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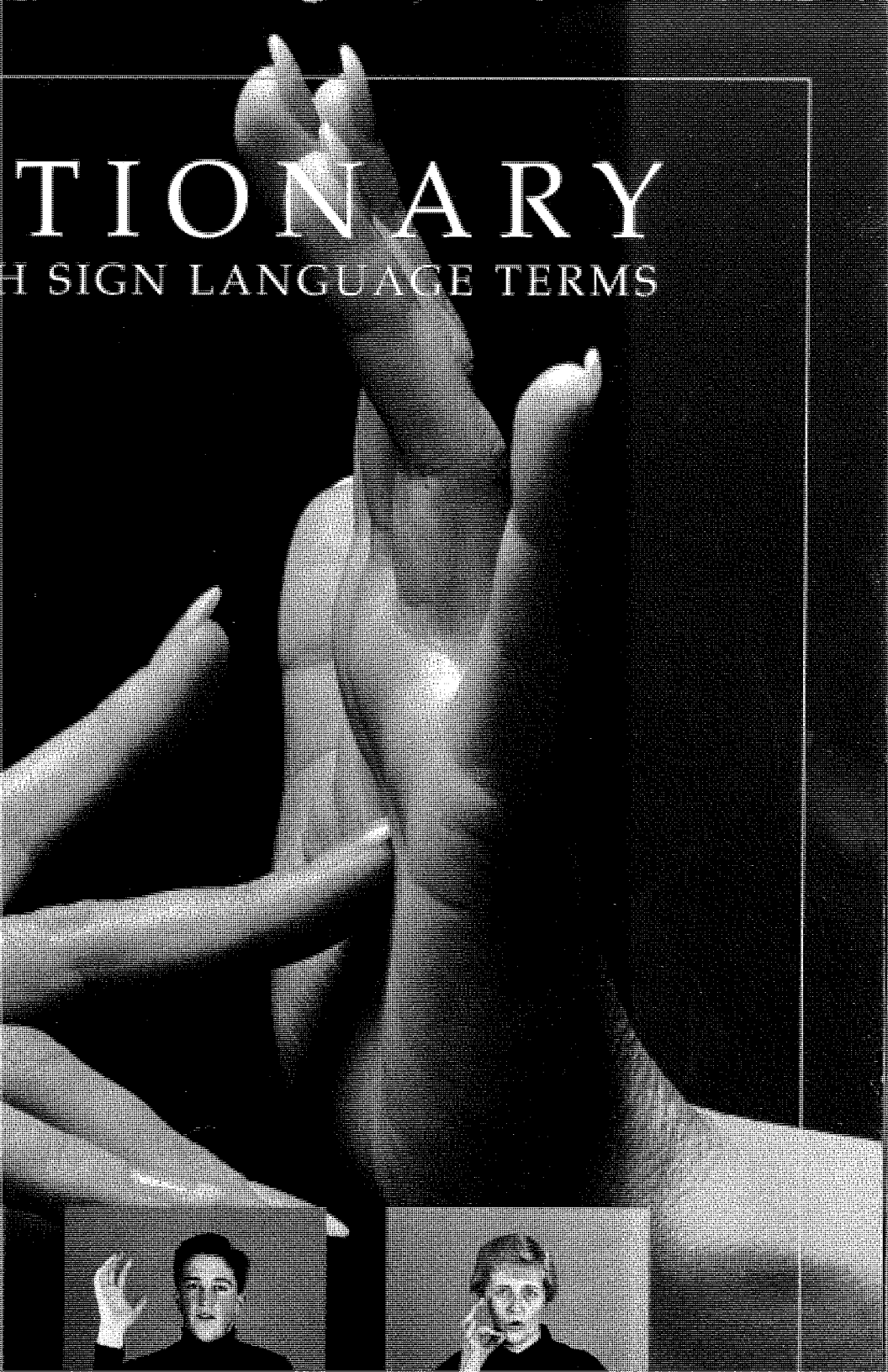

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INTRODUCTION

Members of the Church have a divine commission to teach the gospel to our Father in Heaven's children and help them return to his presence. Before people can obey the principles of the gospel, they must understand them. Communication is the means by which people learn the truths of the gospel. Hearing impairments can interfere with communication and hence can impede obedience to the gospel. This dictionary can aid in communicating the truths of the gospel to those with hearing impairments.

This dictionary, developed and reviewed by Church members who are deaf, can help local leaders, teachers, missionaries, interpreters, and others use consistent signs for specific words and phrases that are unique to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Using these words or signs properly can help others become excited to live the simple truths of the gospel. However, this dictionary cannot replace getting to know those who use sign language and becoming familiar with their preferred modes of communication.

The signs in this dictionary were carefully selected. Some signs stand for more than one word. The complete concepts intended to be conveyed by signing are better understood by those familiar with the gospel. The pictures within this dictionary can never fully depict the three dimensional nature of signs, but arrows on some of the signs portray necessary movement.

With faith in Christ and proper communication, we will "all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13).

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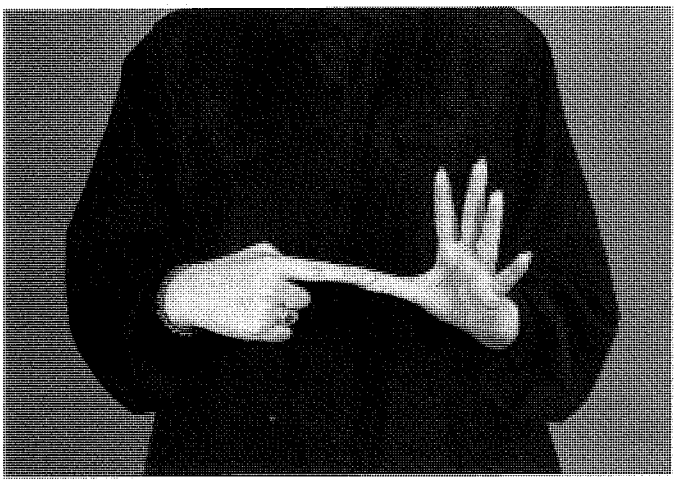

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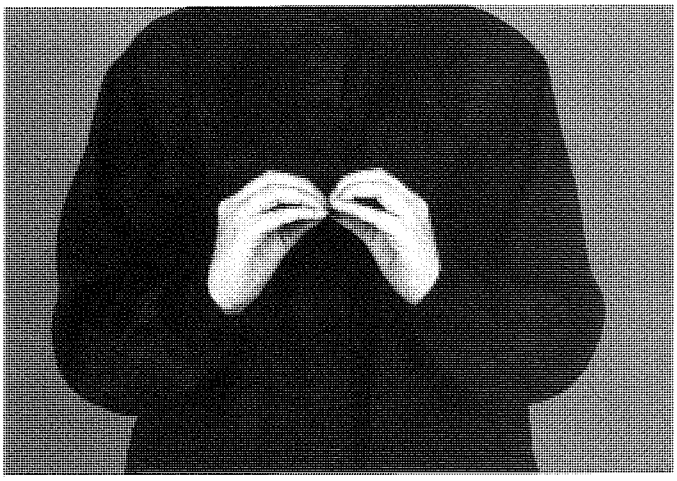

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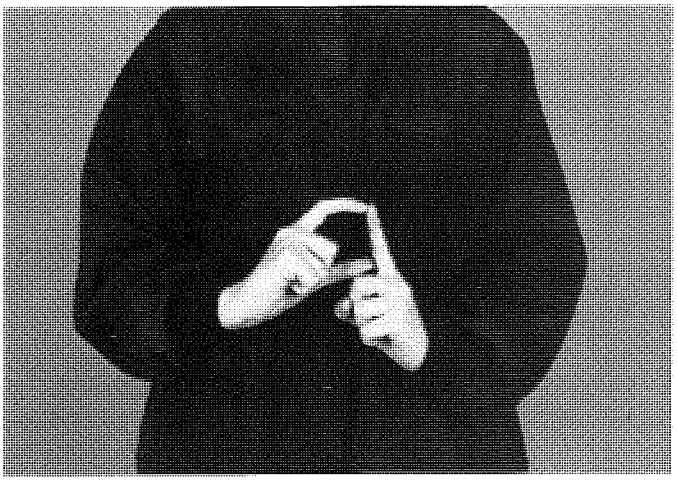

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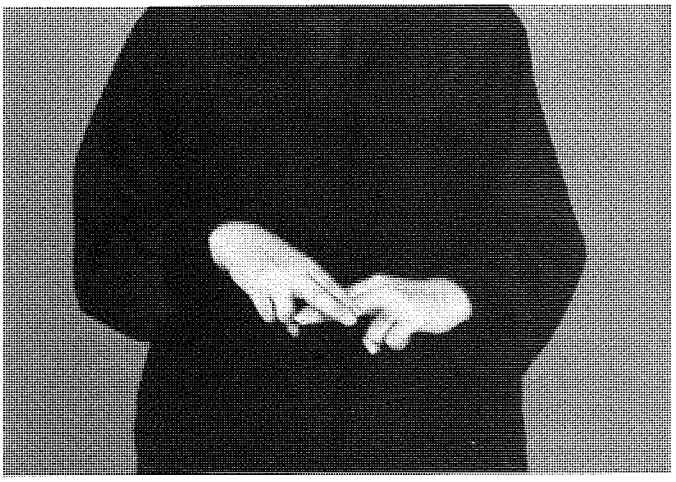

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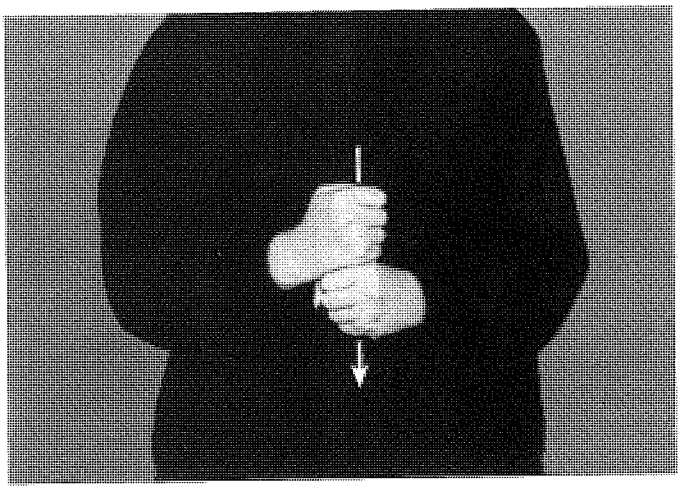

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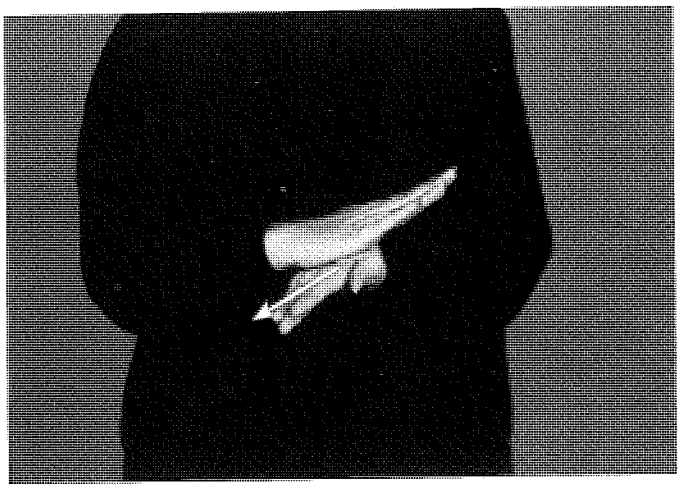

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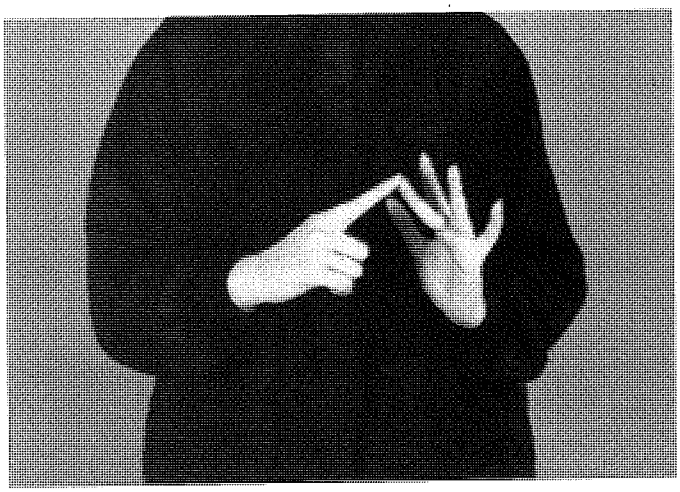

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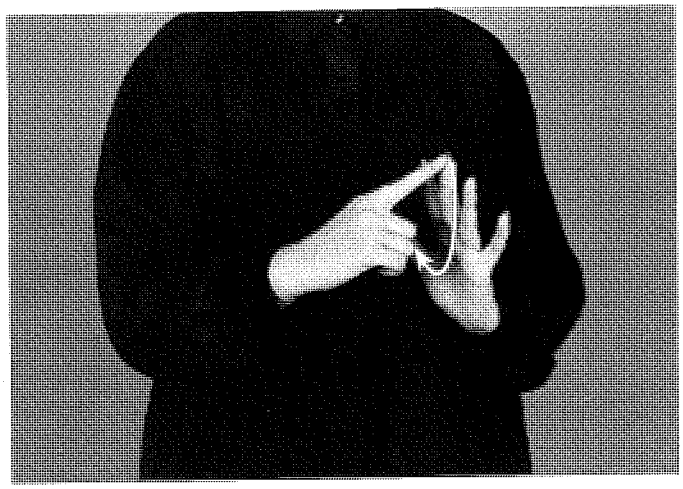

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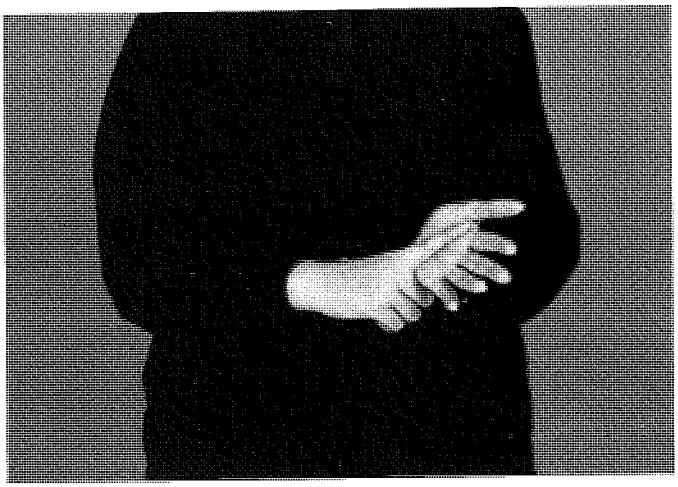

