

Roar by Katy Perry

I used to bite my tongue and hold my breath
Scared to rock the boat and make a mess
So I sat quietly, agreed politely
I guess that I forgot I had a choice
I let you push me past the breaking point
I stood for nothing, so I fell for everything

You held me down, but I got up (hey!)
Already brushing off the dust
You hear my voice, you hear that sound
Like thunder, gonna shake the ground
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Get ready 'cause I've had enough
I see it all, I see it now

I got the eye of the tiger, a fighter
Dancing through the fire
'Cause I am the champion, and you're gonna hear me roar
Louder, louder than a lion
'Cause I am a champion, and you're gonna hear me roar!

Now I'm floating like a butterfly
Stinging like a bee I earned my stripes
I went from zero, to my own hero

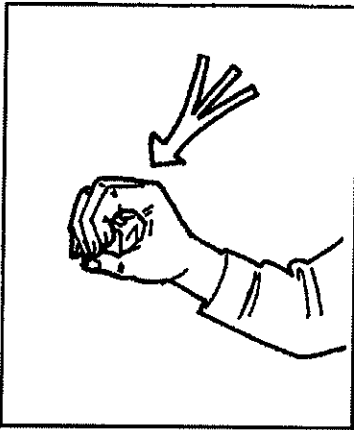
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BITE, SNAP



Full 'C' hand moves forward and fingertips close sharply onto thumb. Directional.

Hold my breath

Open hands form fists on top of one another at the chest

SCARED, PETRIFIED



Tips of clawed hands tap chest twice as body cringes backwards. Also means FEARFUL, SCARY.

BOAT, FERRY, SAIL



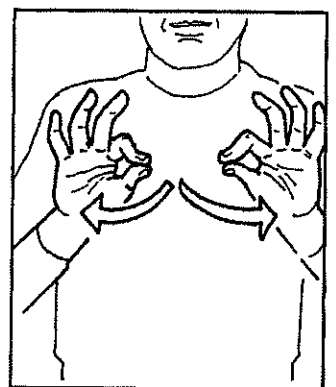
Tips of fingers touching, hands at an angle, move forward bobbing up and down.

MESS, MESSY, UNTIDY



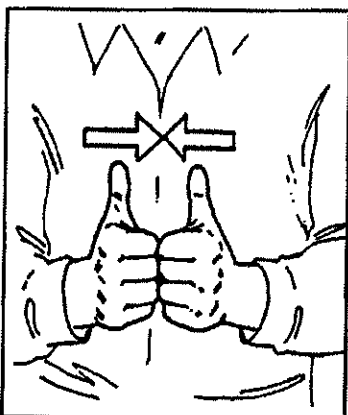
Open hands make alternating circles (tip of tongue between teeth), or palm up flat hands move alternately forward/down and apart.

QUIET, BE QUIET, PEACE



Tips of 'O' hands touch, then move down/apart (may start crossed). May start with index on pressed together lips, or with 'Sh' lip-pattern.

AGREE, SUIT



Two closed hands thumbs up held about 6" apart move together and touch.

POLITE, MANNER/S



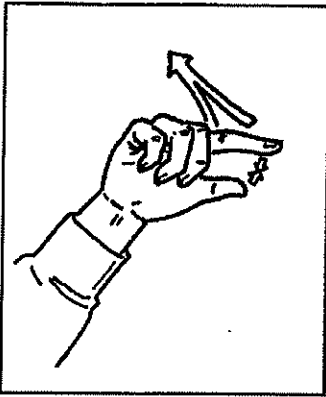
Index moves from mouth, to flat hand brushing down body, or both hands brush alternately down body, or other variation.

FORGET, FORGETFUL



Tips of full 'O' hand touch forehead then hand springs open in short forward movement. One of several variations.

CHOOSE, SELECT



Index closes onto thumb as hand moves backwards. Both hands can be used alternately. Directional.

PUSH, SHOVE



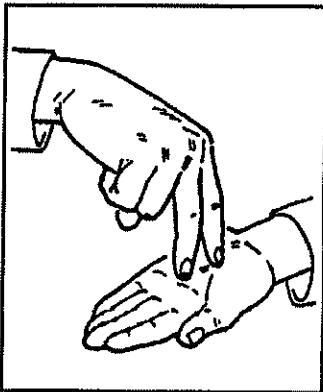
Flat hands and body push forward (will change to suit context). If body moves back, head to one side, the meaning is *rebuff, resist*.

