German: Querüber	
Abuse	Ache	Across	
 Ajouter Hinzulegen	 Avancer Vorgehen	 Avoir Peur Furchtsam	
Add	Advance	Afraid	
 Après Nachher	 Fr. Après Midi Ger. Nachmittag	 Descendre Absteigen	
After	Afternoon	Alight	
 Vivant Lebendig	 Tout Alles	 Disparu Alles Weg	
Alive	All	All Gone	

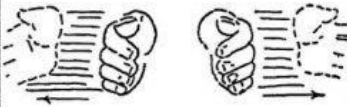
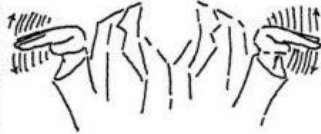
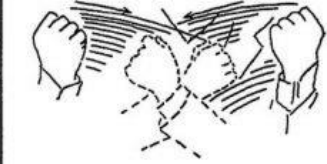
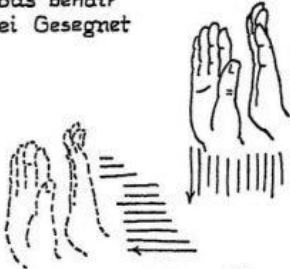




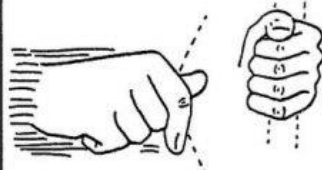

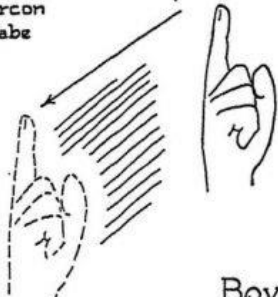
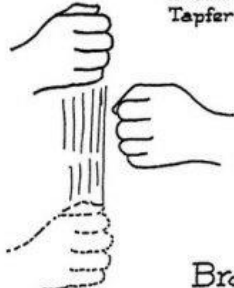
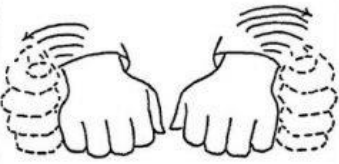


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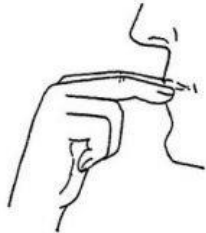
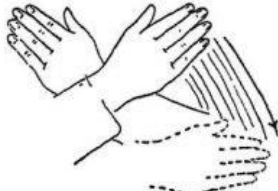



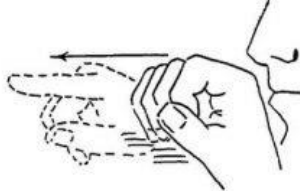
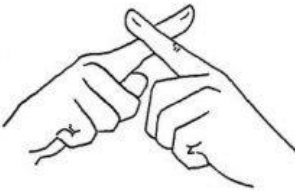
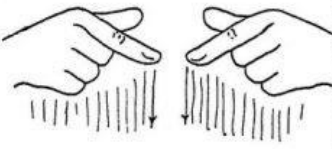

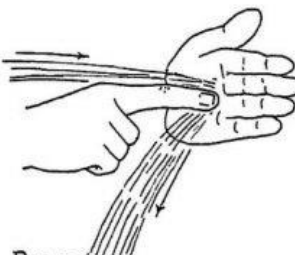
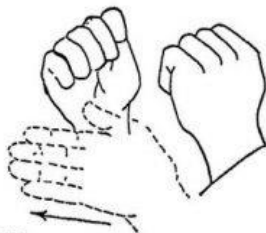
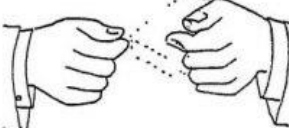
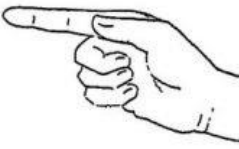
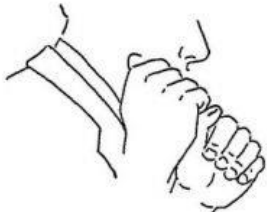
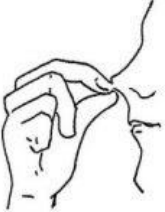
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<p>Un Autre Ein anderes</p>  <p>Another</p>	<p>Se Lever Aufstehen</p>  <p>Arise</p>	<p>Arrestation Verhaften</p>  <p>Arrest</p>
<p>Arriver ici Hier ankommen</p>  <p>Arrive Here</p>	<p>Arriver la Dort ankommen</p>  <p>Arrive There</p>	<p>Flèche Pfeil</p>  <p>Arrow</p>
<p>Monter Aufsteigen</p>  <p>Ascend</p>	<p>Honteux Beschämt</p>  <p>Ashamed</p>	<p>Etonne Erstaunen</p>  <p>Astonish</p>
<p>À Cheval Sattel gerecht</p>  <p>Astride</p>	<p>Éviter Vermeiden</p>  <p>Avoid</p>	<p>Poinçon Aale</p>  <p>Awl</p>

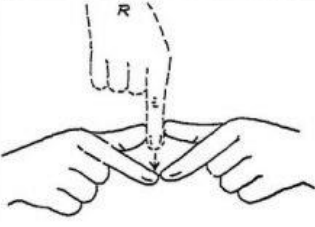
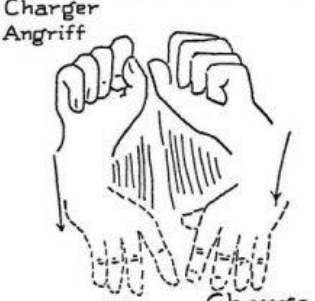
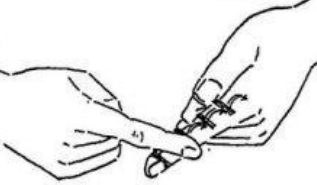
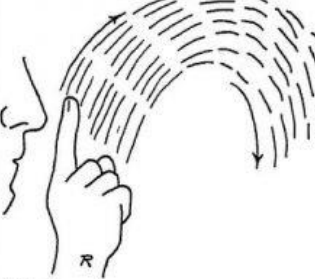
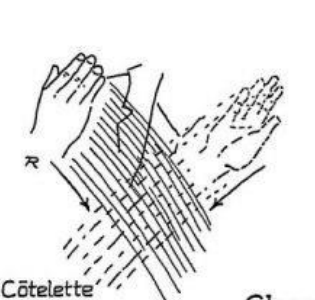
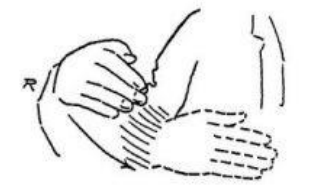
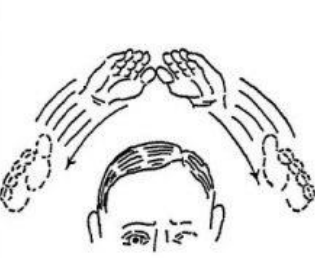
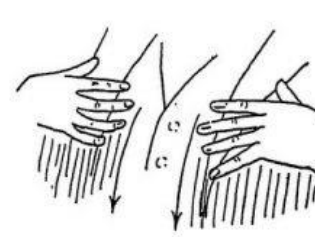
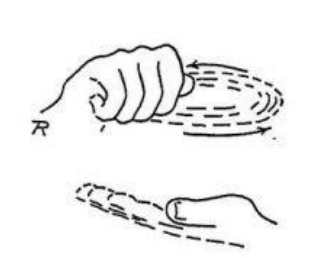
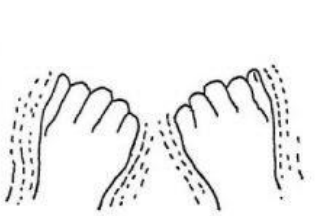
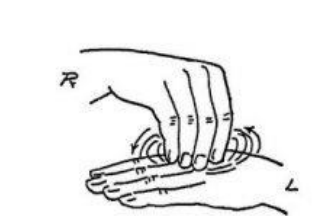
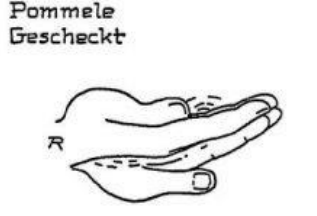
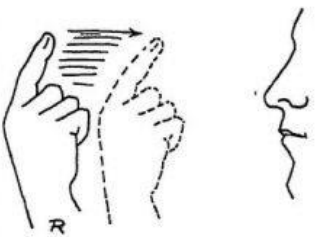

