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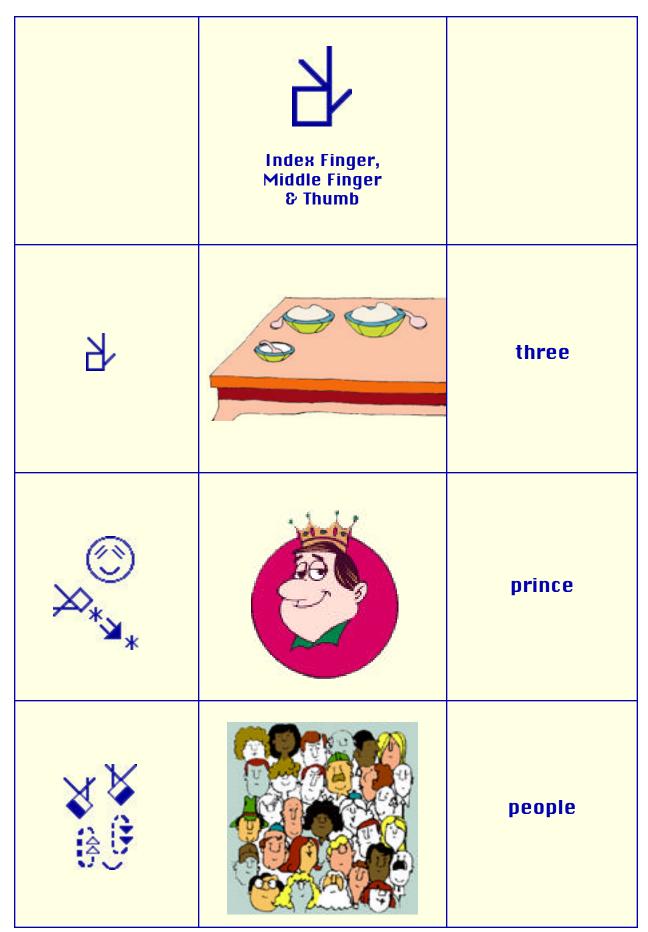
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