




Session 1: Introduction


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Welcome 


all of you! 

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Session 1: Introduction

Now 

time 

start! 

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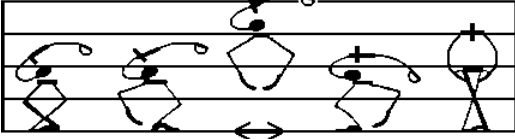


by 

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It started as DanceWriting in 1970



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By now SignWriting is used in countries all around the world!



Map by Bill Bovee


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With SignWriting you can...

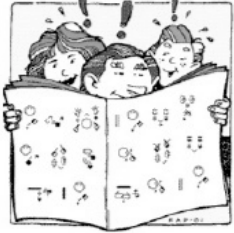
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 5. LEARN Sign Language	 6. RESEARCH Sign Language	 7. IMPROVE Communication	

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With SignWriting, you can....




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7. IMPROVE Communication

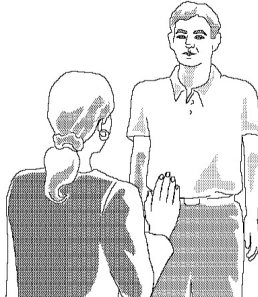
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Receptive Viewpoint




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Expressive viewpoint



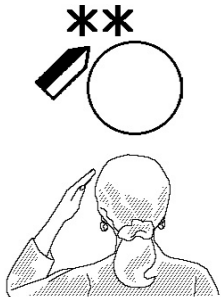
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Most people use the expressive viewpoint.




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Left side of head



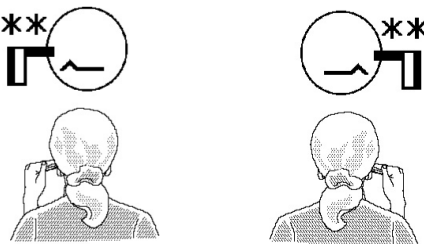
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Right side of head



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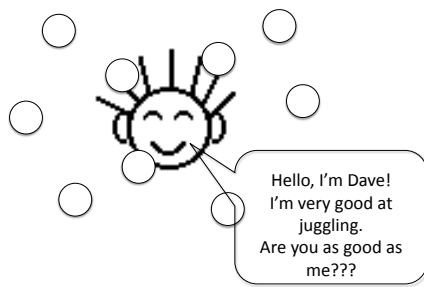
Pretend you can see through the back of the head...



Left Right

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Now let's do some juggling...



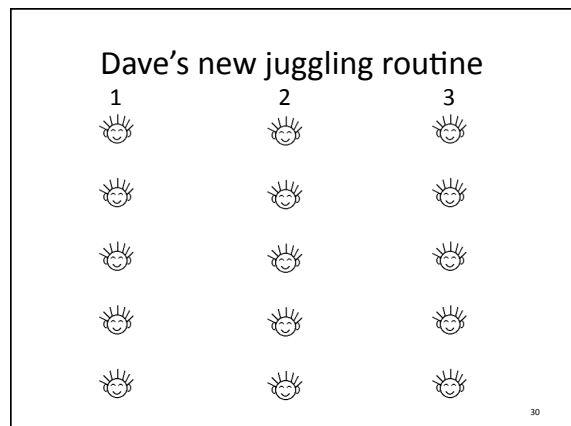
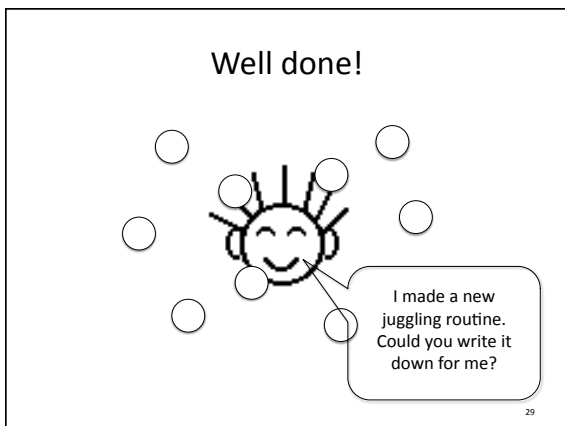
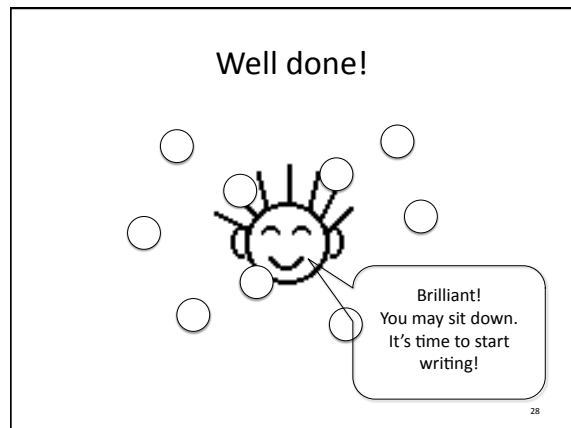
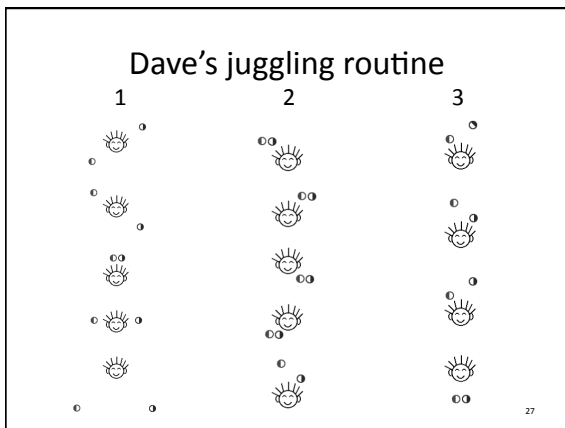
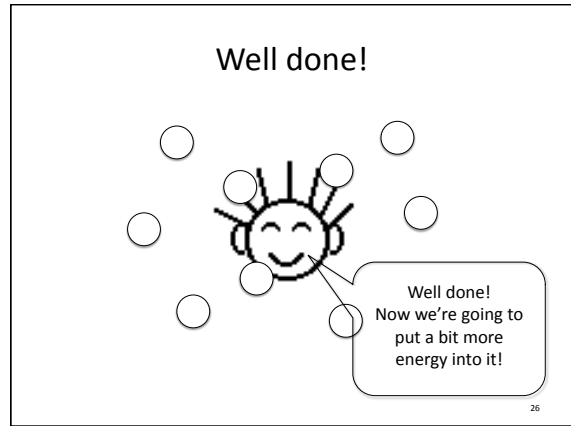
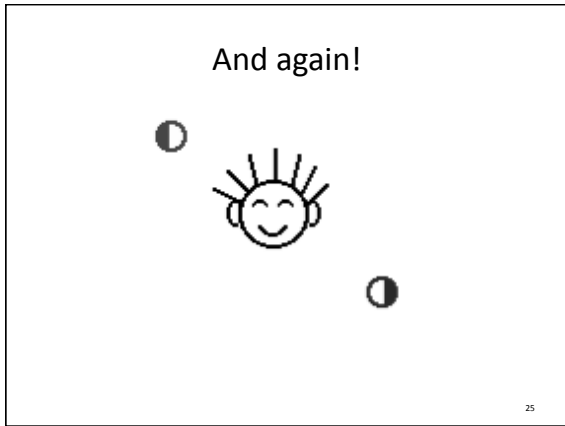
Hello, I'm Dave!
I'm very good at juggling.
Are you as good as me???