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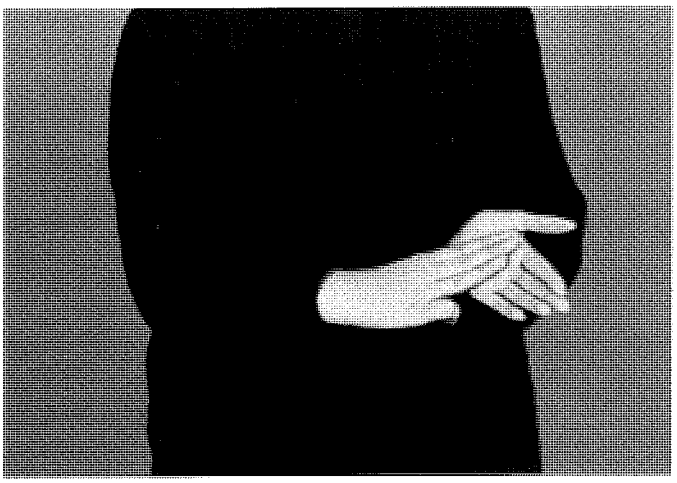

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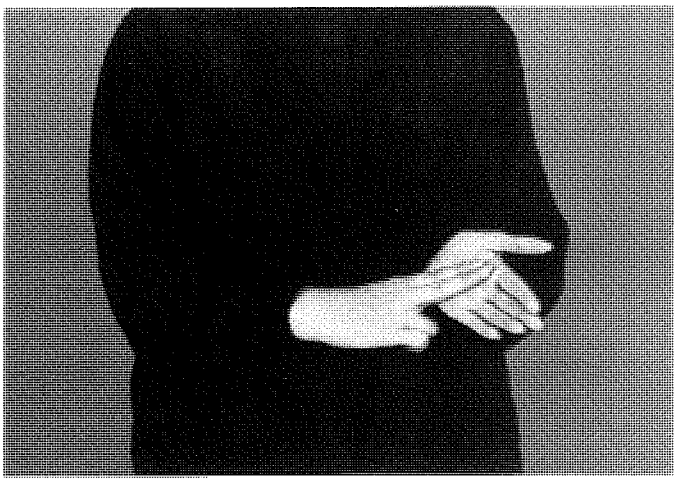

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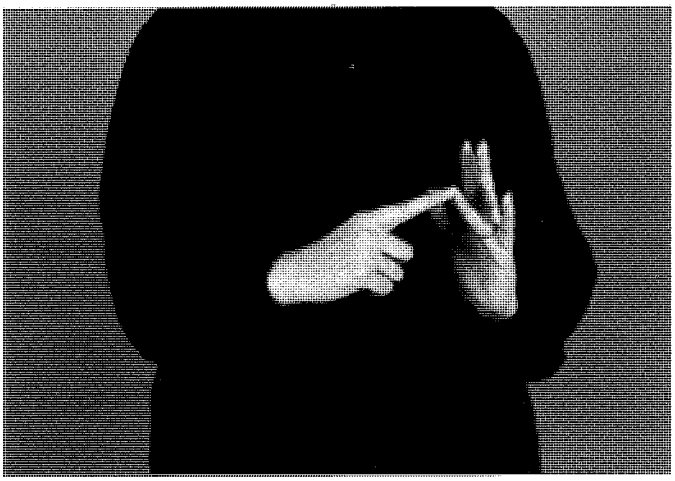

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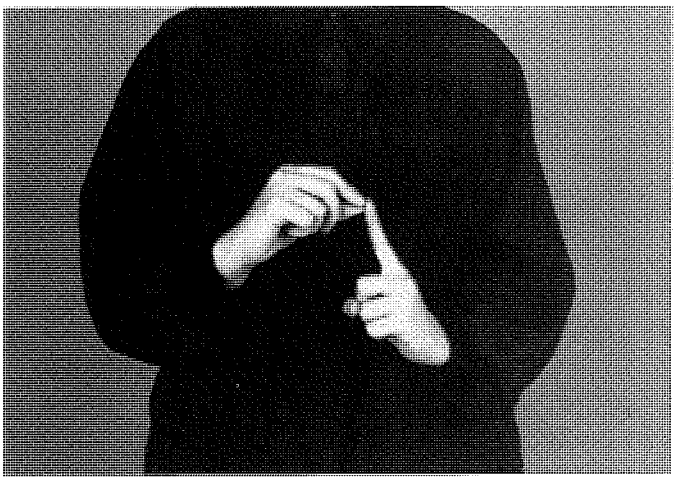

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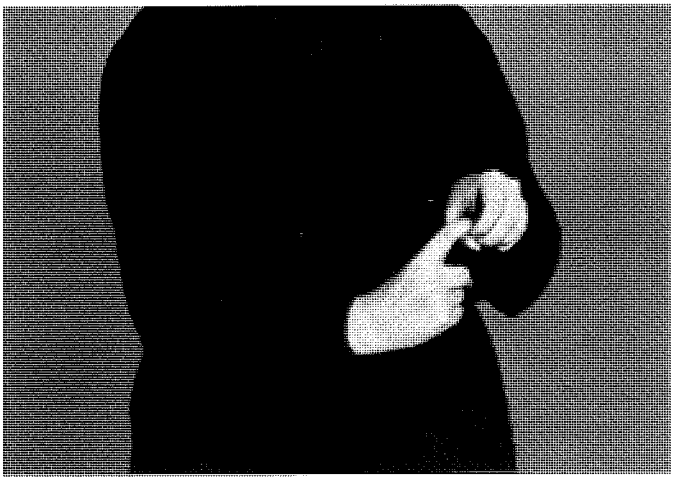

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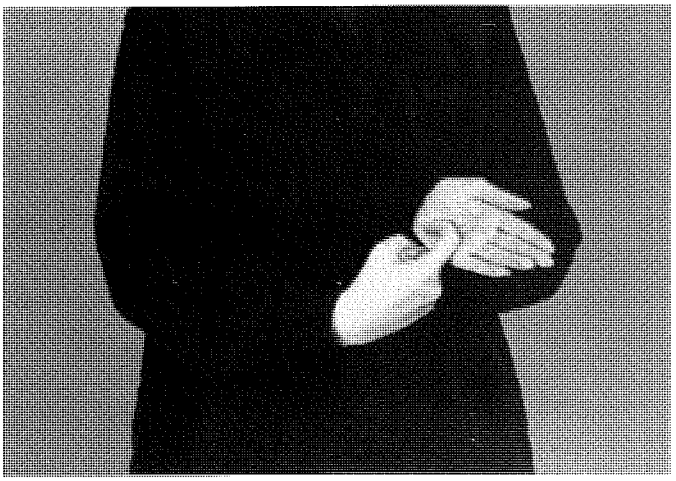

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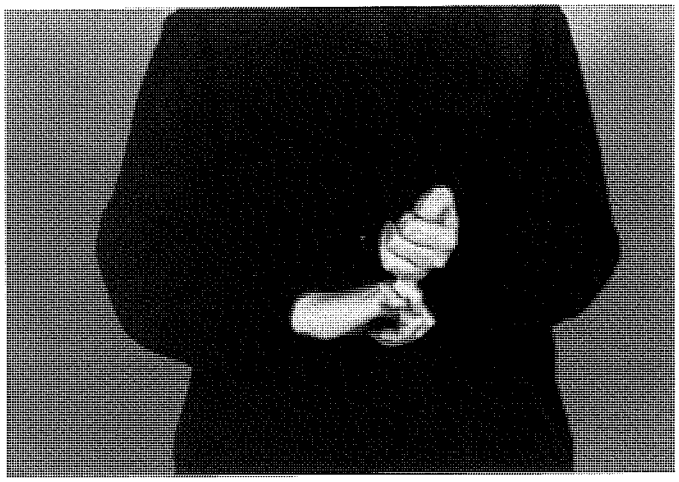

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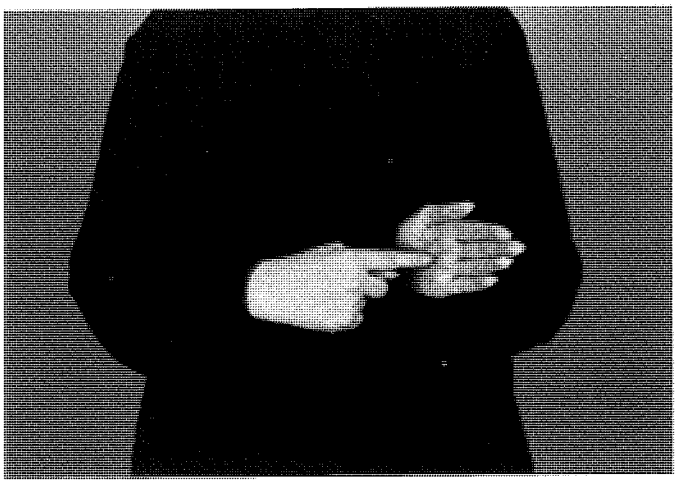

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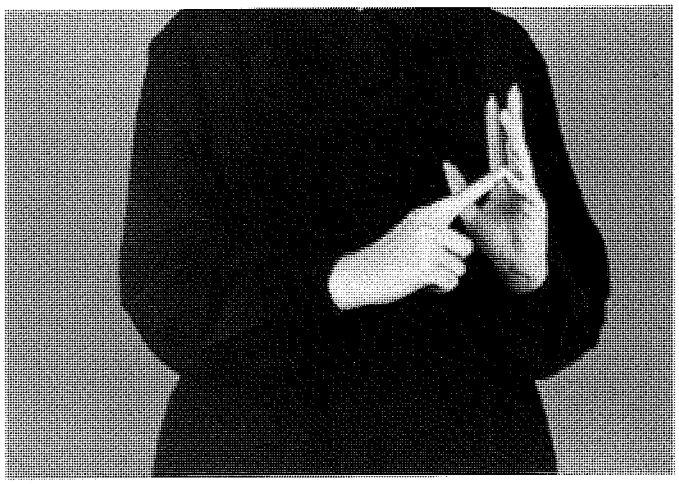

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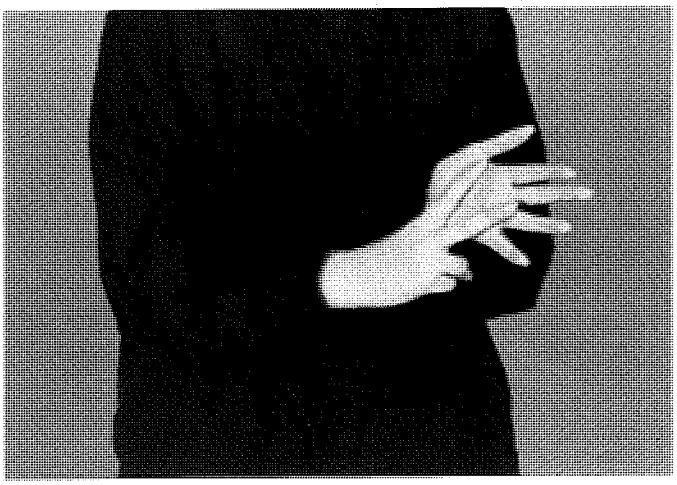

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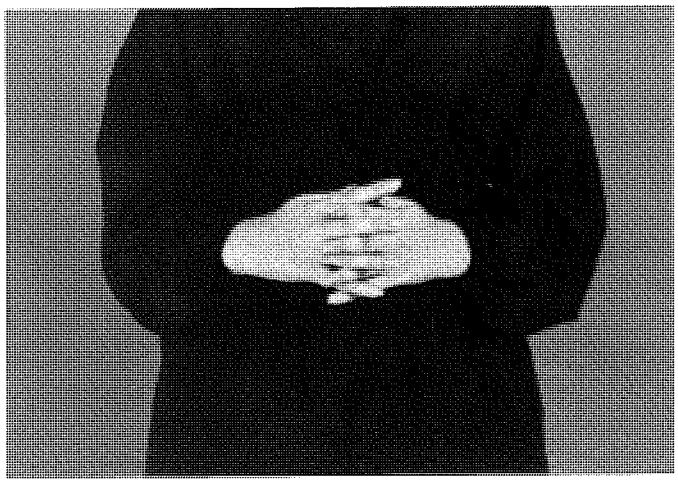

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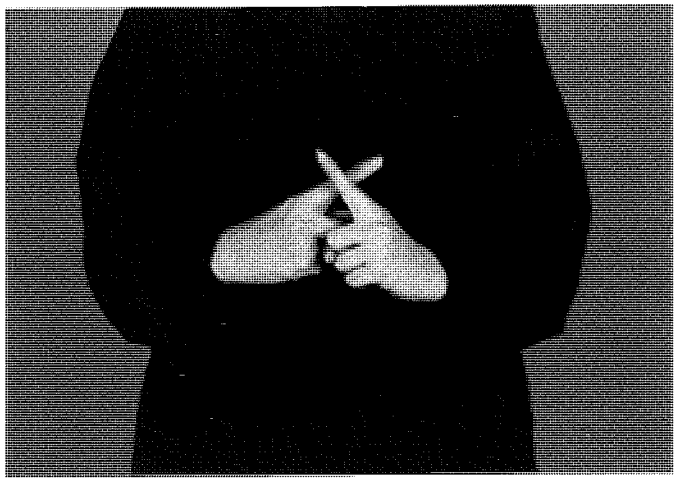

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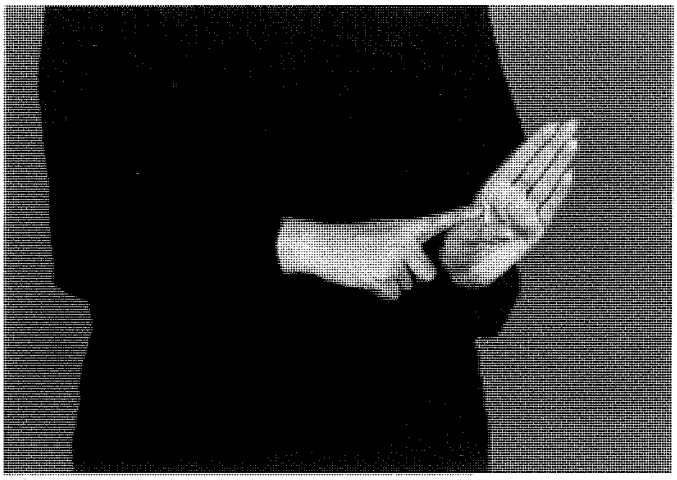