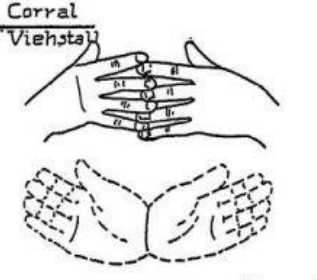
Line drawing shows beginning and dotted outline shows end of movement of hands. Students must Compare Each Diagram with Explanation Found on Opposite Page.

<p>Hache Axt</p>  <p>Axe</p>	<p>Bébé Kleines Kind</p>  <p>Baby</p>	<p>Lard Speck</p>  <p>Bacon</p>
<p>Mauvais Schlecht</p>  <p>Bad</p>	<p>Sac Sack</p>  <p>Bag</p>	<p>Timide Schüchtern</p> <p>Bashful</p> 
<p>Ours Bär</p>  <p>Bear</p>	<p>Barbe Bart</p>  <p>Beard</p>	<p>Castor Bieber</p>  <p>Beaver</p>
<p>Lit Bett</p>  <p>Bed</p>	<p>Avant Vorher</p>  <p>Before</p>	<p>Dessous Darunter</p>  <p>Below</p>
<p>A Côte Ausser</p>  <p>Beside</p>	<p>Parier Wetten</p>  <p>Bet</p>	<p>Au delā Darüber</p>  <p>Beyond</p>

 <p>Gros Gross</p> <p>Big</p>	 <p>Oiseau Vogel</p> <p>Bird</p>	 <p>Couverture Decke</p> <p>Blanket</p>
<p>Vous bénidir Sei Gesegnet</p>  <p>Bless You</p>	<p>Sang Blut</p>  <p>Blood</p>	 <p>Bateau Boot</p> <p>Boat</p>
<p>Chapeau. Haube</p>  <p>Bonnet</p>	 <p>Livre Buch</p> <p>Book</p>	 <p>Arc Bogen</p> <p>Bow</p>
<p>Bol Schüssel</p>  <p>Bowl</p>	<p>Garçon Knabe</p>  <p>Boy</p>	<p>Brave Tapfer</p>  <p>Brave</p>
 <p>Casser Brechen</p> <p>Break</p>	 <p>Pont Brück</p> <p>Bridge</p>	 <p>Apporter Bringen</p> <p>Bring</p>

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 <p>Frère Bruder</p> <p>Brother</p>	<p>Beau. Frère Schwager</p>  <p>Brother in Law</p>	 <p>Buffle Büffel</p> <p>Buffalo</p>
 <p>Tout à l'heure Allmählich</p> <p>By and By</p>	<p>Par lui-même Nur das</p>  <p>By Itself</p>	 <p>Appel Rufen</p> <p>Call</p>
 <p>Camp Lager</p> <p>Camp</p>	 <p>Camp cont.d</p>	 <p>Bougie Kerze</p> <p>Candle</p>
 <p>Pas pouvoir Kann nicht</p> <p>Cannot</p>	<p>Gorge Schlucht</p>  <p>Canyon</p>	 <p>Cartes Karten</p> <p>Cards</p>
 <p>Cartouche Patrone</p> <p>Cartridge</p>	<p>Porter Tragen</p>  <p>Carry</p>	 <p>Chat Katze</p> <p>Cat</p>

 <p>Centre Mitte</p> <p>Centre</p>	 <p>Charger Angriff</p> <p>Charge</p>	 <p>Cheyenne Cheyenne</p> <p>Cheyenne</p>
 <p>Chef Kaiüptling</p> <p>Chief</p>	 <p>Côtelette Hacken</p> <p>Chop</p>	 <p>Ferme Nahe</p> <p>Close</p>
 <p>Nuage Wolke</p> <p>Cloud</p>	 <p>Habit Rock</p> <p>Coat</p>	 <p>Cafe Kaffee</p> <p>Coffee</p>
 <p>Froid Kalt</p> <p>Cold</p>	 <p>Coleur Fabre</p> <p>Color</p>	 <p>Pommele Gescheckt</p> <p>Color Spotted, Mottled, Brindle, Roan</p>
 <p>Venir Komm</p> <p>Come</p>	 <p>Mais Mais</p> <p>Corn</p>	 <p>Corral Viehstall</p> <p>Corral</p>

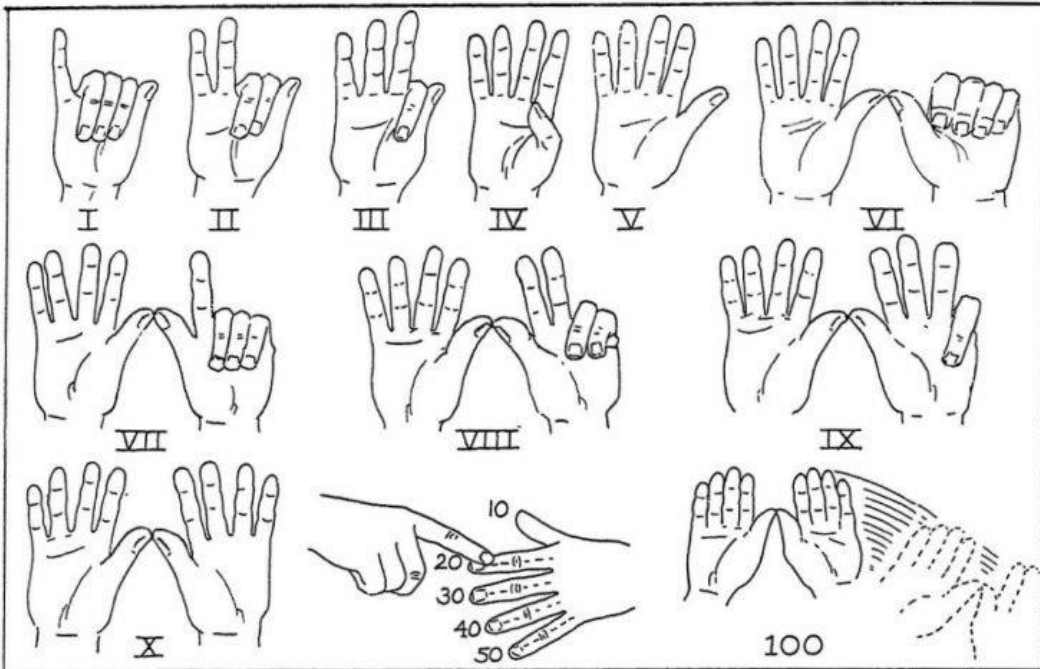
Numbers and counting in American Indian sign language

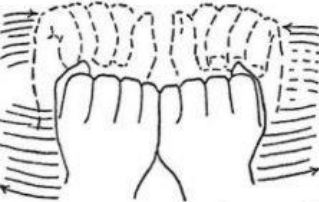



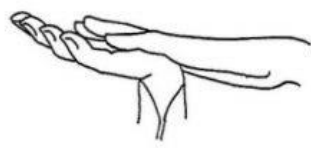


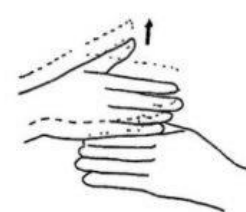

COUNTING. The system of tens is universally used by our Indians in enumeration.