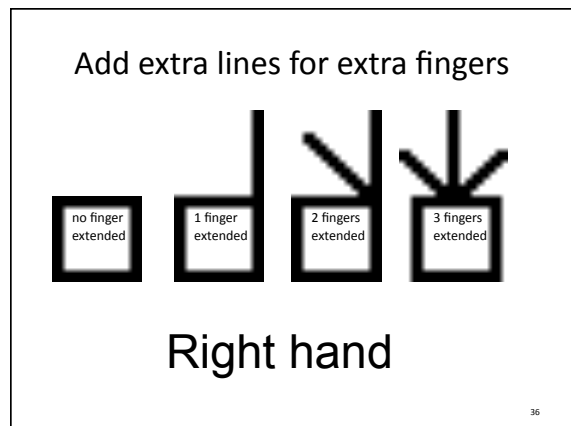
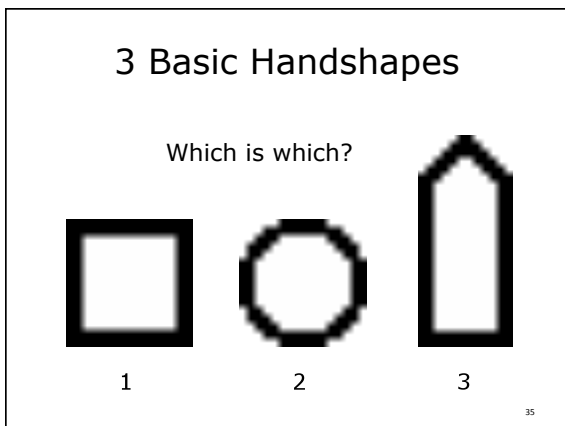
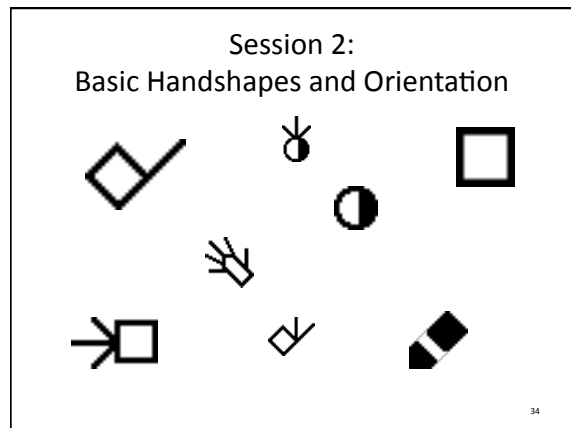
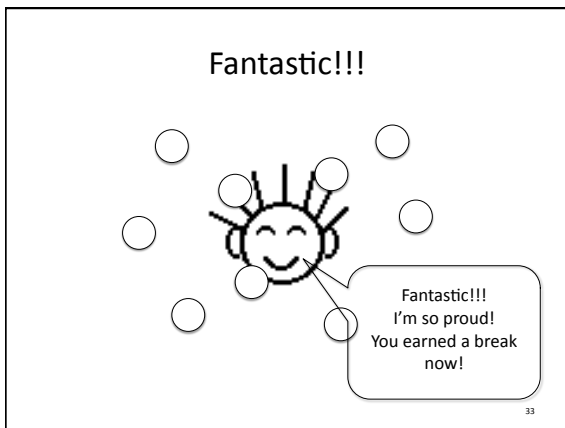
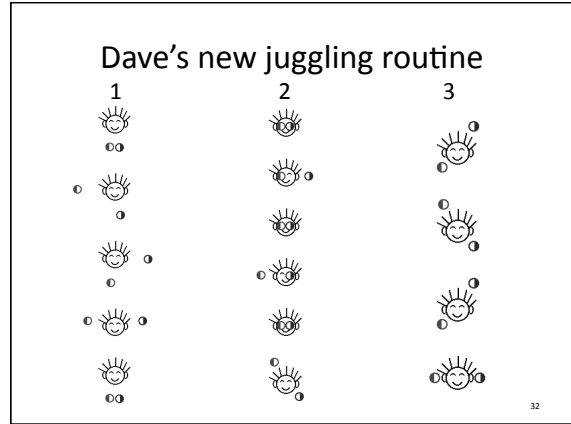
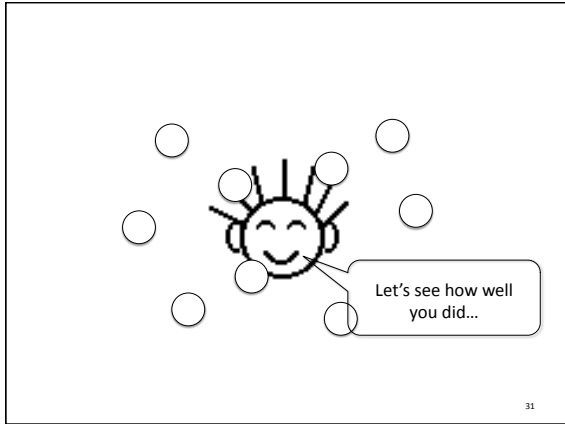
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Have a go! Hold the juggling balls in the right position.