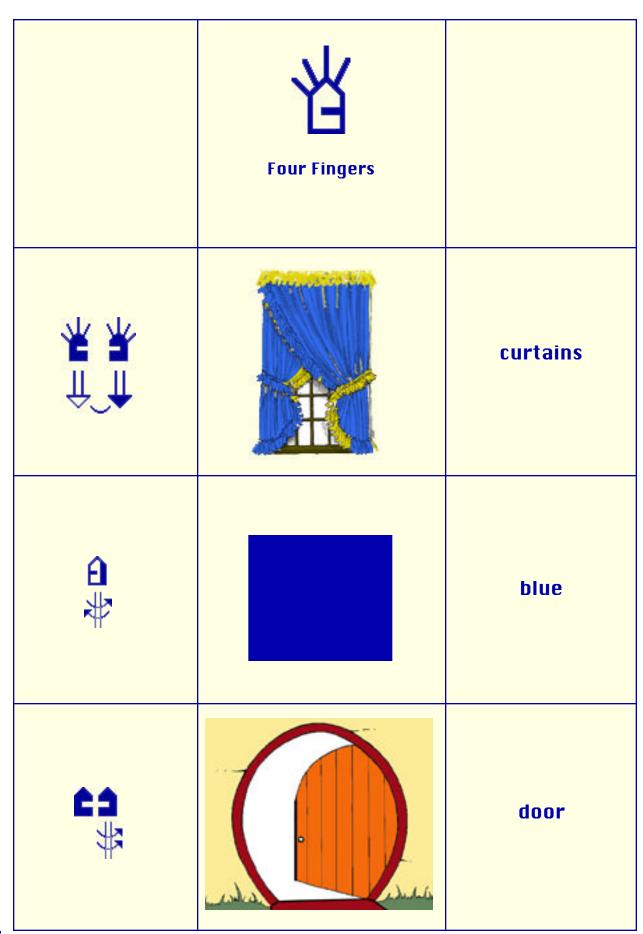
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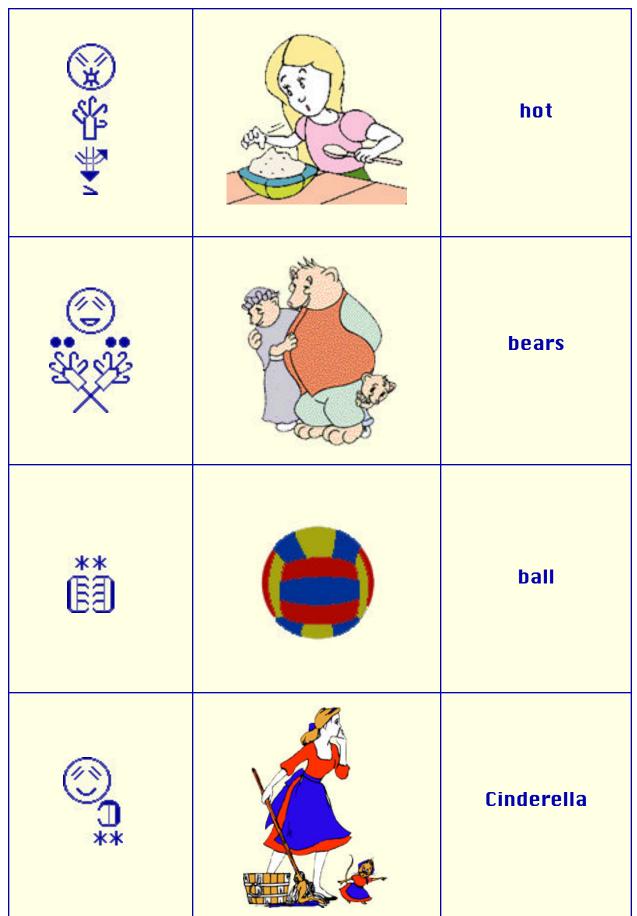