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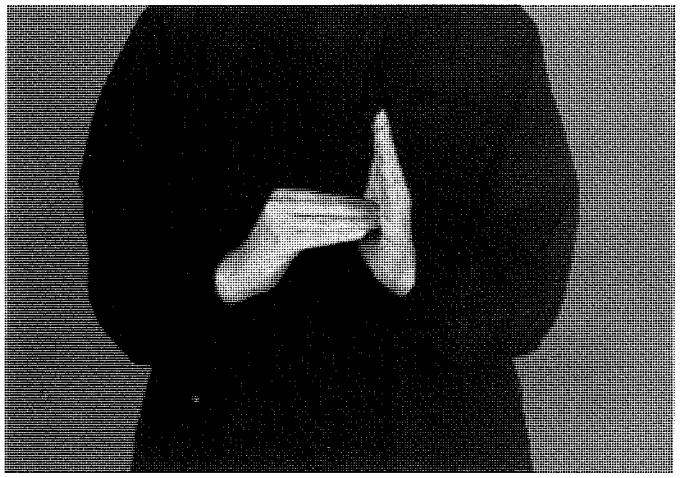

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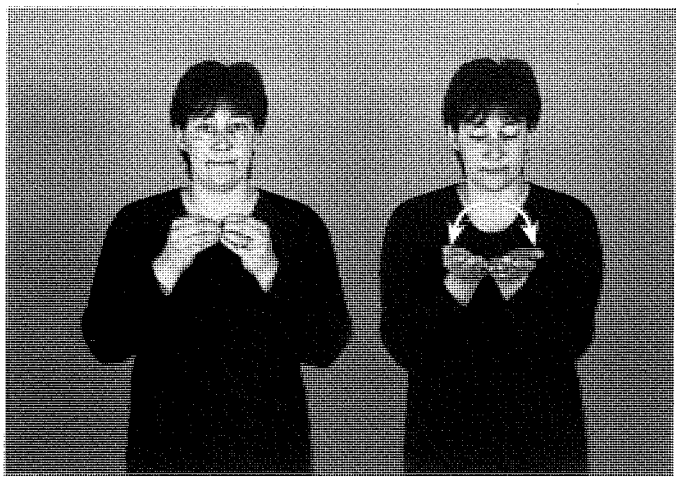

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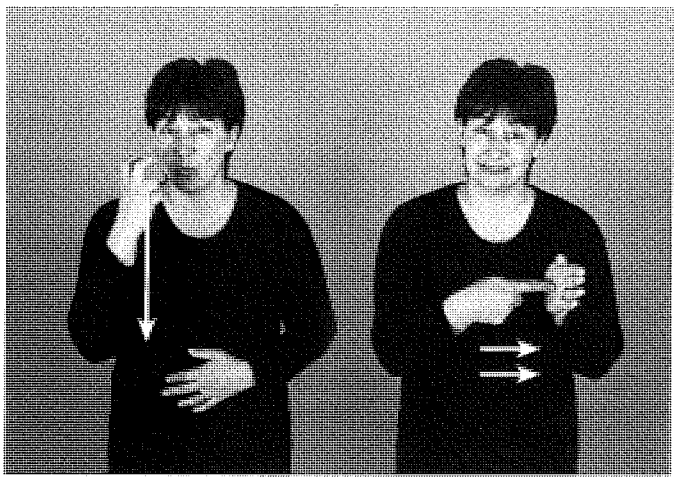

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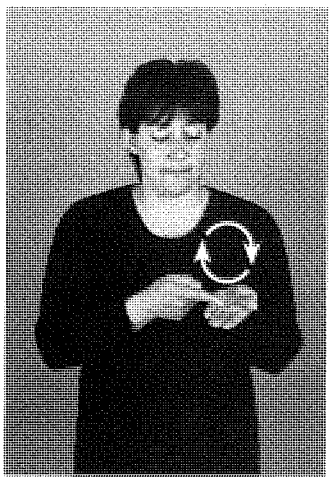

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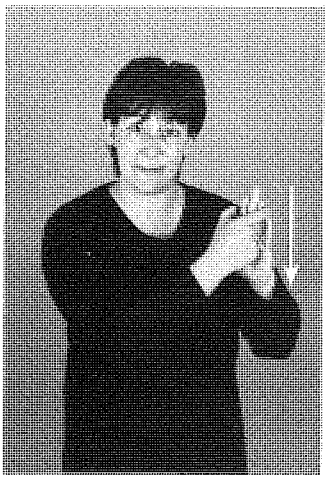

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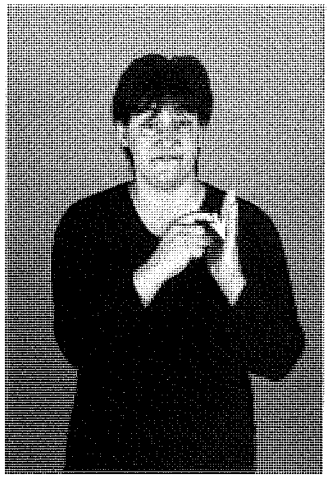

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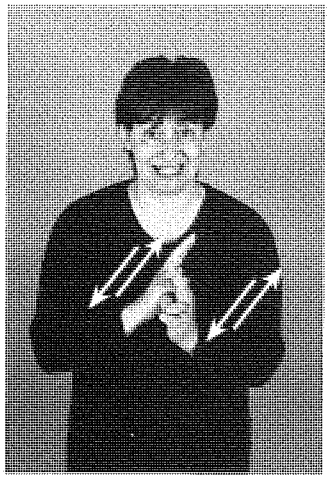

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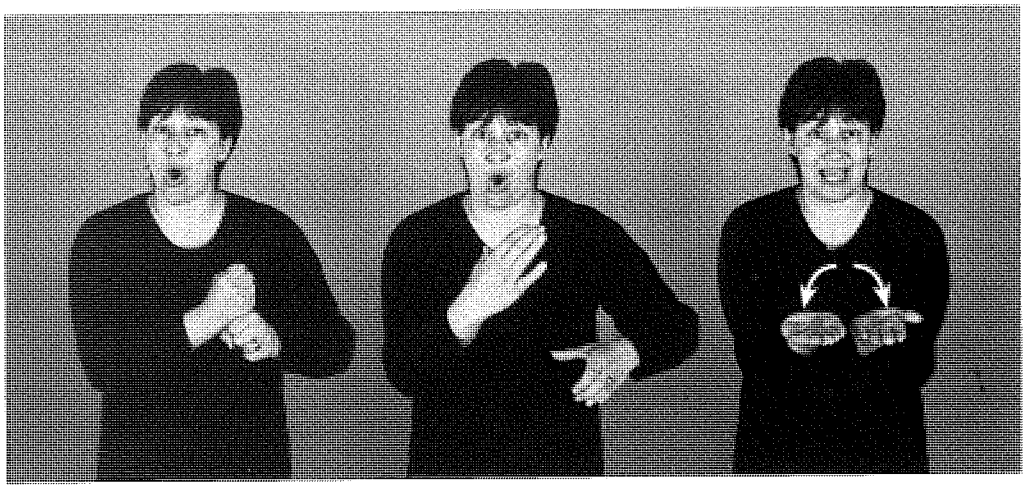

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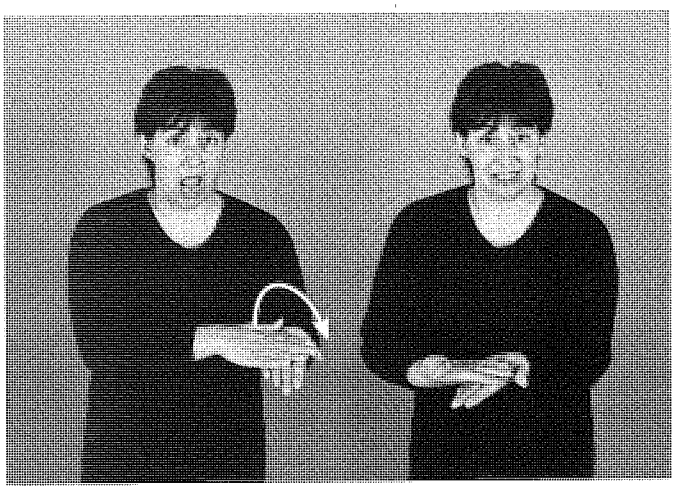

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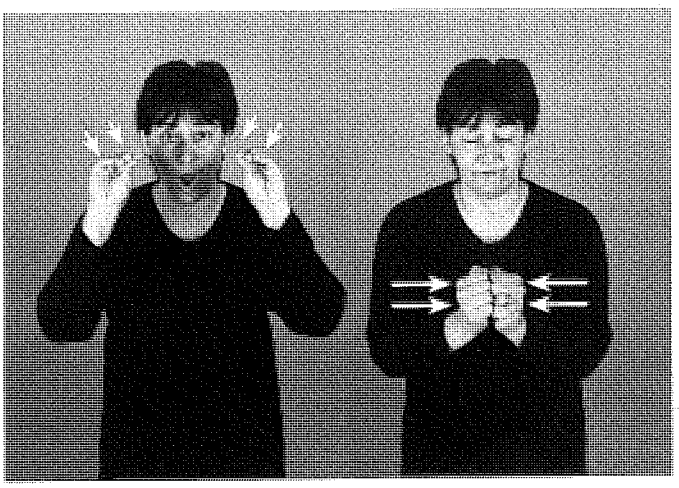

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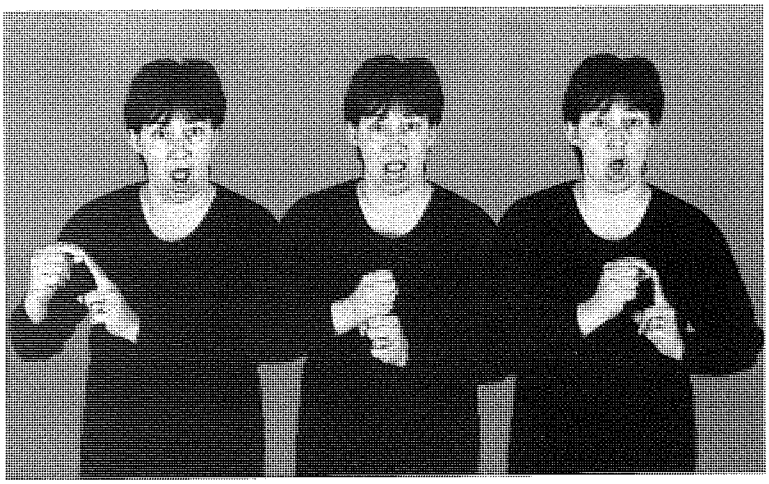

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14. Book of Mormon

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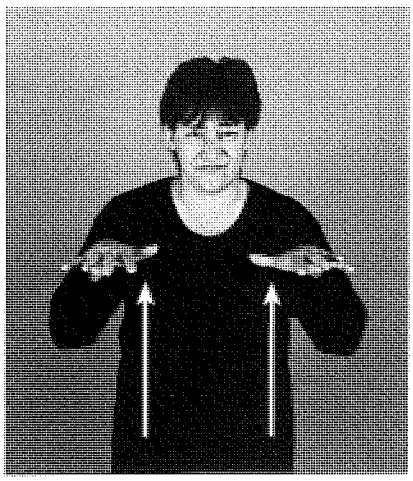

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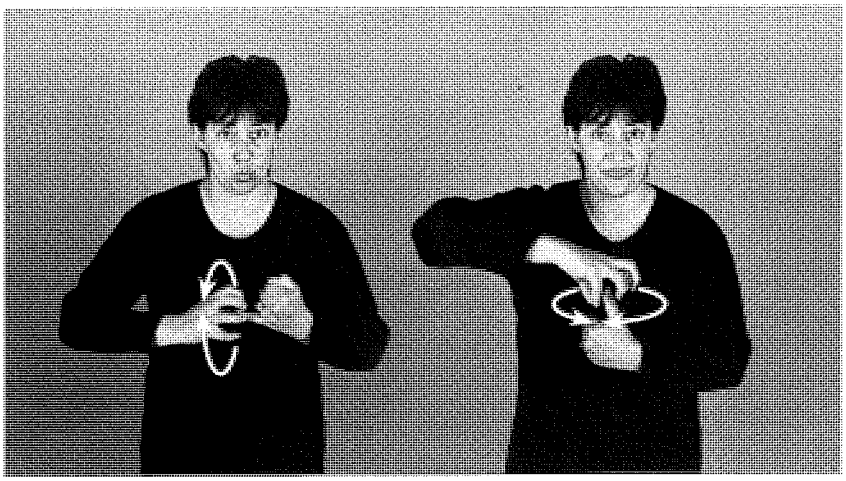

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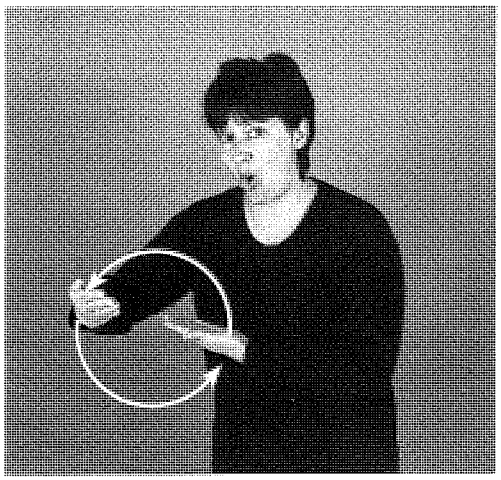

18. Story, Explain, Expound, Account, Parable

19. Iron rod

20. Altar

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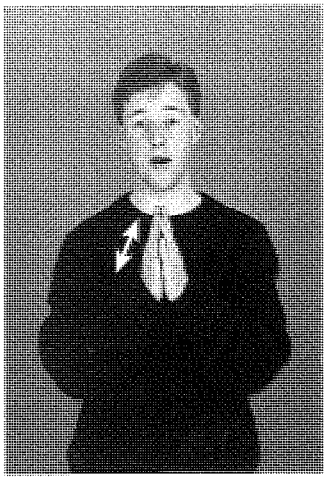