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Add extra lines for extra fingers

No fingers extended 1 finger extended 2 fingers extended 3 fingers extended

Left hand

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Add extra lines for extra fingers

No fingers extended 1 finger extended 2 fingers extended 3 fingers extended

Right hand

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Add extra lines for extra fingers

No fingers extended 1 finger extended 2 fingers extended 3 fingers extended

Left hand

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Add extra lines for extra fingers

No fingers extended Thumb extended All fingers extended

Right hand

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Add extra lines for extra fingers

No fingers extended Thumb extended All fingers extended

Left hand

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Now try for yourself!

Go to page 2 of your worksheets booklet.

Basic Handshapes Worksheet	
Left	Right
L	R
□	□
h	d
h	d
h	d
o	o
b	d
h	d
h	d
h	d
h	d
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h	d
h	d

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Can you recognise these signs?

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Did you guess right?

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Hands can point in all directions!

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Have a go at these!

Go to page 3 of your worksheets booklet.

Directions Worksheet

Hand signs can point in all directions. Trace the 'Thank' and sign the hand signs.

Example:

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Palm Facing

No shading		Facing palm of hand
Half shaded		Facing side of hand
Shaded		Facing back of hand

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





Palm facing: Top view

The hand is parallel with the floor.

This is shown by a space at the knuckle joint.

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Palm Facing

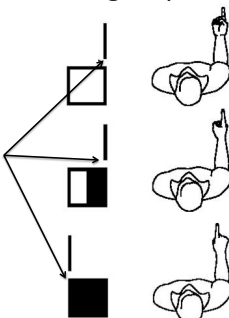
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Palm facing: Top view







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Palm Facing

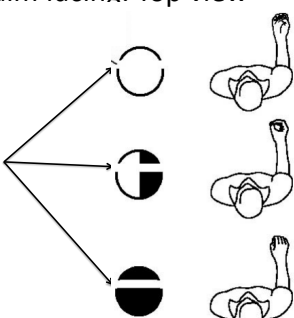
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Palm facing: Top view

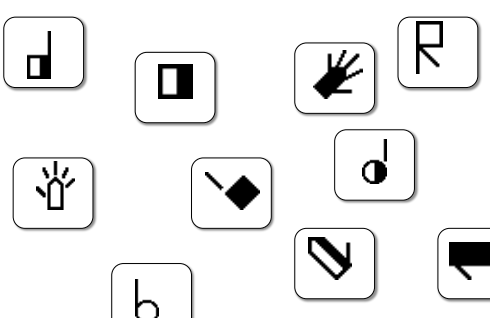
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Try to sign these handshapes



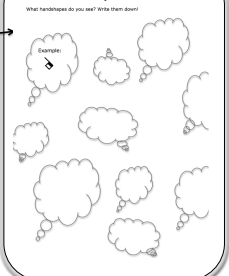
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Look at the handshapes and write them down!