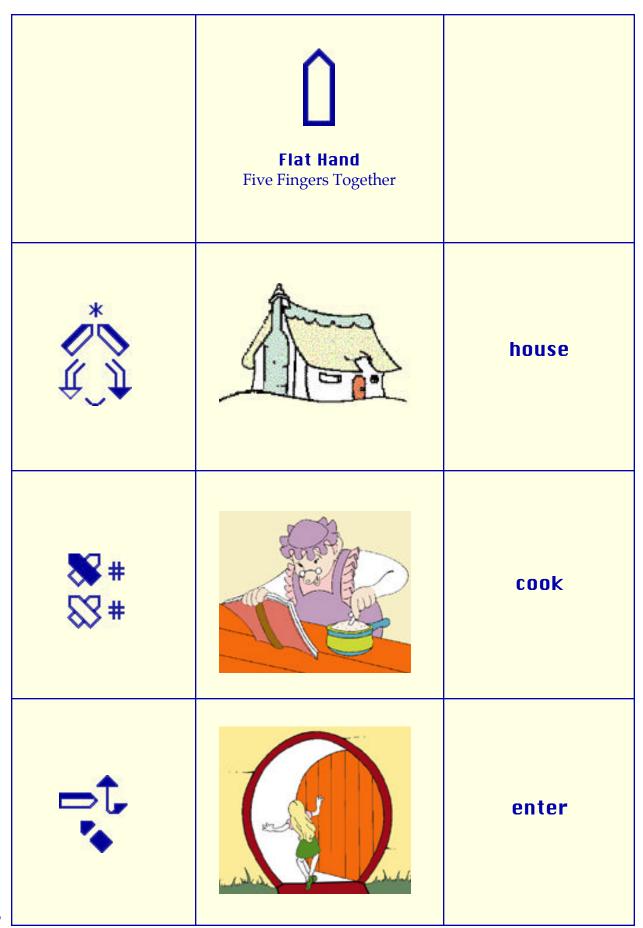


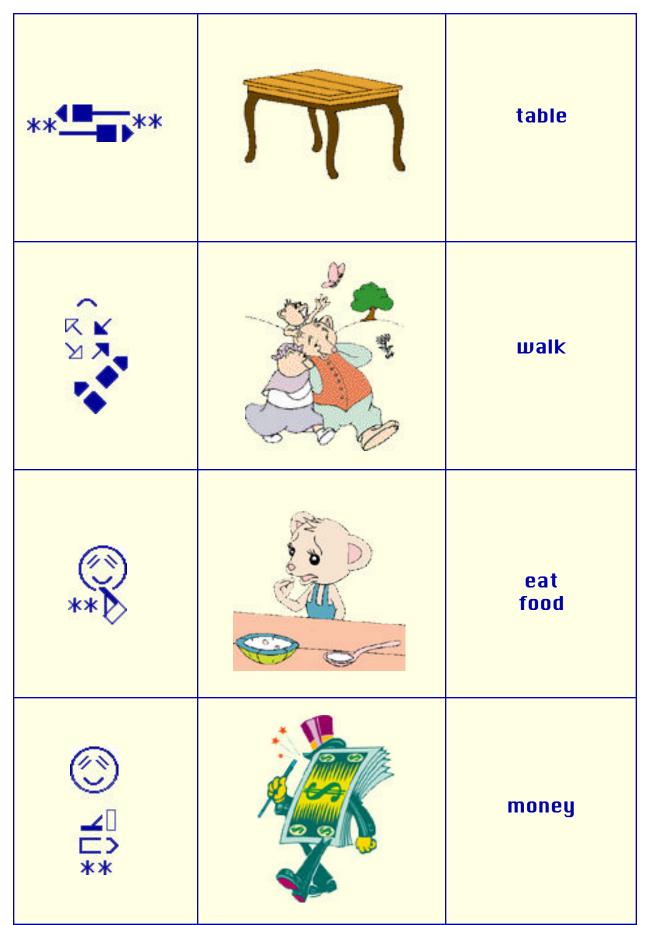




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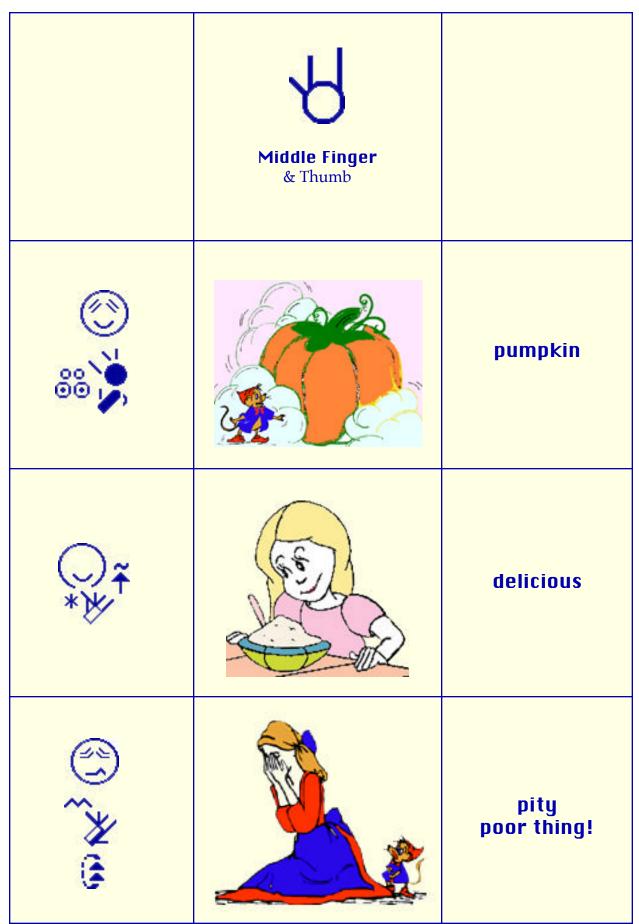






