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Disclaimer

These Makaton Signing Cards have been co-developed with MacIntyre's Health Team, Easy Read Advisors and Jess, our Expert by Experience.

These cards are intended to support communication and learning in home, school, and therapy settings.

They are not a replacement for official Makaton training or certified materials.

Signs may vary due to regional differences or vocabulary updates.

For best results, please refer to a qualified Makaton tutor or the official Makaton resources.

These cards are for personal and educational use only.





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Supporting Communication with Makaton
for individuals living with Dementia.

Makaton is a language programme that uses signs, symbols, and speech to support communication. It can be especially helpful for individuals experiencing memory loss or communication difficulties due to Dementia.

To learn more Makaton signs designed to support Dementia care, scan the QR code below to access our official YouTube playlist.

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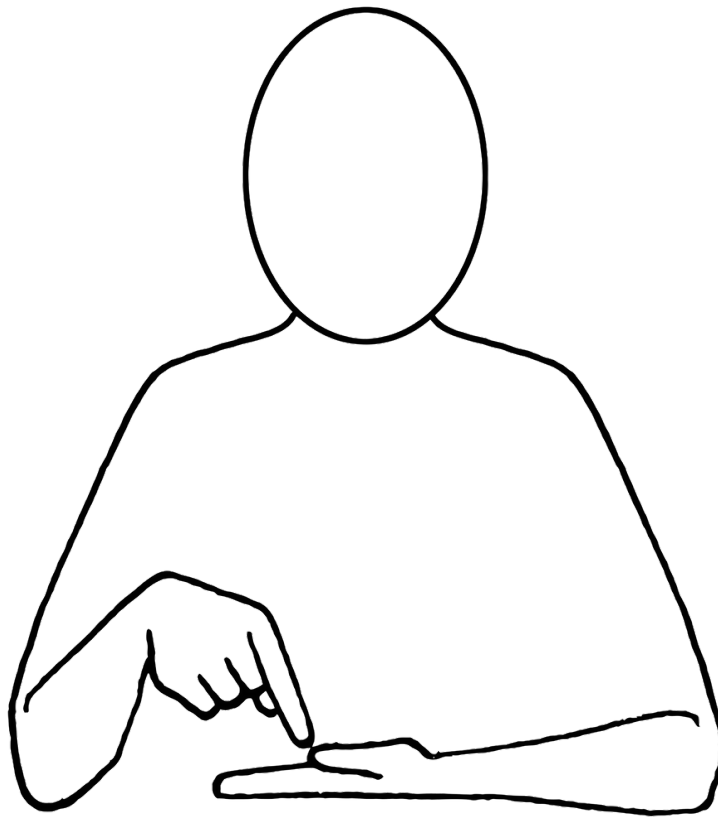




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medication





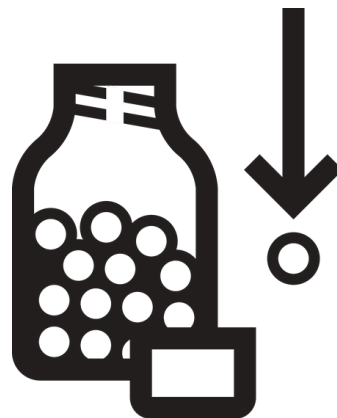
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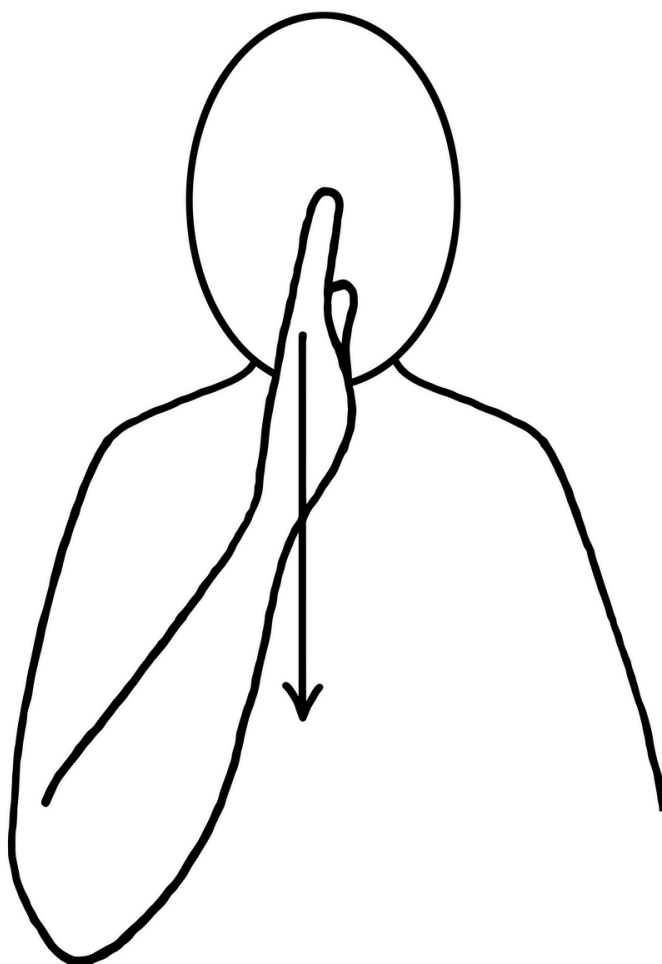




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Sad

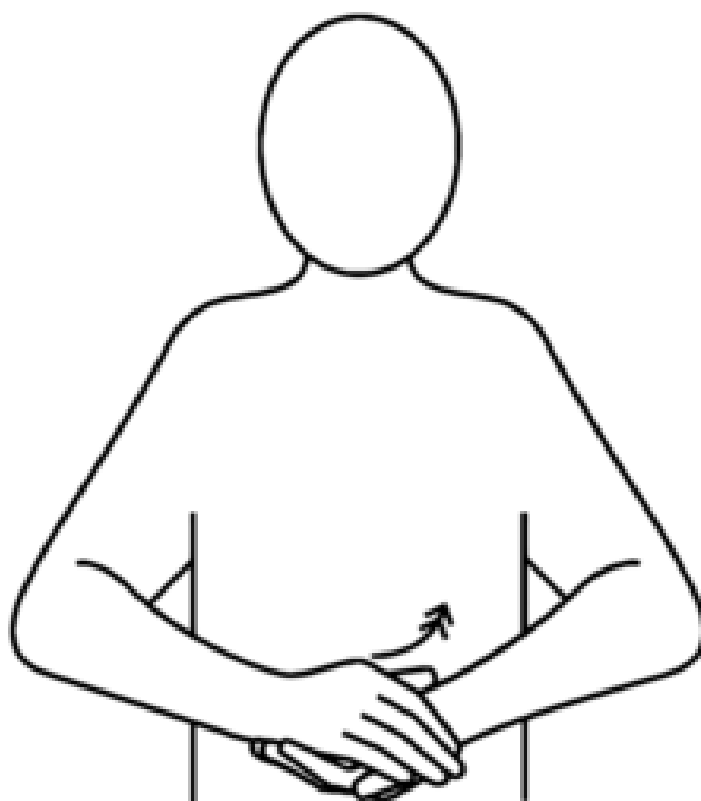




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happy





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happy

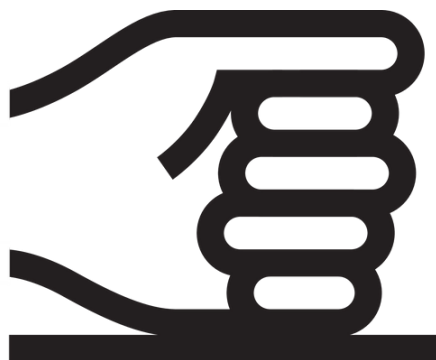
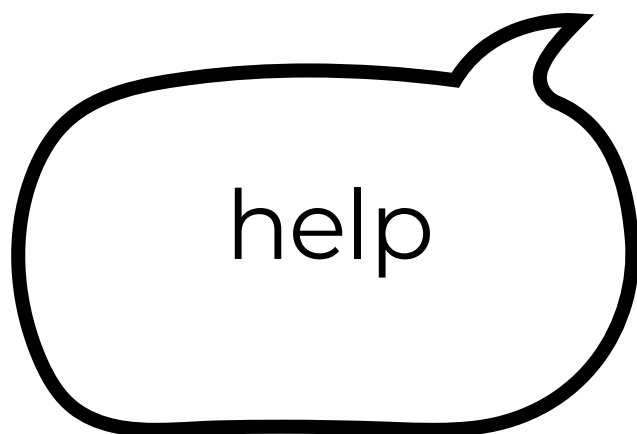
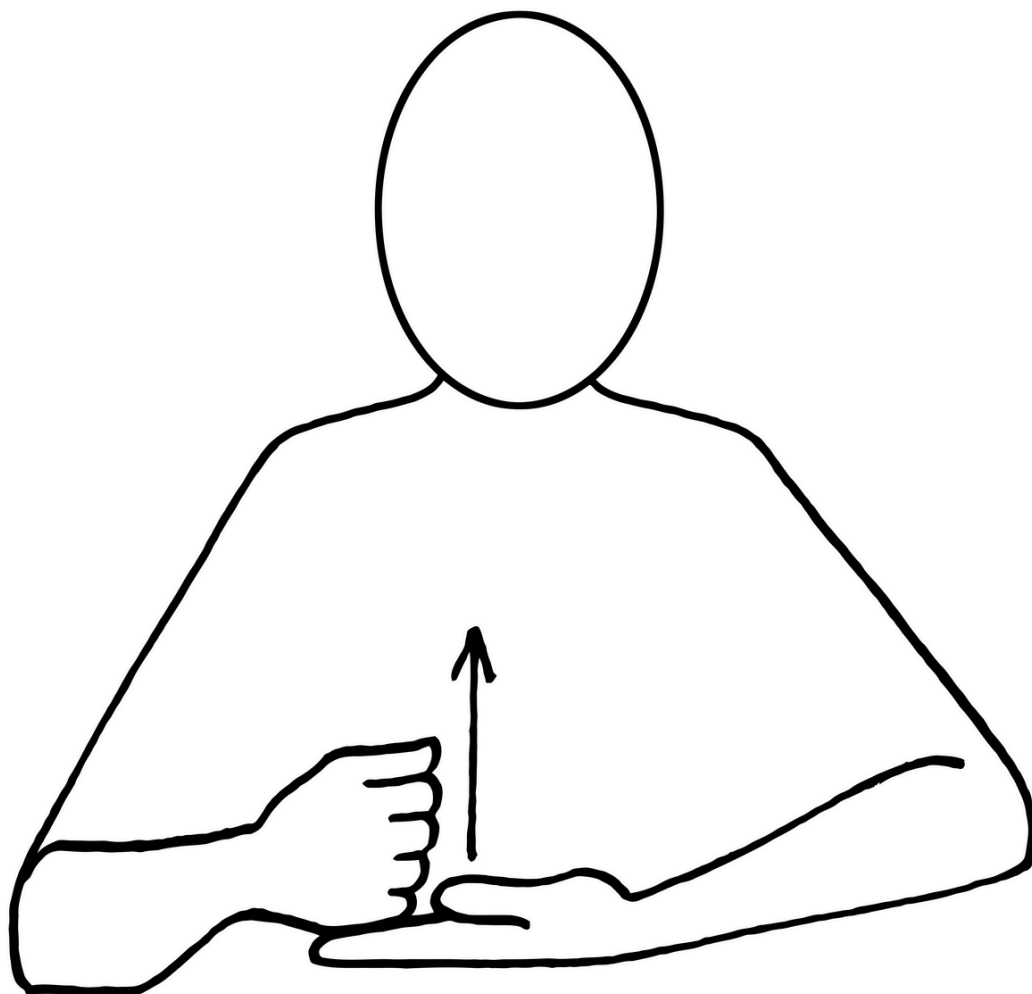




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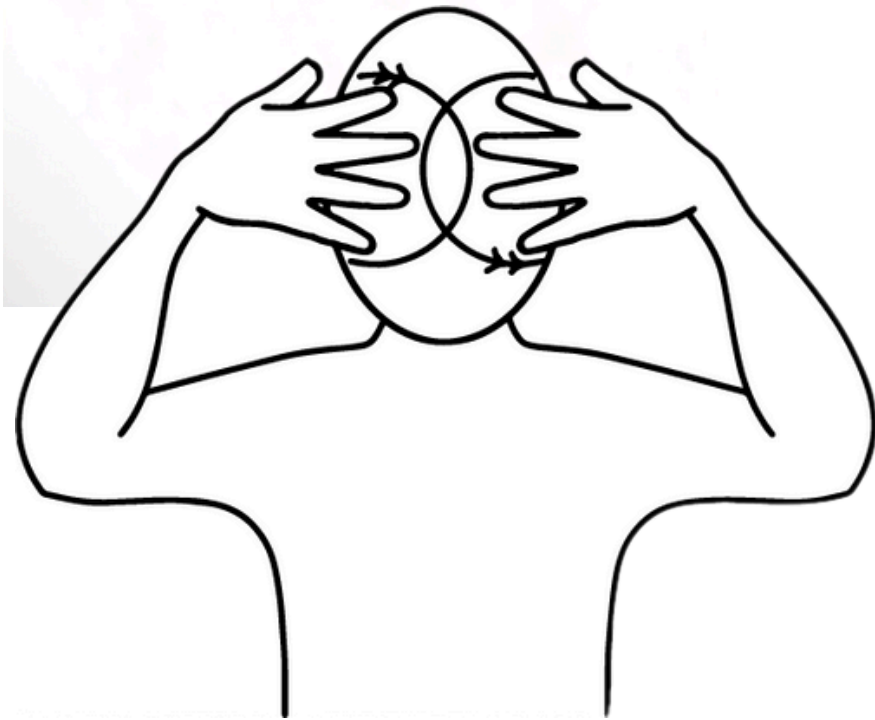


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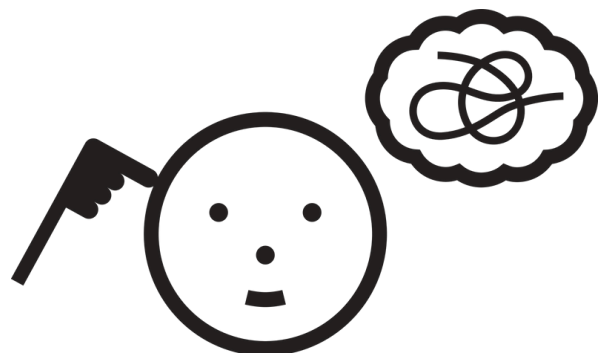
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Circling clawed hands overlap in alternating movement



confused





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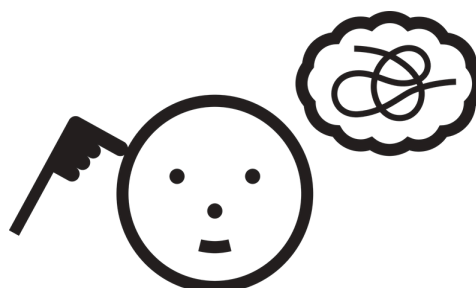
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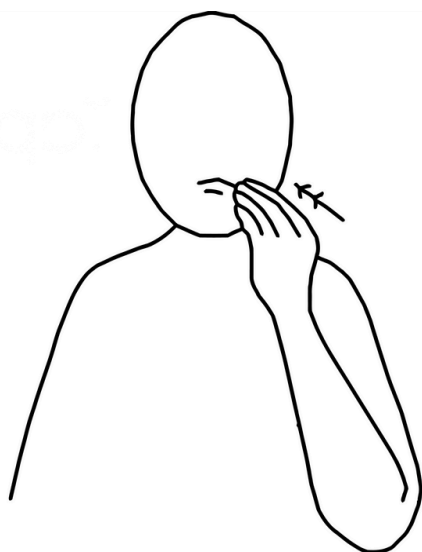


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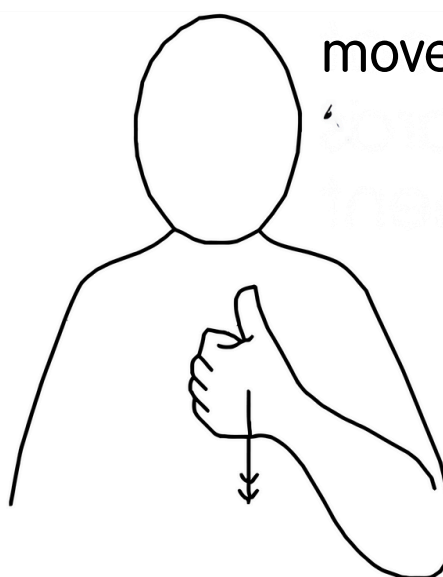
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Tap twice