Go to page 4 of your worksheets booklet.

Basic Handshapes & Orientations
What handshapes do you see? Write them down!

Examples



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Bingo time!

BINGO			

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Quiz!!!

Find a partner and do the quiz!

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A

1. Circle the correct answer:

A	B	C
---	---	---

2. Circle the correct answer:

A	B	C
---	---	---

3. Circle the correct answer:

A	B	C
---	---	---

4. Circle the correct answer:

A	B	C
---	---	---

5. Circle the correct answer:

A	B	C
---	---	---

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Answers

A

1. Sign:

2. Sign:

3. Sign:

4. Sign:

5. Sign:

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B

1. Circle the correct answer:

A	B	C
---	---	---

2. Circle the correct answer:

A	B	C
---	---	---

3. Circle the correct answer:

A	B	C
---	---	---

4. Circle the correct answer:

A	B	C
---	---	---

5. Circle the correct answer:

A	B	C
---	---	---

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Answers

B

1. Sign:

2. Sign:

3. Sign:

4. Sign:

5. Sign:

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Session 3: Contact Symbols

- There are various contact symbols.
- This is the main one, it means *touch*: *
- Make sure you write it at the right location.

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Location

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Example 1: I touch my right shoulder

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Example 2: I touch my left cheek

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Example 3: I touch my heart

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







Write the contact symbol at the right location

Go to page 5 of your worksheets booklet.

1. 	2. 	3.
4. 	5. 	6.
7. 	8. 	9.

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Answers

1. 	2. 	3. 
4. 	5. 	6. 
7. 	8. 	9. 

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The six contact symbols:


* Touch	+ Grasp	 * Between
# Strike	⊙ Brush	@ Rub


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*** Touch ***

Can you recognise these signs?



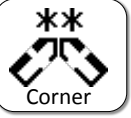





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*** Touch ***

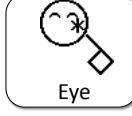
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Corner



Religion

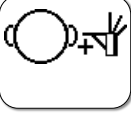



Eye


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+ Grasp +

Can you recognise these signs?









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+ Grasp +

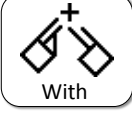
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Earring



S



With

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|*| Between **|*|**

Can you recognise these signs?

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|*| Between **|*|**

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Strike **##**

Can you recognise these signs?

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Strike **##**

Copy these examples to page six of your worksheet booklet:

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⊗ Brush **⊗**

Can you recognise these signs?

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⊗ Brush **⊗**

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@ Rub, circular @

Can you recognise these signs?

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@ Rub, circular @

Copy these examples to page six of your worksheet booklet:

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← @ Rub, straight @ →

Can you recognise these signs?

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← @ Rub, straight @ →

Copy these examples to page six of your worksheet booklet:

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Add the missing contact symbol

Go to page 7 of your worksheets booklet.

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Answers...

1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.
9.	10.	11.	12.
13.	14.	15.	16.

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Letters & Numbers

Go to page 8 of your worksheets booklet.

A	N	0
B	O	1
C	P	2
D	Q	3
E	R	4
F	S	5
G	T	6
H	U	7
I	V	8
J	W	9
K	X	10
L	Y	
M	Z	

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Answer the questions!

Now answer the questions on page 9.

Interview

Answer the following questions:

1	2	3	4
[Sign]	[Sign]	[Sign]	[Sign]
[Sign]	[Sign]	[Sign]	[Sign]
[Sign]	[Sign]	[Sign]	[Sign]
[Sign]	[Sign]	[Sign]	[Sign]
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Session 4: Movement