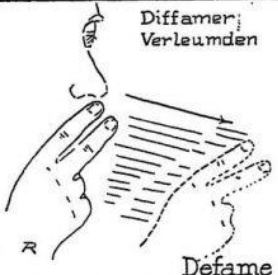
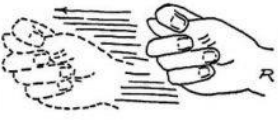


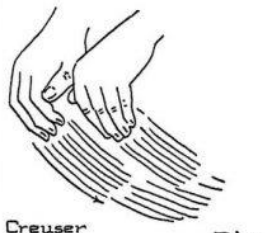
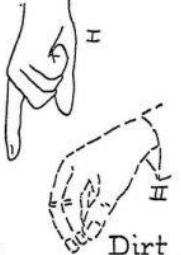
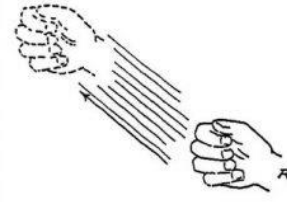
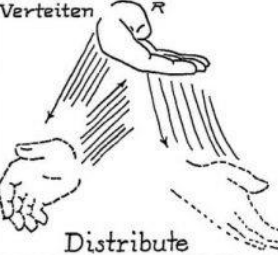
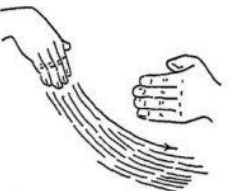

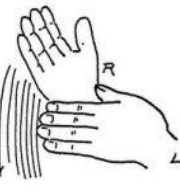


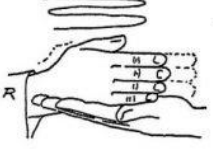
In counting from one to ten, the usual way is to hold the closed right hand in front, the back towards and about height of shoulder, edges of hand pointing up; for one, the little finger is extended; two, the third; three, second; four, index; five, thumb; keeping fingers extended, separated, and pointing upwards; six, bring the closed left hand at same height, equally advanced, and near right, and extend the thumb; seven, extend left index; eight, second finger; nine, third finger; ten, little finger.

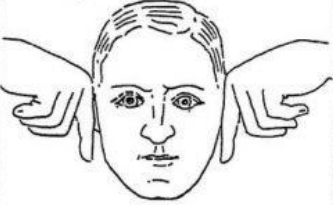
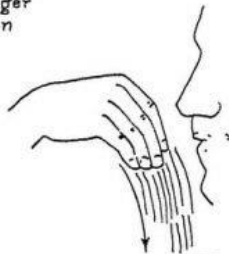
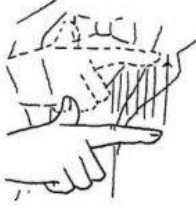
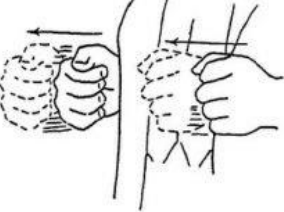





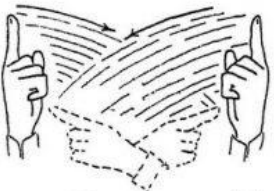
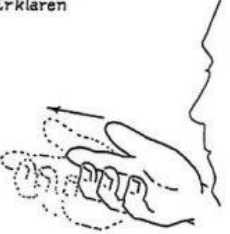
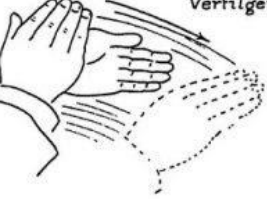
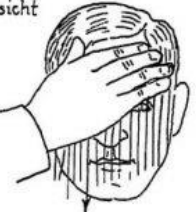

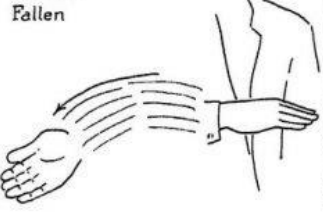
For twenty, open and close both hands twice. Many tribes indicate a number of tens by first making the sign for ten, then hold extended left hand horizontally in front of body, and draw the tip of extended right index from base over the back of each finger to its tip, each motion of this kind representing ten and going as far as fifty; then holding the right hand in similar manner, mark the backs of its thumb and fingers with tip of left index to indicate from sixty to one hundred.

For counting hundreds, hold up both 5 hands with both thumbs touching, hands held near right shoulder; then swing in a circle across to left and downwards. A number of hundreds are counted on backs of hands same as in counting tens, first indicating that you are now dealing with hundreds.

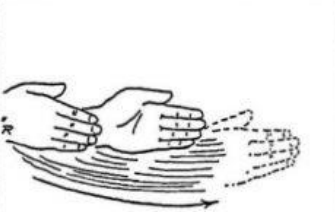


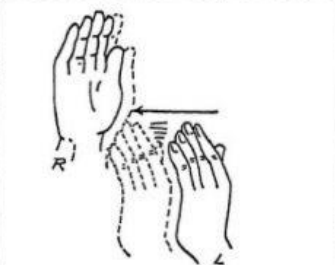
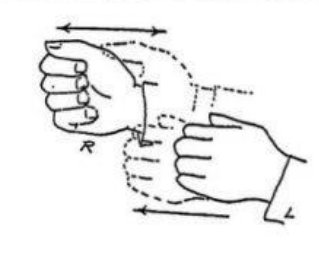
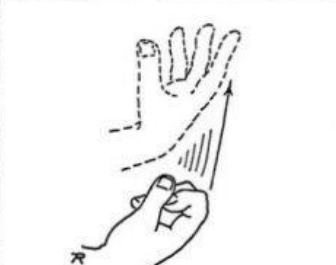
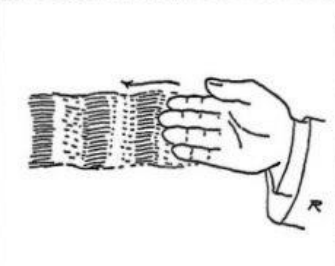
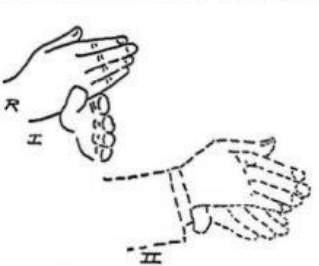
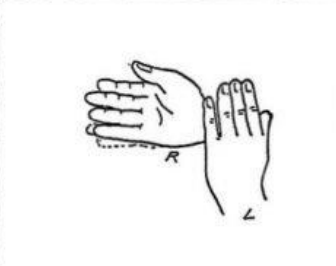
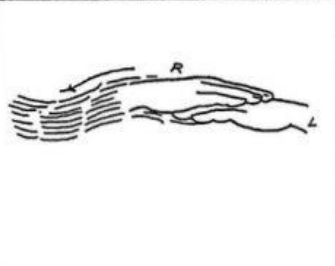
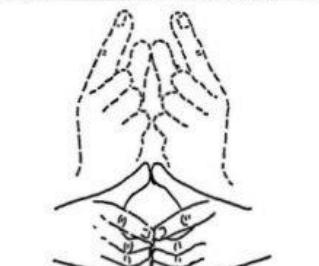
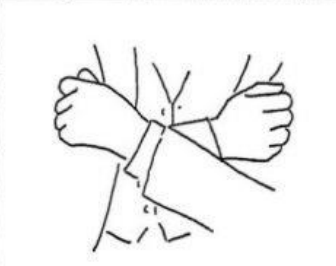
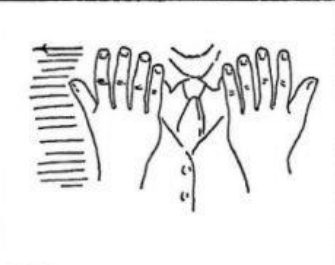
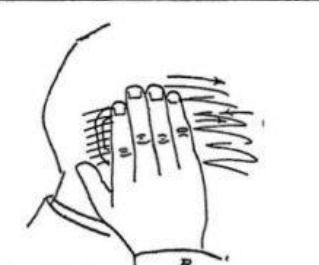
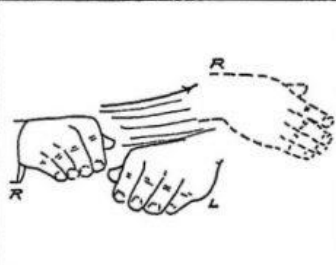