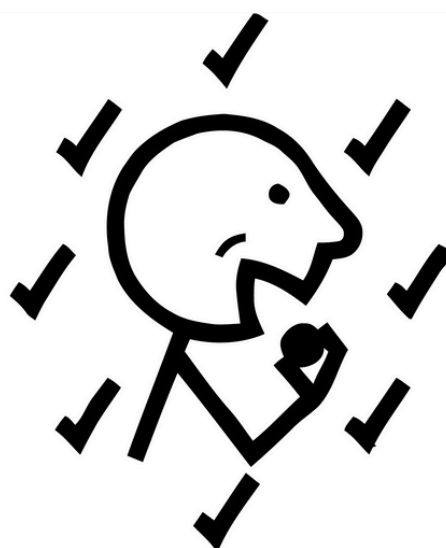


+

Repeat
downward
movement



eat healthy





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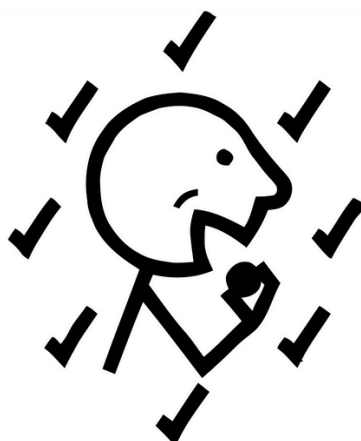


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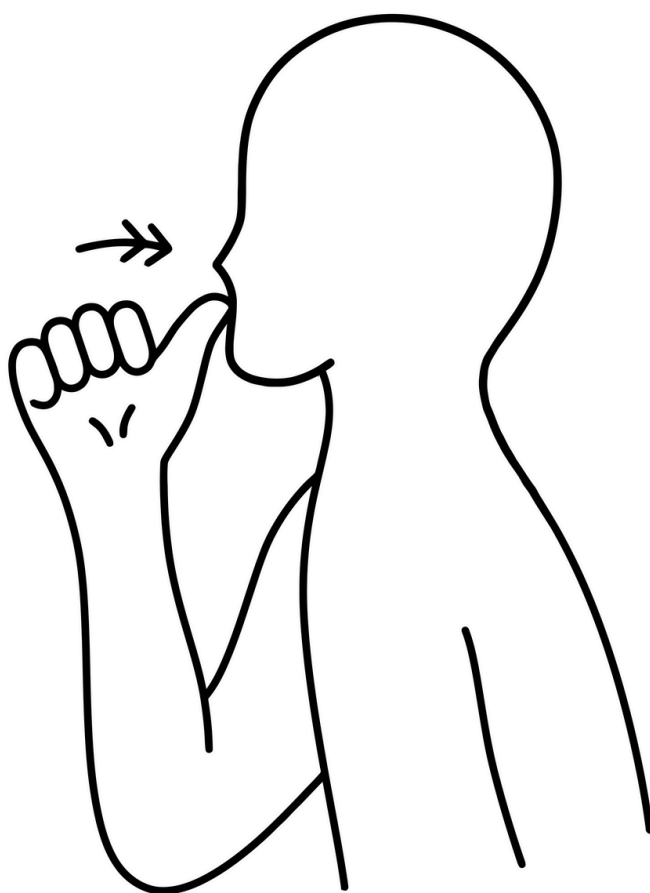




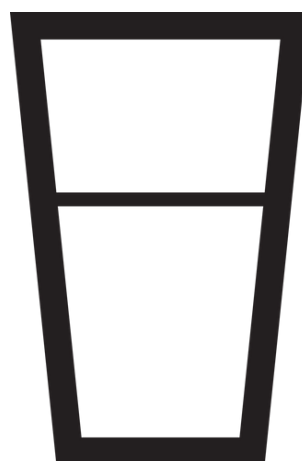
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drink water





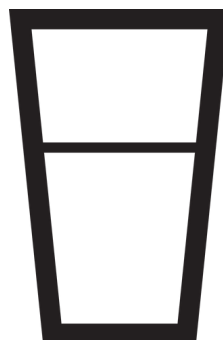
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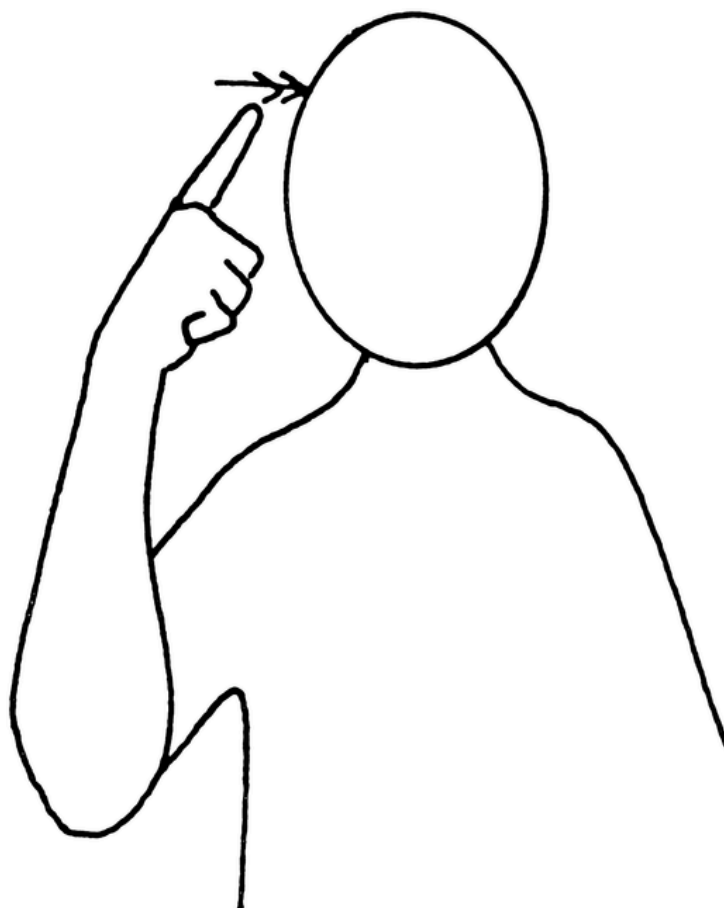




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brain

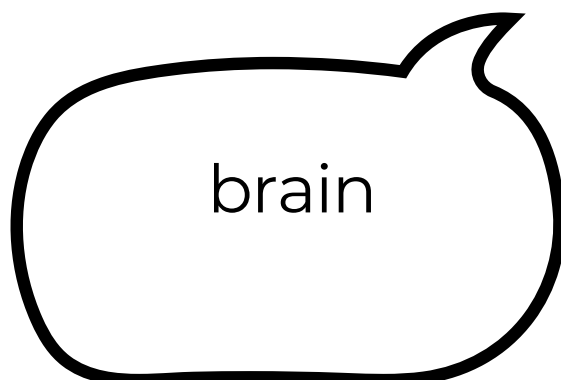




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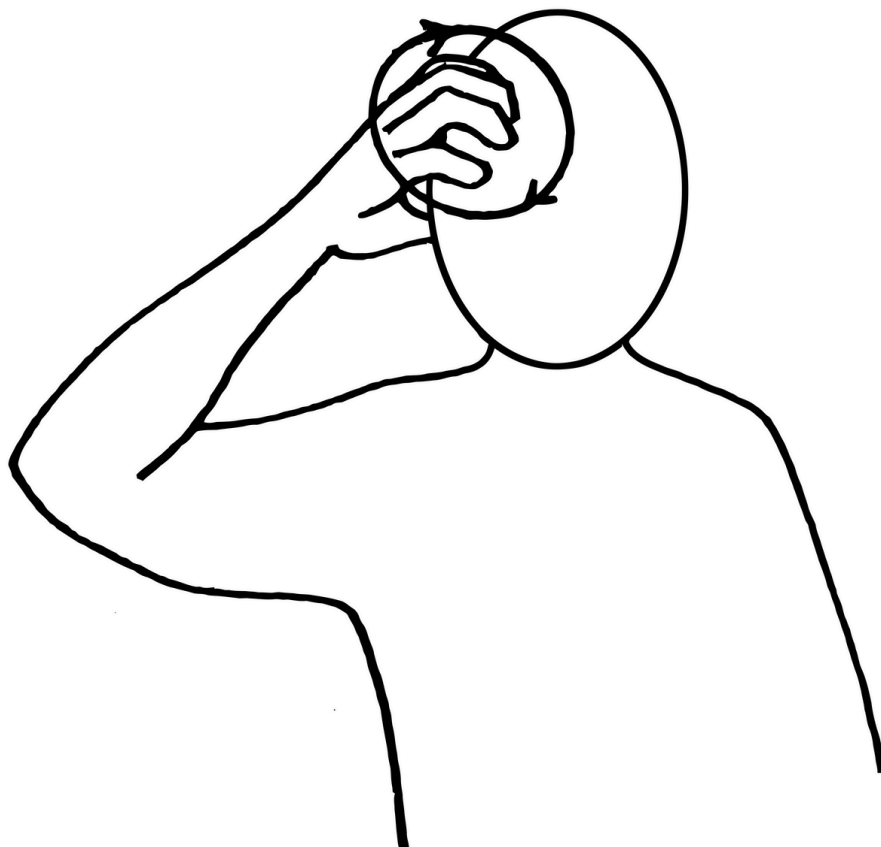




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worried





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worried





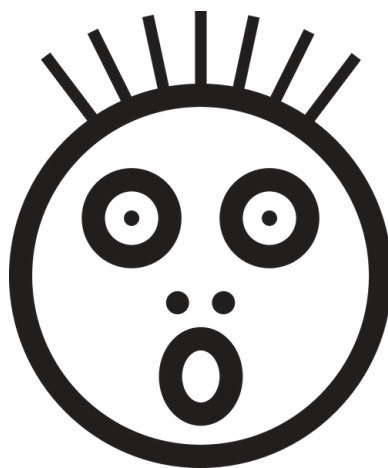
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frightened





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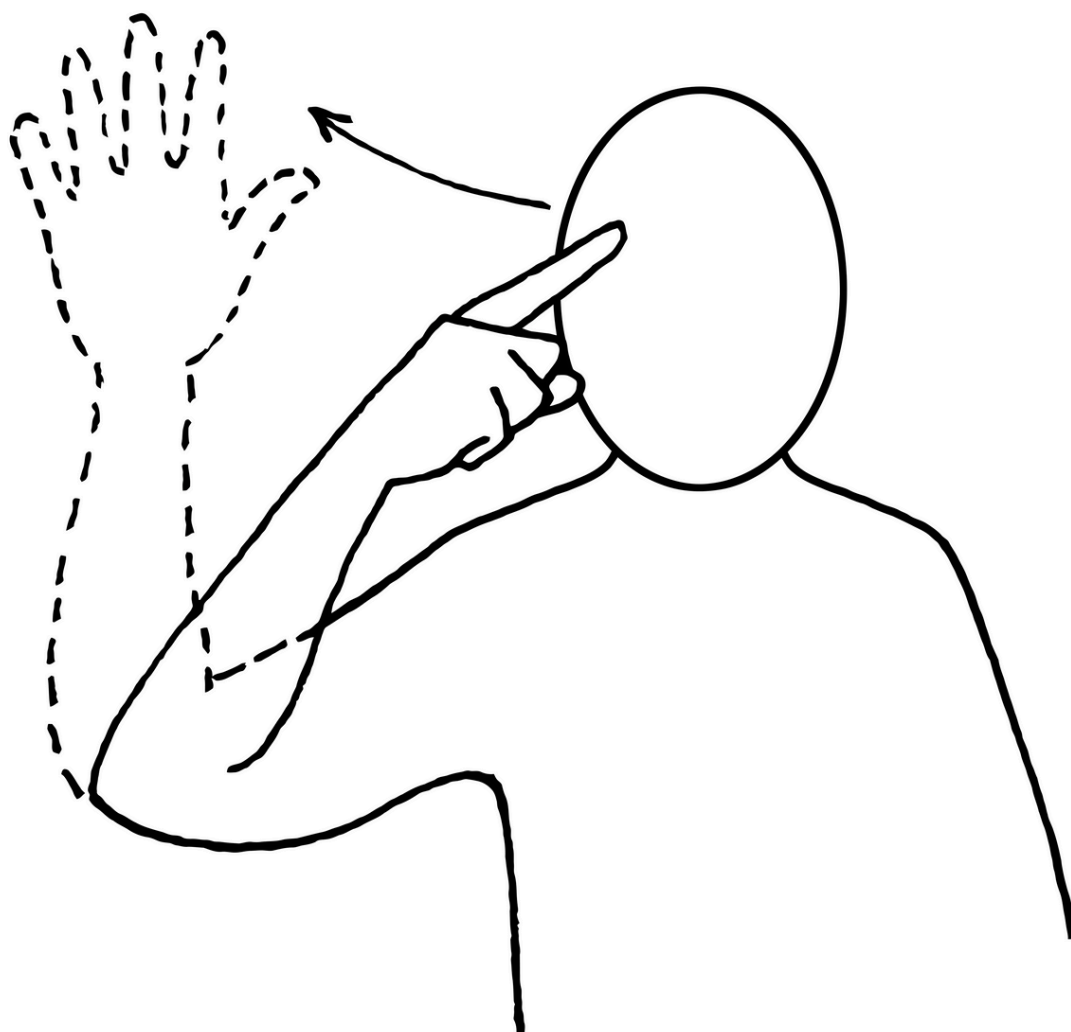




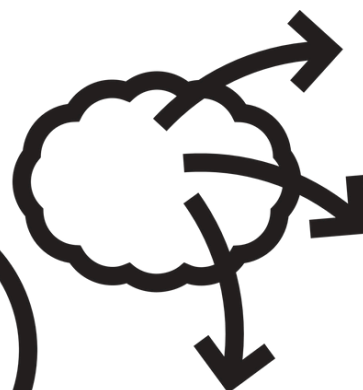
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forget

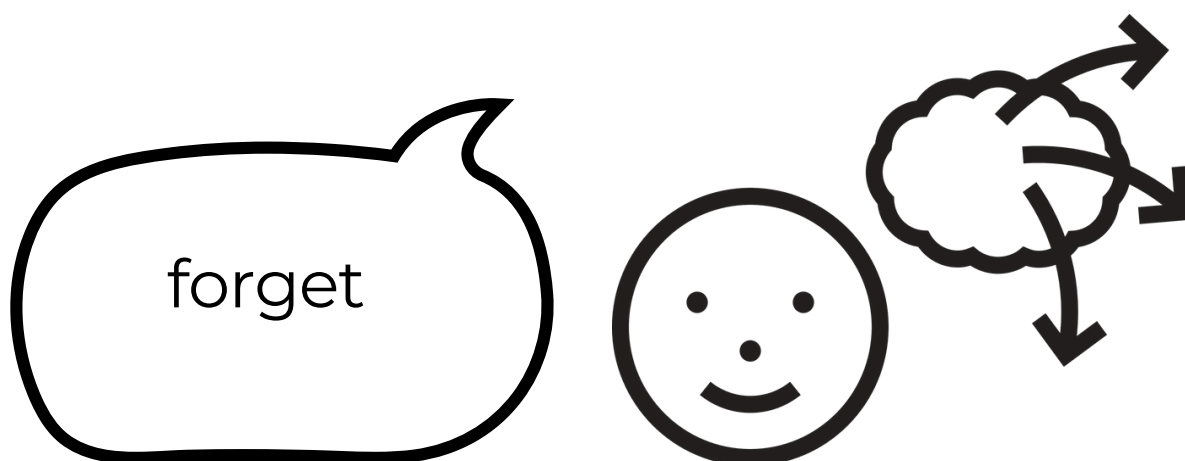




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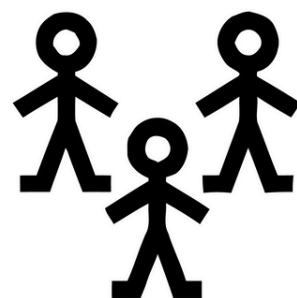
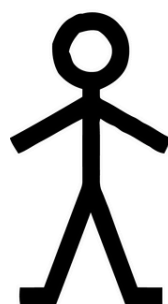
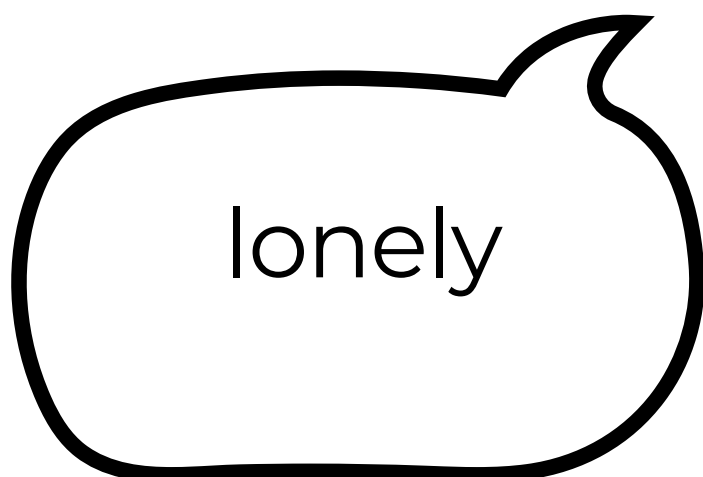
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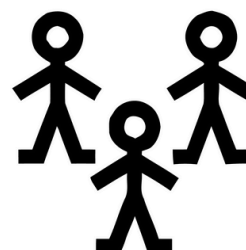
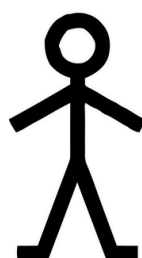
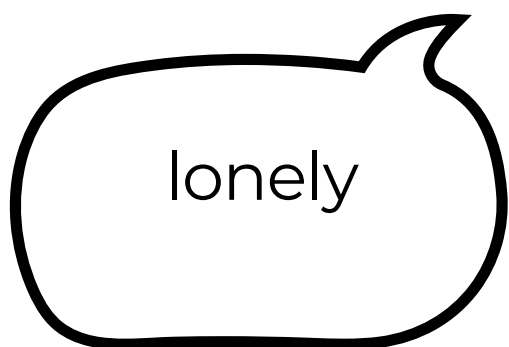


