



Signalong's Advent Calendar Instructions

Introduction

Open a numbered window for each December day before Christmas. On each day, there will be a video link on Facebook to show how the sign is being performed.

Materials

Card stocks

A4 cardboard

Craft knife

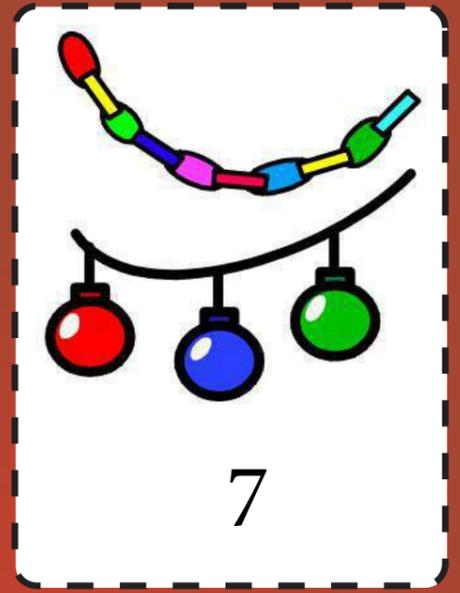
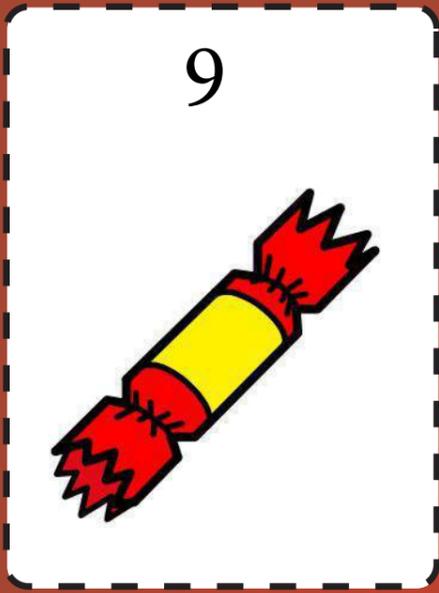
Glue stick

Sellotape

Scissors

Steps

1. Print all pages of the calendar.
2. Gently score the outline symbol window on three side using craft knife or scissors.
3. Glue the frames of the symbol pages

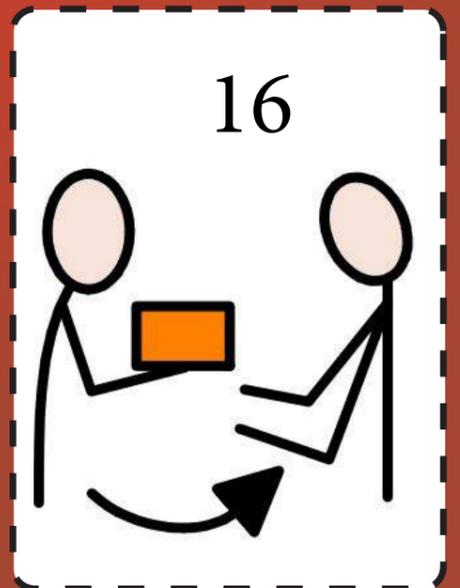


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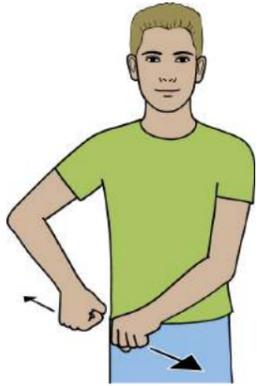
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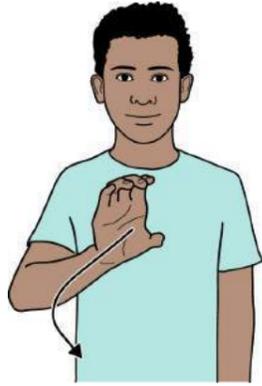


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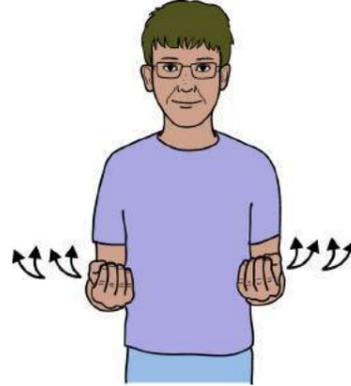
Working fist (palm in/back, pointing down); supporting fist (palm down, pointing in/forward) a little way in front and to the side; hands pull apart sharply.

STOCKING



Working wide full "C" hand (palm forward, pointing up) moves down/out, changes to palm forward, pointing out and moves down/in.