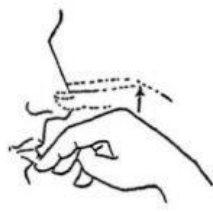
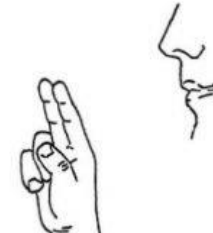
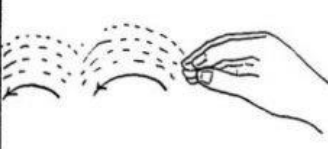

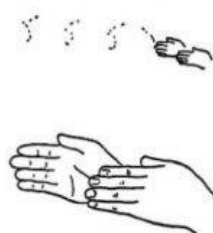

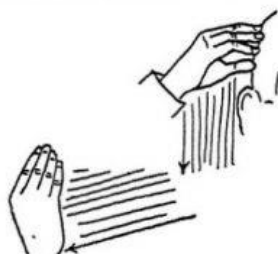
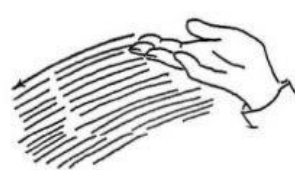

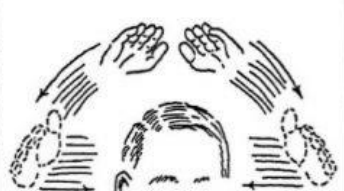


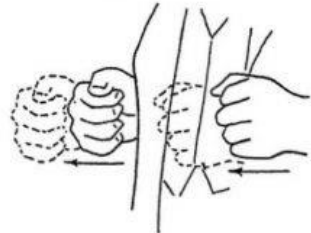
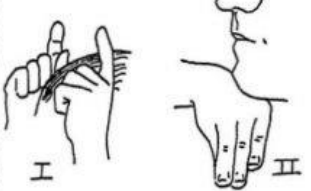

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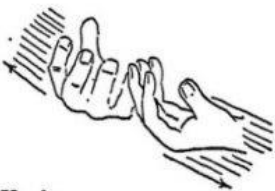

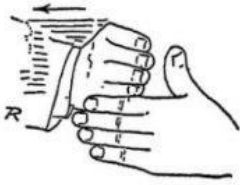
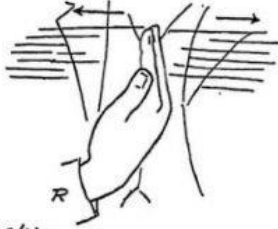
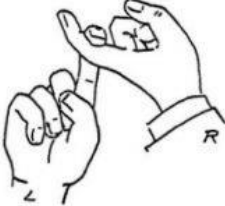
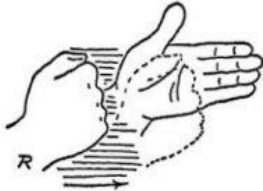

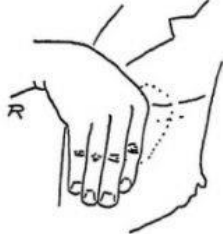
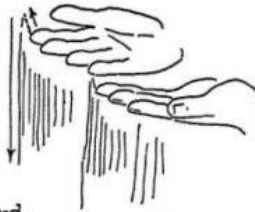

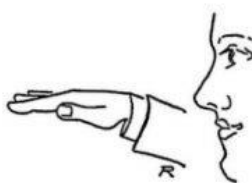
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 <p>Sale Schmutz</p> <p>Dirt</p>	 <p>Distant Ferne</p> <p>Distant</p>	 <p>Distribuer Verteilen</p> <p>R</p> <p>Distribute</p>
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 <p>Habit Kleid</p> <p>Dress</p>	 <p>Boire Trinken</p> <p>Drink</p>	 <p>Ternir Trübe</p> <p>Dull</p>

<p>Pendant-d'oreille Ohrring</p>  <p>Earring</p>	<p>Manger Essen</p>  <p>Eat</p>	<p>Assez Manger Satt</p>  <p>Eaten Enough</p>
<p>Effort Bemühung</p>  <p>Effort</p>	<p>Daim Reh</p>  <p>Elk</p>	<p>Fin Ende</p>  <p>End</p>
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<p>Échanger Austauschen</p>  <p>Exchange or Trade</p>	<p>Expliquer Erklären</p>  <p>Explain</p>	<p>Exterminer Vertilgen</p>  <p>Exterminate</p>
<p>Visage Gesicht</p>  <p>Face</p>	<p>Cascade Wasserfall</p>  <p>Fall (of water)</p>	<p>Tomber Fallen</p>  <p>Fall (to)</p>

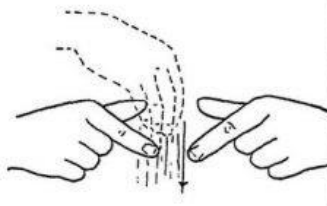
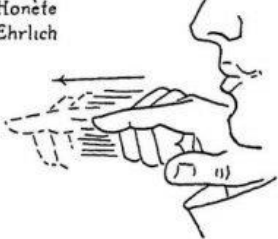
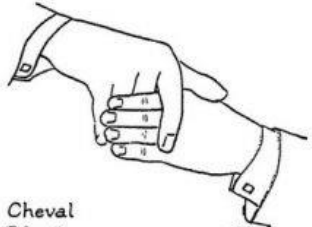
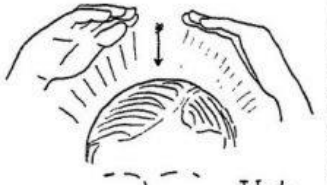
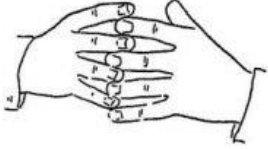
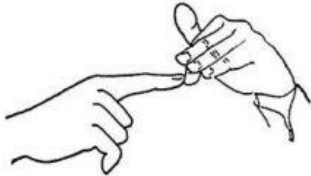

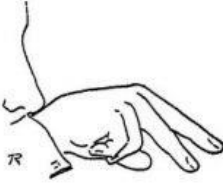
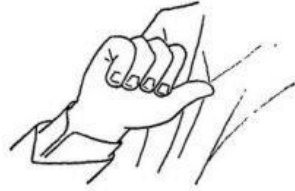
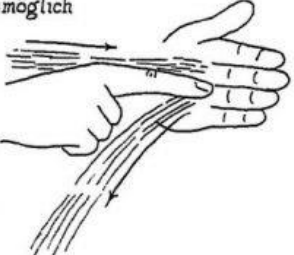
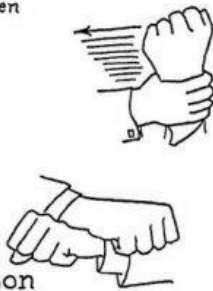