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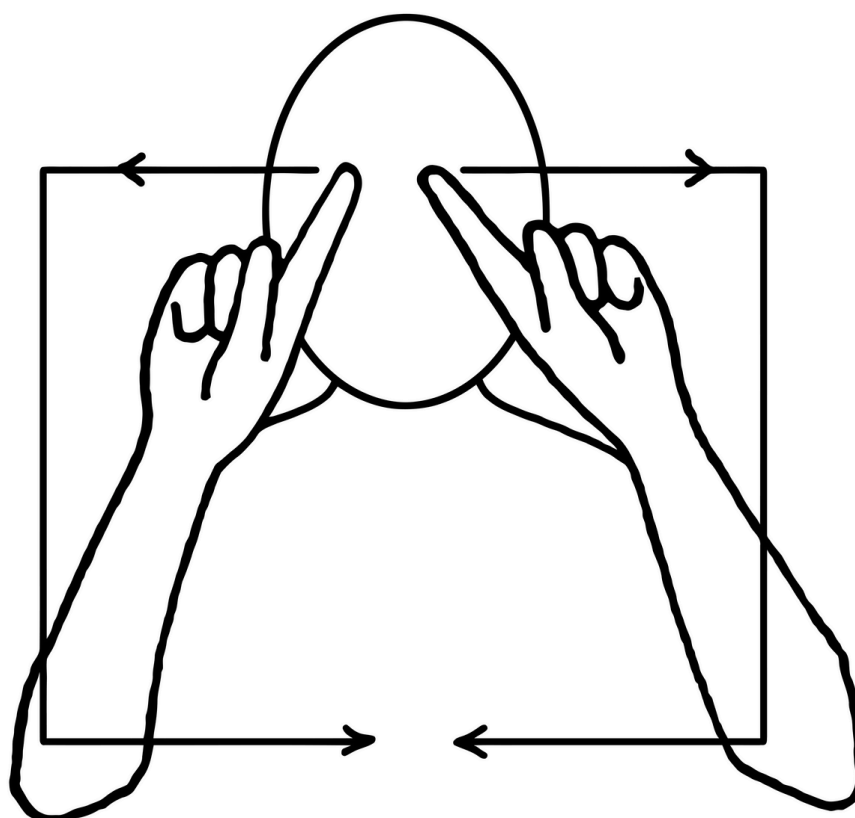




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picture

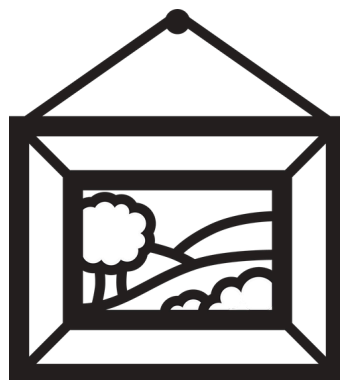
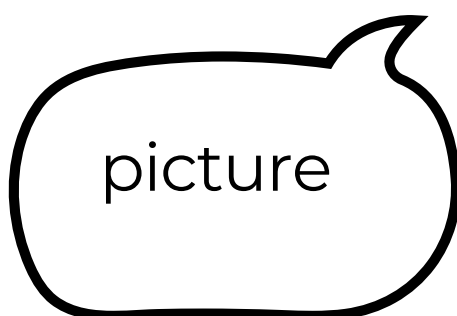
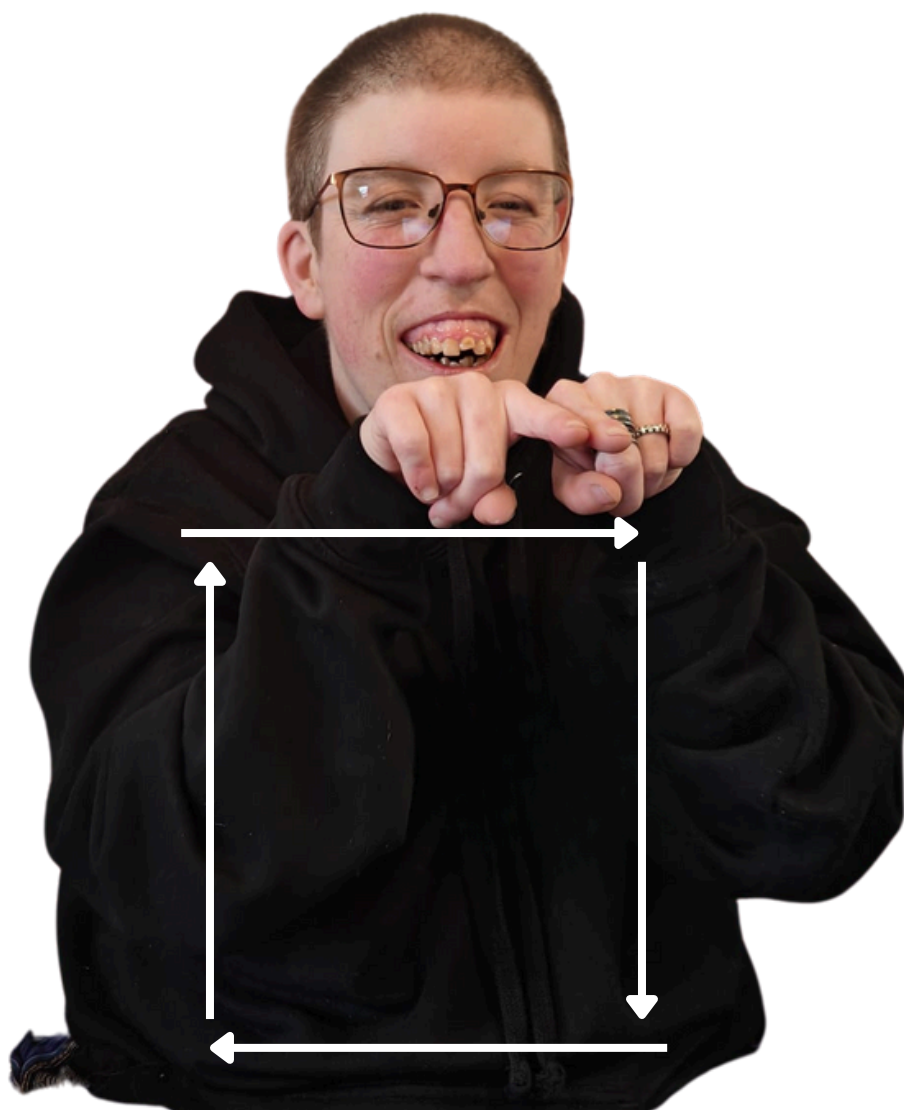




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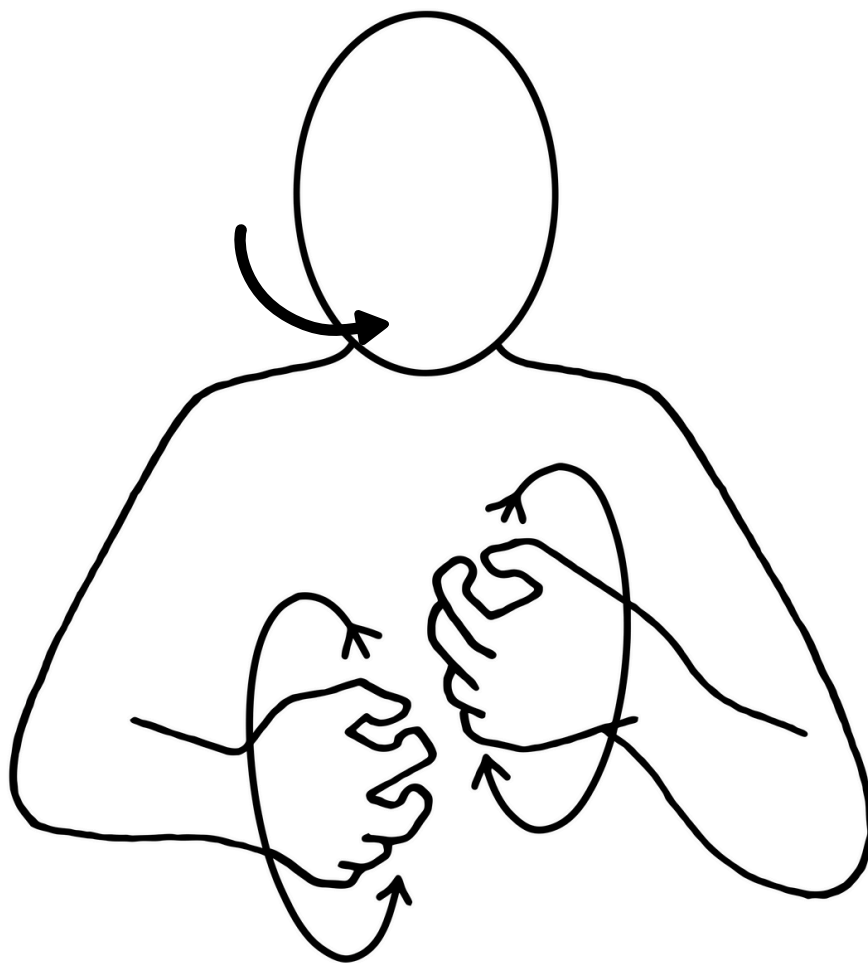




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angry





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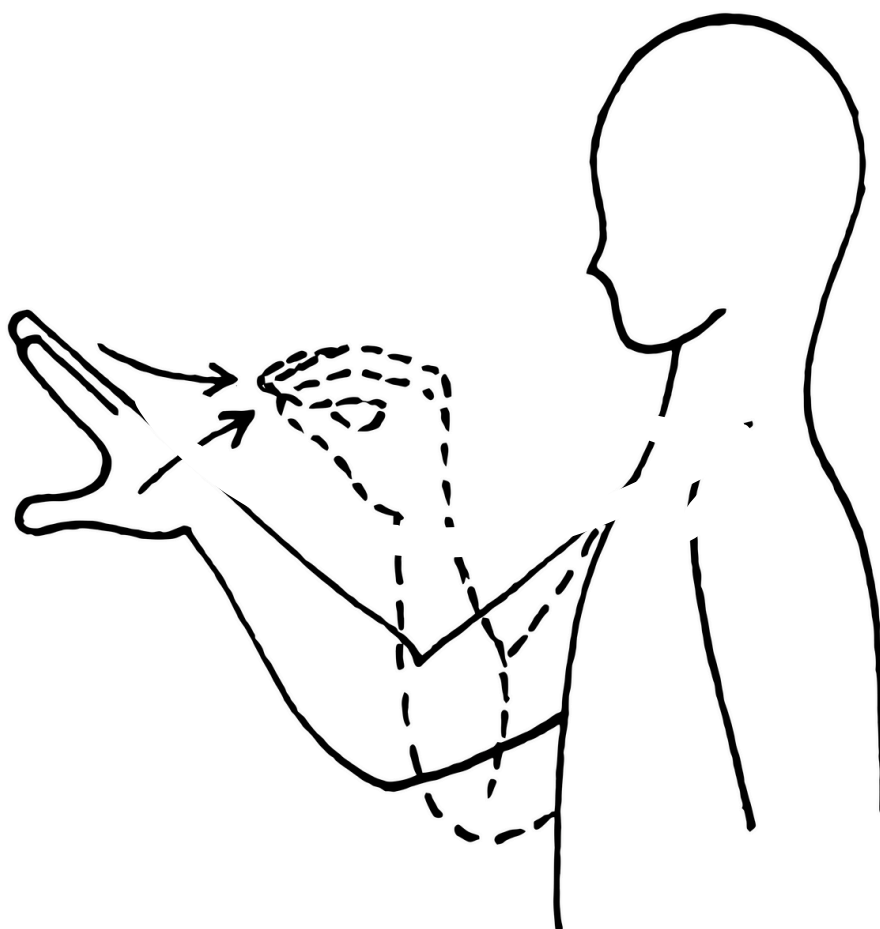




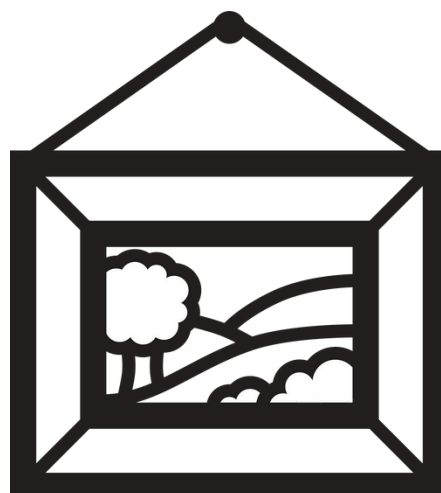
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photo