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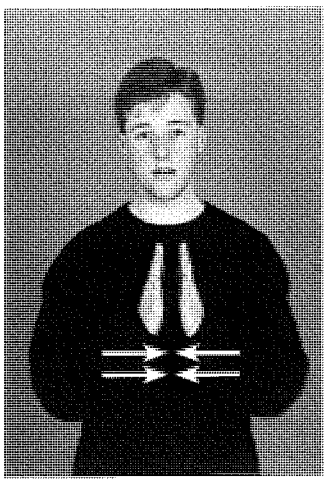

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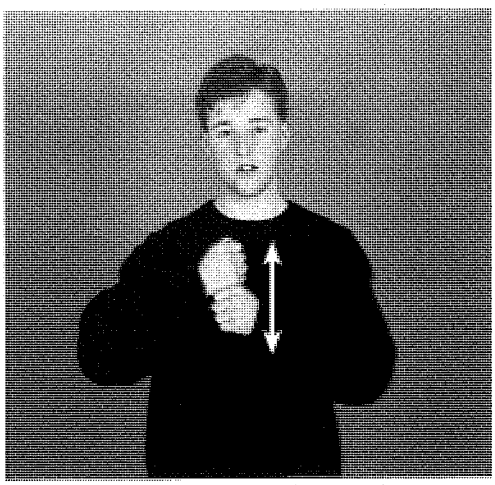

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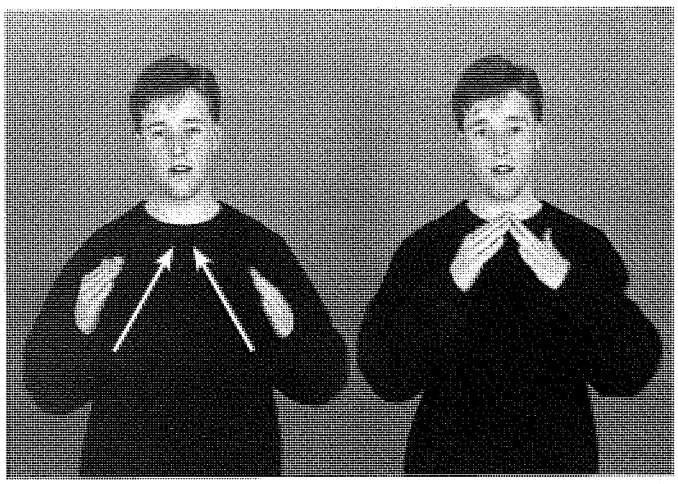

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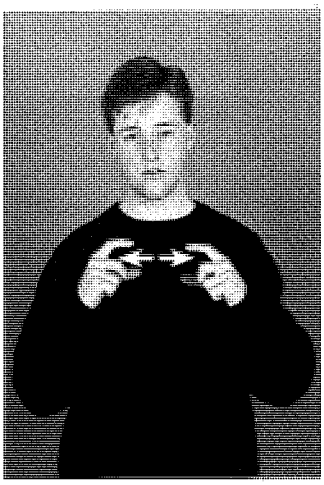

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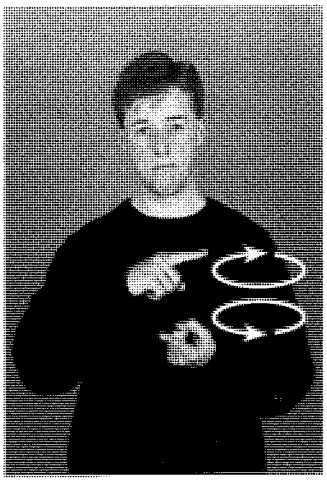

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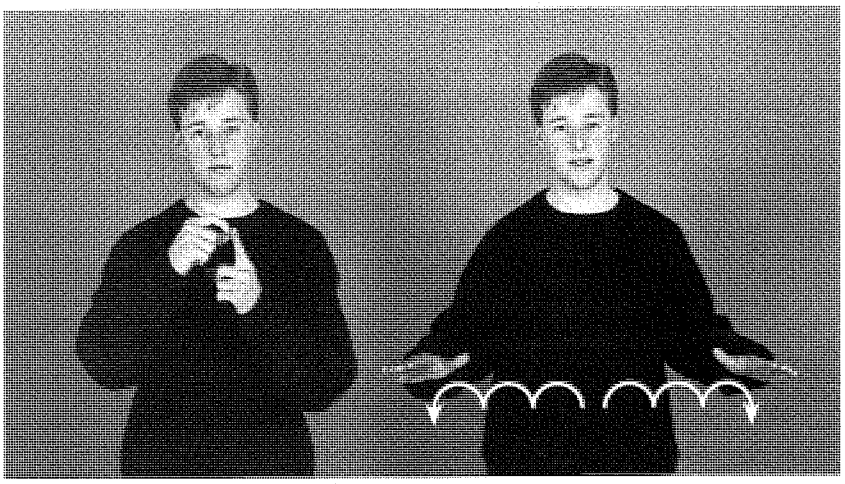

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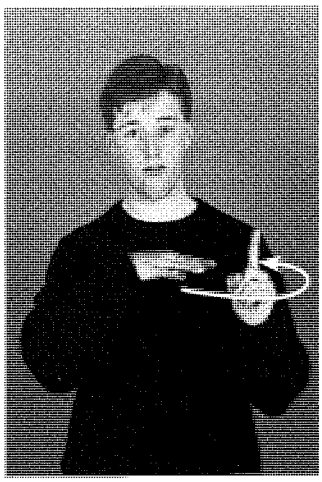

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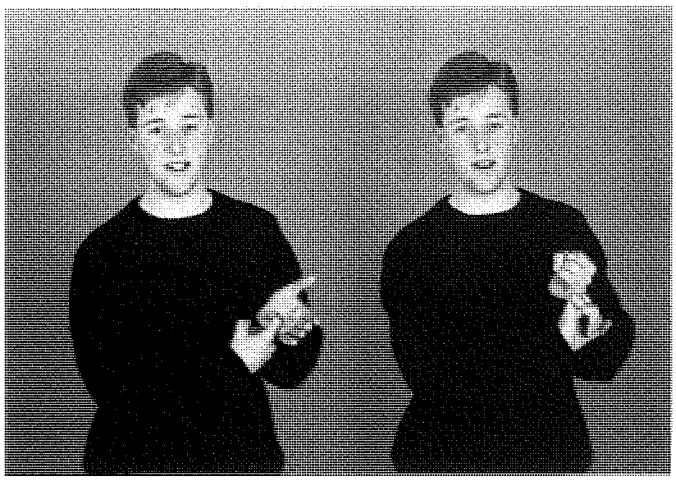

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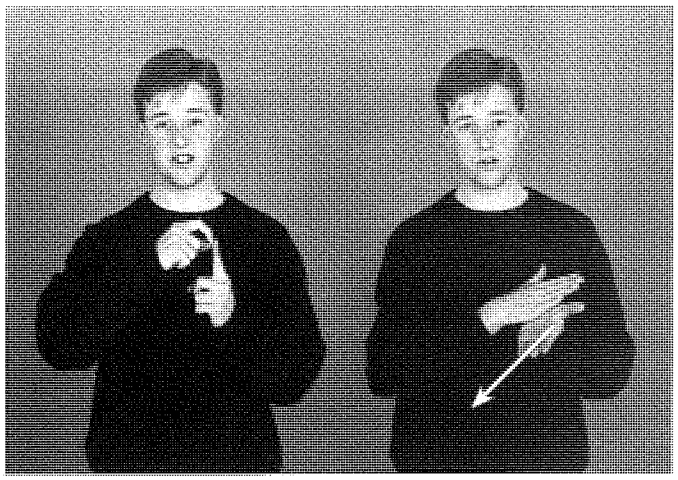

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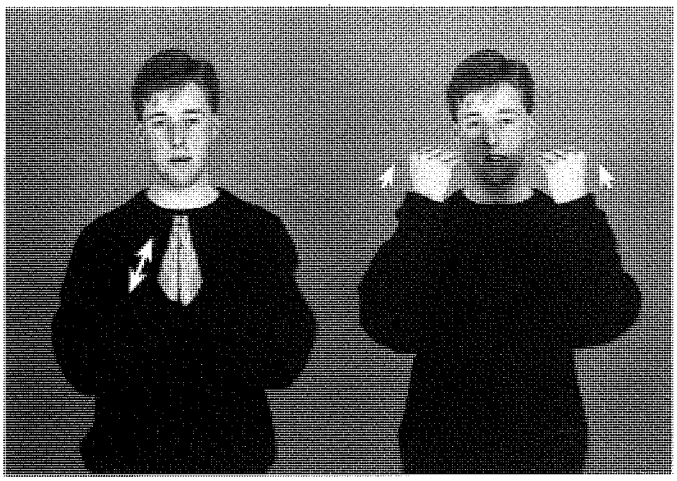

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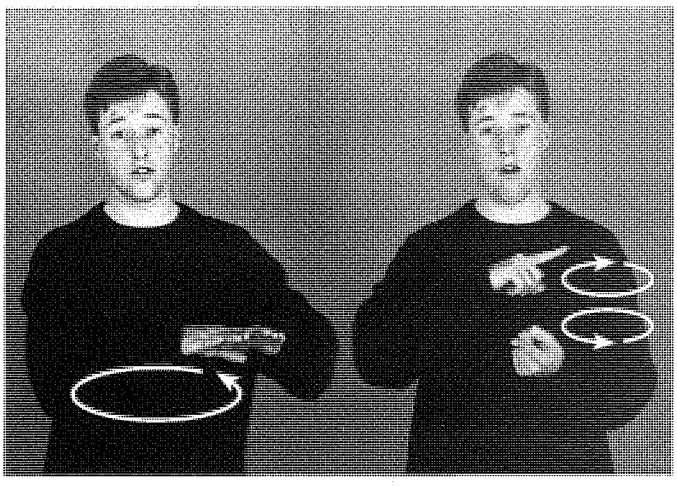

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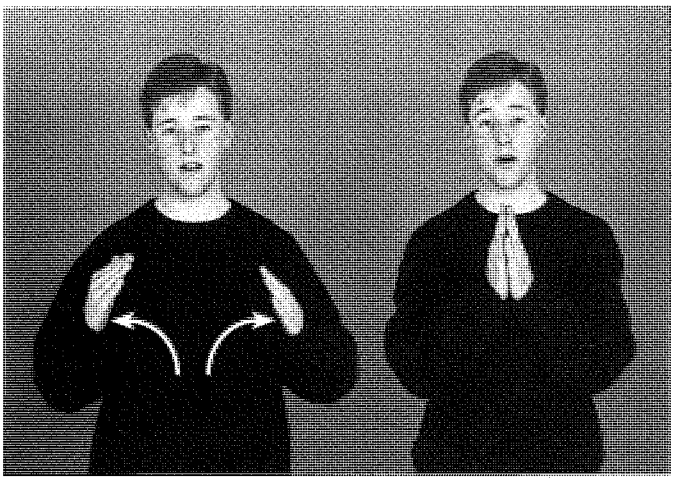

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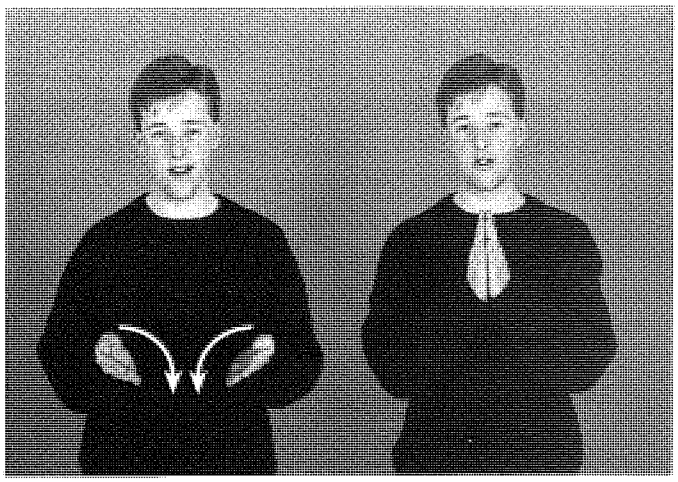

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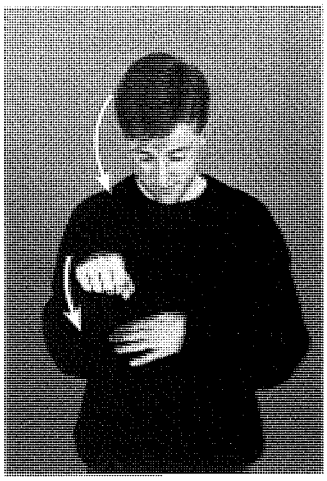

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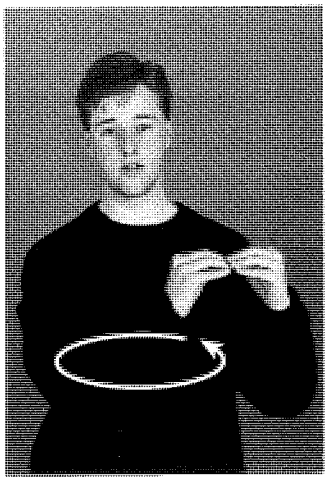

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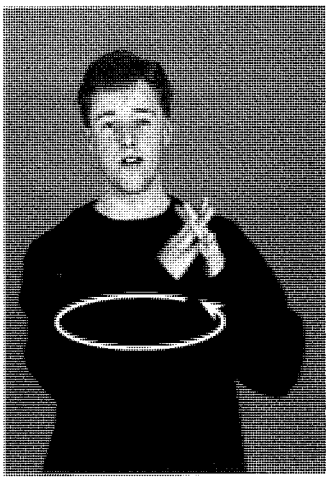

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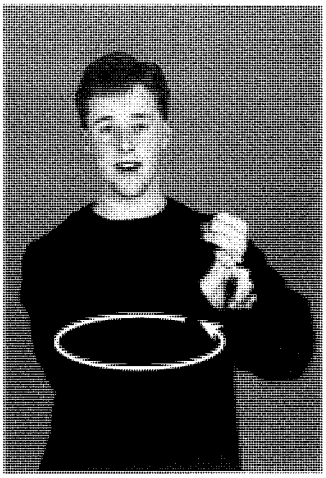

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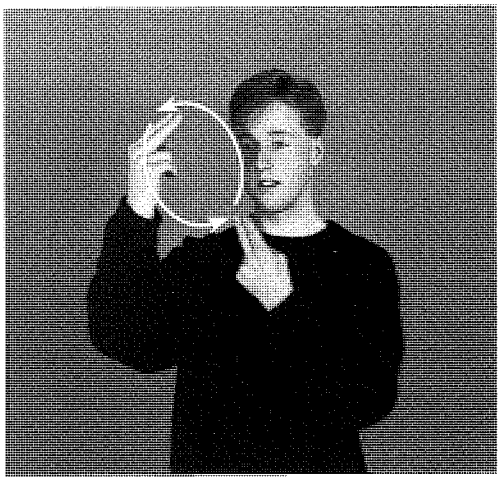