BREAK, SNAP



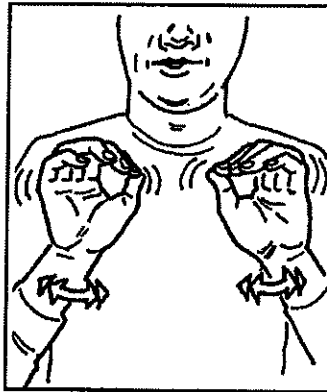
Fists held together, palm down, twist apart in snapping action.

STAND, WAIT



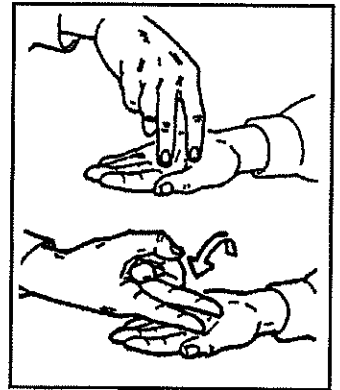
R. 'V' hand stands on L. palm. Formation moves down firmly for *stand firm, take a stand*, or with small repeated movements (*wait ages*).

NOTHING, NOBODY, NONE



'O' hands, (or full 'O'), shake slightly, or make small inward circles, (head shakes and tongue tip may protrude). Can be one hand.

FALL, FALL OVER



R. 'V' hand (legs classifier) stands on L. palm then twists over to palm up. Handshape and movement may change in context.

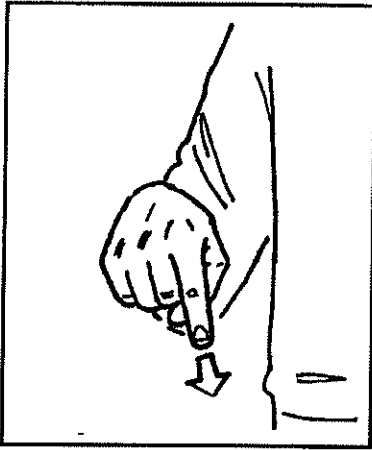
Pupils could also stand up if appropriate / able

EVERYTHING, WHOLE



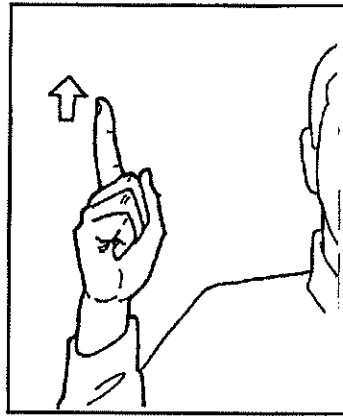
Open hands pointing in towards each other, move out and down twisting to palm up bunched hands.

DOWN, SOUTH



Index pointing down moves down in small movement.

UP, UPSTAIRS, NORTH



R. index finger makes small movement up. If repeated, movement means *upstairs*.

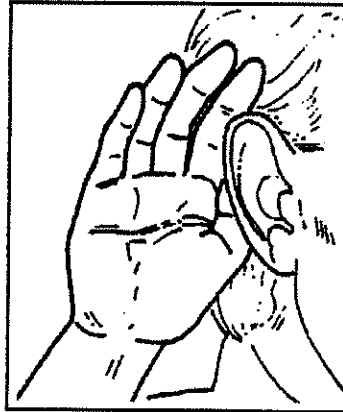
'You held me down, but I got up'

If pupils are standing they can crouch down and touch the floor then stand back up

Already brushing off the dust

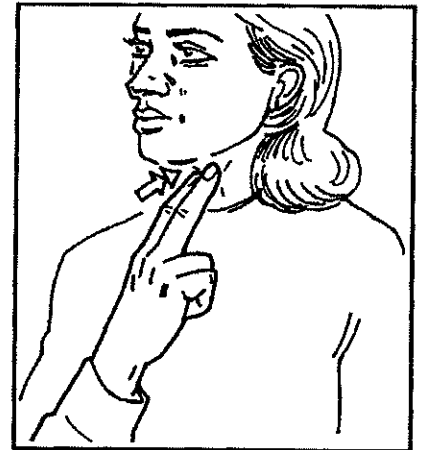
Using an open flat hand, brush each shoulder, left shoulder first, then right

HEAR, LISTEN



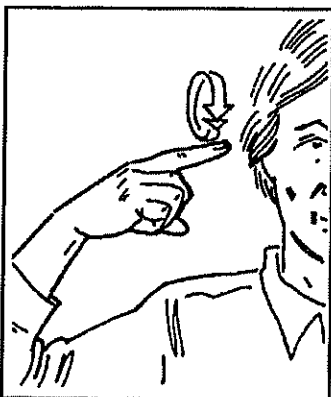
Slightly cupped hand is held behind the ear. Head may be turned slightly.