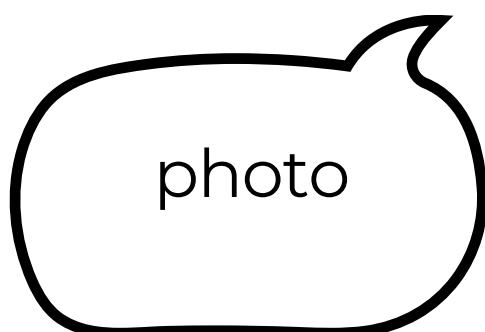
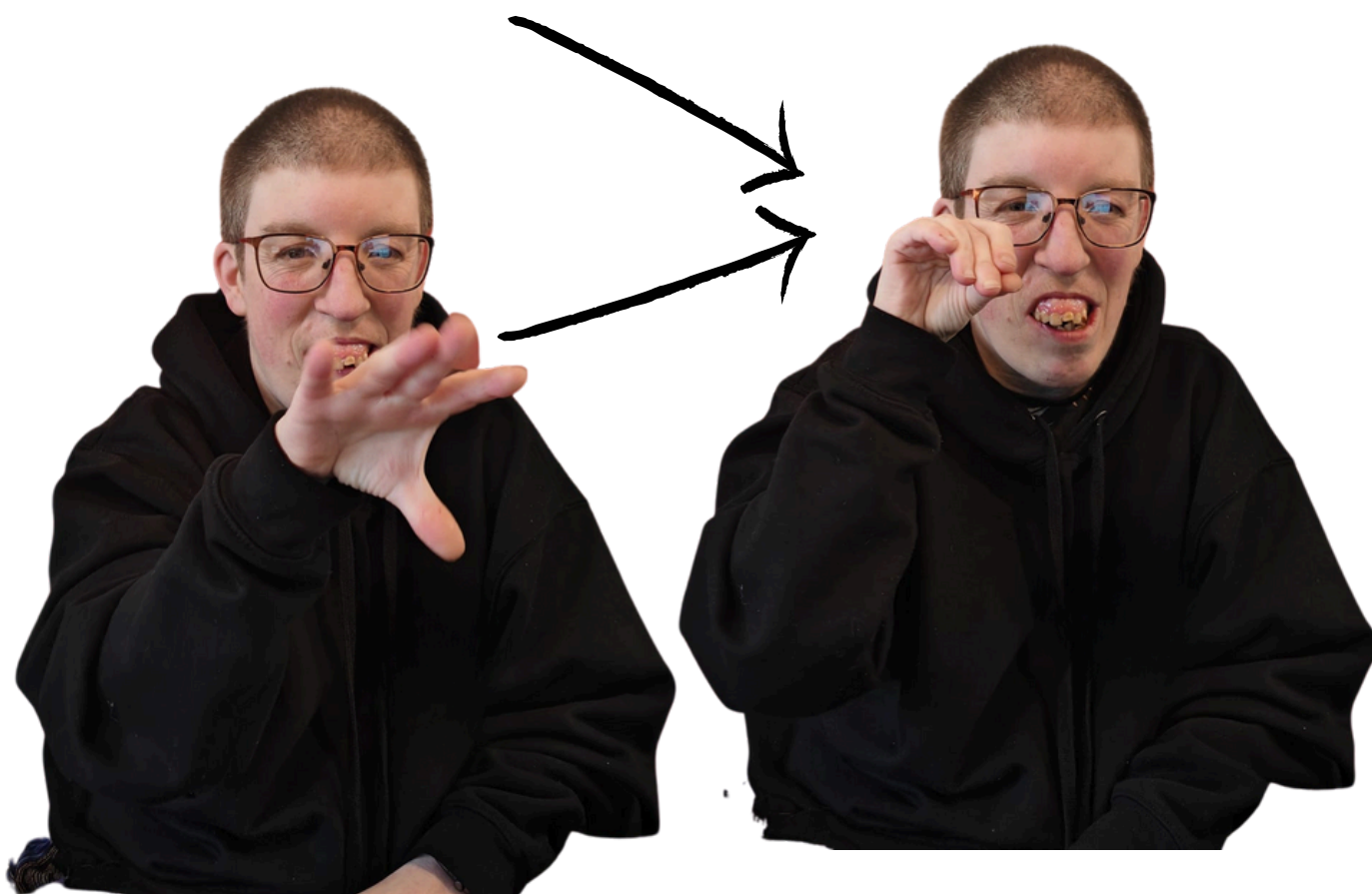




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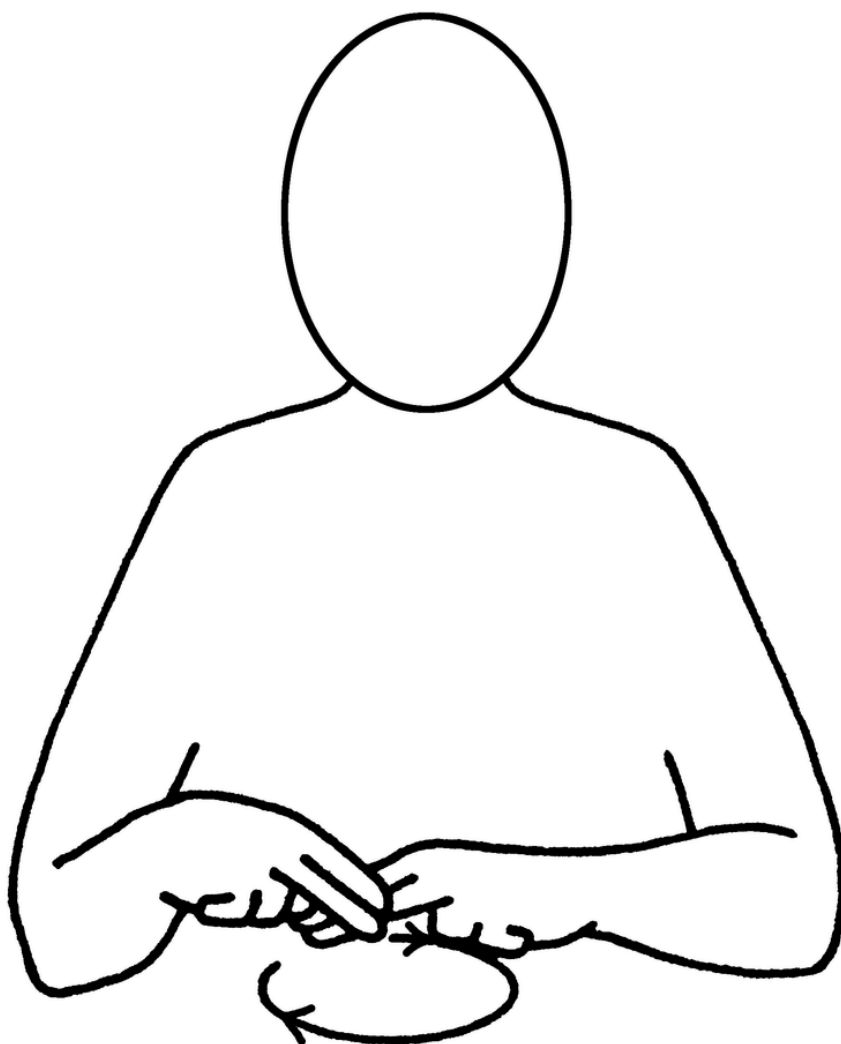




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family

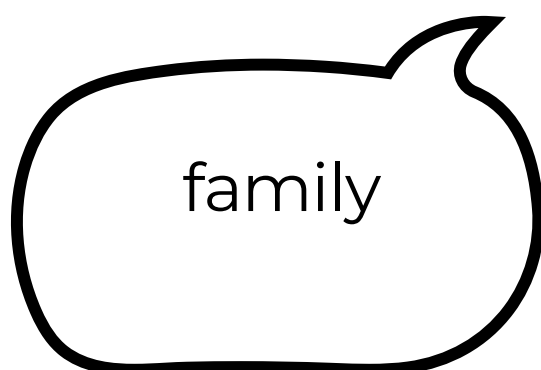




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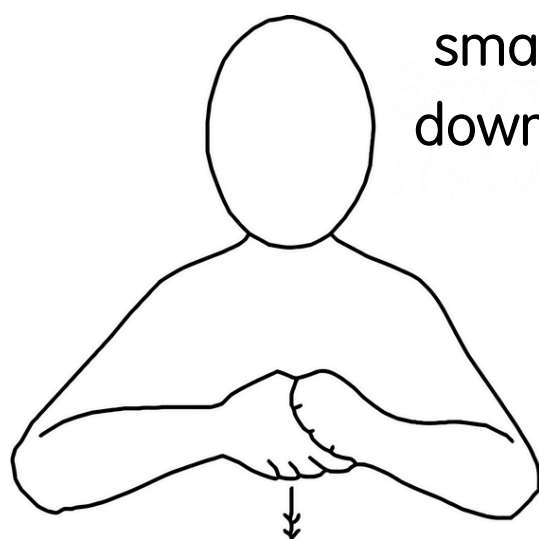




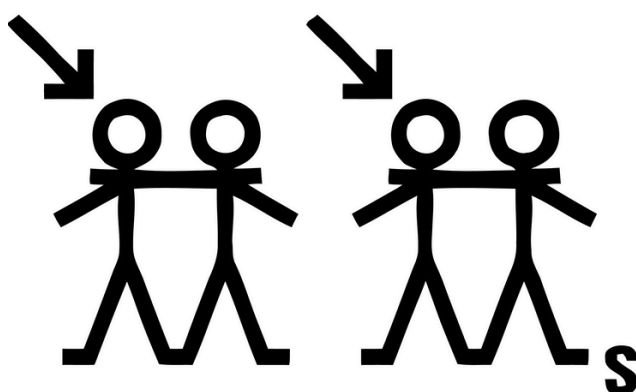
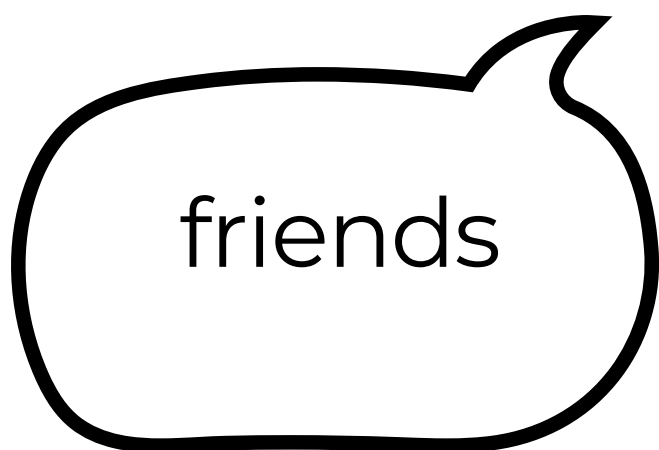
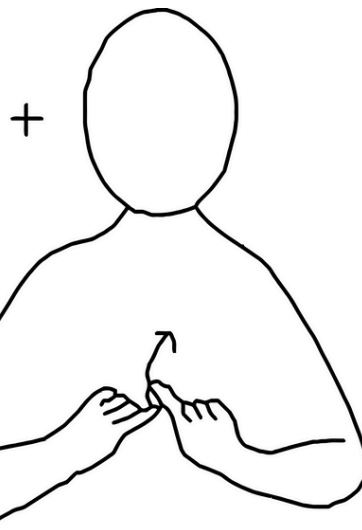
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small movement
downwards twice





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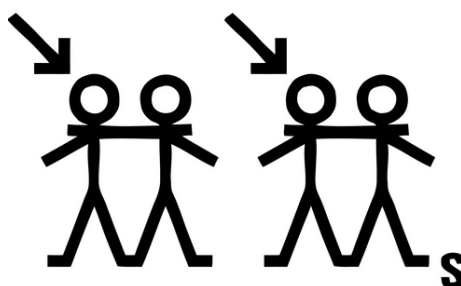
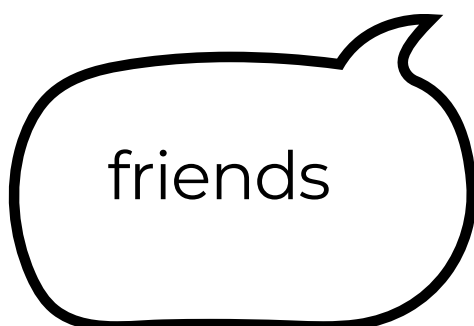
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small movement
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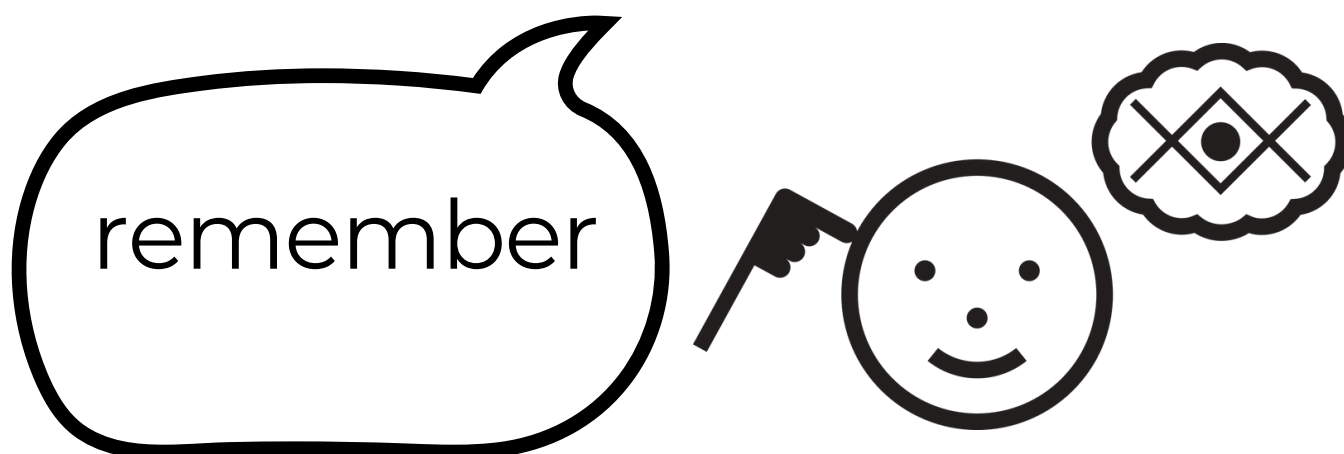
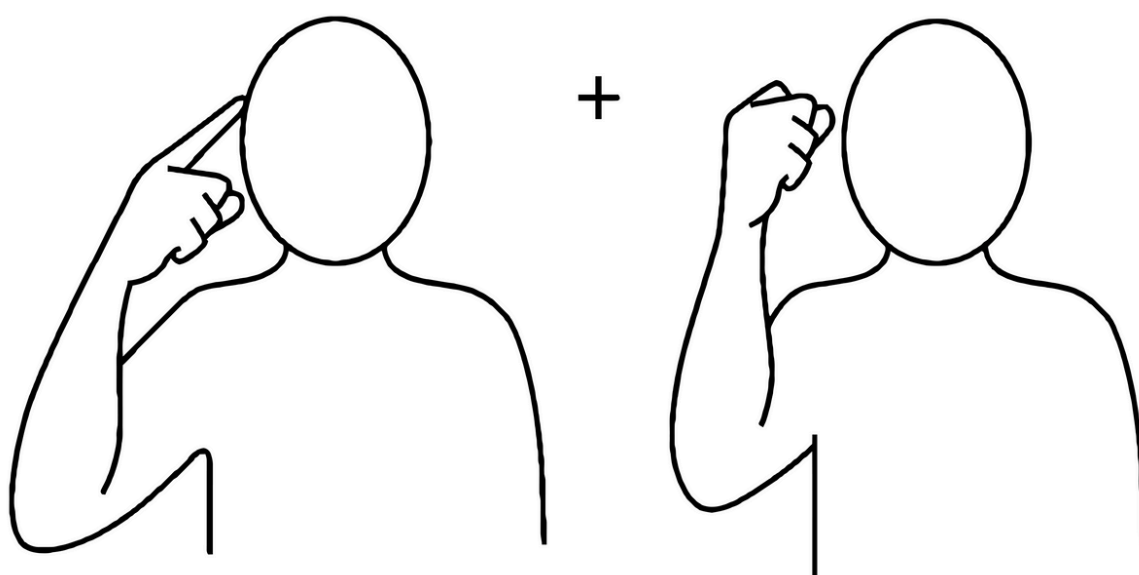




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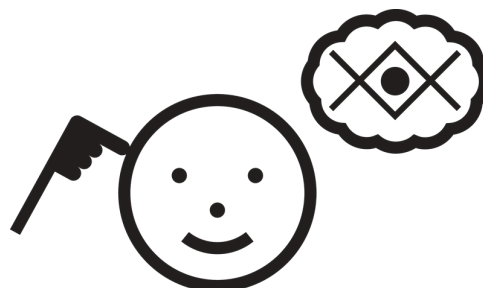
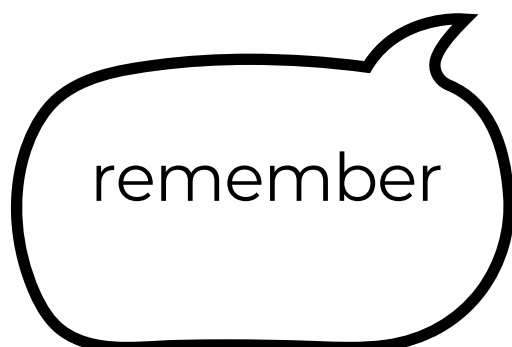




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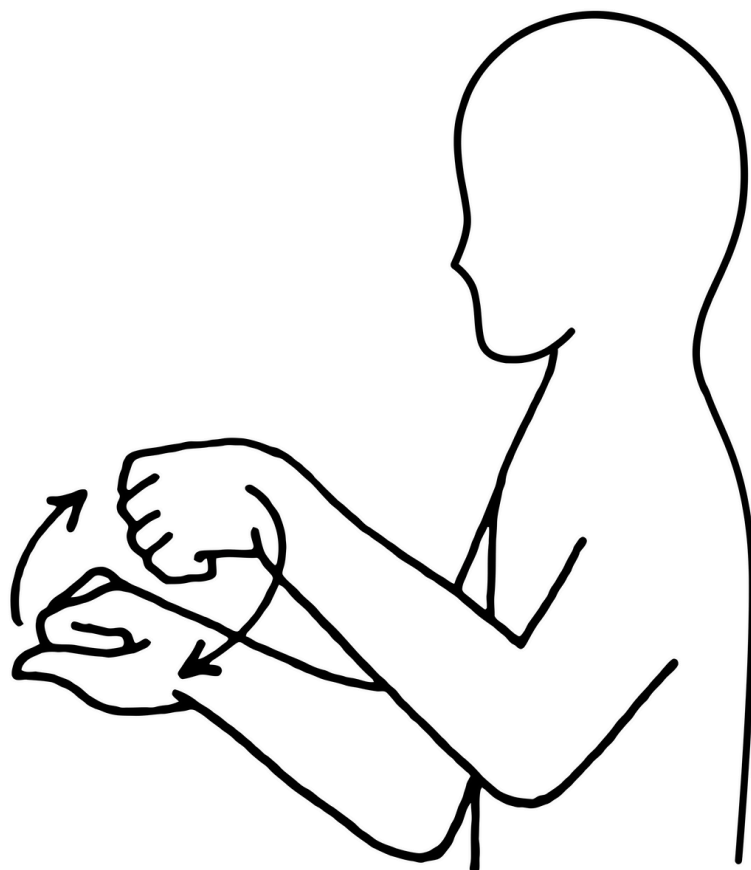




