

Story Cards Instruction Sheet

1) Download & print out the instruction sheet, picture card sheet and Signalong Signs sheet.

2) **You will need:** scissors, glue and a piece of cardboard.

3) **To make:**

Cut out the cardboard to match the size of the paper.

Glue the picture card sheet to one side of the cardboard and the Signalong Signs sheet to the other side.

(Make sure you have them both the right way up and so you can see the images).

Then cut around the squares to make six story cards.

4) **Aim of the Story Cards:** the Story Cards can be used in a variety of ways.

- **One Player Game** - Create your very own story using all six of the cards - let your imagination flow!

Example: I woke up one morning in my **BEDROOM**, looked out the window and saw a **CHICKEN** in my garden.....

- **Two Player Game** - Place the cards in a pile, pictures facing up and decide who is going to go first.

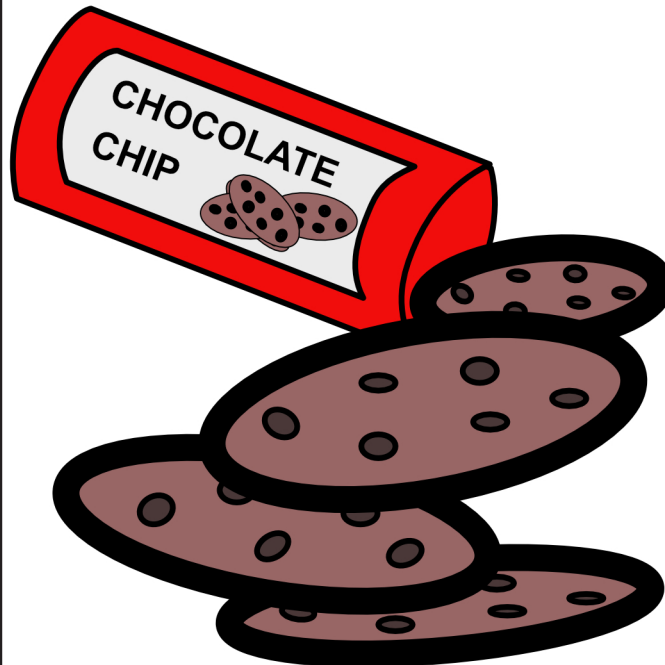
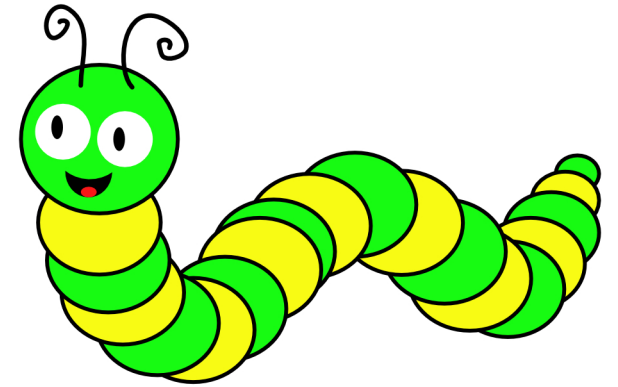
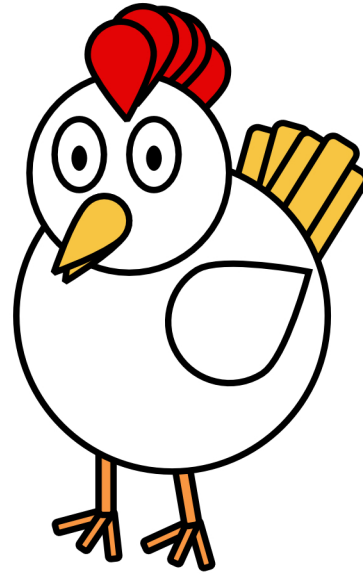
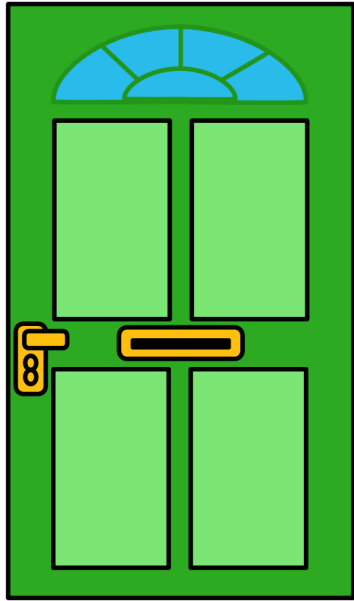
Player 1, takes a card and holds it up with the picture facing towards Player 2, and the sign facing themselves.

Player 2, must then give the 'title' of the Signalong Sign and demonstrate the action to perform the sign **correctly**.

