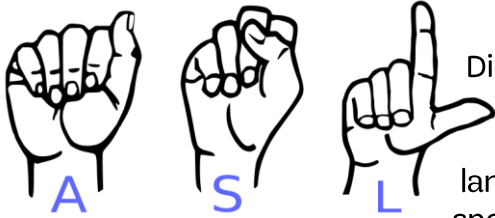


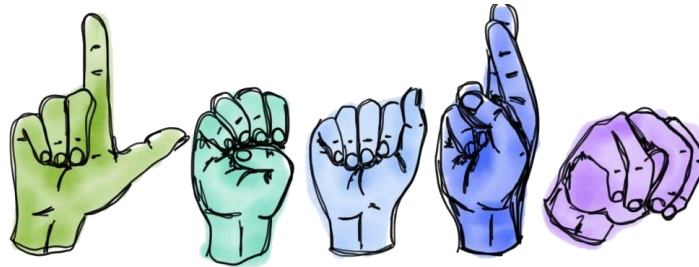
Learn Basic American Sign Language (ASL)



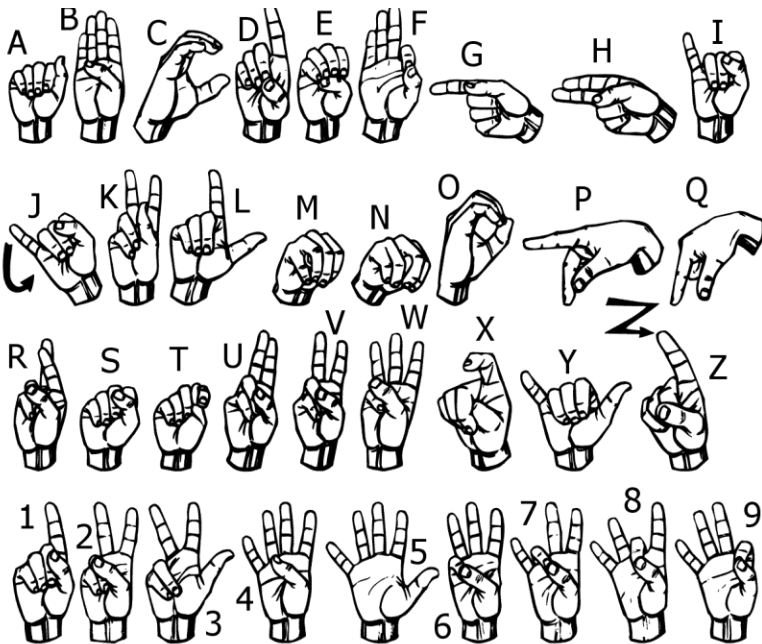
Did you know there are **over 300 sign languages** around the world?
There is **NO** universal sign language – just like there’s no universal spoken language that everyone knows!



Sign language is just like a spoken language and varies by country and region. There’s even ‘sign language accents’ between different ages, ethnicities, and regional groups!



Learn the ASL Alphabet and numbers 1-9



Learn your GS Law!



The Girl Scout Promise is shown in American Sign Language (ASL), a separate language used by individuals with severe hearing loss. In ASL, each sign denotes a whole word. While sign language may appear to be universal, it is not. Sign language differs from country to country.

American Sign Language is an attempt to standardize a method of communication for the hearing-impaired in the United States. Since ASL is not English, its grammatical structure is different, and small words such as “the,” “is,” and “was” are not used. Some of the words of the Promise have been changed to accommodate this different language without changing meaning.

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