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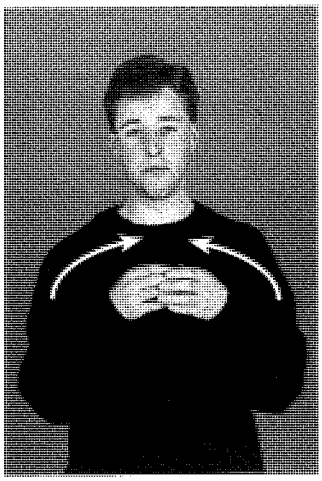

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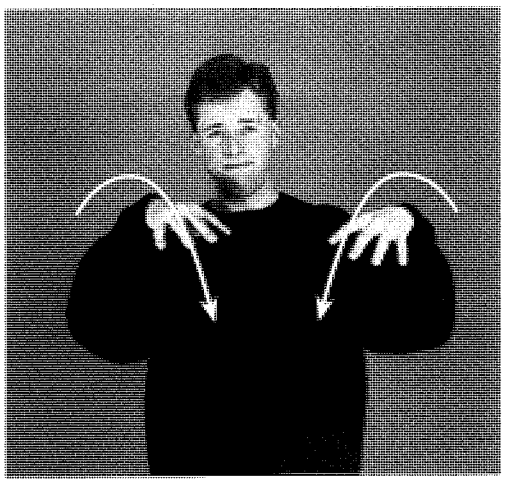

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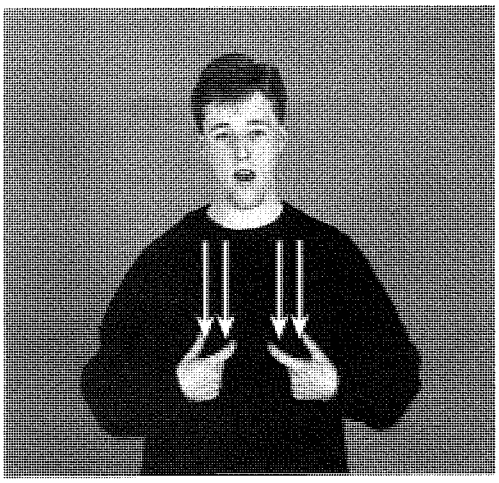

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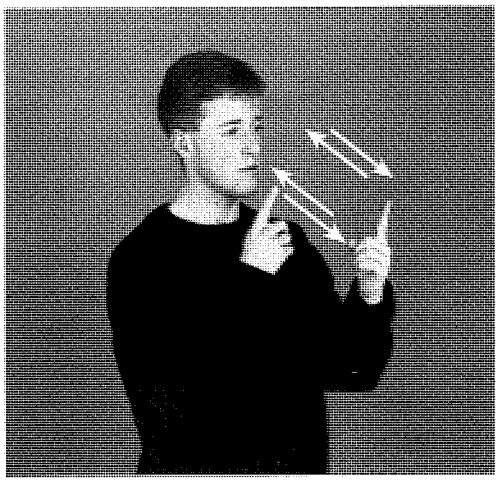

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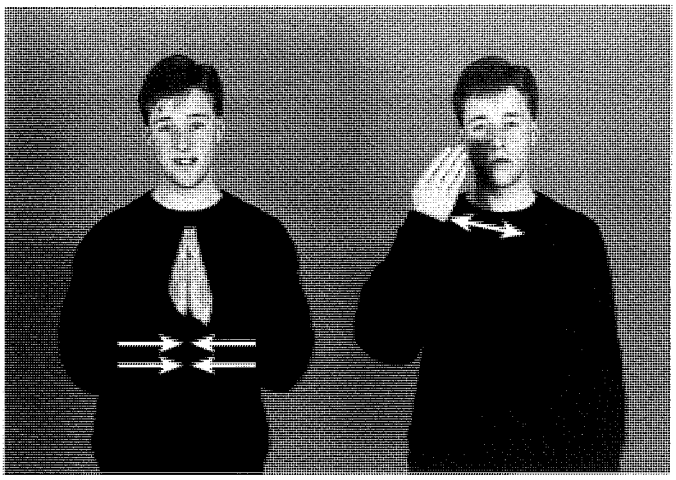

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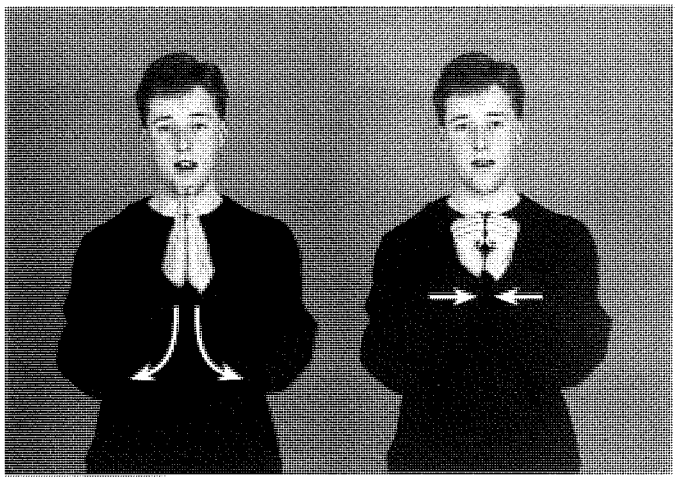

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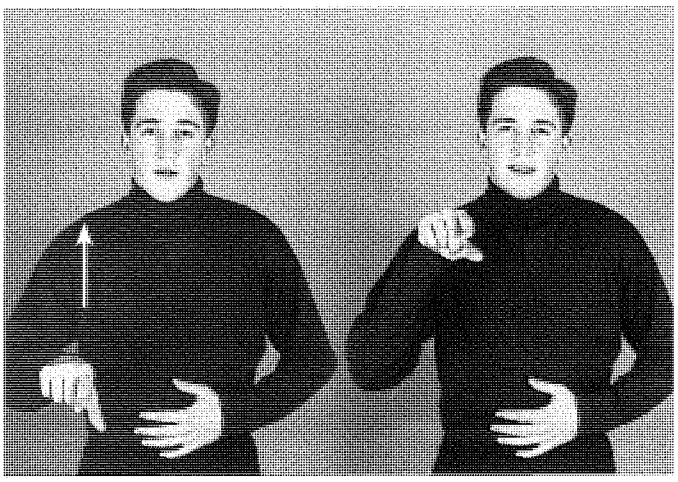

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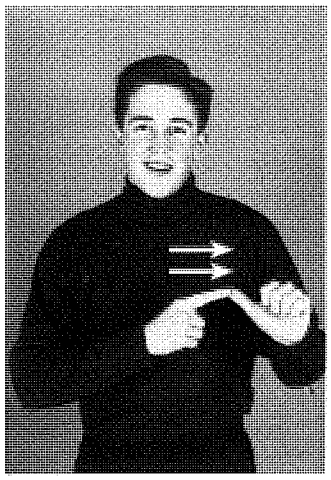

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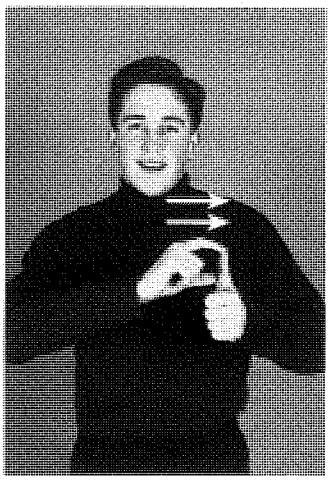

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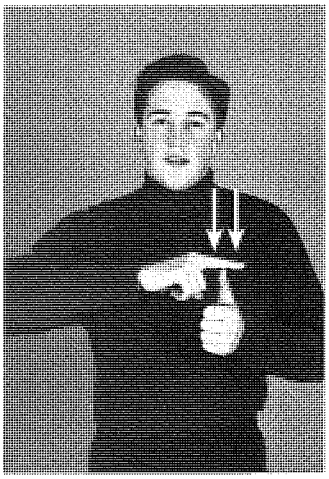

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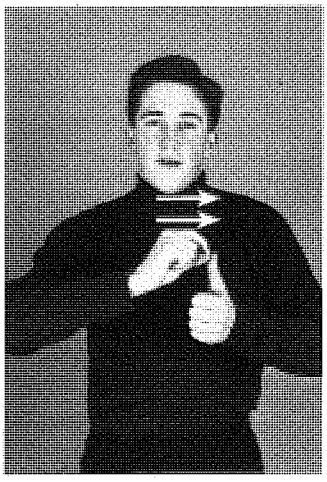

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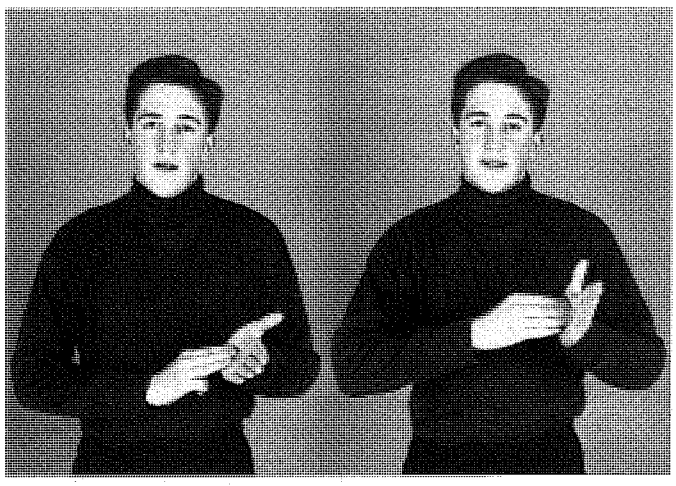

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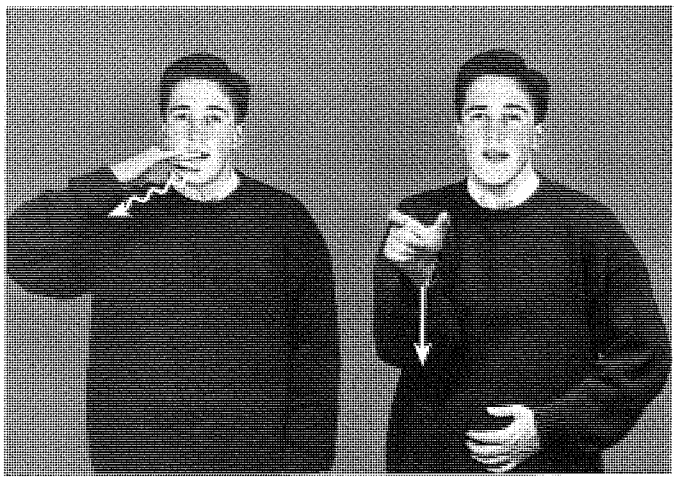

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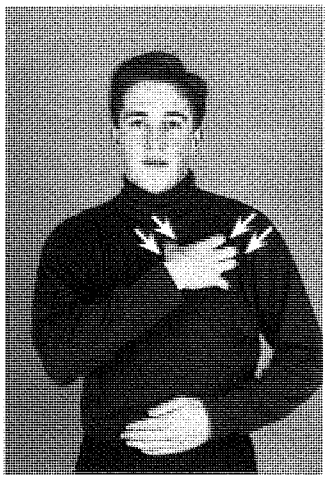

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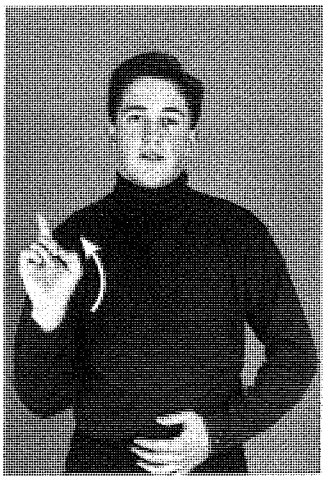

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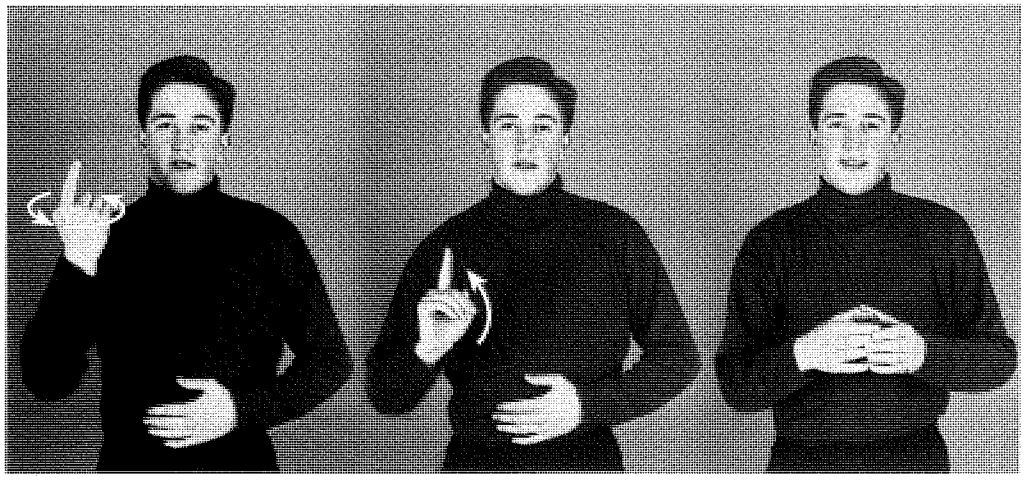

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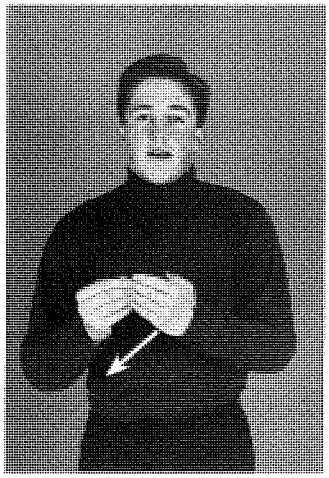

