

1a: Pets

VOCABULARY

HOW SIGNED

SIGN EXPLANATION

1. bird



DH: Make a fist. Point out index finger and thumb. Place the backside of your hand near your mouth. Open and close your index finger and thumb a few times to make a bird's beak.

2. cat



DH: Make the handshape for the letter "F". Place thumb & index finger at the side of your cheek. Open fingertips as if you are grabbing a whisker. Hold onto it as you slide your fingers away from your face & repeat.

3. dog



DH: Pat the side of your leg. Then bring your hand up and snap your fingers.

4. fish



DH: Place hand out, fingers together, thumb up. Wiggle hand side to side in a forward movement.

KEY: Dominant Hand (DH): Refers to either your right or left hand, depending on which you use most often and are most comfortable with. This is the hand that will typically be performing the action or movement. Rachel's dominant hand is her right hand. **Passive Hand (PH):** Refers to the non-dominant hand. This is the hand that functions as a support or base for the dominant hand. Rachel's passive hand is her left hand. **DH/PH:** Means both hands are performing the same action.

1 b: Transportation

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1. car		<i>DH/PH: Make fists as if you are grabbing onto a steering wheel. Move hands alternating up and down like you are turning the steering wheel from side to side.</i>
2. airplane		<i>DH: It is the same handshape as "I Love You." Make a fist, point out thumb, index and pinky fingers. Pretend your hand is your airplane and move it across the sky.</i>

1 c: Uttering Signs

1. eat		<i>DH: Touch thumb and all fingertips together. Place tips of fingers at mouth and move hand to and from your mouth as if you are eating something!</i>
2. milk		<i>DH: Make a fist. Open and close your fist repeatedly.</i>
3. water		<i>DH: Make the handshape for the letter "W." Place the side of your index finger at your chin. Then tap the side of the index finger on and off your chin a few times.</i>
4. more		<i>DH/PH: Place finger tips and thumbs together so all are touching. Using both hands, tap all of your fingertips together a few times.</i>

1d: Additional Vocabulary

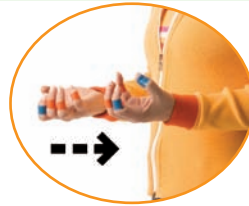
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VOCABULARY

HOW SIGNED

SIGN EXPLANATION

1. want



DH/PH: Place hands out in front of body, palms facing up. Scrunch your fingers like you are grabbing something and pull your arms back towards you.

2. ball



DH/PH: Pretend you are holding an imaginary ball and pat it a few times.

3. shoes



DH/PH: Make fists. Tap the sides of your fists together a few times.

4. flower



DH: Place all finger tips and thumb touching. Touch one side of your nose and then the other.

5. mom



DH: Hand open, fingers apart. Place tip of thumb on your chin.

6. dad



DH: Same as the sign for mom, but touch the tip of your thumb to your forehead.

7. baby



DH/PH: Cradle your arms like you are holding a baby and rocking it side to side.

8. sleep



DH: Place your open hand over your face, fingers apart (don't touch your face). As you move your hand downward, close your eyes and your hand so all fingertips are touching.