VOICE, THROAT



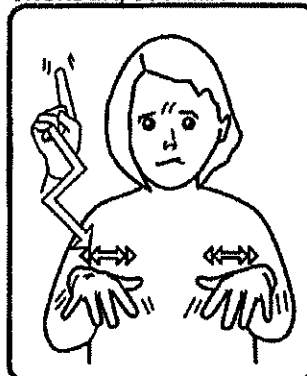
Tips of 'N' hand tap voice box twice.

SOUND, LOUD, NOISE



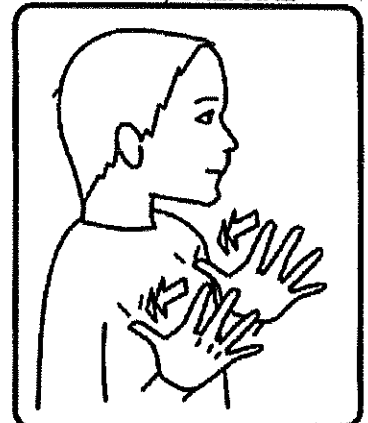
Extended index makes small forward circular movements near ear. Also one version of *London*.

THUNDER, STORM/Y



Palm forward index moves down in sharp zigzag then palm down open hands shake from side to side several times.

GET READY, PREPARE



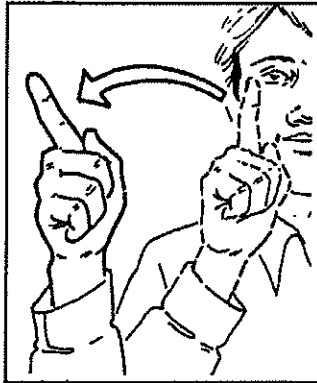
Thumb tips of open hands (or just one hand) tap upper chest twice.

ENOUGH, PLENTY, AMPLE



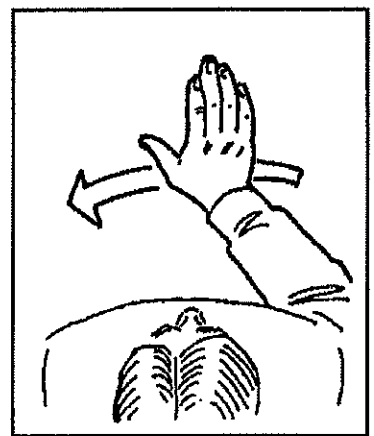
Backs of fingers of palm back bent hand brush upwards/forwards twice under chin.

SEE, LOOK, SIGHT



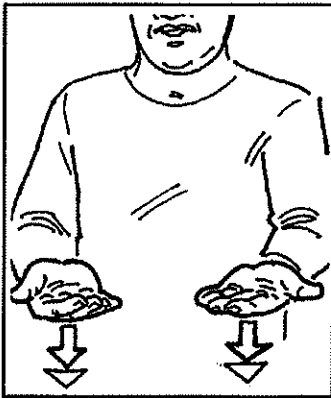
Index moves forward from eye (can be 'V' hand). If palm back and tapping under eye with mouth slightly open, means *let's see, check out.*

ALL, EVERYONE



Flat hand moves in front of body in horizontal sweep.

NOW, PRESENT, TODAY



Palm up flat hands make short downward movement, twice. One sharp movement gives *at once, right now, immediately.*

EYE



Index finger points to eye.

TIGER



Clawed hands claw alternately forwards, lips are stretched and nose wrinkled. Can be followed by 'C' hands outlining stripes across chest.

DANCE, DANCING



'V' hands make downward flicking movements from wrists as hands move from side to side. 'N' hands may be used.

FIRE, BURN, FLAMES



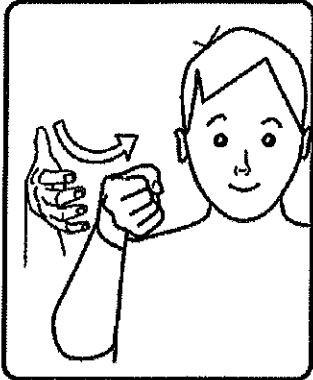
Palm back hands move upwards with fingers wiggling. Can be palm facing, moving up and down alternately. May vary in context.

Fighter

Fisted hands imitating boxing

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WIN, SUCCEED, ACHIEVE



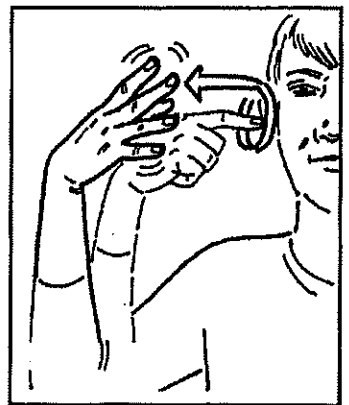
Palm left R. clawed hand moves in with sharp upward grasping movement at head height. Also means VICTORY. *Varies.*

YOUR, HER, HIS, ITS



Palm forward closed hand moves forward in short movement, or towards person concerned accompanied by eyegaze.