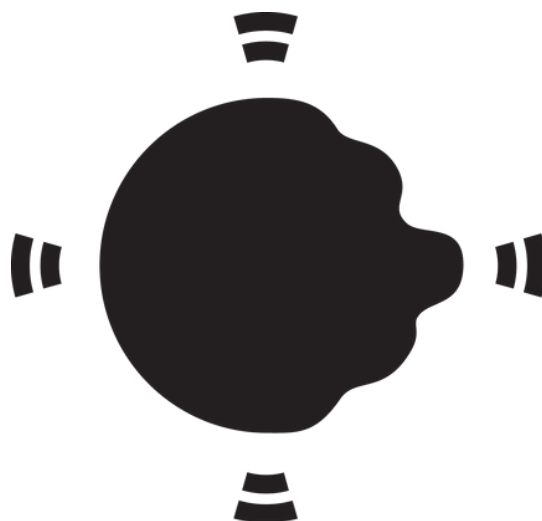
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change

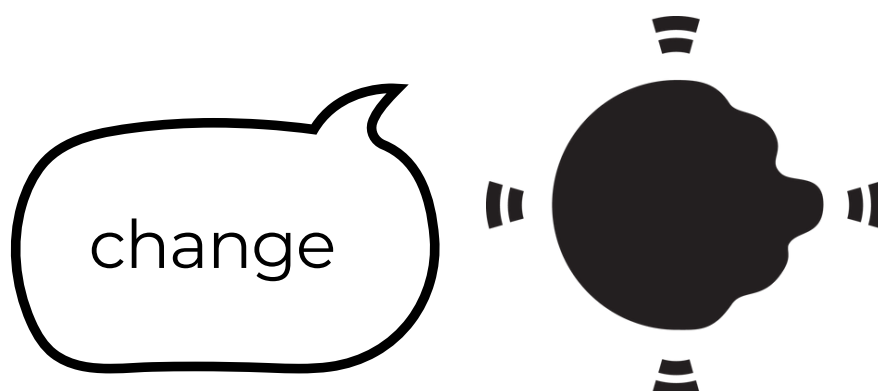




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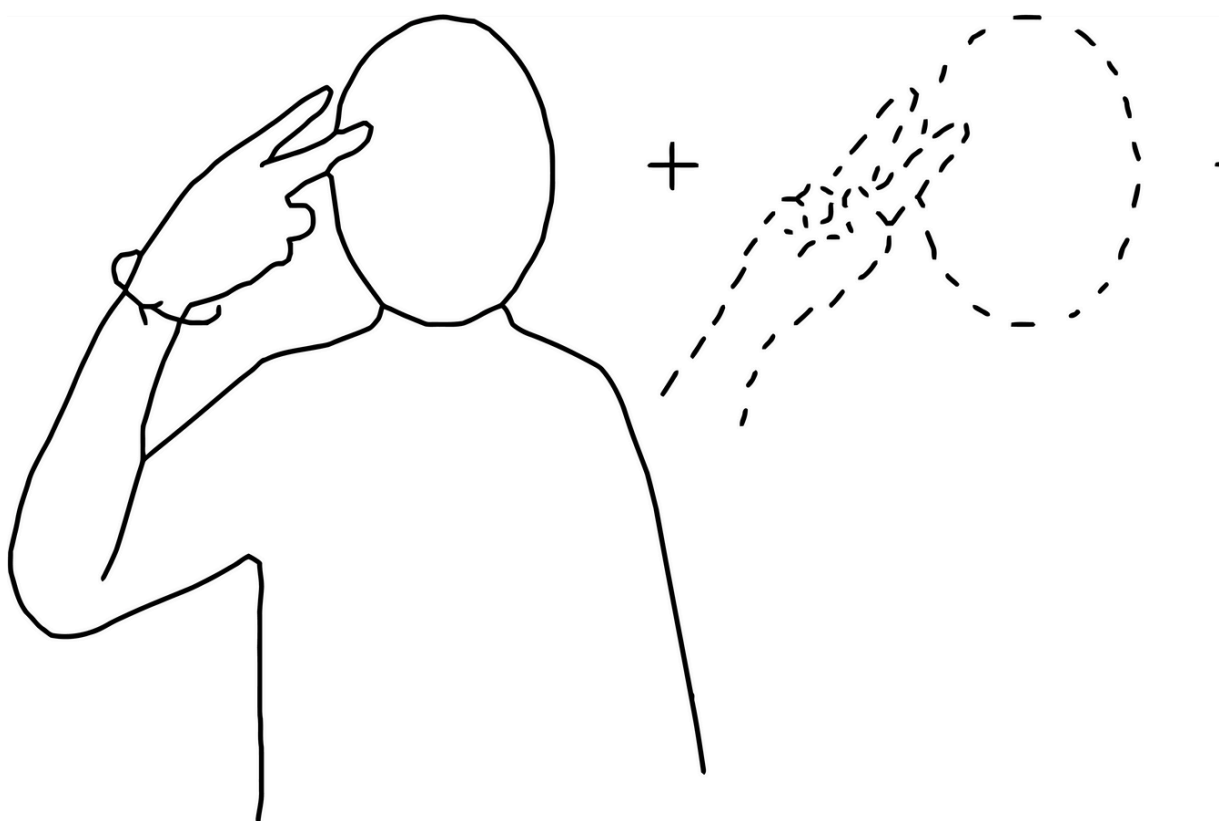




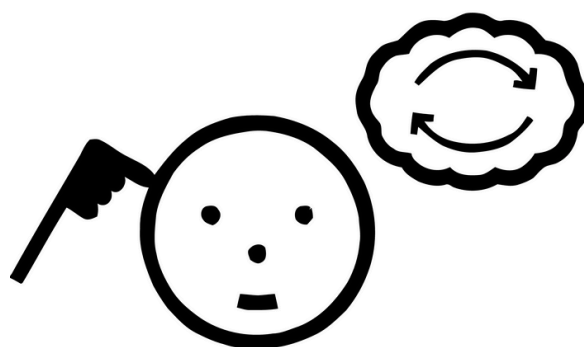
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change
your mind





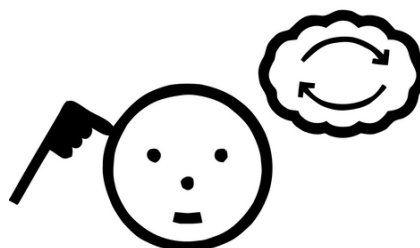
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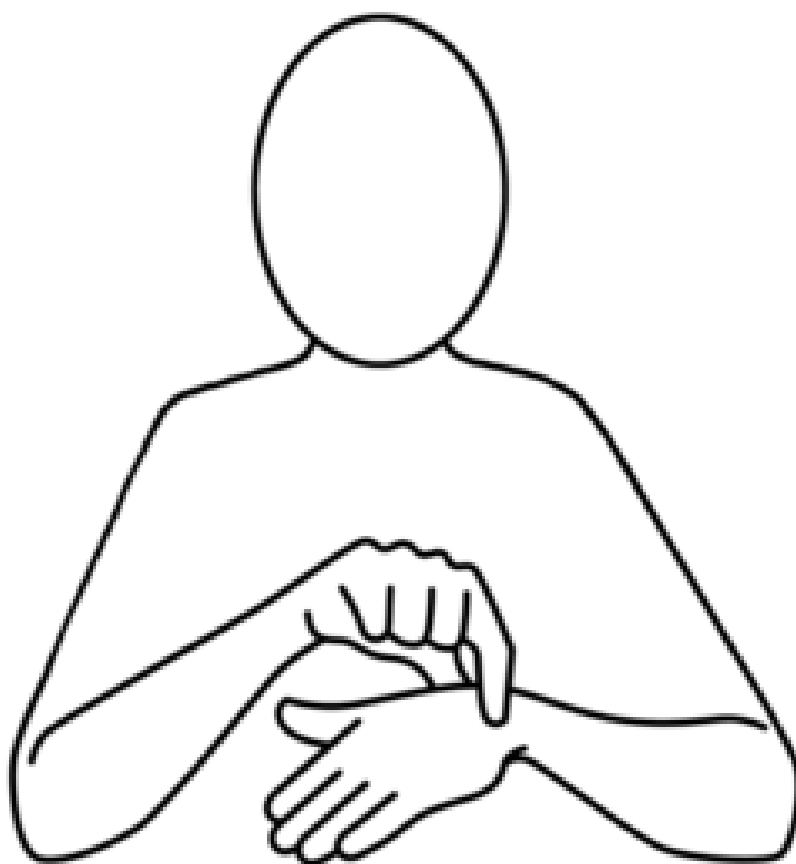




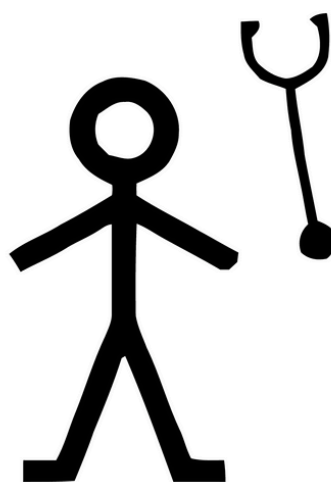
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doctor





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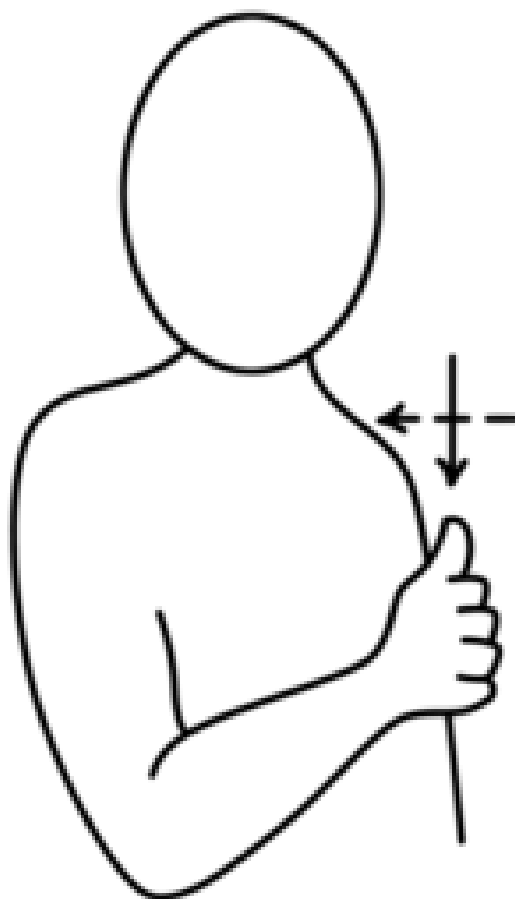




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nurse

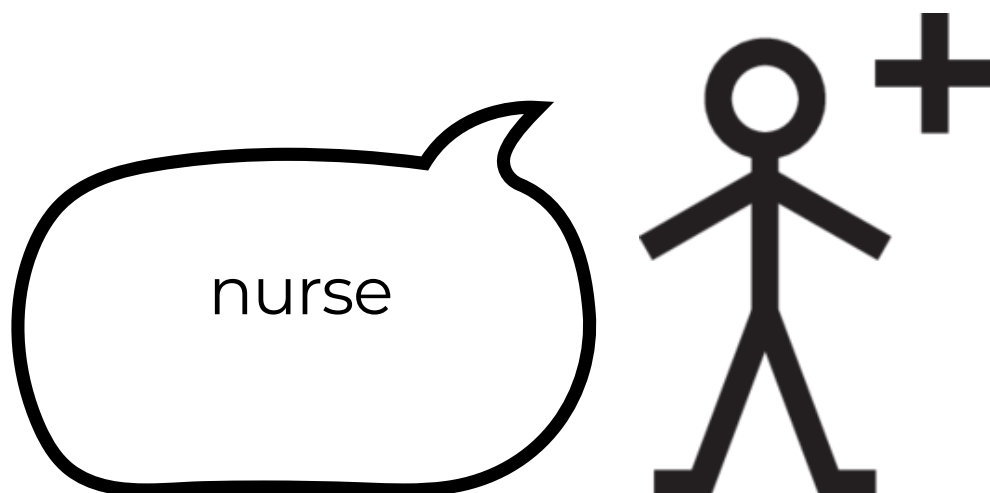
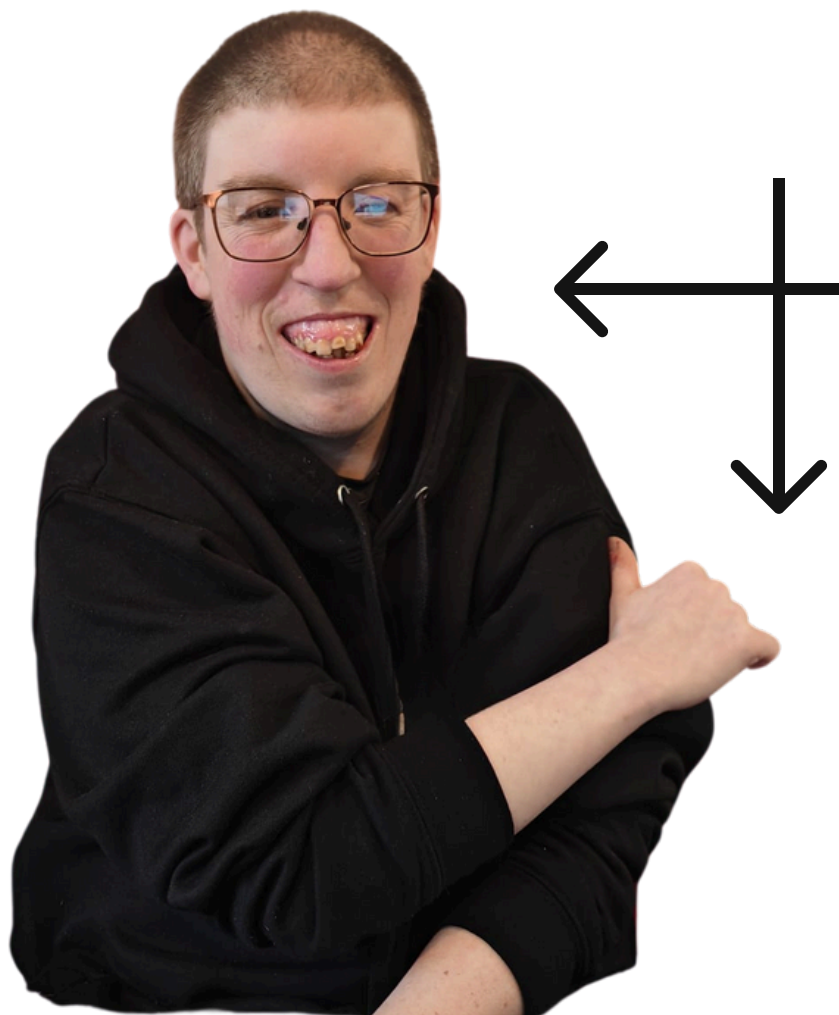