FAIRY LIGHTS



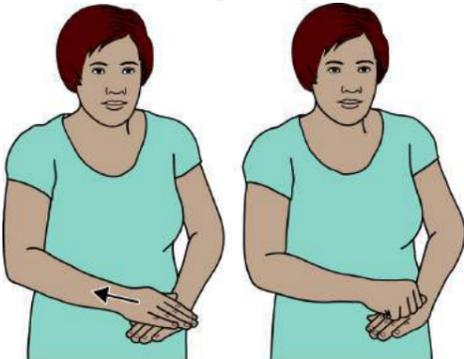
Full "O" hands (palms up, pointing forward) change to open hands repeatedly showing lights along the flex.
Directional sign.

DECORATIONS



Relaxed clawed hands (palms up/back, pointing forward) at head height, move out in small arcs.

CHRISTMAS



Working flat hand (palm down, pointing forward/in) above supporting flat hand (palm down, pointing forward/in); working hand pulls away changing to closed hand on back of supporting hand.

CHRISTMAS TREE



Working flat hand (palm down, pointing forward/in) above supporting flat hand (palm down, pointing forward/in); then working hand pulls away changing to closed hand on back of supporting hand; then elbow of working open hand (palm forward, pointing up) rests on back of supporting hand (palm down, pointing in); working open hand shakes from side to side.

CHRISTMAS CARD



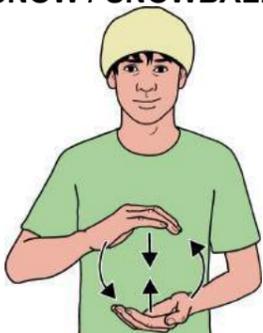
Working flat hand (palm down, pointing forward/in) above supporting flat hand (palm down, pointing forward/in); working hand pulls away changing to closed hand on back of supporting hand; then flat hands together (palms in, pointing up) move to palms back with little fingers maintaining contact.

CHRISTMAS CAROL



"C" hands (palms in, pointing up) move upwards in alternate forward circles from mouth.

SNOW / SNOWBALL



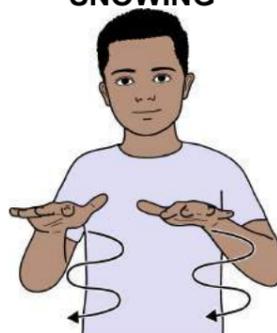
Working cupped hand (palm down, pointing forward/in); supporting cupped hand (palm up, pointing forward/in) beneath; palms come together, separate and change places coming together again.

SNOWMAN



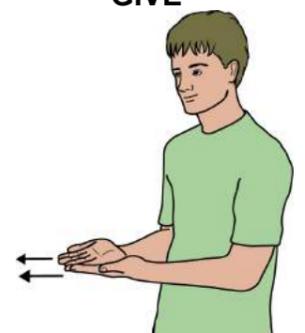
Working cupped hand (palm down, pointing forward/in); supporting cupped hand (palm up, pointing forward/in) beneath; palms come together, separate and change places coming together again.
Then mime patting snow into place.

SNOWING



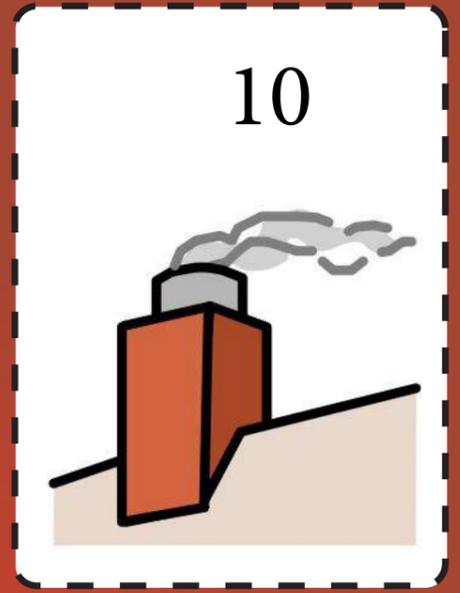
Open hands (palms down, pointing forward) move slowly down together in gently undulating movement.