LOUD, LOUDLY, DIN



Index makes small circle near ear and moves out as fingers crossed and thumb extended.

LION



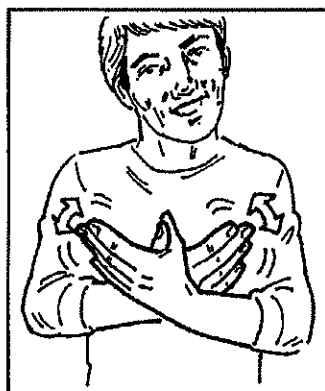
Clawed hands move down and round sides of head then make alternate forward clawing movements. *Varies.*

FLOAT, AFLOAT, RAFT



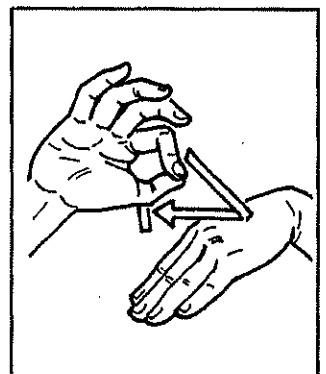
R. flat hand on top of L.; formation bobs up and down while moving to the right.

BUTTERFLY



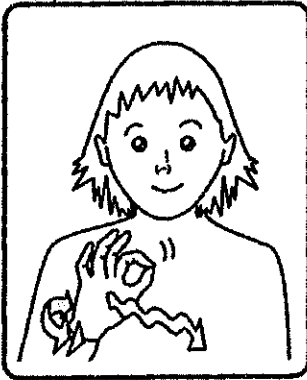
Flat hands palms back, wrists crossed thumbs locked. Bend and straighten fingers a few times like wings.

STING, INSECT BITE



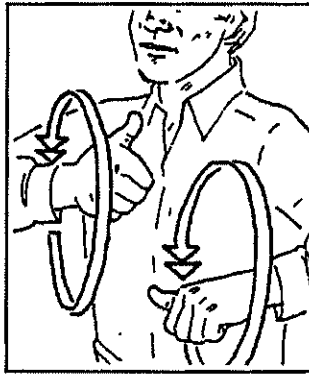
Tips of R. 'O' hand move sharply to contact back of L. hand and off again. Can be located on body according to context.

BEE, FLY



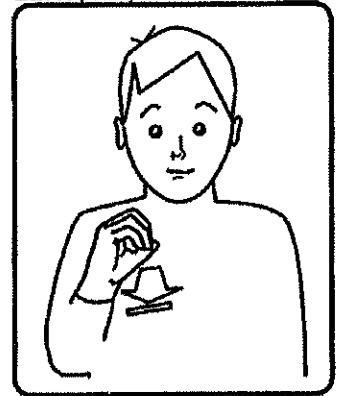
R. 'O' hand moves forward/left with small quick twisting movements from the wrist.

PROUD, PRIDE



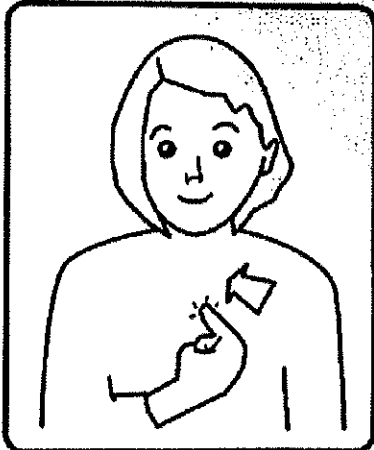
Thumbs brush down chest in alternate backward circles. Forward circles, away from body, gives *praise, congratulations*.

ZERO, NIL, NOUGHT



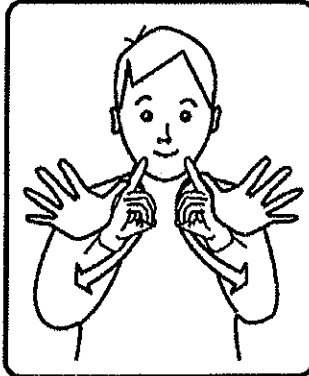
Full 'O' hand (or 'O' hand) held in front of body makes short movement forward. Also means **NOTHING**.

ME, I



Tip of extended index finger contacts the chest.

FAME, FAMOUS



(WONDERFUL) Index fingers at sides of mouth; hands move sharply forward/out as they spring open. Also means **AMAZING, WONDERFUL**