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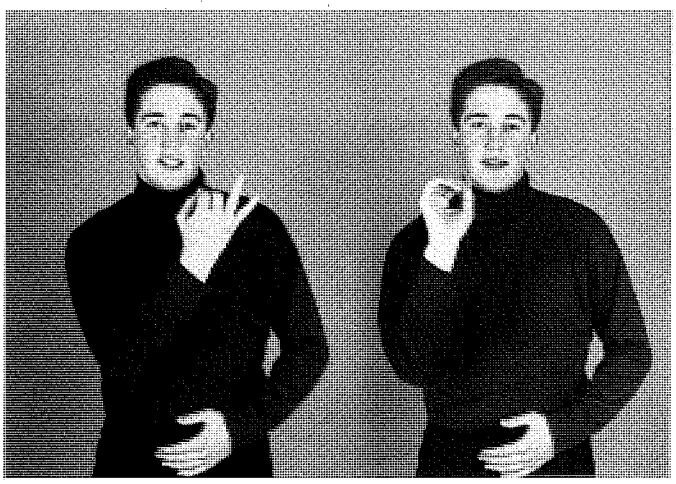

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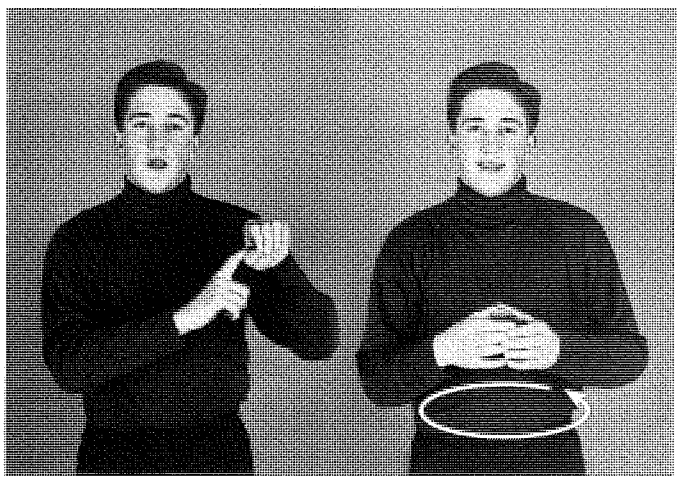

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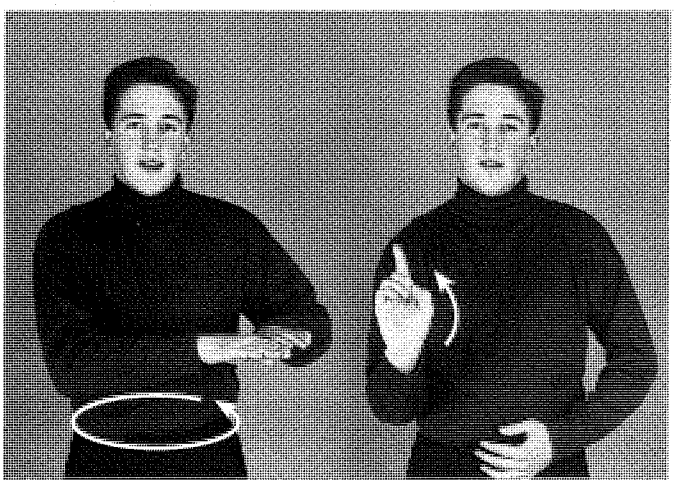

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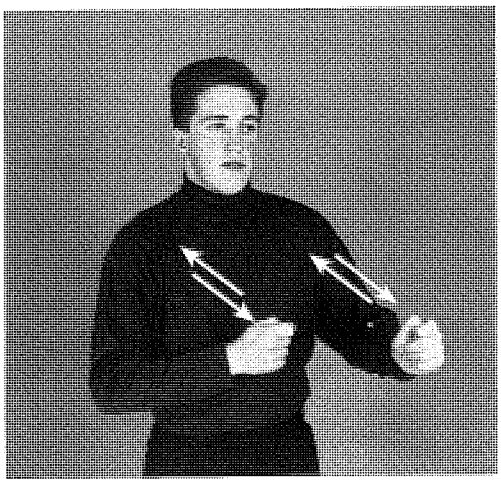

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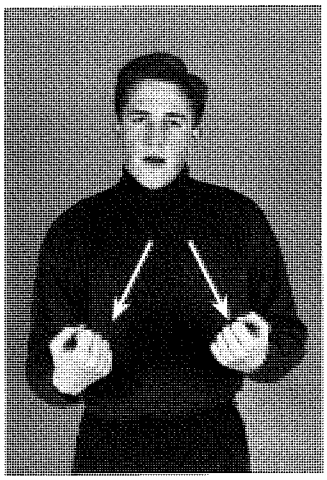

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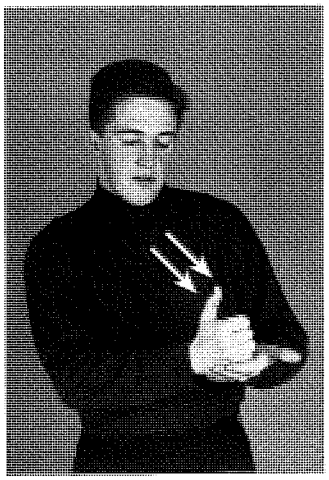

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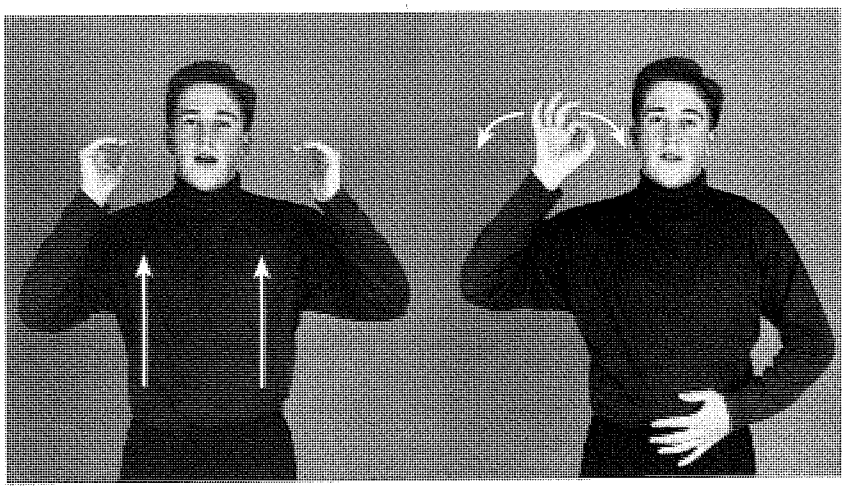

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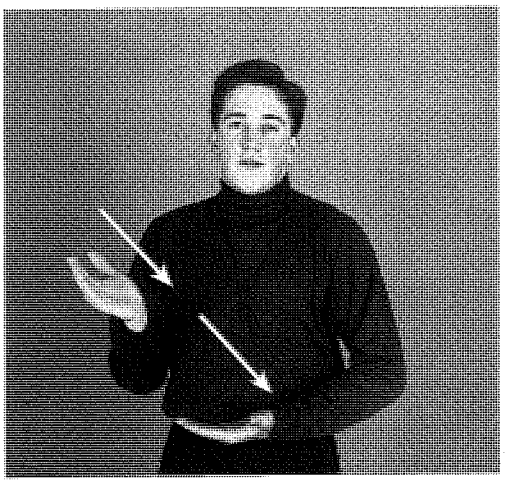

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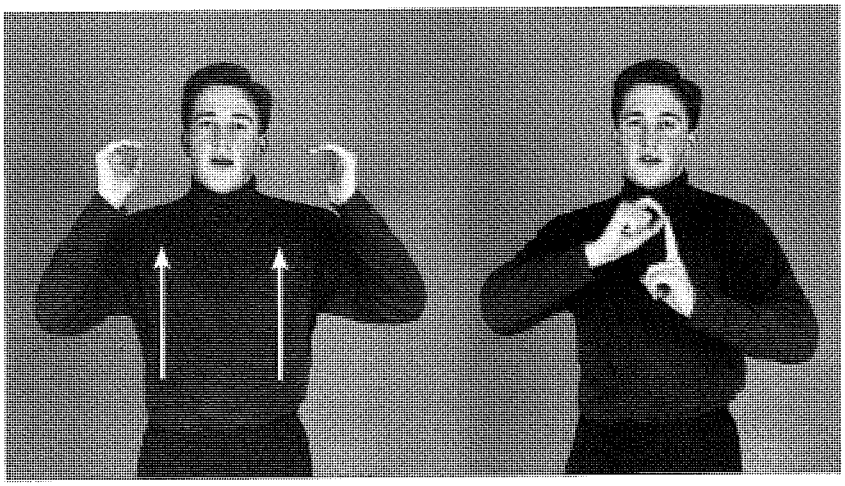

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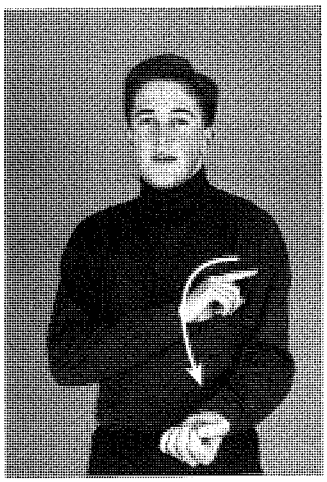

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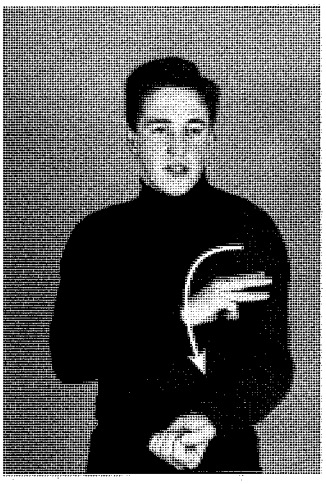

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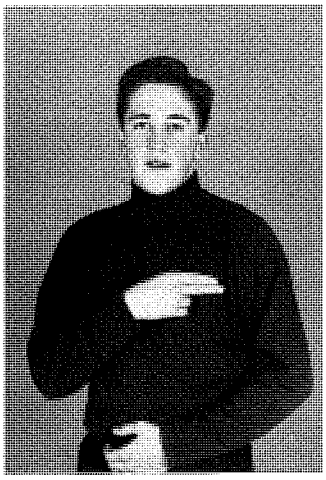

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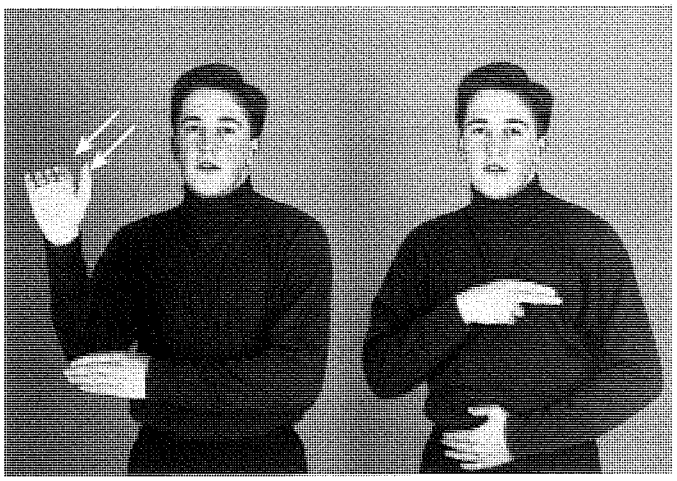

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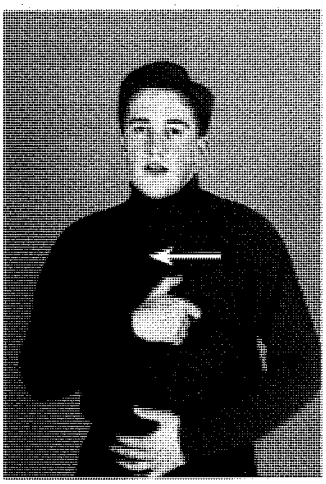

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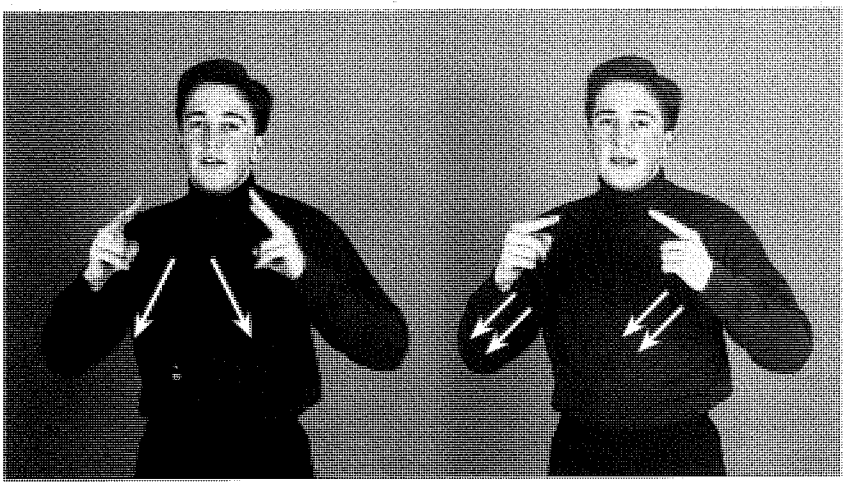

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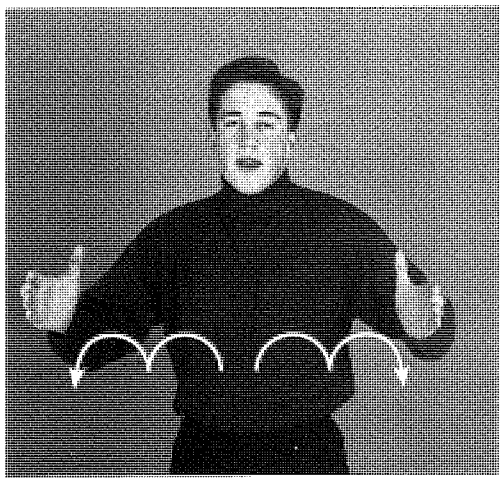

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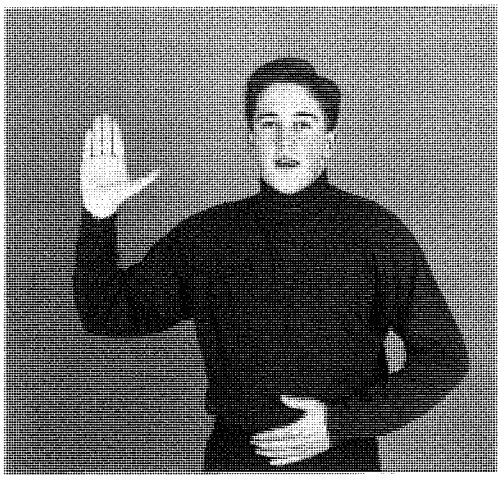