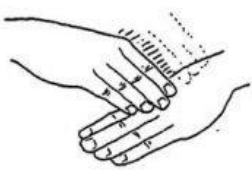
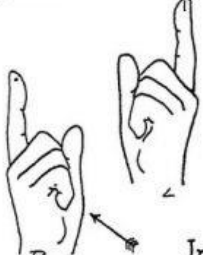
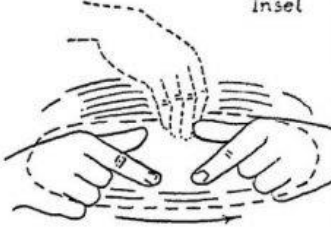
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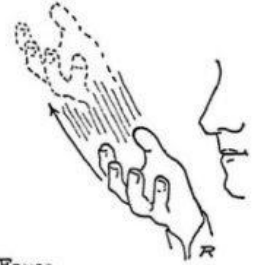



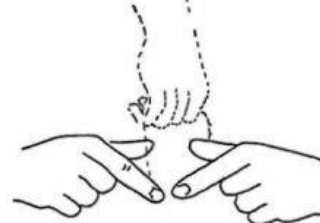
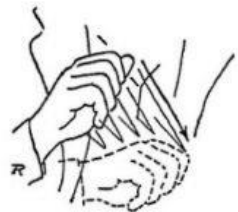


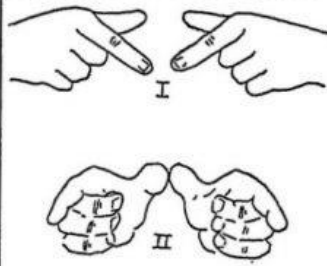
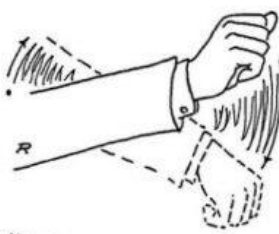
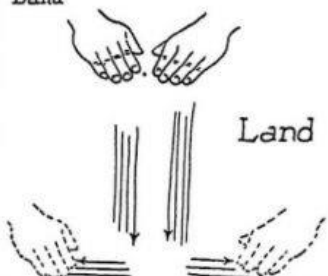
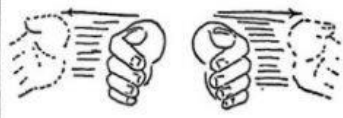
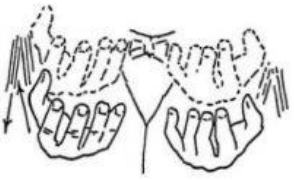
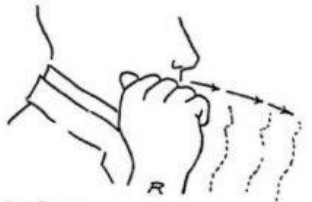
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 <p>Poisson Fisch</p> <p>Fish</p>	 <p>Fixer Reparieren</p> <p>Fix</p>	 <p>Drapeau Fahne</p> <p>Flag</p>
 <p>Flotter Schweben</p> <p>Float</p>	 <p>Fleur Blume</p> <p>Flower</p>	 <p>Friand Zuneigung</p> <p>Fond</p>
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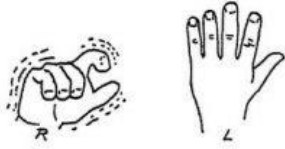
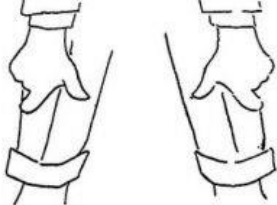
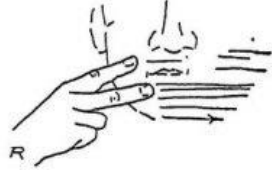

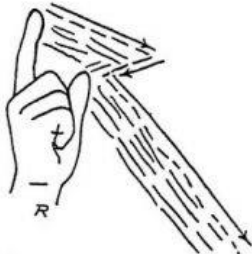
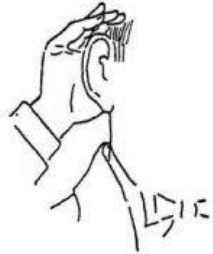
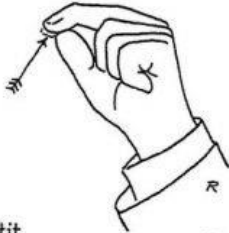
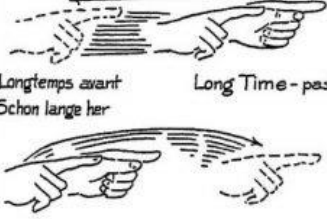
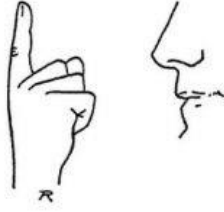
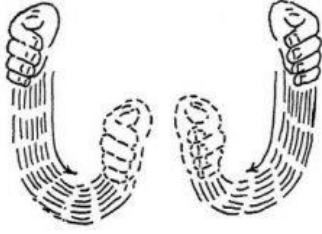


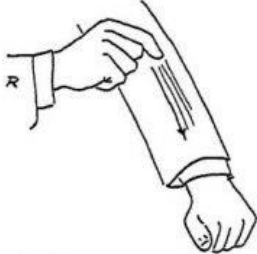

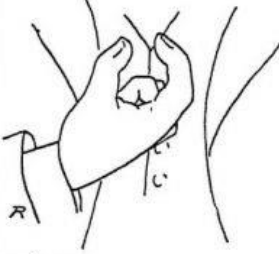
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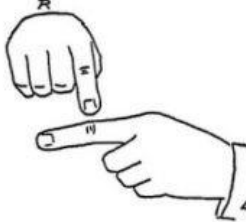
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Line drawing shows beginning and dotted outline shows end of movement of hands. Students must Compare Each Diagram with Explanation Found on Opposite Page.


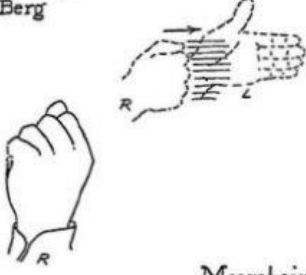
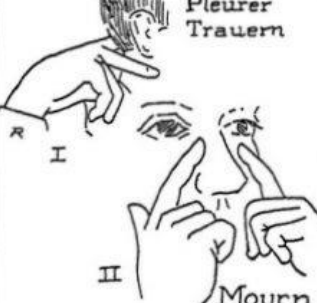
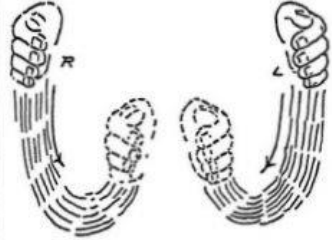
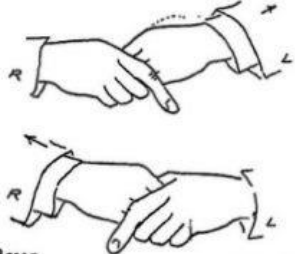
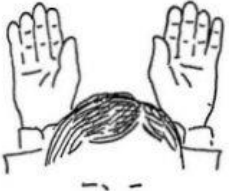
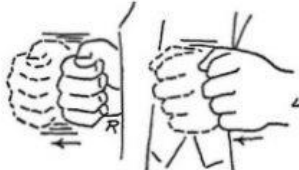