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Wall Plane

Floor Plane

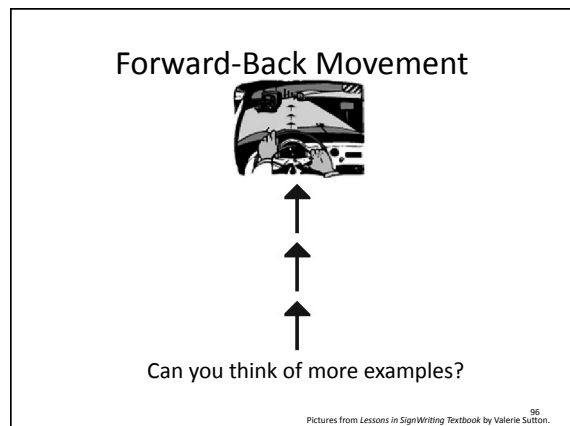
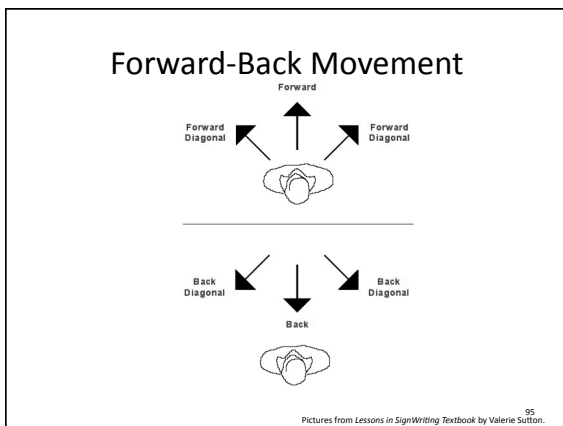
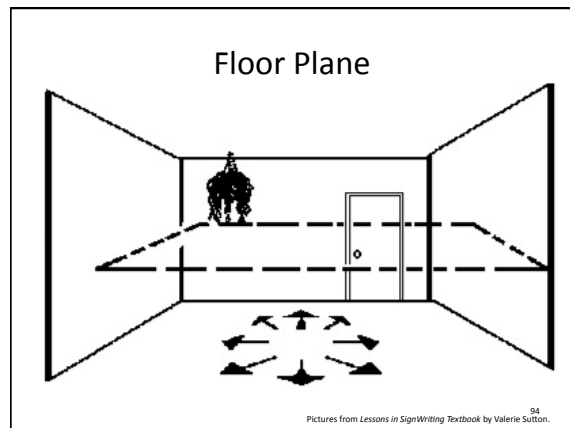
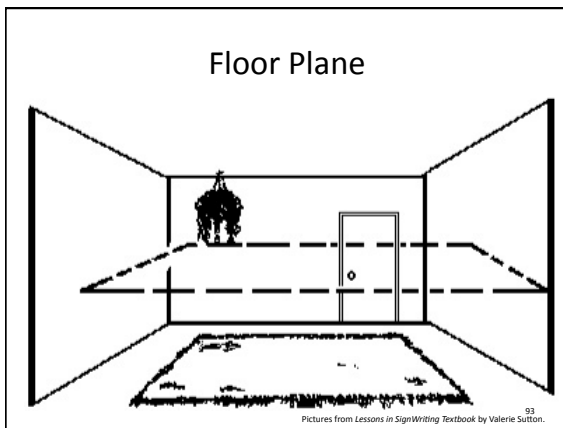
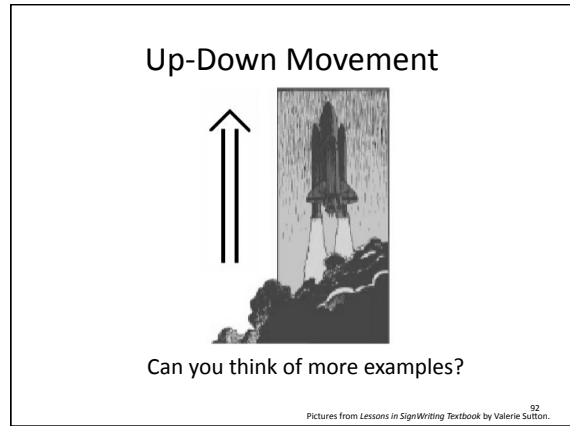
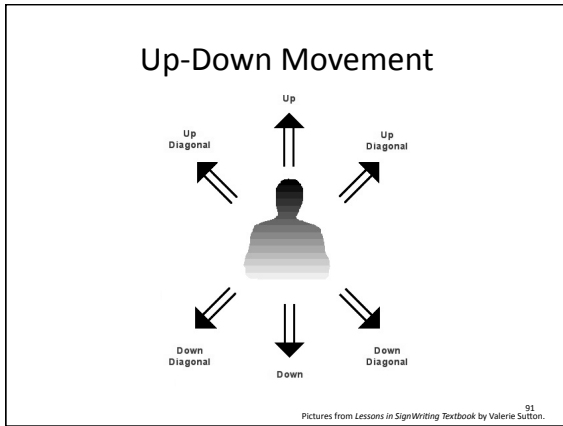
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Wall Plane

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Do not confuse these arrows:

Double stemmed arrows mean movement is UP

Single stemmed arrows mean movement is FORWARD

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Movement to the side

Front View

Top View

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Lego men: what way do they move?

99 Lego man created at: <http://www.reasonablyclever.com/mini/flash/mini01g.swf>

Lego men: what way do they move?

Find a partner and do the exercise!

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Lego men A

1. 	2. 	3.
4. 	5. 	6.




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Lego men B

1. 	2. 	3.
4. 	5. 	6.

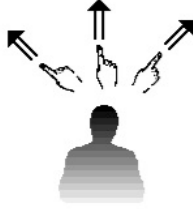
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Left, Right or Both?

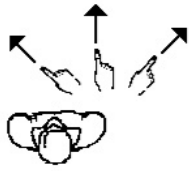
		
Right	Left	Both

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Movement with the right hand



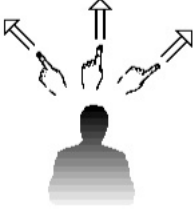
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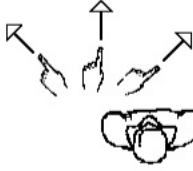
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Movement with the left hand



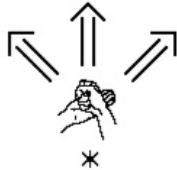
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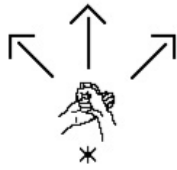
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Two hands move as one unit



Front View












Top View

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Reading Exercise










Go to page 10 of your worksheets booklet.

1. 	2. 	3. 
4. 	5. 	6. 
7. 	8. 	9. 

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Writing Exercise: add the missing movement arrow!

Go to page 11 of your worksheets booklet.

