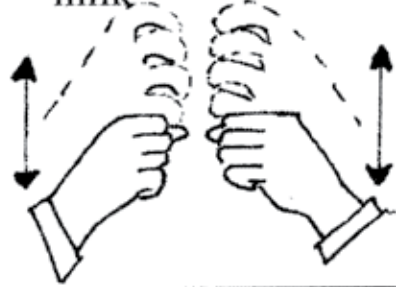


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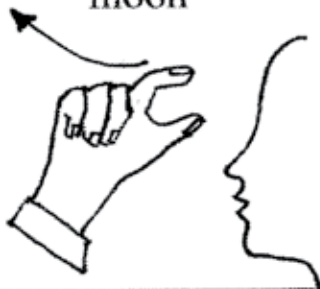
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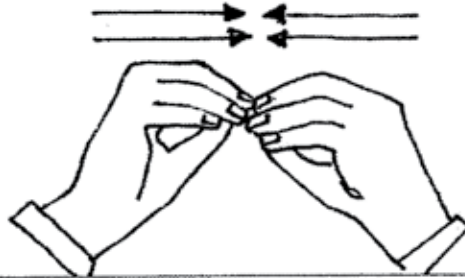
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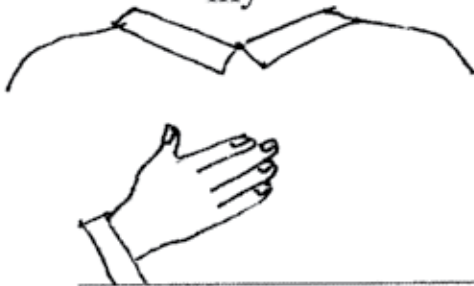
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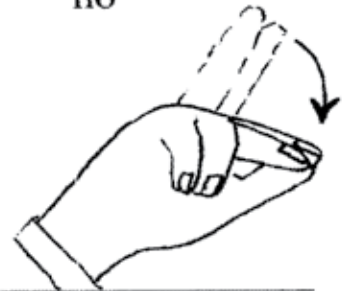
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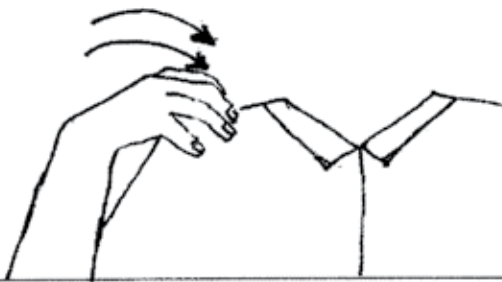
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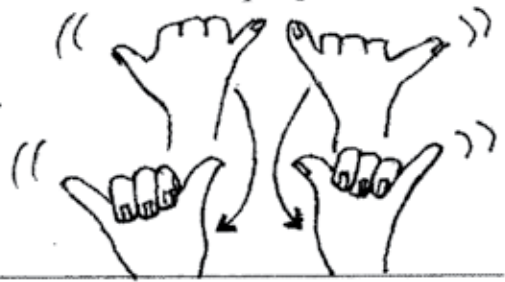
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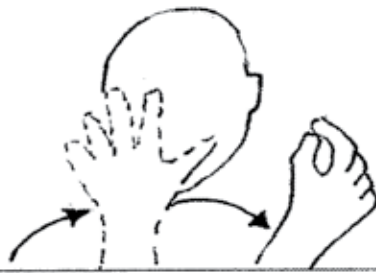
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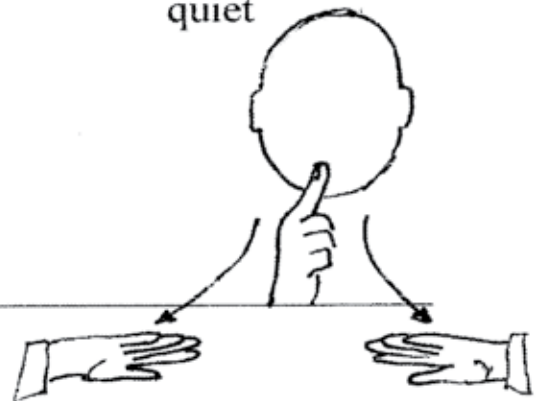
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pretty



quiet



www.DisneyFamily.com

Disney Family Parenting / Parentpedia Sign Language. From this page on the website, scroll down to “Helpful Resources” and click on all three links for lots of helpful information:

“Starting off with Sign Language for Babies and Toddlers”

“100 Basic Signs”

“Get Started with Signing”

In addition, Disney’s Baby Einstein series has a 45 minute baby sign DVD titled My First Signs.

www.signingtime.com This website shows Signing Time’s many award winning products to choose from: books, DVDs, VHS’, printed materials including board games, flash cards, games, crafts and more. Many of this company’s products are presented on pages 23 and 24 of this Sign Baby Sign Workbook for your convenience. The accompanying order form is on page 22.

www.parents.com This website features photo animations of signs of everyday items, outdoor words, feelings and actions.

<http://www.adcohearing.com/mmbabysign.html>

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www.onestepahead.com

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My First Signs This book shows more than 40 baby sign words using illustrations of babies signing the words. It is very cute and “user friendly.”

DELAY THE ONSET OF NORMAL SPEECH. THIS IS NOT TRUE. IN FACT, EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT LEARNING SIGNS HELPS BABIES SPEAK EARLIER THAN THEIR NON- SIGNING PEERS! THIS HAPPENS BECAUSE BABY SIGNS ARE ALWAYS TAUGHT ACCOMPANIED BY THE SPOKEN WORD. SIGNS WITHOUT SPEECH SHOULD NOT BE USED BY FAMILY MEMBERS AND CARETAKERS.

RESEARCHERS HAVE FOUND THAT CHILDREN'S FIRST SPOKEN WORDS ARE USUALLY WORDS THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY LEARNED TO SIGN. AS THE CHILDREN LEARN TO SPEAK, THEIR USE OF SIGNS GRADUALLY DIMINISHES. THE BENEFITS OF SIGNING HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AND WILL CONTINUE TO ENHANCE THE CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL GROWTH. THERE ARE NO NEGATIVES WHEN IT COMES TO USING BABY SIGNS WITH SPEECH, SO FEEL FREE TO PROCEED WITH ENTHUSIASM!

RECENT RESEARCH

A RECENT ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE "NEW YORK TIMES" EXPLAINS WHAT THE EXCITEMENT IS ALL ABOUT. (REFER TO ENCLOSURE) EIGHT YEARS AGO A LONGITUDINAL STUDY WAS FUNDED BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. IT IS AN ONGOING STUDY IN CALIFORNIA CONDUCTED BY TWO CHILD DEVELOPMENT EXPERTS. RESEARCHERS, DR. LINDA ACREDOLO AND DR. SUSAN GOODWYN STUDIED 140 FAMILIES WITH BABIES. HALF WERE GIVEN SIGN LANGUAGE, THE OTHER HALF WERE NOT. THE FINDINGS WERE AMAZING!!

HUMPTY DUMPTY

Note: Refer to page 38 for signing instructions.

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall. (Humpty: Tap "H", p.11, on forehead)

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.

All the king's horses and all the king's men

Couldn't put Humpty together again! (Together: see page18)

