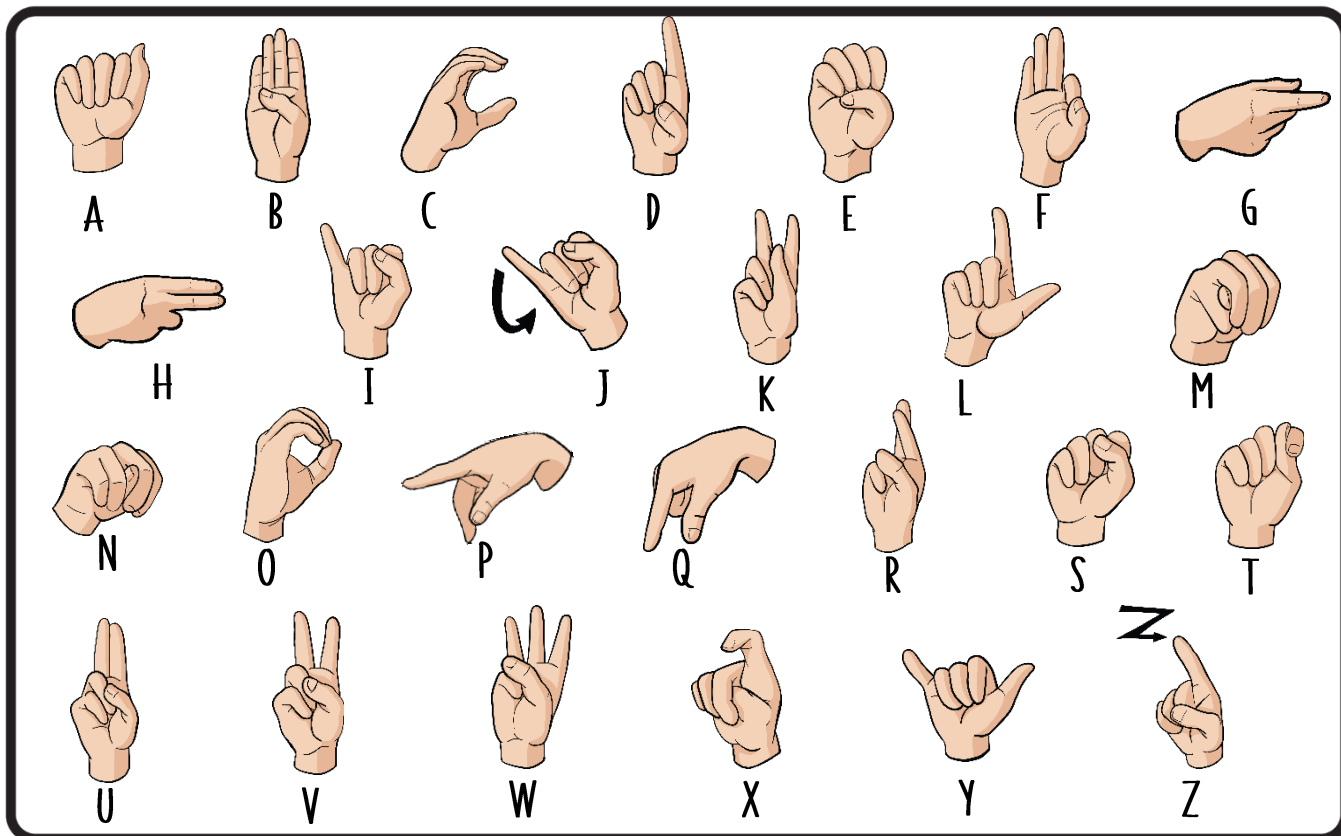


ASL FINGER ALPHABET



Some fingerspelled words have become their own sign. For example, 'job,' 'bank,' and 'burn.'

Fingerspelling ability in deaf children is highly correlated with literacy and reading skills.

When reading someone else's fingerspelling, try to read the word as a whole, rather than each individual letter.

Most letters are made with palm facing out, except for 'H,' 'G,' 'P,' and 'Q.'

Some words have no sign, but are simply spelled out.

Fingerspell with your dominant hand, moving from inside to outside as you spell.