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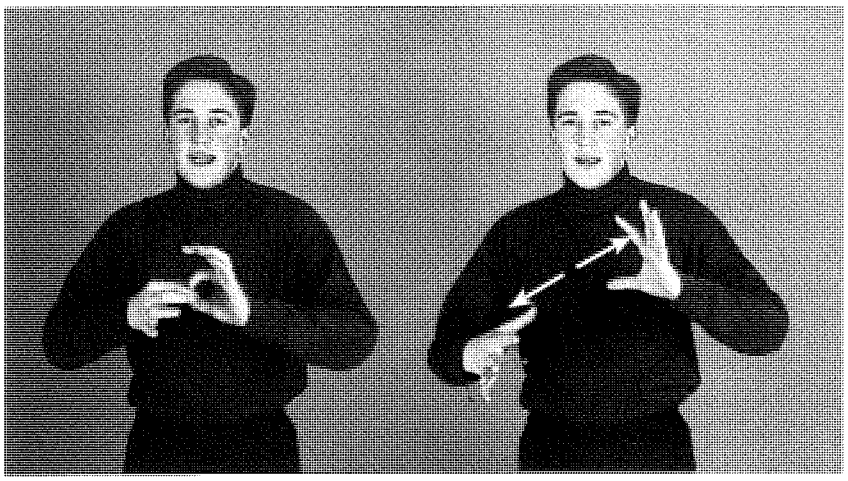

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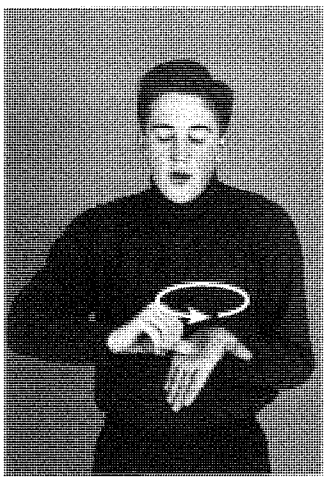

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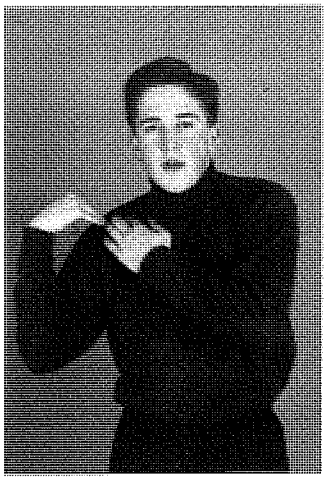

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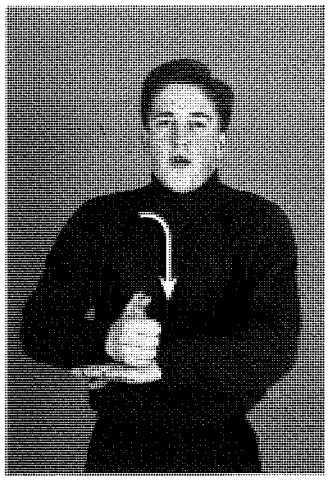

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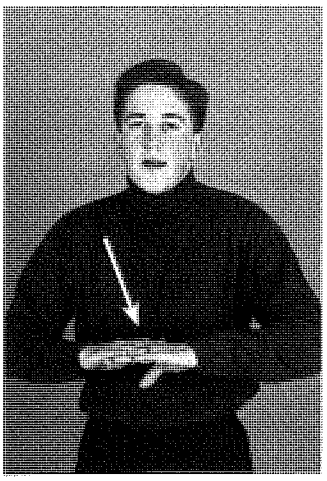

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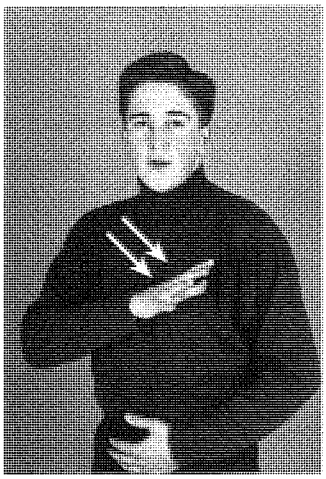

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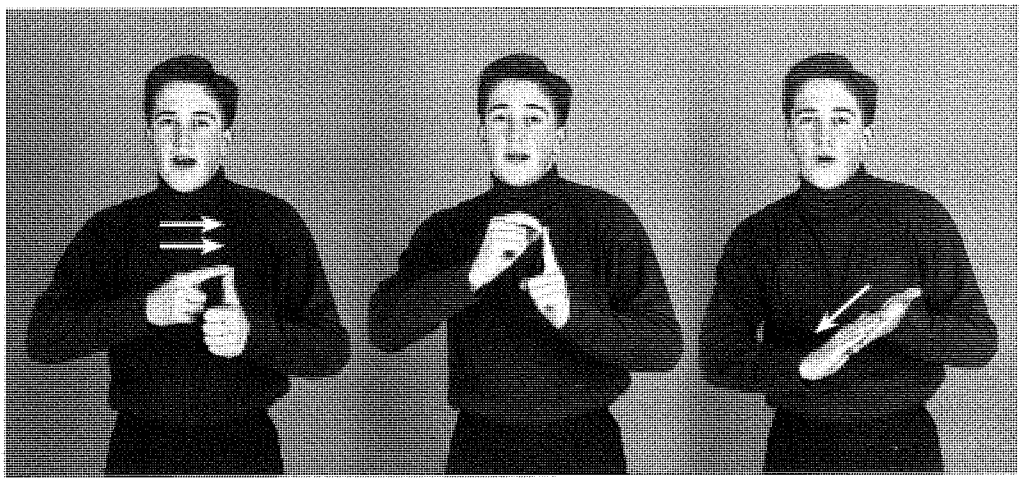

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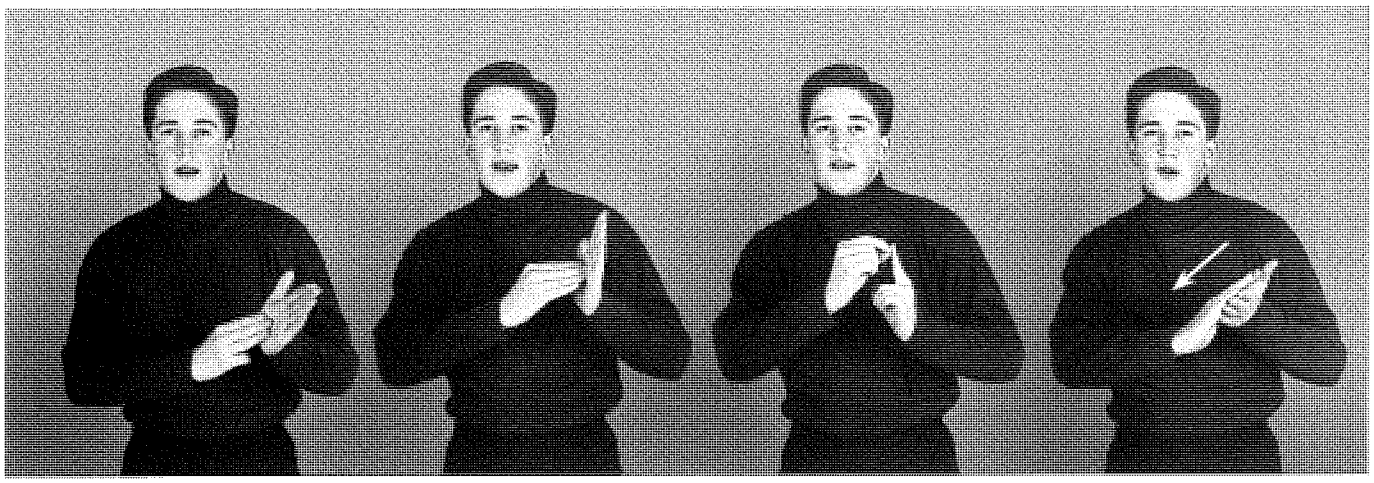

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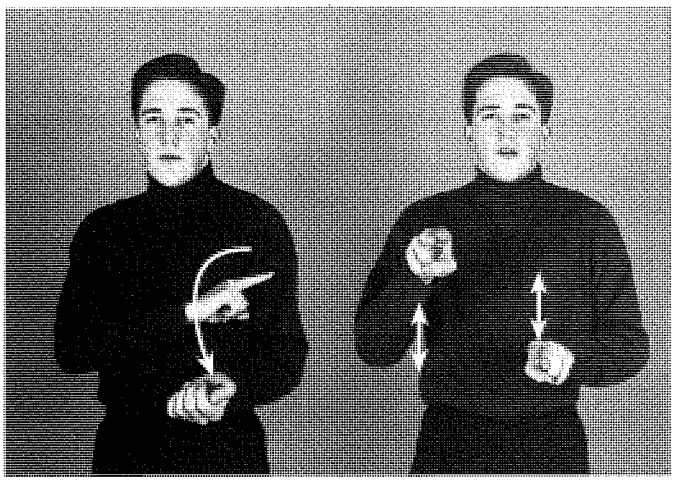

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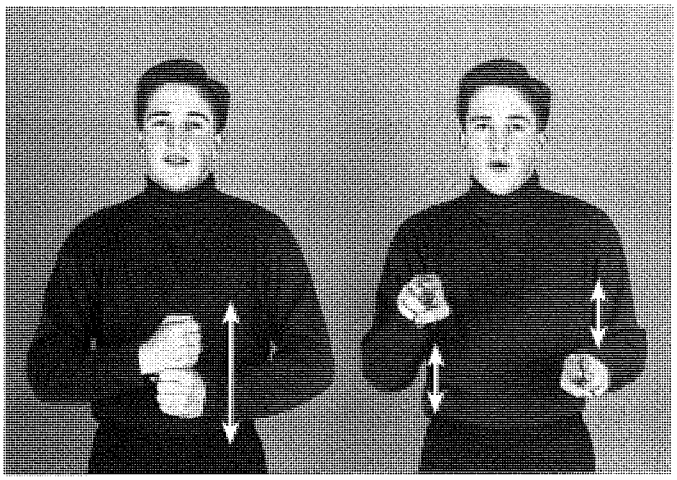

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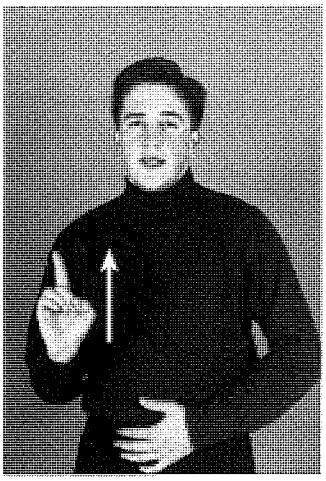

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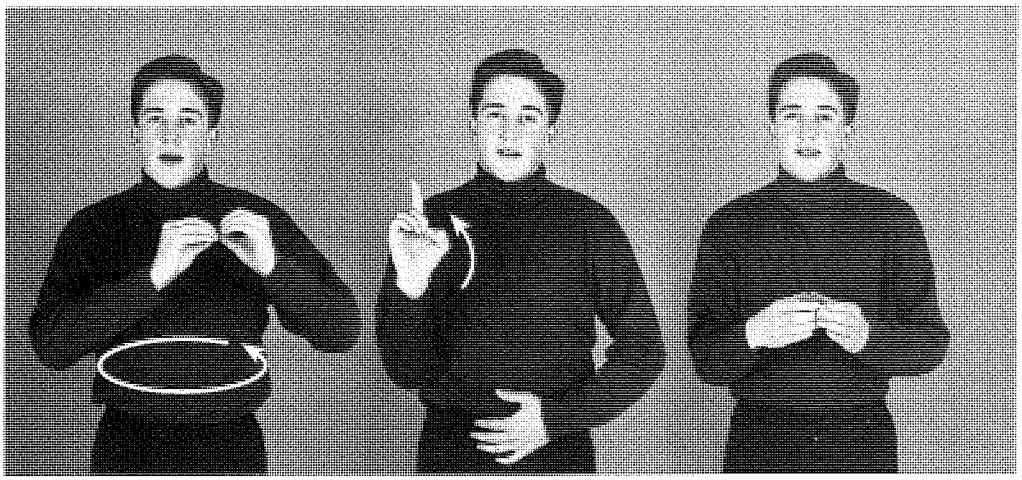

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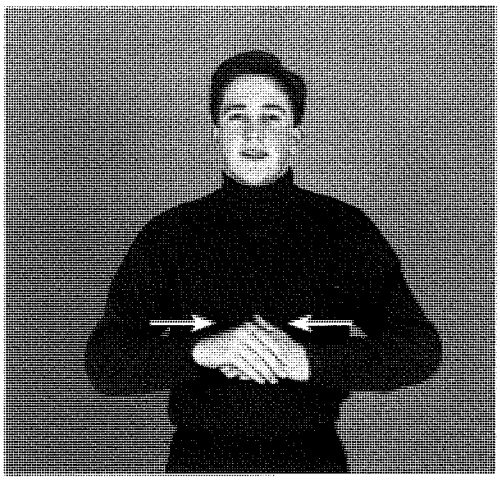

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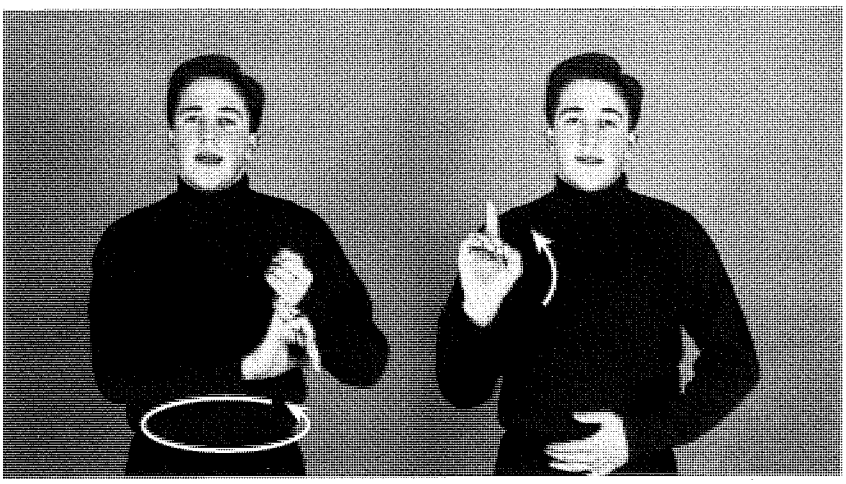
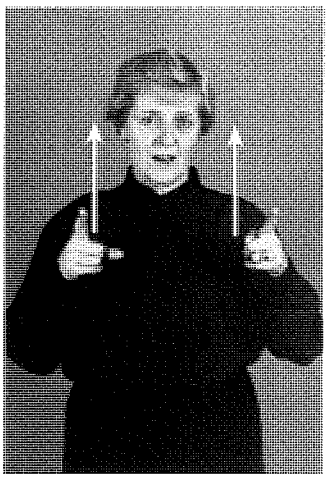