1. 	2. 	3. 
4. 	5. 	6. 
7. 	8. 	9. 

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Writing Exercise: Answers

1. 	2. 	3.
4. 	5. 	6.
7. 	8. 	9.

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Cooling down "dance"

Left →
 Right

Let's try step by step!

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Left →
 Right

111

Left →
 Right

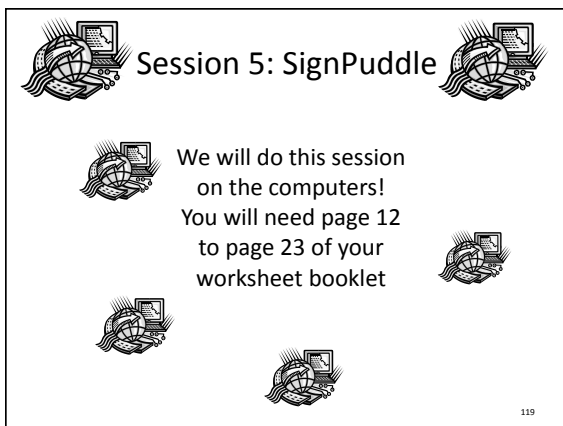
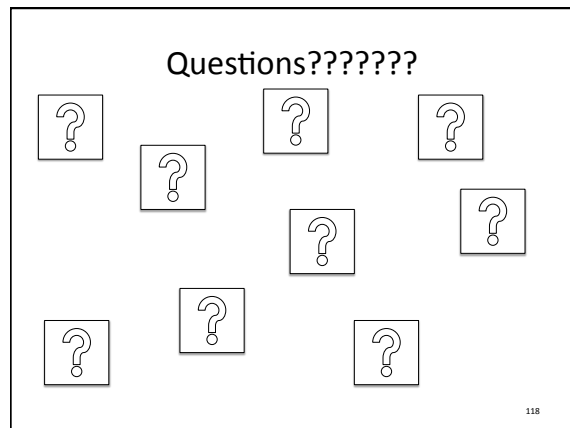
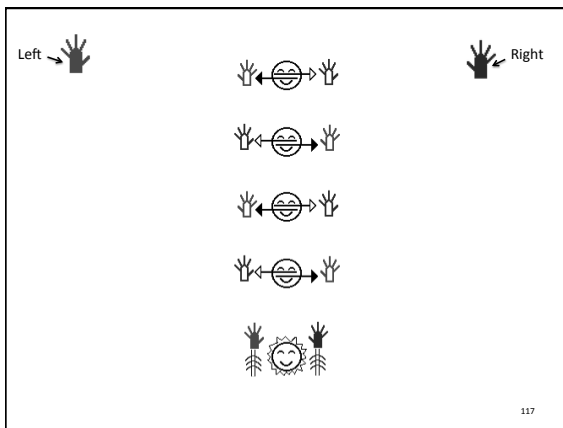
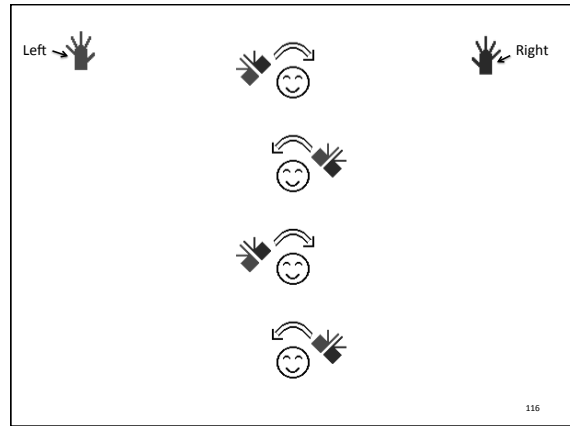
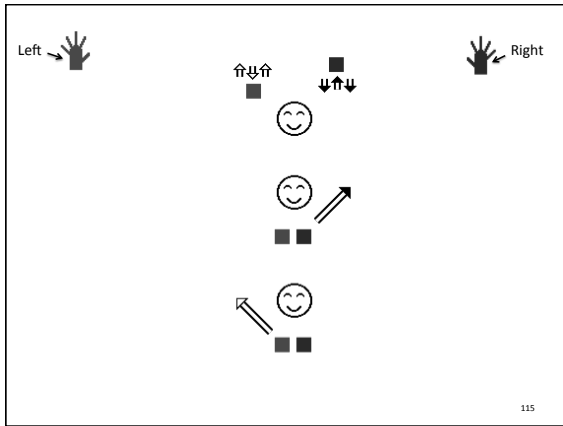