GIVE



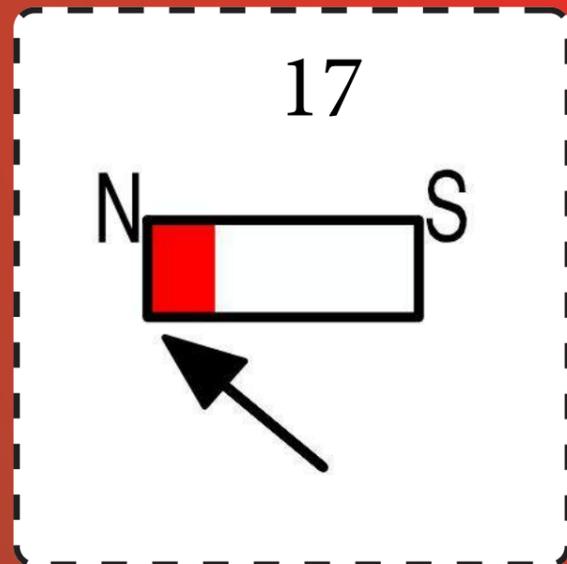
Flat hands (palms up, pointing forward) move towards receiver. "Give me": hands move back to signer, fingertips turn to body (palms up, pointing back).

Directional sign.

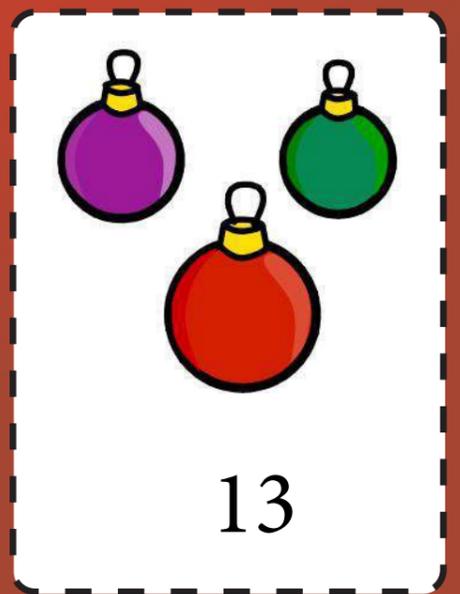
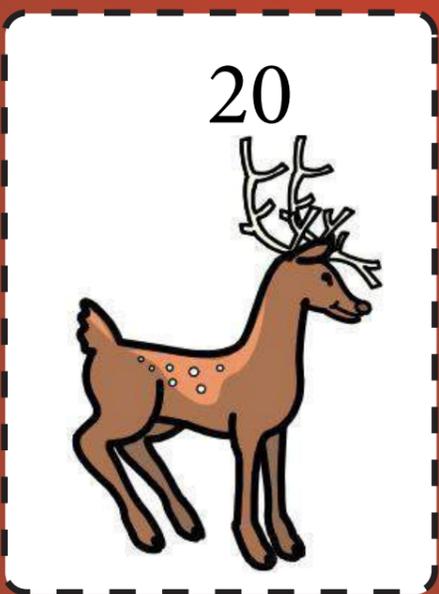
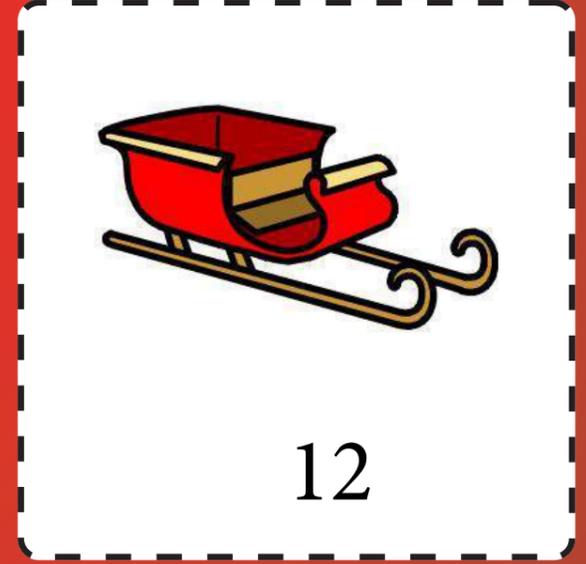


Follow the link on our Facebook page to view the videos.

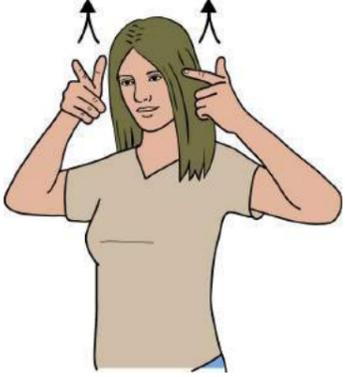
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ELF



"L" hands (palms in, pointing forward) beside ears move up closing to pinched hands to show pointed ears.

SANTA



Working parallel bent hand (palm up/out) brushes down chin towards waist, fingers closing on to thumb.