The players then, swap over, Player 2, holds up a card with the picture facing towards Player 1, whilst Player 1, must then give the 'title' of the Signalong Sign and demonstrate the action to perform the sign **correctly**.

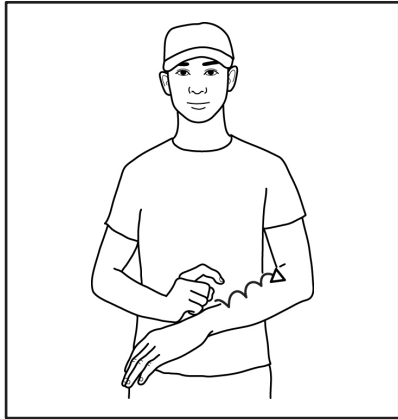
Award one point for each correct answer given.

THIS WAY UP



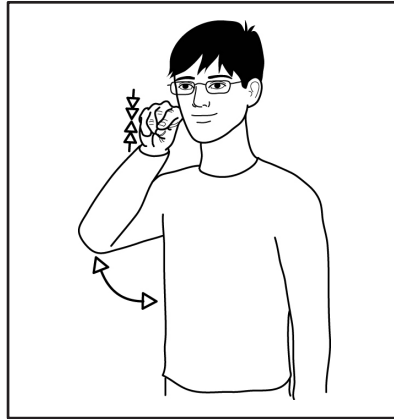
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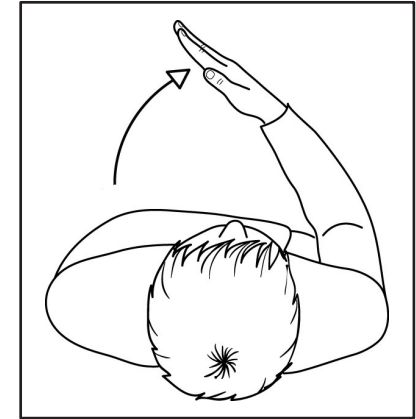
Working index hand "crawls" along back of supporting forearm dragging hand behind it.

CHICKEN



Working pinched hand (palm forward, pointing up) by side of mouth, opens and closes like a bird's beak while moving working elbow up and down.

DOOR

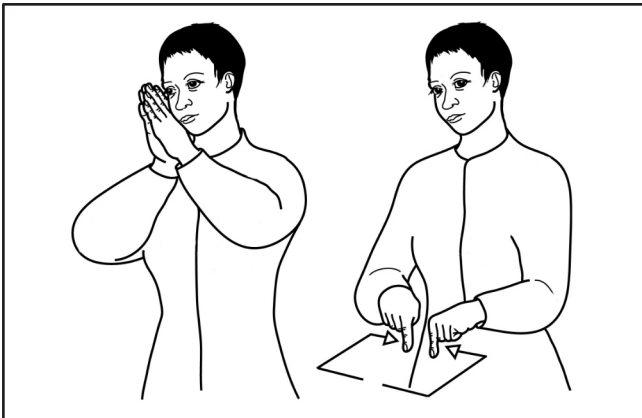


Arms across body, working arm in front swings forwards and back.

Open door - leave working arm pointing forward.

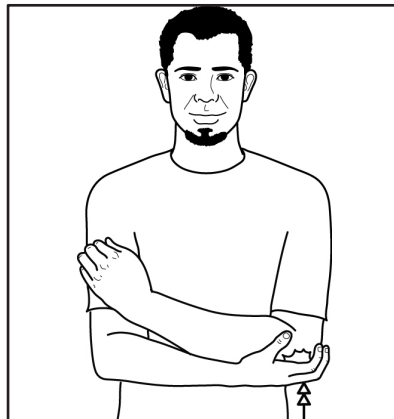
Close door - start from open position and close.

BEDROOM



Flat hands, palms together, support head; then bent index hands (palms down, pointing forward) trace square shape.

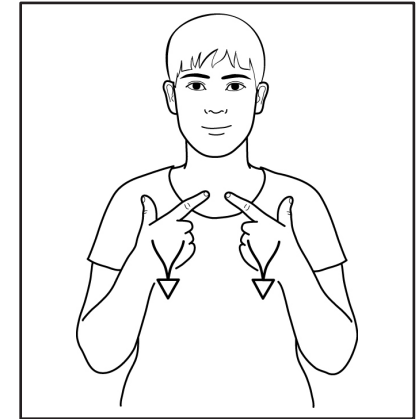
BISCUITS



Working clawed hand (palm up, pointing in) taps supporting elbow twice.

Supporting arm is held relaxed across the body.

SHIRT



Extended indexes and thumbs (palms back, pointing in/up) at base of neck move slightly down and close to indicate shape of collar.