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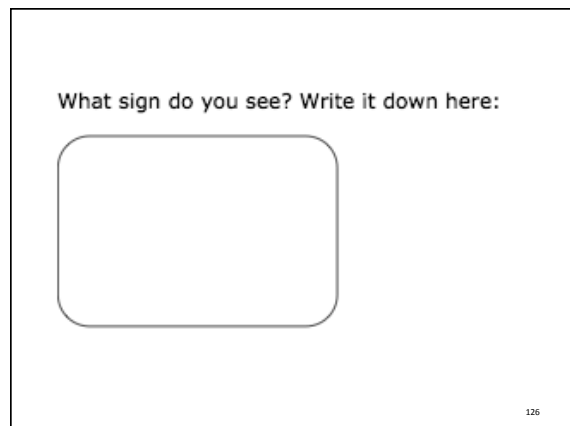
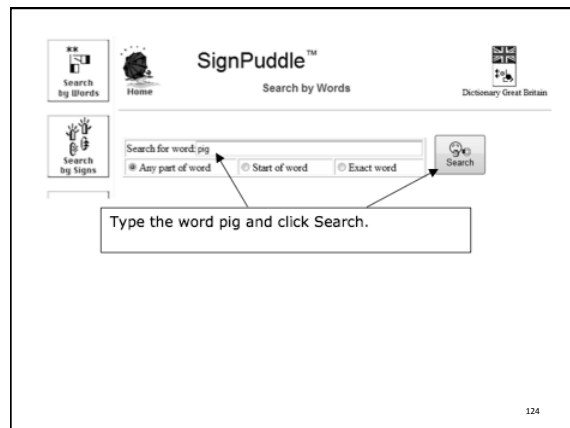
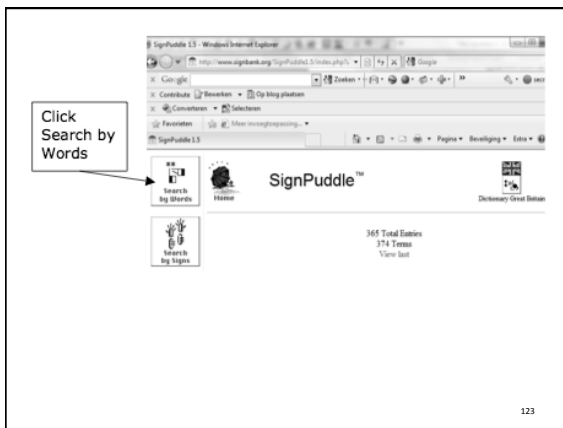
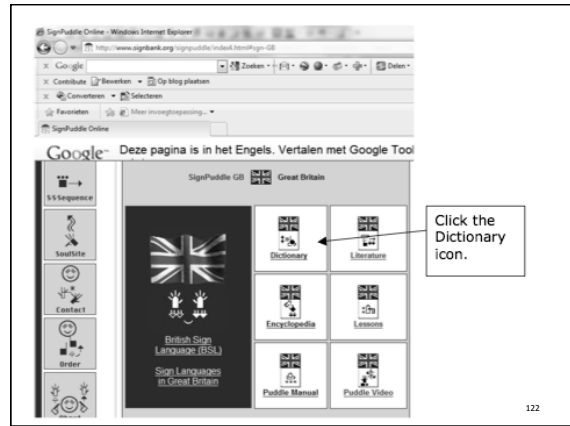
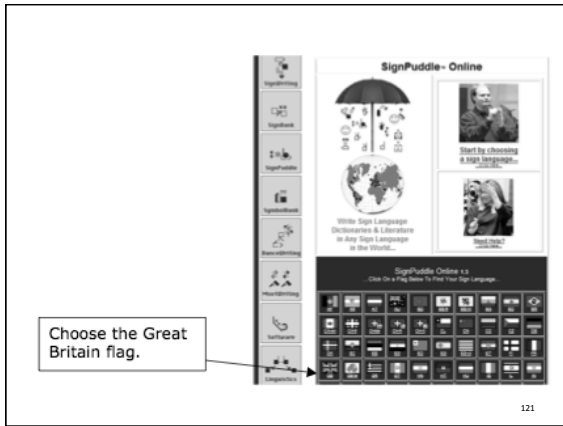
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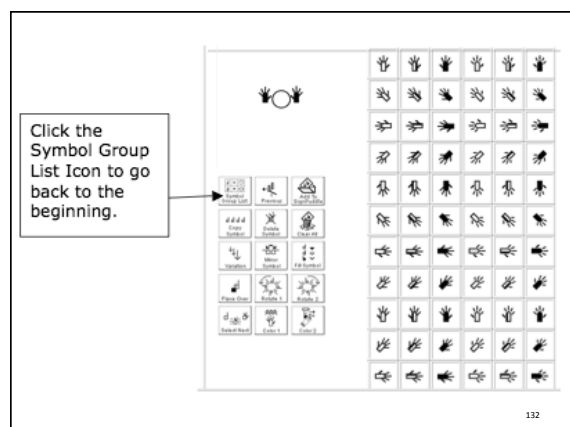
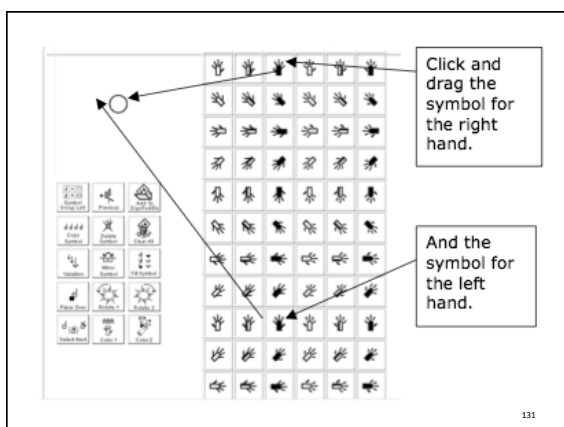
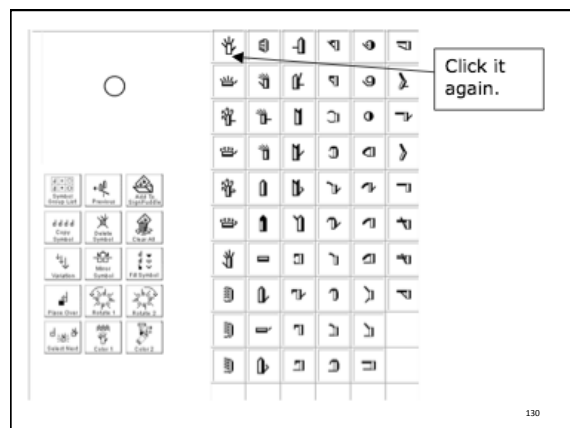
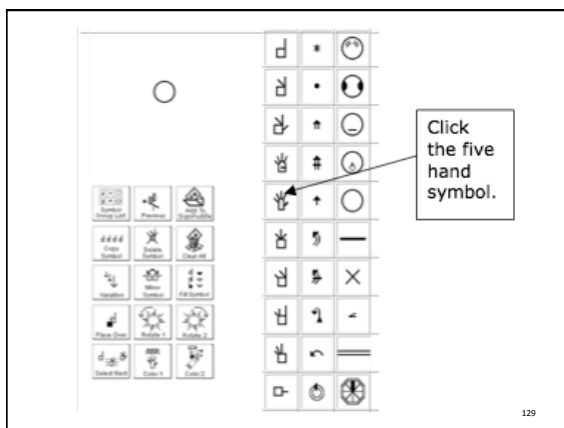
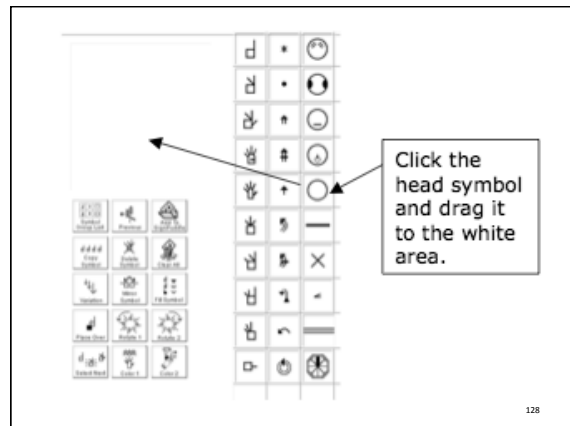
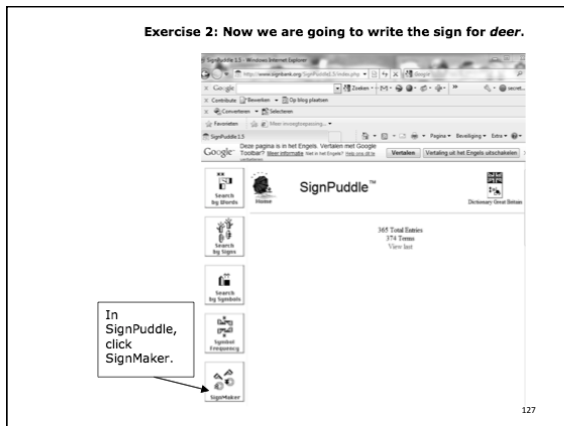
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Left →
 Right