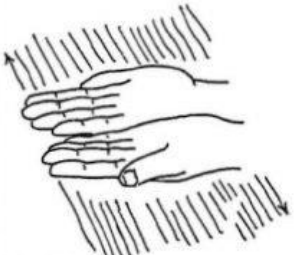

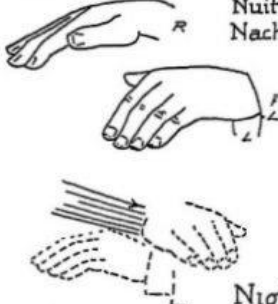



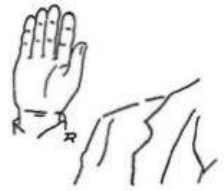
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 <p>Faim Hungrig</p> <p>Hungry</p>	 <p>Chasser Jagen</p> <p>Hunt</p>	 <p>Je ou moi Ich</p> <p>I or Me</p>
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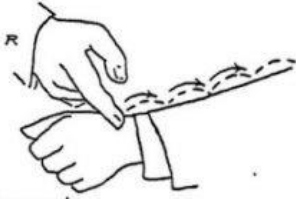
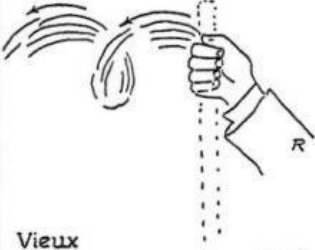
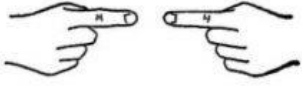

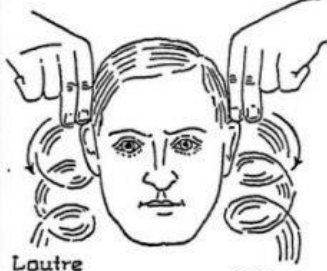
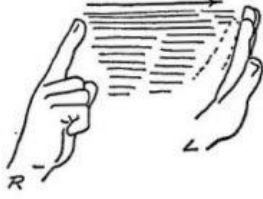
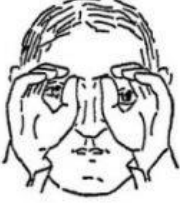
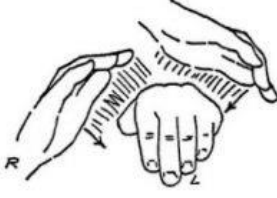


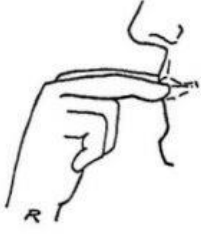



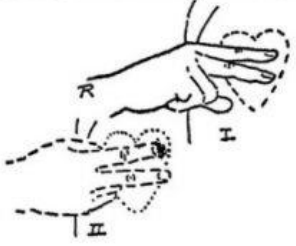
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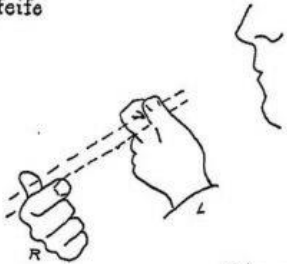
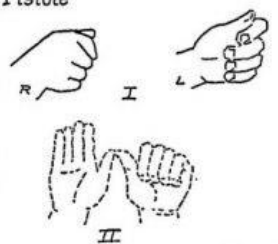
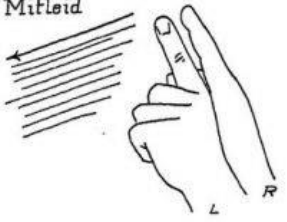
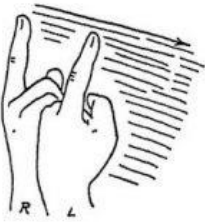
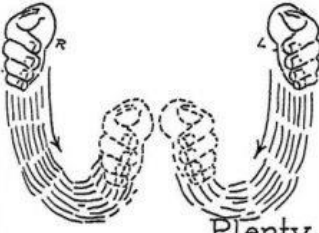
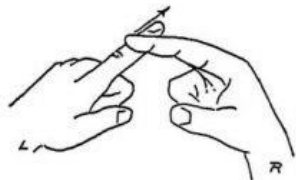
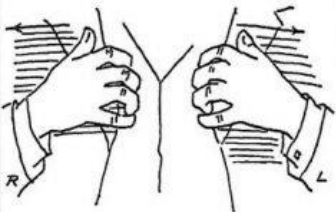
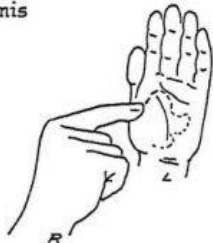

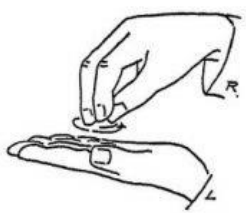

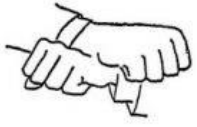
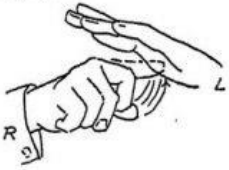
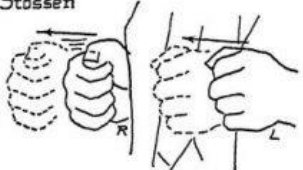
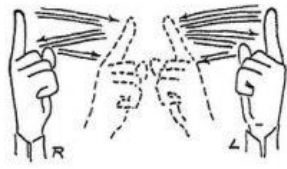
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 <p>Plusieurs Viele</p> <p>Many</p>	 <p>Plusieurs fois Oft</p> <p>Many Times</p>	 <p>Marier Heiraten</p> <p>Marry</p>
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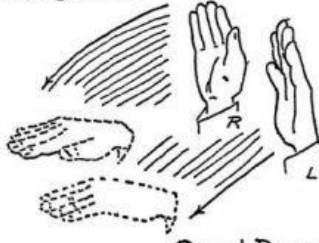
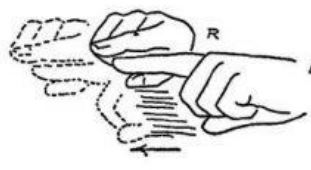
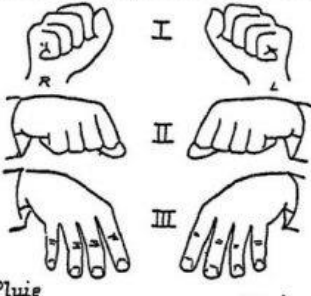
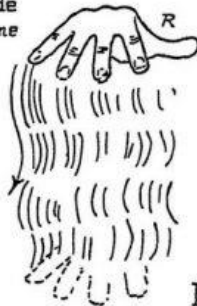
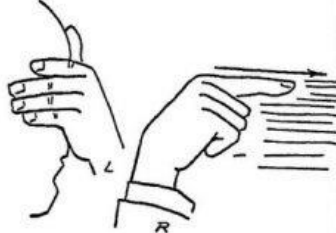

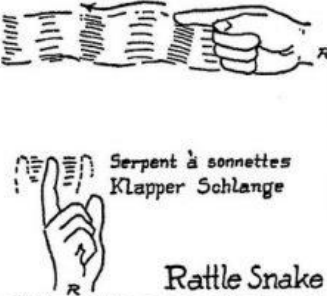
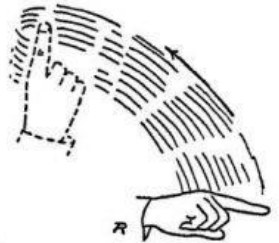

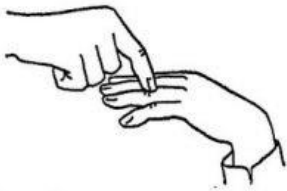
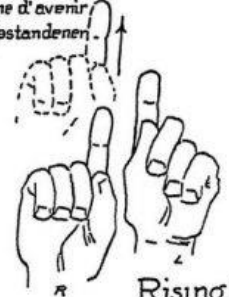

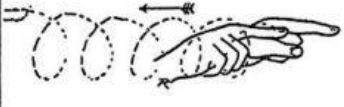

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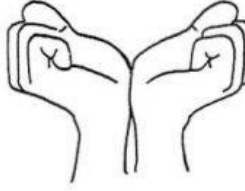