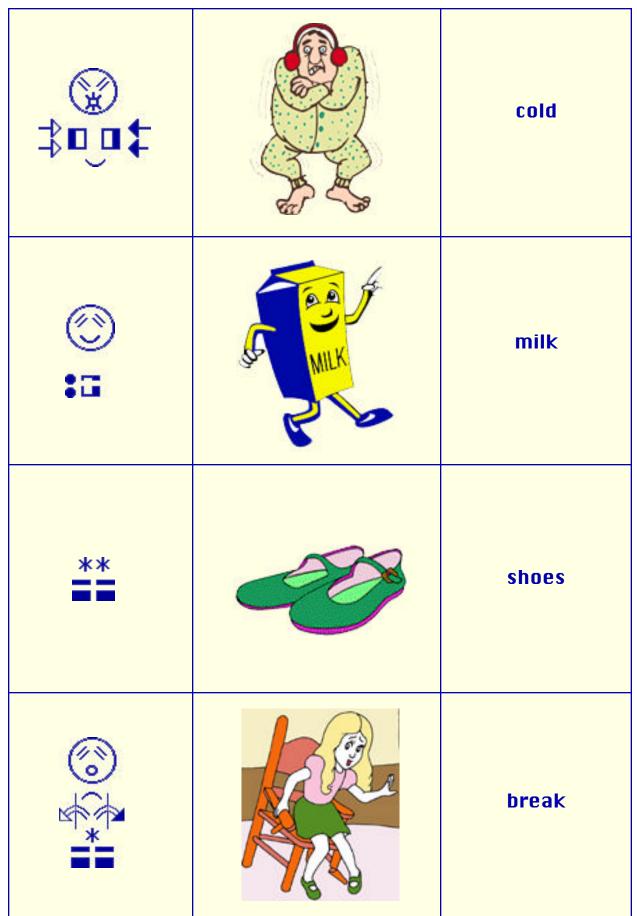
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Sign-Symbol-Sequence™

The **Sign-Symbol-Sequence** is used to look up signs in dictionaries. The SignWriting symbols are placed in a specific sequence. If you memorize this sequence, you can find signs quickly. To look up signs:

1. Find the Category

There are ten categories, based on the numbers 1-10 in ASL:

Category 1

Hands That Use The Index Finger

Category 2

Hands That Use The Index & Middle Fingers



Category 3

Hands That Use The Index Finger, Middle Finger & Thumb



Category 4

Hands That Use Four Fingers



Category 5, Part 1

Hands That Use Five Fingers Spread or Cupped (Bent at Middle Joints)



Category 5, Part 2

Hands That Use Five Fingers Together or Angled (Bent at Knuckle Joints)





Hands That Use The Baby Finger & Thumb or Baby Finger Alone



Category 7

Hands That Use The Ring Finger & Thumb or Ring Finger Alone



Hands That Use The Middle Finger & Thumb or Middle Finger Alone



Hands That Use The Index Finger & Thumb

台 Category 10

Hands That Use The Fists & Thumb

2. Next...Find the Handshape

There are different handshapes in each category. For example:

Category 1

1. Index - Index Finger Straight with Tight Fist

2. The angle of the control of the c

3. **D Hand** - Index Finger Straight with Open Fist

And there is much more to learn!

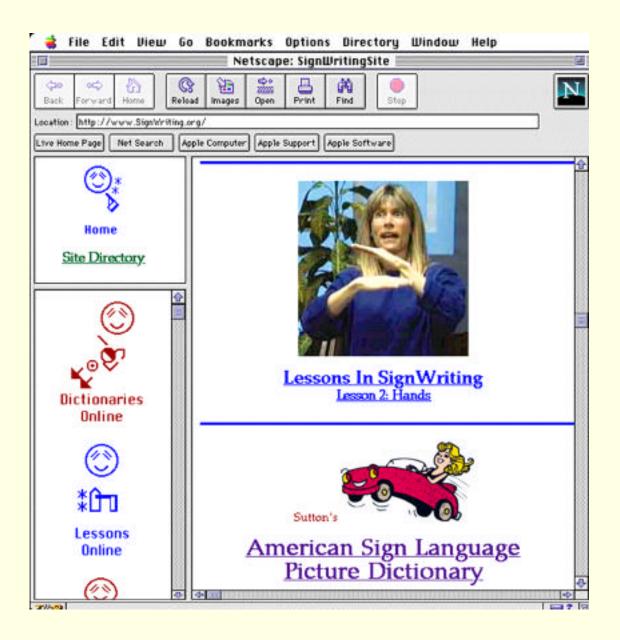
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