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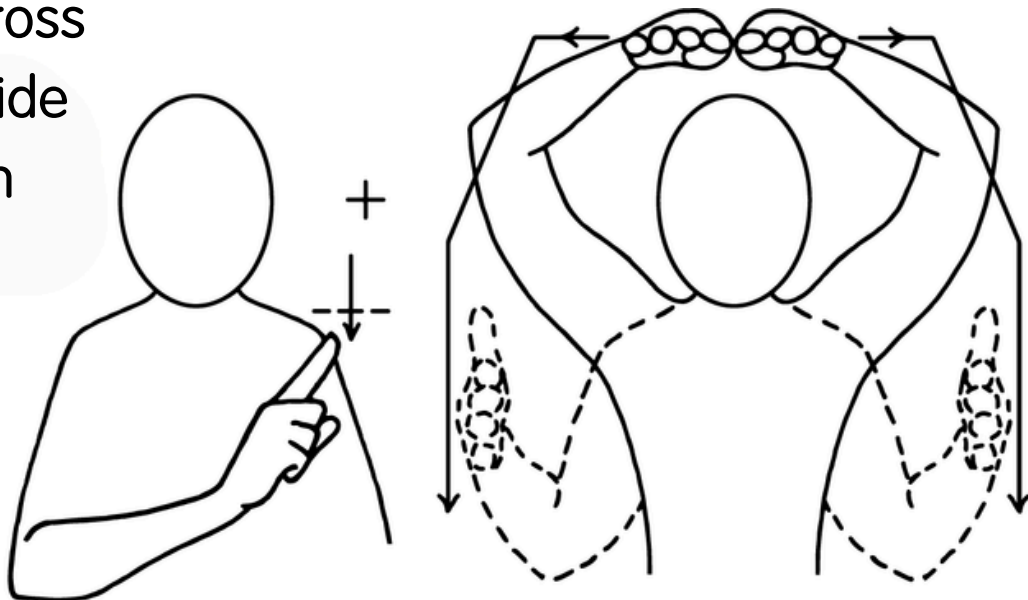


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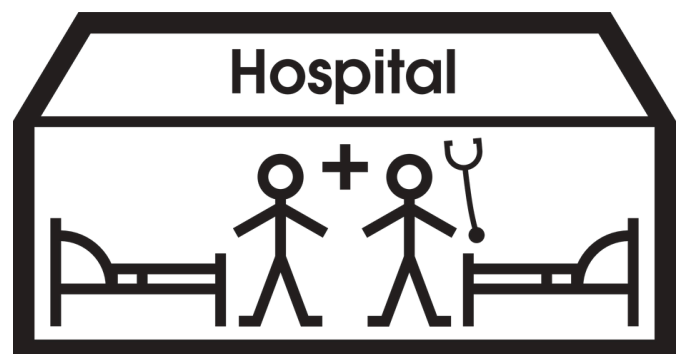
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index finger
traces cross
on outside
of arm



hospital

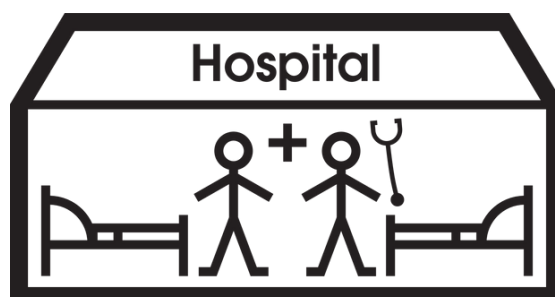
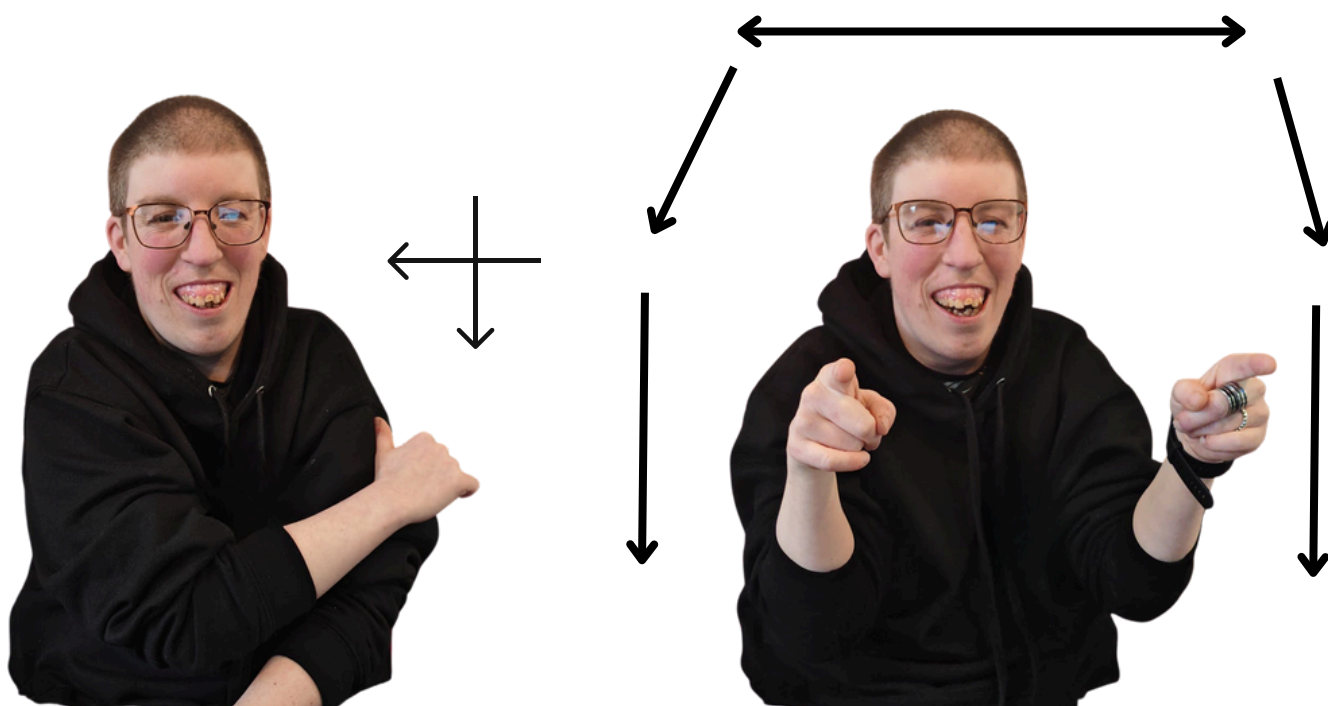




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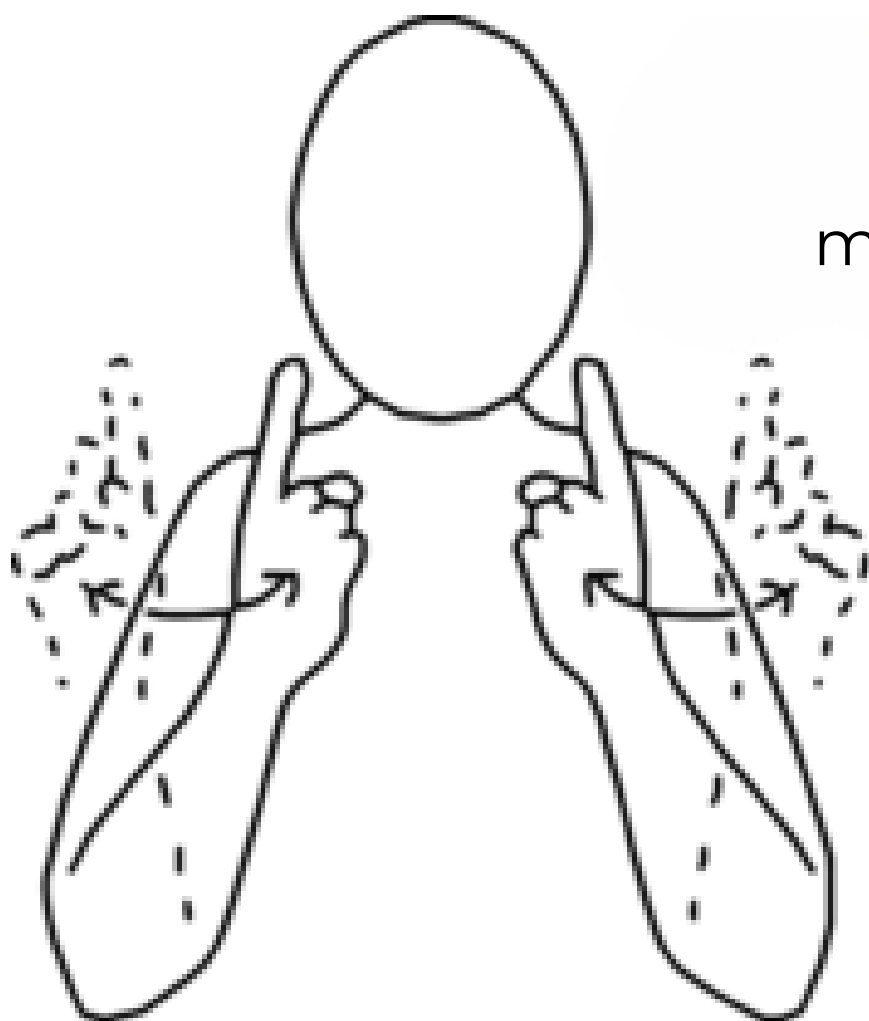




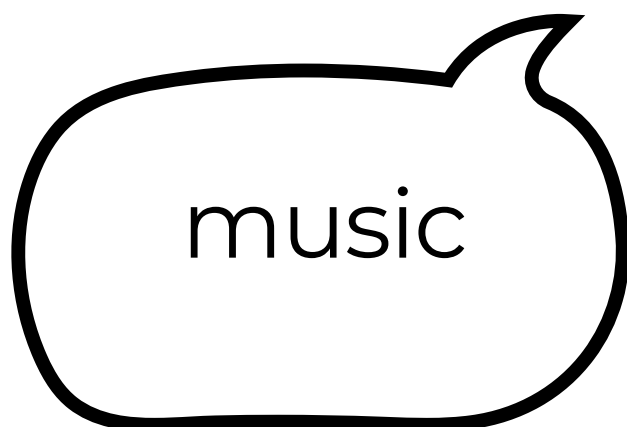
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repeat
movements



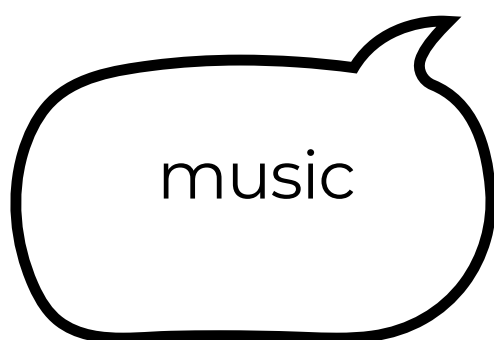


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movement





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dance

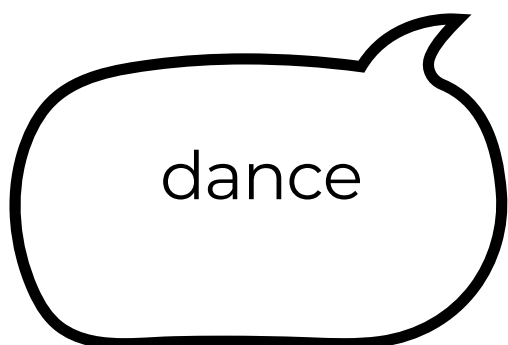




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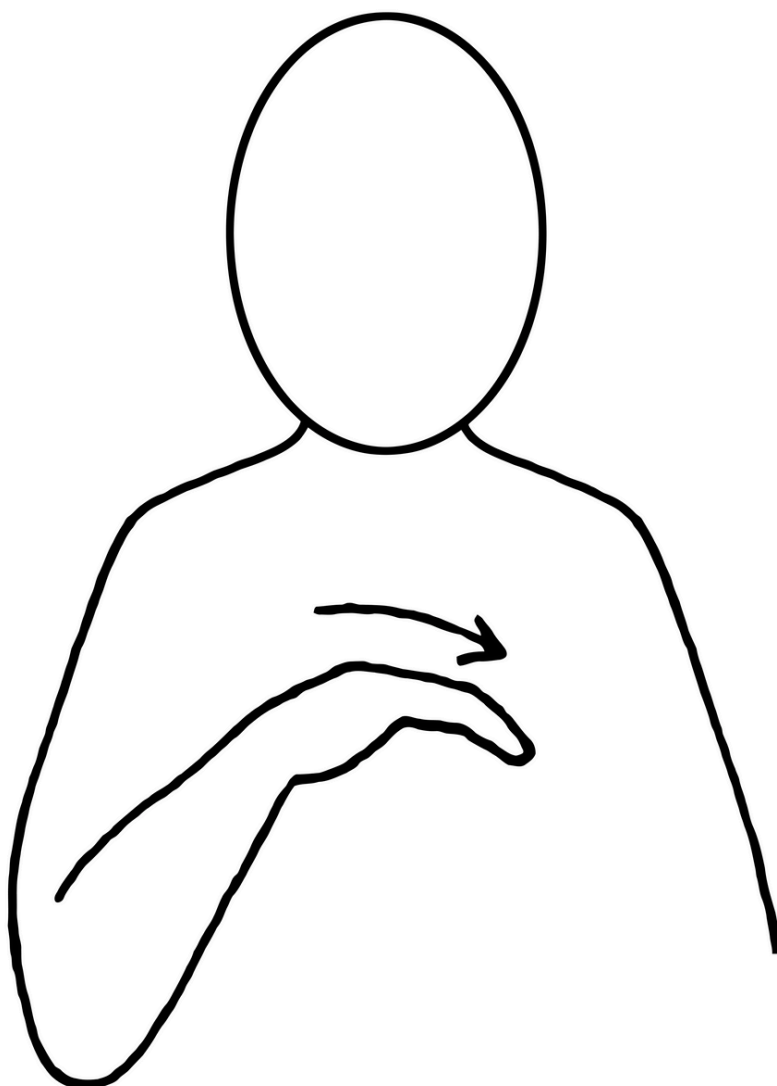




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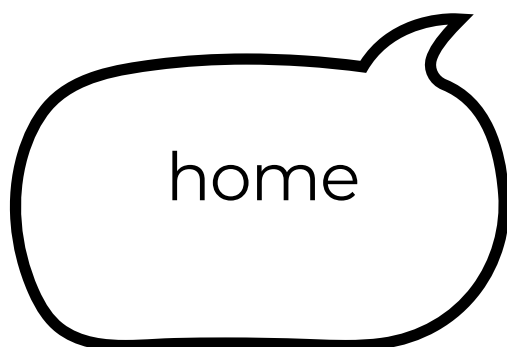




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to emphasise 'safe' draw
formation back towards
body





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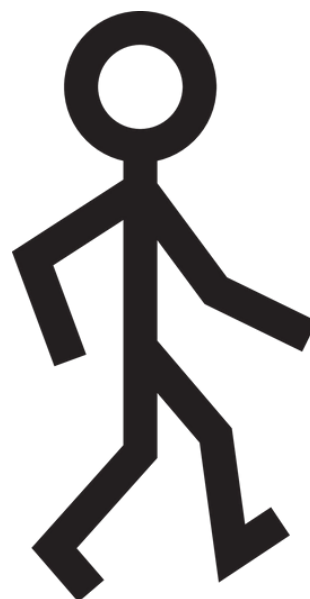
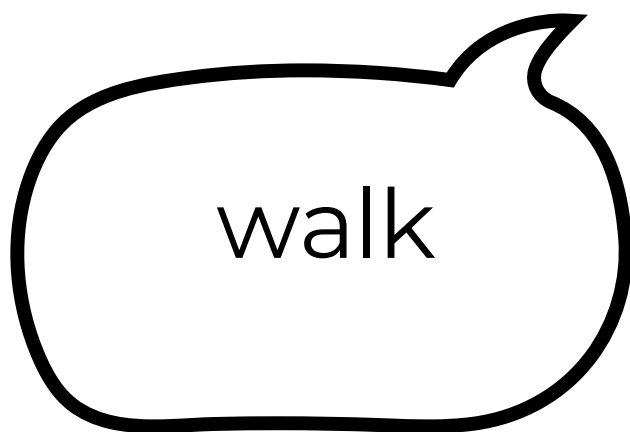
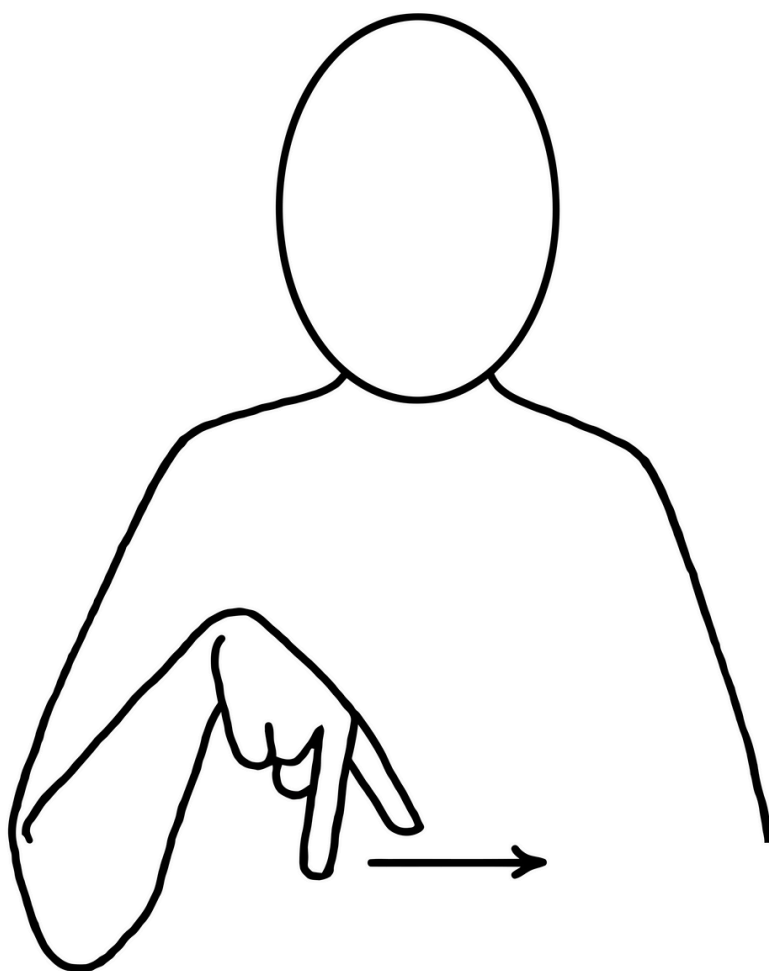