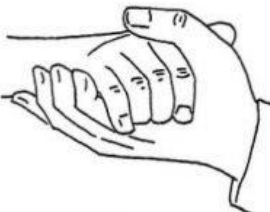
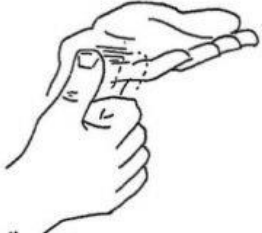
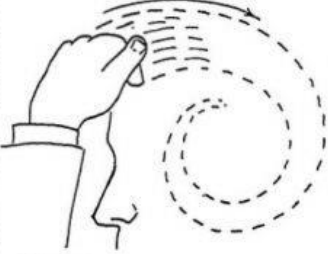
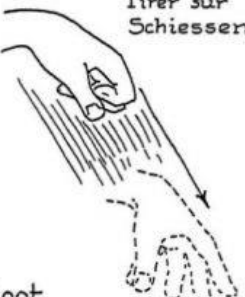
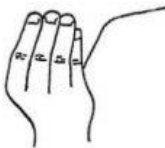
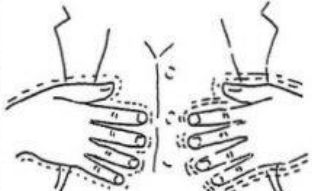
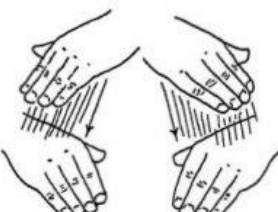

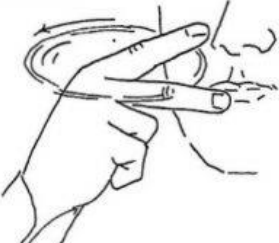
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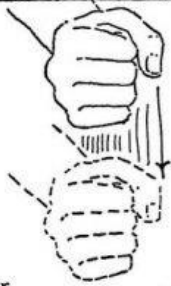
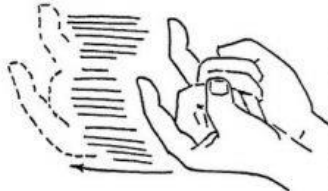
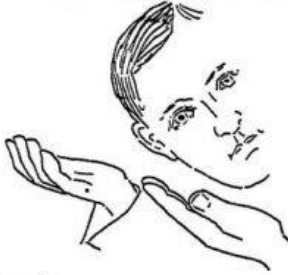
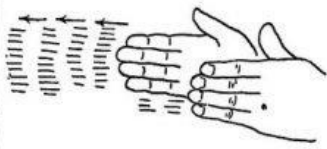
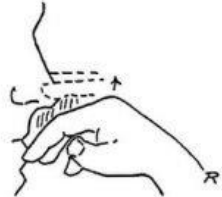
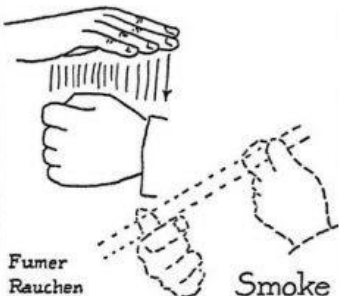

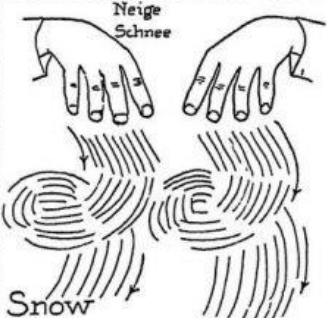
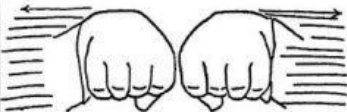
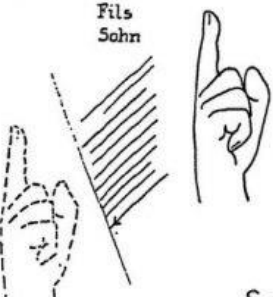
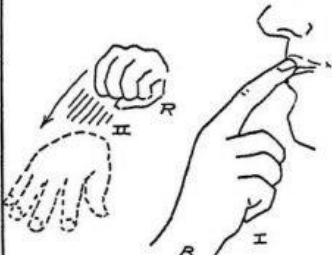
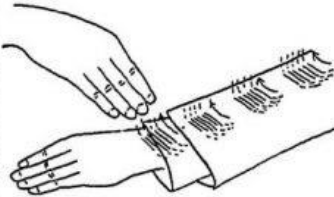
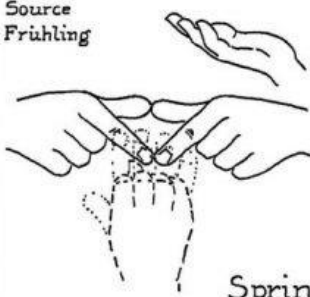
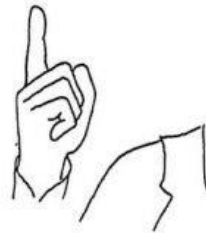
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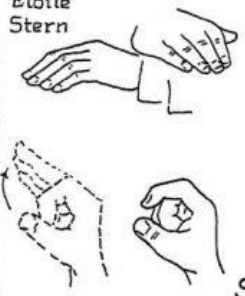
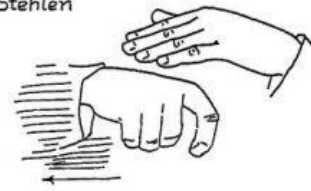
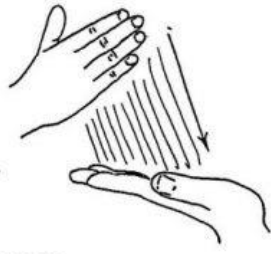
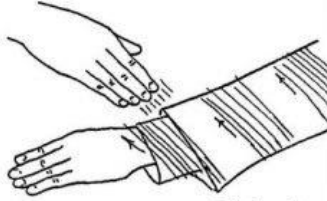
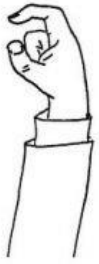
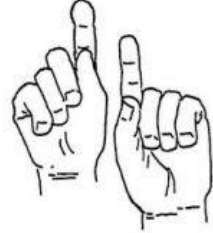
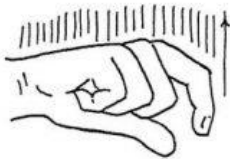
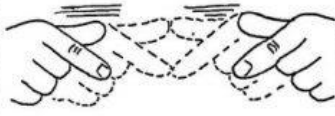
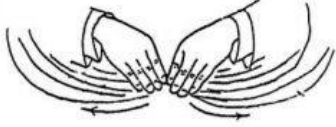
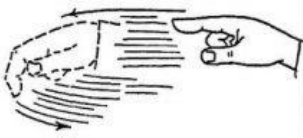
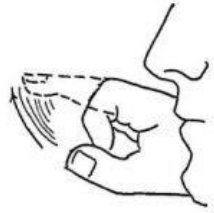
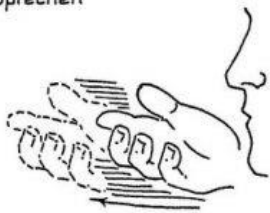


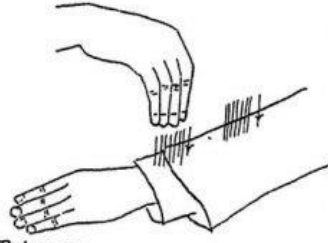
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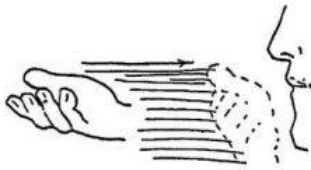

