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## Sign-Symbol-Sequence ${ }^{\text {w" }}$

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

## $\forall$ <br> 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)

Category 6<br>Hands That Use The Baby Finger \& Thumb or Baby Finger Alone<br>\section*{Category 7}<br>Hands That Use The Ring Finger \& Thumb or Ring Finger Alone<br>\title{ $b$<br><br>Category 8 }<br>Hands That Use The Middle Finger \& Thumb or Middle Finger Alone<br>Hands That Use The Index Finger \& Thumb<br><br>Hands That Use The Fists \& Thumb

2. Next...Find the Handshape

There are different handshapes in each category. For example:

## Category 1

1. $\square$ Index - Index Finger Straight with Tight Fist
2. $\square$ X Hand - Index Finger Bent with Tight Fist
3. 

D Hand - Index Finger Straight with Open Fist

## And there is much more to learn!

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