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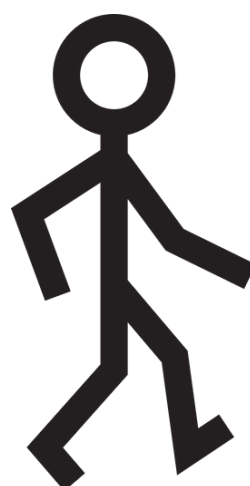
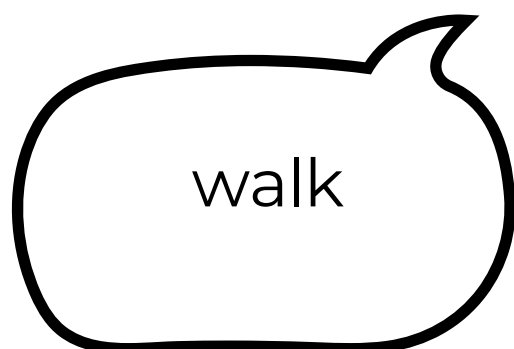




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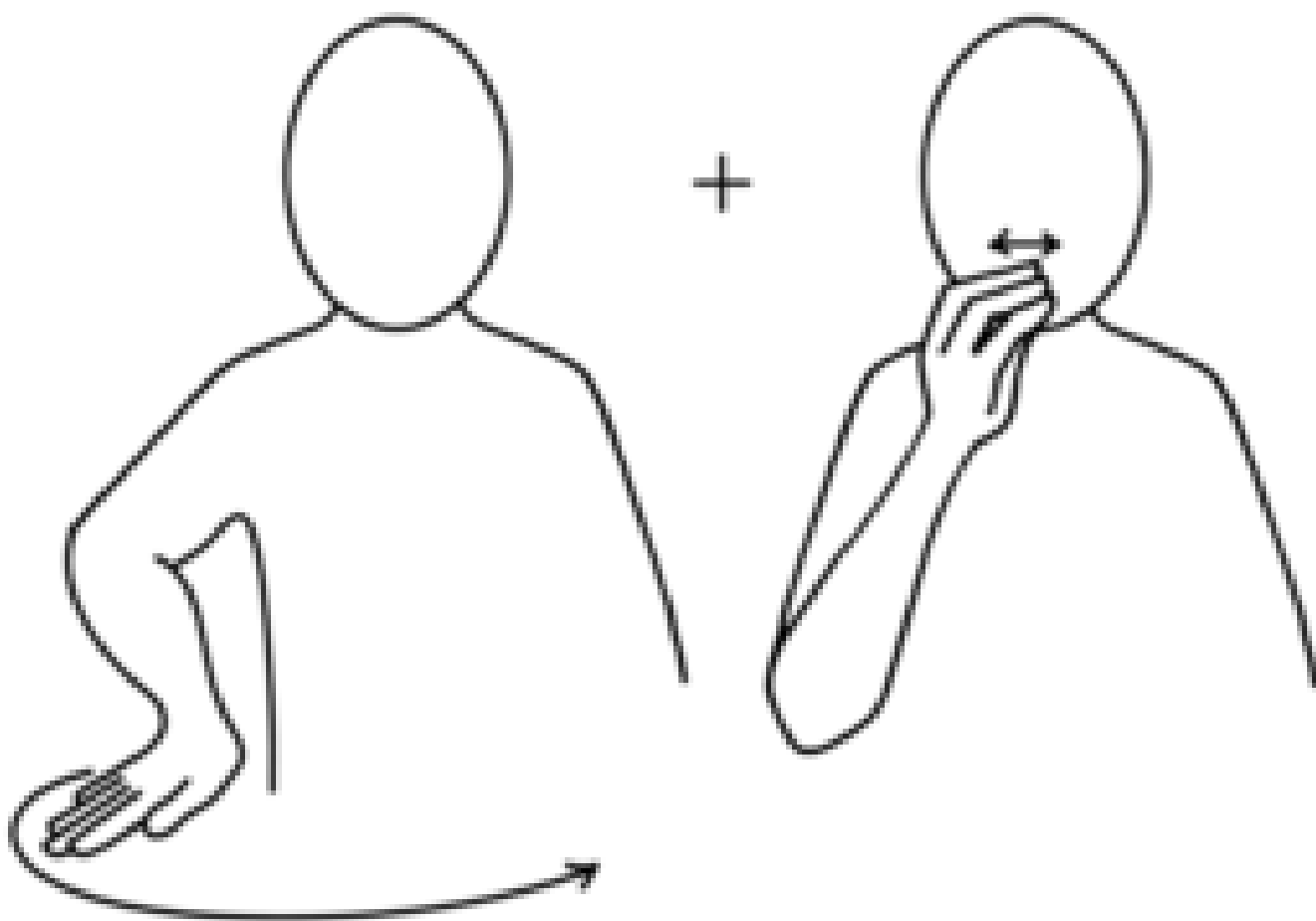




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garden

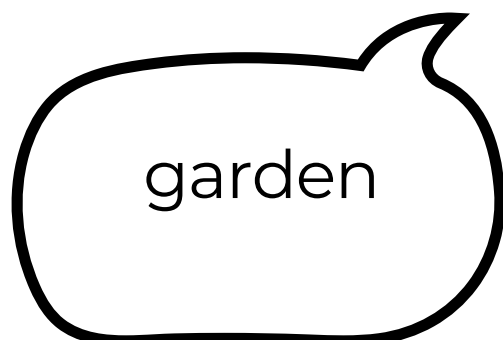
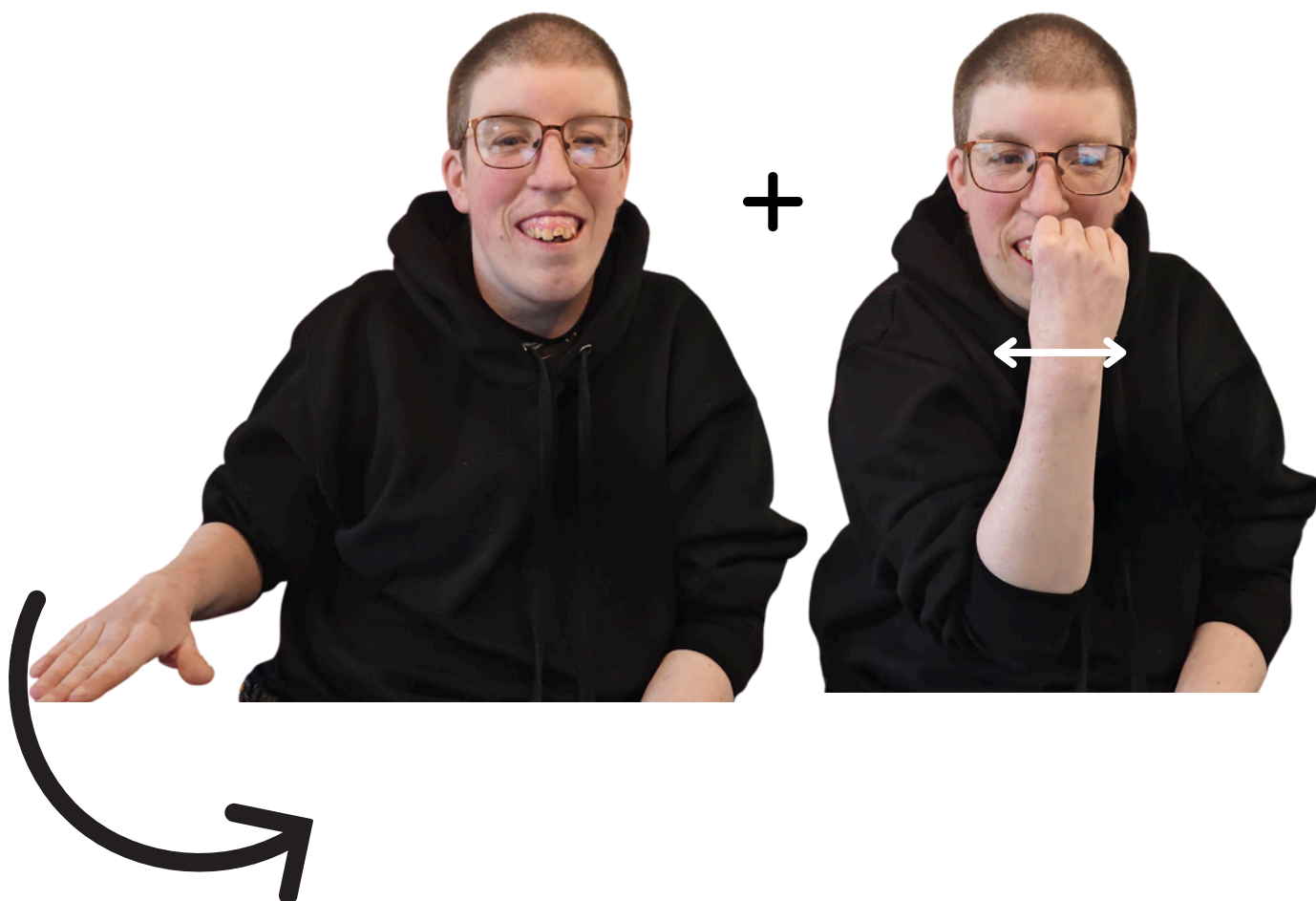




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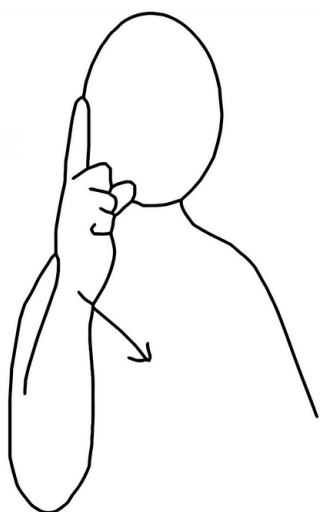


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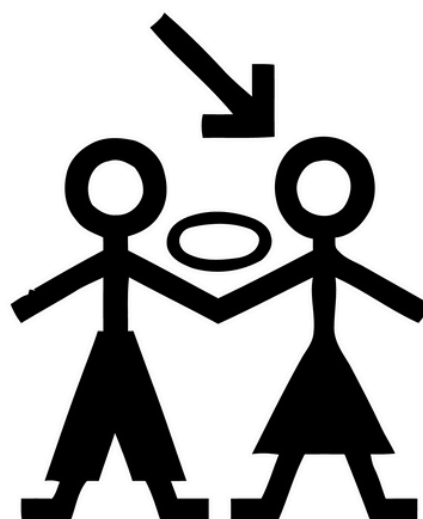
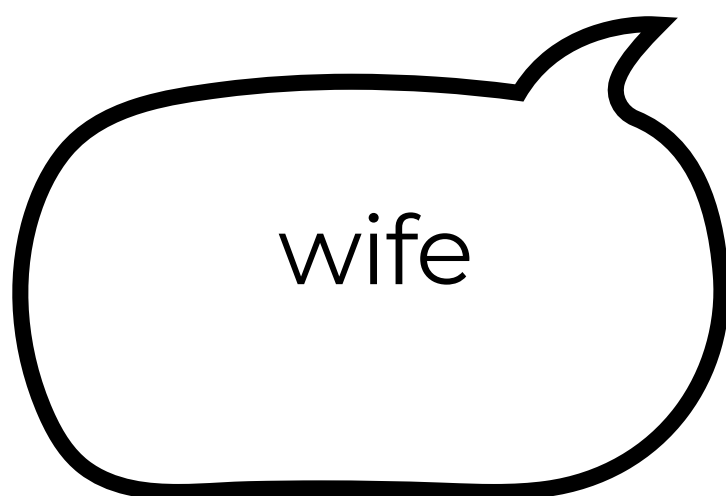
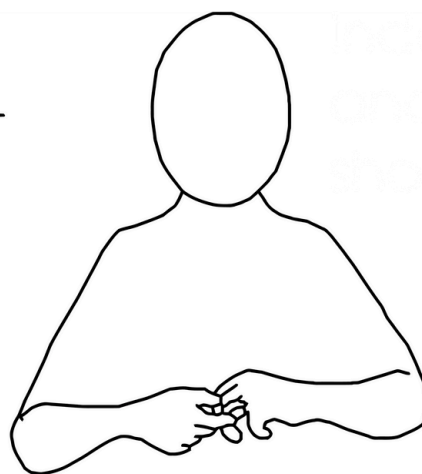
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straight finger
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index finger and
thumb show ring





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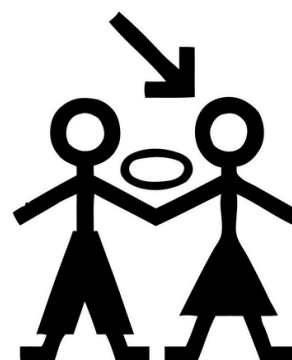
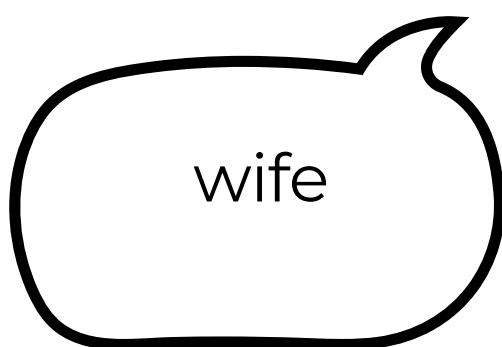
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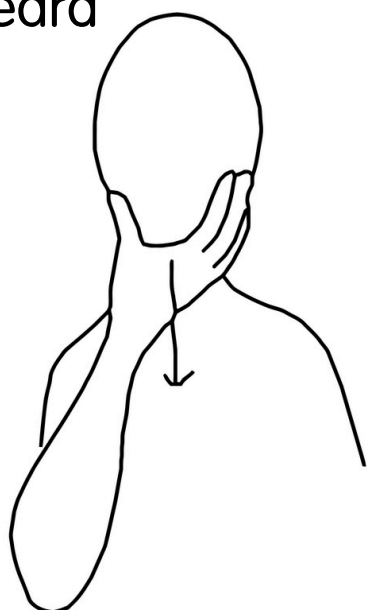