ANGEL



Flat hands (palms in, pointing up) cross at wrists and tap against chest twice.

CHIMNEY



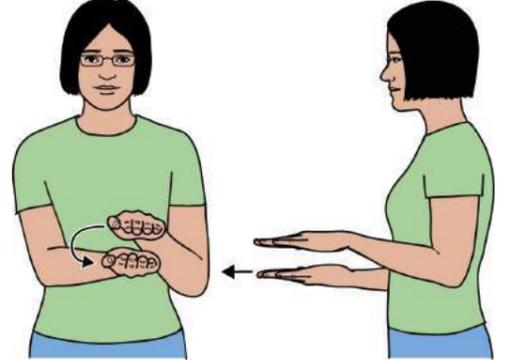
Supporting full "C" hand (palm in, pointing forward); working full 'O' hand (palm back, pointing up) inside "C" moves up, opening and closing twice.

CHRISTMAS EVE



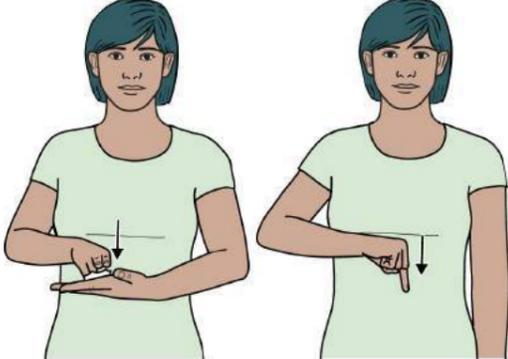
Working flat hand (palm down, pointing forward/in) above supporting flat hand (palm down, pointing forward/in); then working hand pulls away changing to closed hand on back of supporting hand; then supporting flat hand (palm down, pointing forward), working flat hand (palm back, pointing in) rests on supporting hand and arcs back to rest on supporting forearm.

GROTTO



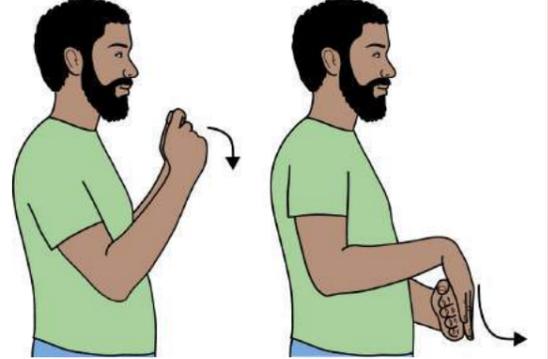
Flat hands (palms down, pointing forward) thumbs touching; then working hand circles forward down to palm up, pointing forward below supporting palm; then moves forwards a short way.

NORTH POLE



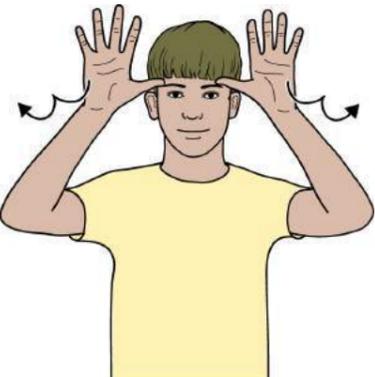
Supporting open hand (palm up, pointing in); then working "N" hand (palm down, pointing forward) moves down to rest on supporting palm; then bent index hand (palm down, pointing in) moves down a short way.

SLEIGH



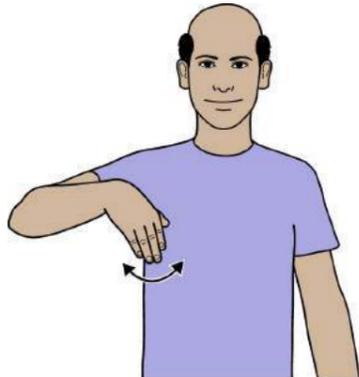
Supporting flat hand (palm back, pointing in); then working flat hand (palm back, pointing down) against back of supporting hand, slides down and off hand, turning to palm down, pointing forward.

REINDEER



Open hands (palms forward, pointing up), thumb tips touching each side of forehead, move forwards/out in two small arcs.

BELLS



Working flat hand at shoulder height bent at wrist (palm back, pointing down) swings from side to side.

DELIVER



Flat hands (palms up, pointing forward), working hand above, formation makes short movement to working side.

BAUBLE



Working flat hand (palm down, pointing forward/in) above supporting flat hand (palm down, pointing forward/in); working hand pulls away changing to closed hand on back of supporting hand; then flat hands (palms down, pointing forward) move round to show shape of ball, finishing palms up.