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Both thumbs are touching the head, so we need to add a touch symbol for each hand.

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Now we need to add the movement. The hands move on the Floor Plane, so we click the single stem arrow.

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Here you can choose the size and shape. Click this arrow.

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The left hand needs a white arrowhead. It moves forward and to the left, so we click and drag this one.

The right hand needs a black arrowhead. It moves forward and to the right, so we click and drag this one.

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The sign is complete! We can add it to Sign Puddle. Click this icon.

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Write the English translation here.

Write your name here.

Click Add.

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Well done, you have added your sign to SignPuddle!

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Exercise 3: Can you try to add the sign for *dog* to SignPuddle?

This is how it should look:

This line symbolizes the shoulders.

This line symbolizes the hips.

dog

Tips:

- To find the handshape, click . Then click . Now you can choose the one you need.
- To find the three strike contact symbols, click . Then click . Now you can choose the one you need.

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Exercise 4: Can you try to add the sign for *butterfly* to SignPuddle?

This is how it should look:

These symbols show the 'flapping' of the wings.

butterfly

Tips:

- To find the 'flapping' symbols, click . Then click . Now you can choose the one you need.
- To find the In-between contact symbol, click . Now you can choose the one you need.

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Bonus exercise! Have you got a name sign? Try to write it down here:

Now add it to SignPuddle!
Call it "name sign: (your name)".
For example like this:

name sign: Suzanne

Terms:

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Do you need more information or help at home?

Visit the SignWriting website:
<http://www.signwriting.org/>

Download the SignPuddle Manual:
<http://www.signwriting.org/archive/docs5/sw0485-US-SignPuddle15Manual.pdf>

Watch the SignPuddle Videos:
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