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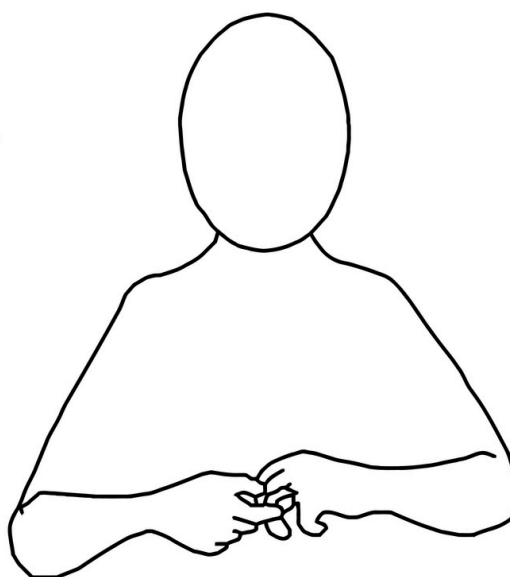
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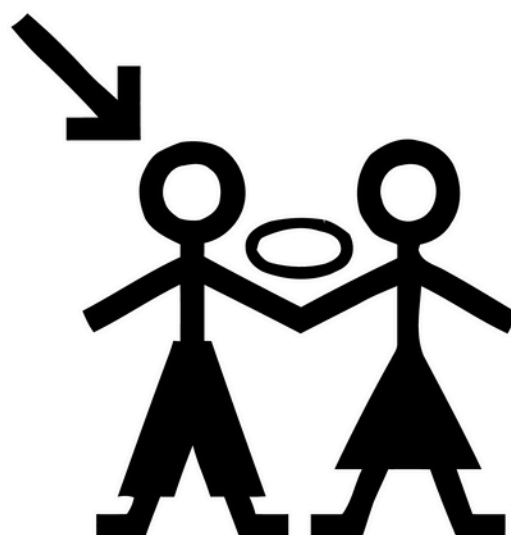


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index finger and
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husband





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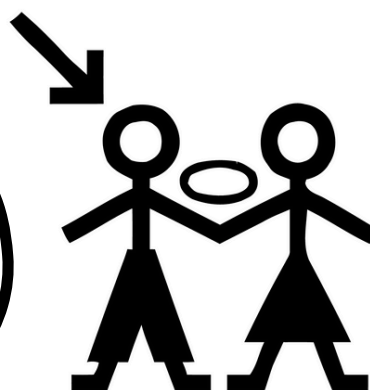
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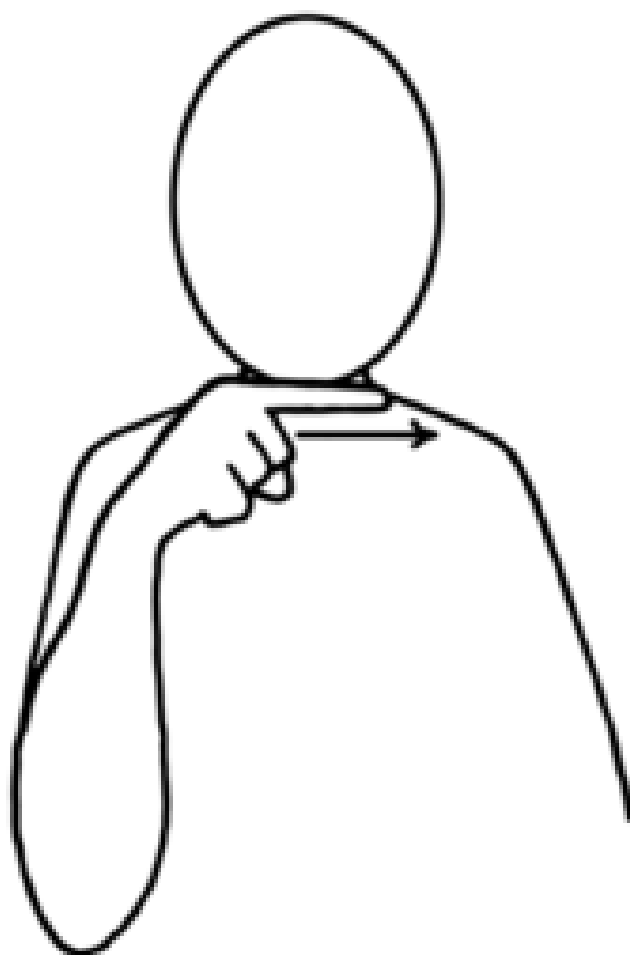




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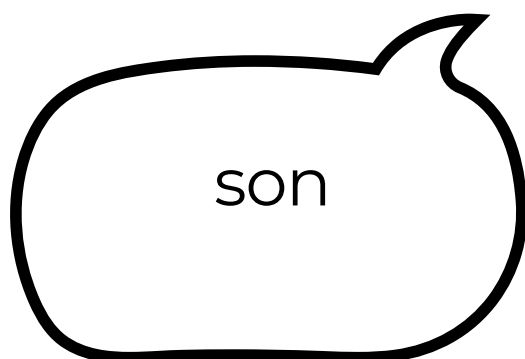




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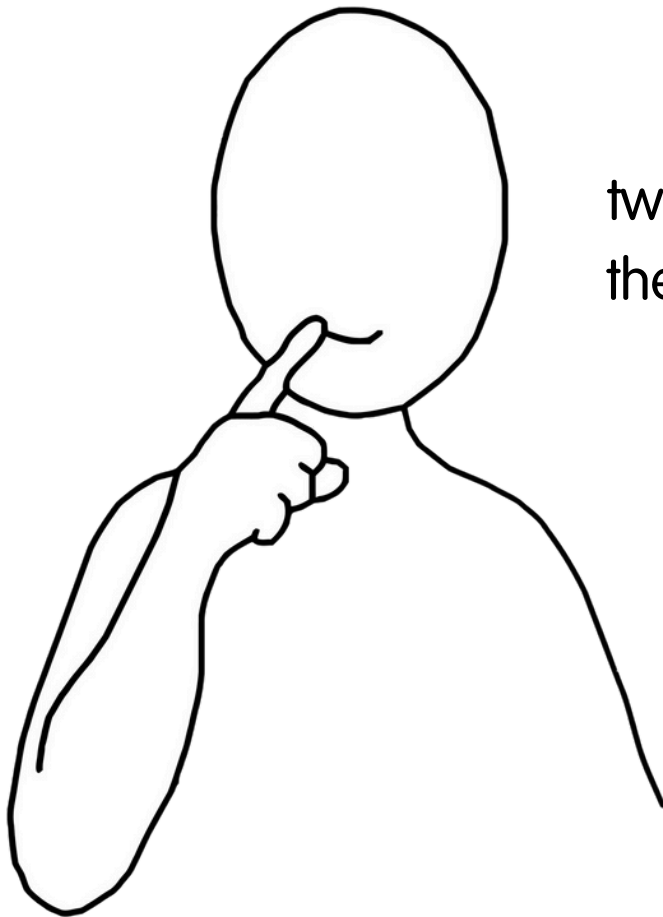




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two small strokes at
the corner of mouth





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X2



daughter

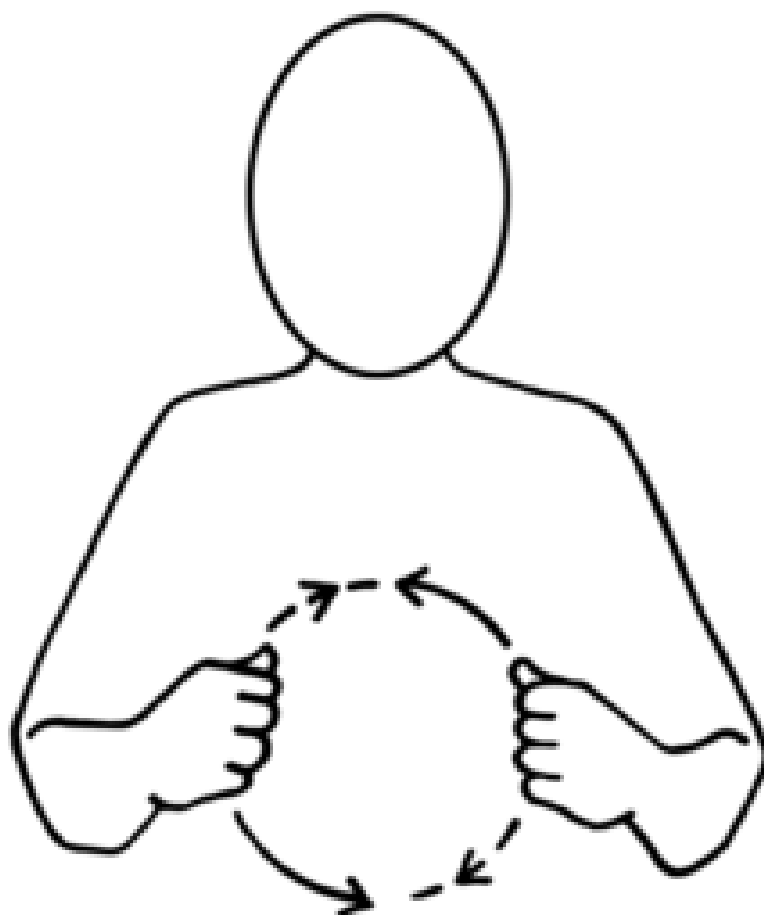




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car

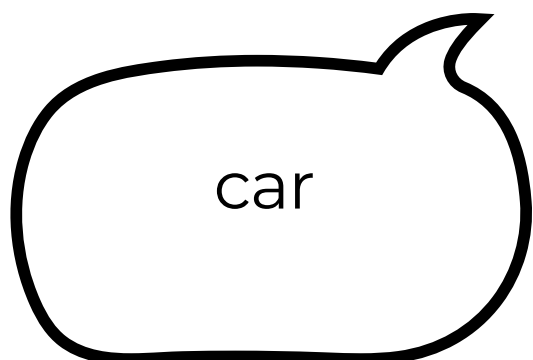




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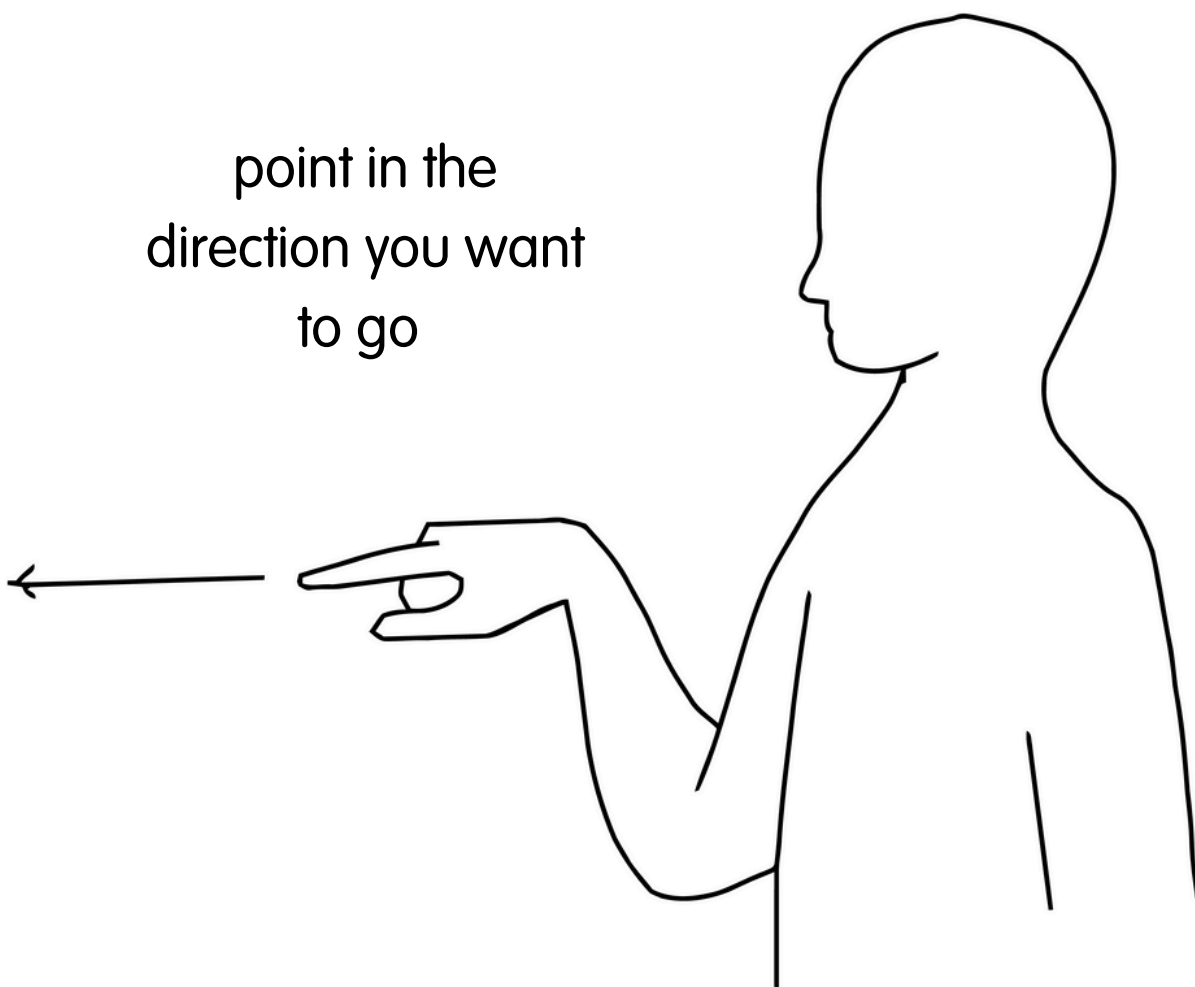


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go

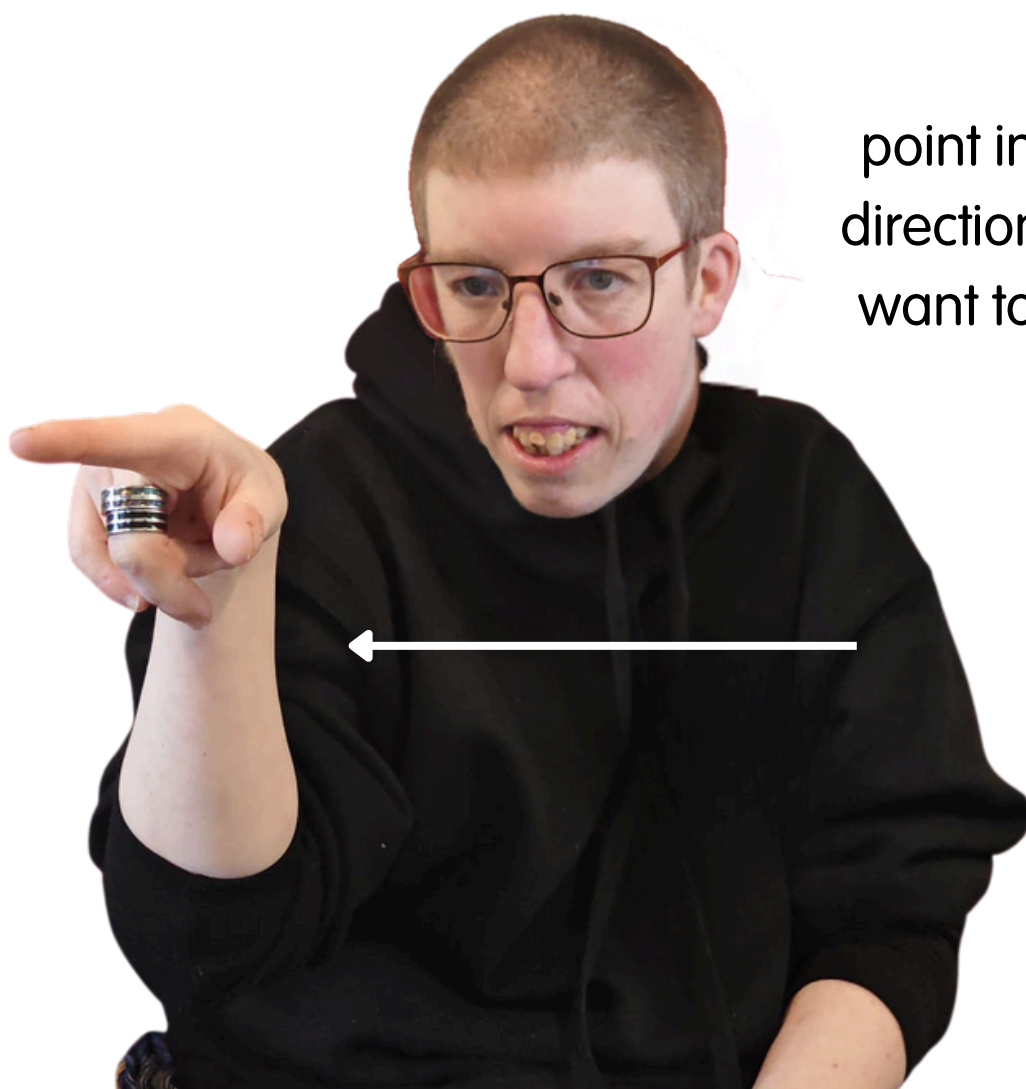




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