

**PLATE**

Using the index or middle finger and thumb to form a "C" (other fingers extended), indicate the size of a plate.  
**Usage:** We will need eight *plates*.

**CUP**

Place the little-finger edge of the right "C" on the left palm.  
**Origin:** indicates the shape of a cup  
**Usage:** a large collection of *cups*

**GLASS**

Place the little-finger edge of the right "C" on the left palm; raise the right "C" to indicate a tall glass.  
**Origin:** indicates the shape and height of a glass  
**Usage:** a *glass* of water

**WASH DISHES**

The open right hand rubs the open left in a circular motion.  
**Origin:** natural motion of washing dishes  
**Usage:** Have you finished *washing dishes*?

**NAPKIN**

Using the fingertips as a napkin, wipe the lips.  
**Origin:** the natural motion of using a napkin  
**Usage:** special wedding *napkins*

**FURNITURE**

Shake the "F" hand. (This sign may not be understood unless used in context.)  
**Usage:** We moved all our *furniture* into the new house.

**TABLE**

Place the right forearm on the left forearm in front of you.  
**Origin:** indicates the top of the table  
**Usage:** The kitchen *table* is too small for us.

**CHAIR, SWING, ROCKING CHAIR**

Sign "SIT" with a repeated motion (the right curved and middle fingers are placed crosswise on the left curved index and middle fingers, both palms facing down).  
**"SWING"**—Rock the sign back and forth. **"ROCKING CHAIR"**—Use the "THREE" handshapes facing each other and rock them.  
**Usage:** a comfortable *chair*  
 Our children really enjoy the *swings*.  
 Mom's favorite *rockers*

**BED**

Place the right open hand on the right cheek, bending the head slightly to the right.  
**Origin:** head on a pillow  
**Usage:** a king-size *bed*

**DRAWER**

Hold the right "C" in front of you, palm up; draw it toward you.  
**Origin:** pulling out a drawer  
**Usage:** I use all three *drawers*.