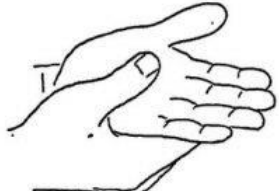
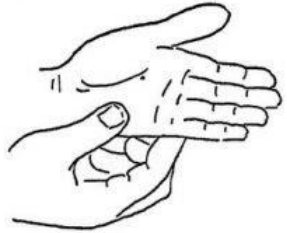
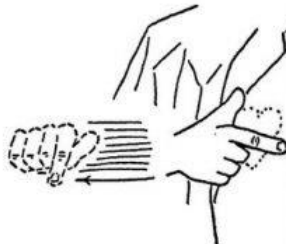
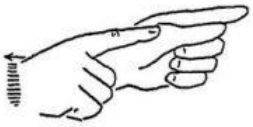
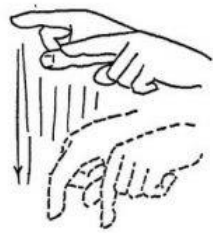
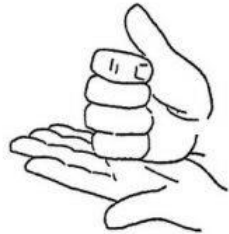

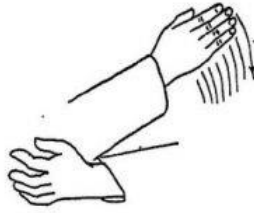
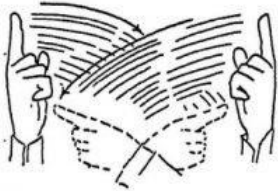
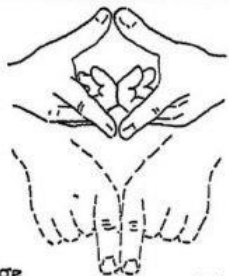

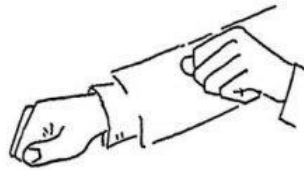
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 <p>Plaignez-moi Bedaure mich</p> <p>Pity Me</p>	<p>Beaucoup Genug</p>  <p>Plenty</p>	 <p>Pauvre Arm</p> <p>Poor</p>
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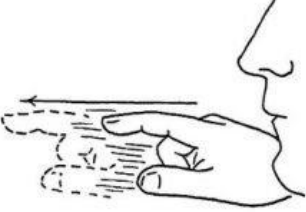

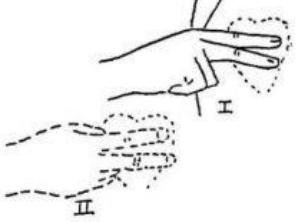
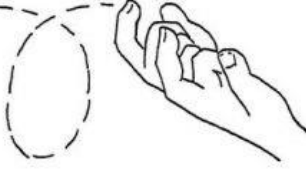
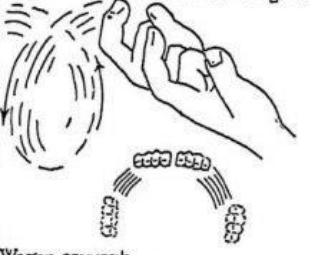

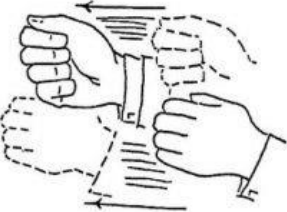
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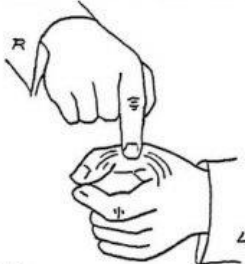

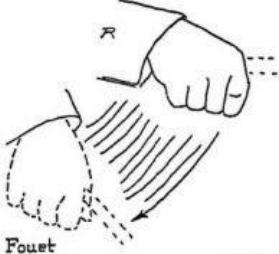
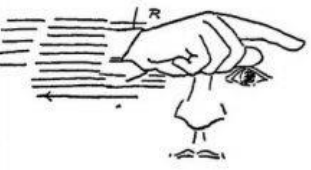
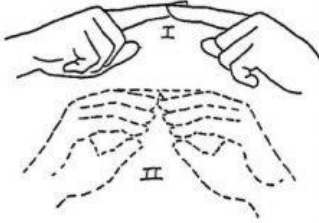

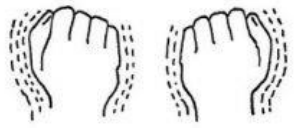

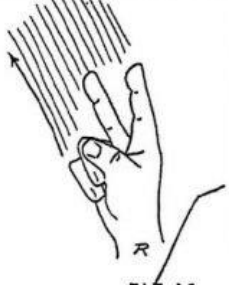
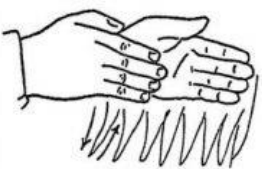


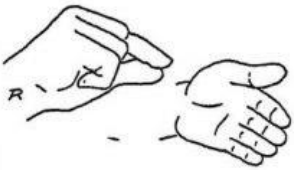

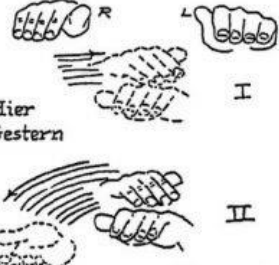
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 <p>Temps Zeit</p> <p>Time</p>	 <p>Fatigue Müde</p> <p>Tired</p>	 <p>Tabac Tabak</p> <p>Tobacco</p>
 <p>Ensemble Zusammen</p> <p>Together</p>	 <p>Hache de guerre Tomahawk</p> <p>Tomahawk</p>	 <p>Echanger Tauschen</p> <p>Trade</p>
 <p>Piège Falle</p> <p>Trap</p>	 <p>Arbre Baum</p> <p>Tree</p>	 <p>Trotter Traben</p> <p>Trot</p>

Line drawing shows beginning and dotted outline shows end of movement of hands

 <p>Vrai Wahr</p> <p>True</p>	 <p>Essayer Versuchen</p> <p>Try</p>	 <p>Pincettes Pincette</p> <p>Tweezers</p>
 <p>Scintiller Zwinkern</p> <p>Twinkle</p>	 <p>Laid Hässlich</p> <p>Ugly</p>	 <p>Incertain Ungewiss</p> <p>Uncertain</p>
 <p>Comprendre Verstehen</p> <p>Understand</p>	 <p>Unir Vereinigen</p> <p>Unite</p>	 <p>En haut Auf</p> <p>Up</p>
 <p>Wagon Wagen</p> <p>Wagon</p>	 <p>Ger. Verdeckter: wagen</p> <p>Wagon, couvert</p> <p>Wagon (covered)</p>	 <p>Attendre Warten</p> <p>Wait</p>
 <p>Marcher Gehen</p> <p>Walk</p>	 <p>Besoin Verlangen</p> <p>Want</p>	 <p>Guerre Krieg</p> <p>War</p>

 <p>Montre Uhr</p> <p>Watch</p>	 <p>Eau Wasser</p> <p>Water</p>	 <p>Fouet Peitsche</p> <p>Whip</p>
 <p>Race Blanche Weisse</p> <p>Whites</p>	 <p>Brosse .abri Laubdach</p> <p>Wickey-up</p>	 <p>Vent Wind</p> <p>Wind</p>
 <p>Hiver Winter</p> <p>Winter</p>	 <p>Avec Mit</p> <p>With</p>	 <p>Loup Wolf</p> <p>Wolf</p>
 <p>Travailler Arbeiten</p> <p>Work</p>	 <p>Plaie Wunde</p> <p>Wound</p>	 <p>Emballer Wickeln</p> <p>Wrap</p>
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