

### 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

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

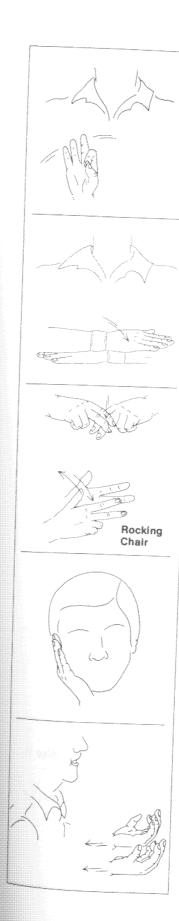
# WASH DISHES

The open right hand rubs the open left in a circular

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 rocker

#### 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

Origin: pulling out a drawer Usage: I use all three drawers.