89. Stake president

DIVINITY

90. God

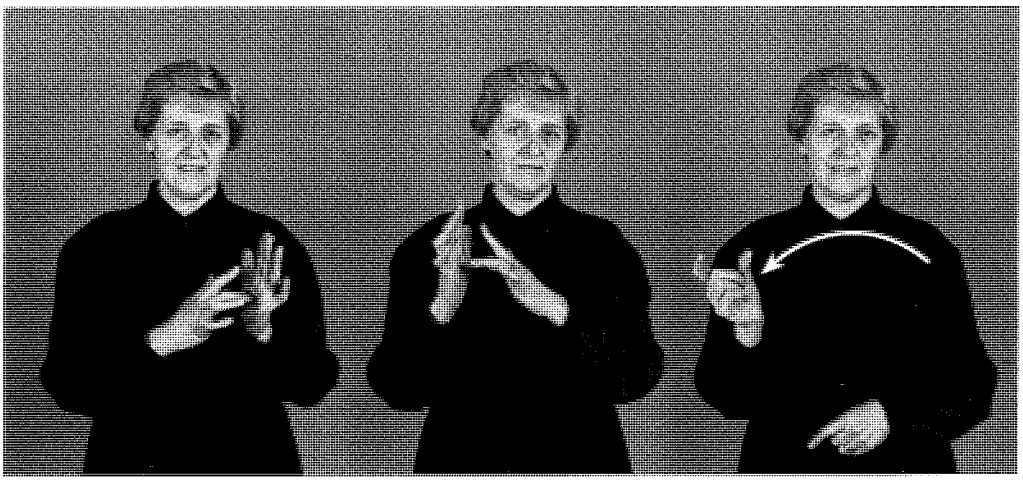
91. Godhead



92. Lord, Master

93. Messiah

94. Jehovah



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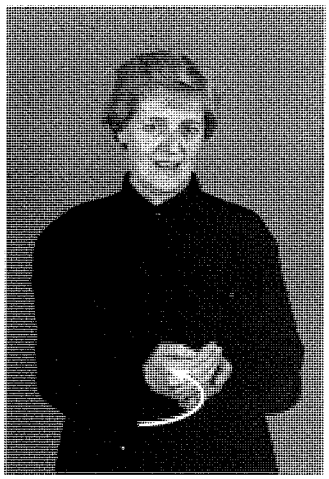
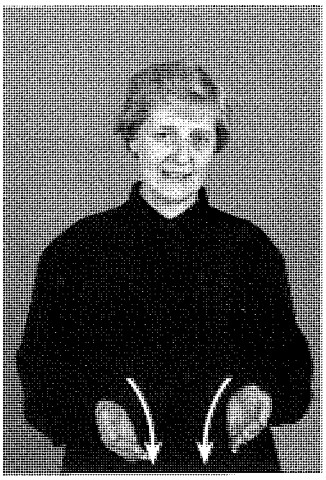


96. Saviour, Save, Salvation

97. Free, Ransom, Redeem, Redeemer, Redemption



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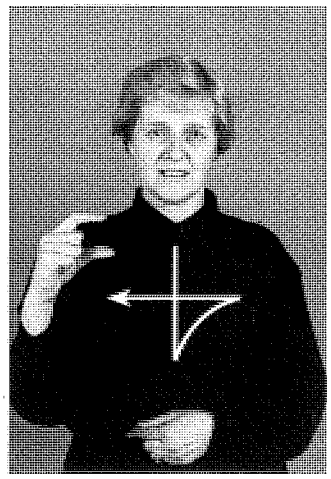

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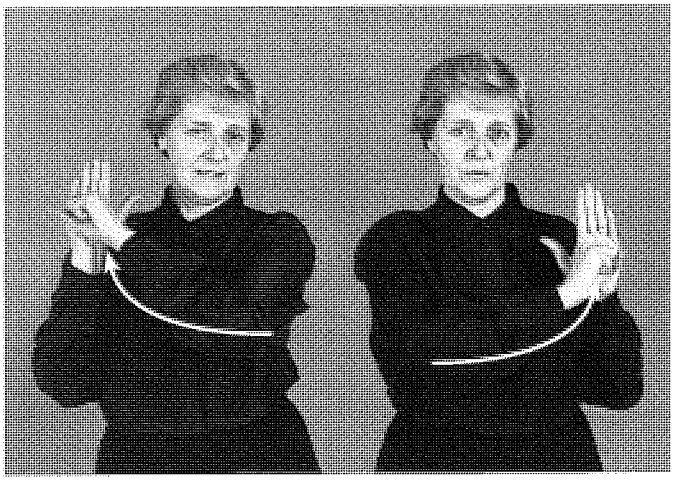
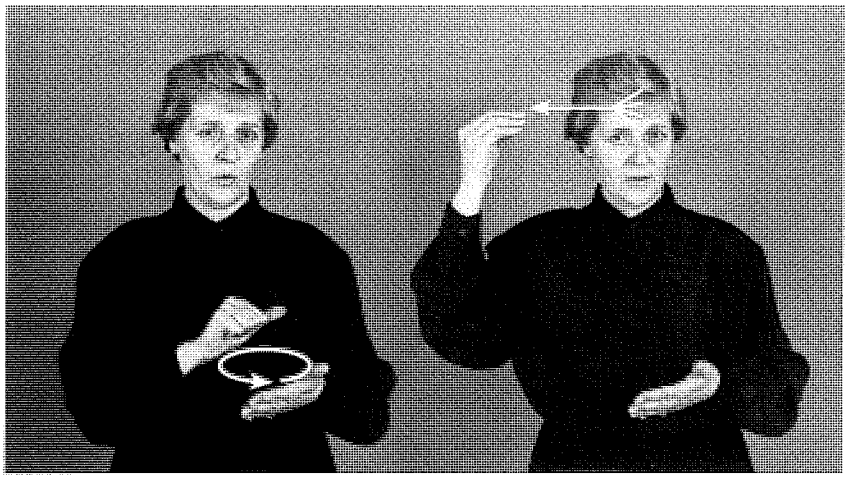


100. Crucifixion, Crucify

101. Praise, Hosanna, Glory, Glorify

102. Atonement

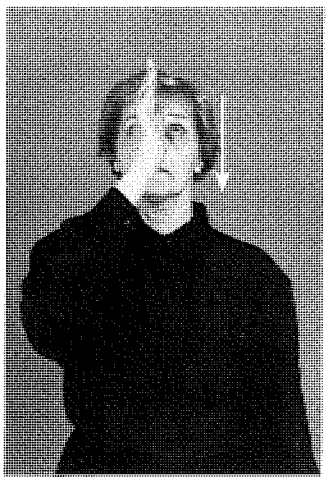
103. Win, Victory, Success, Triumph



104. Holy Ghost, Holy Spirit, Comforter

105. Hallelujah, Alleluia

106. Glory, Bright, Shone, Splendour, Illuminate



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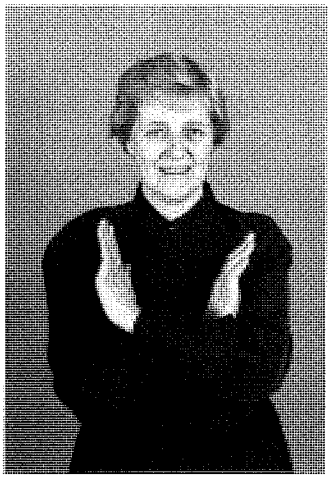

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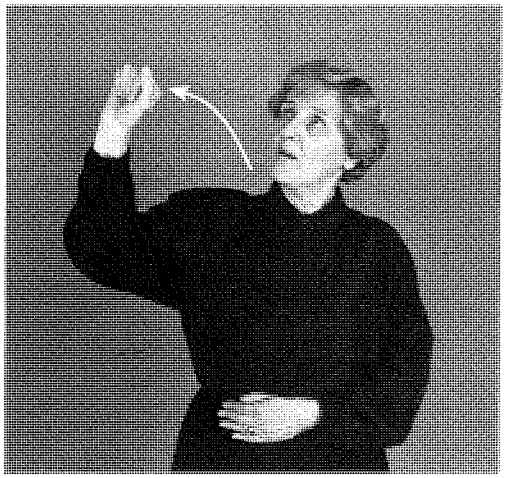
109. Thee, Thou

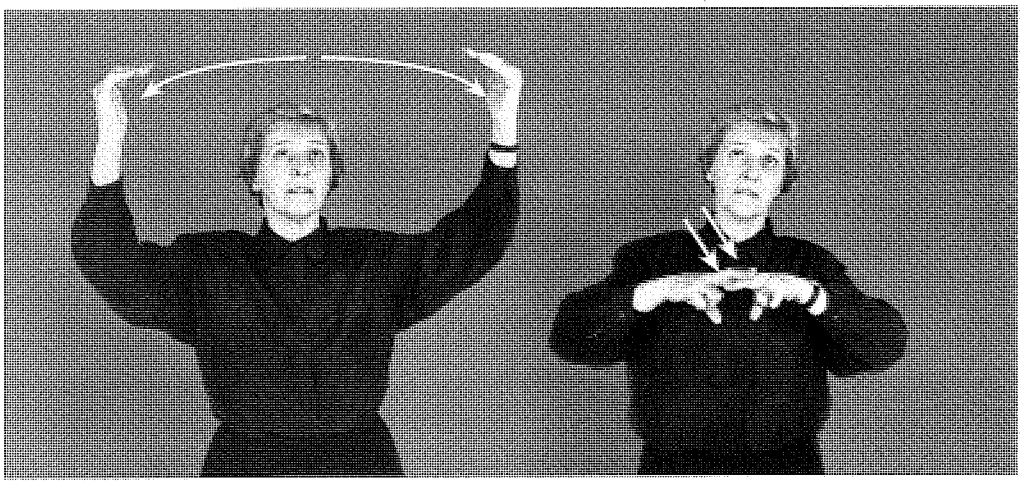


110. Thy, Thine

111. Wisdom, Wise, Intelligent, Intelligence

112. Easter

113. Soul



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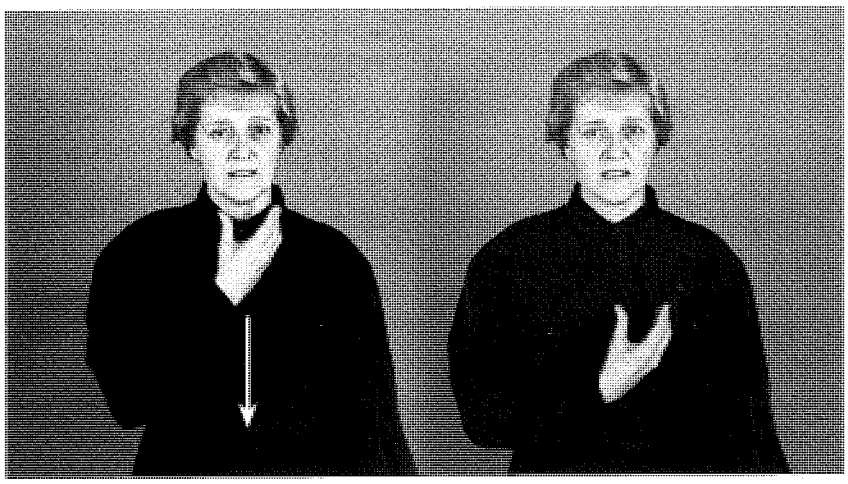

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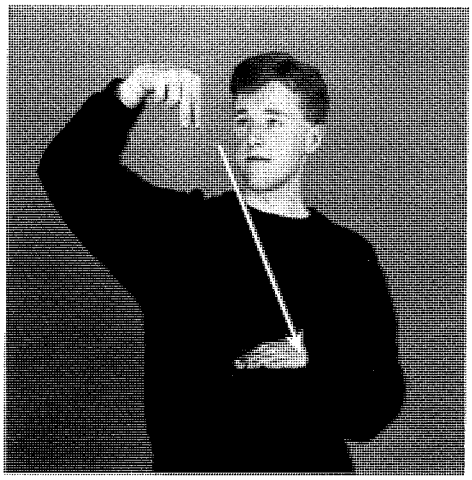
116. Elohim

MANIFESTATIONS



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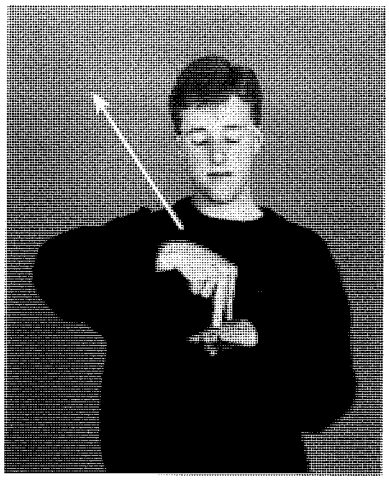

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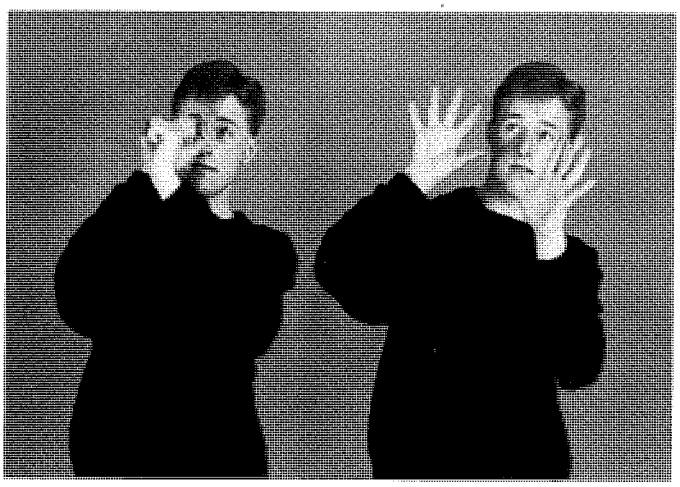
119. Manifest, Show, Reveal, Demonstrate



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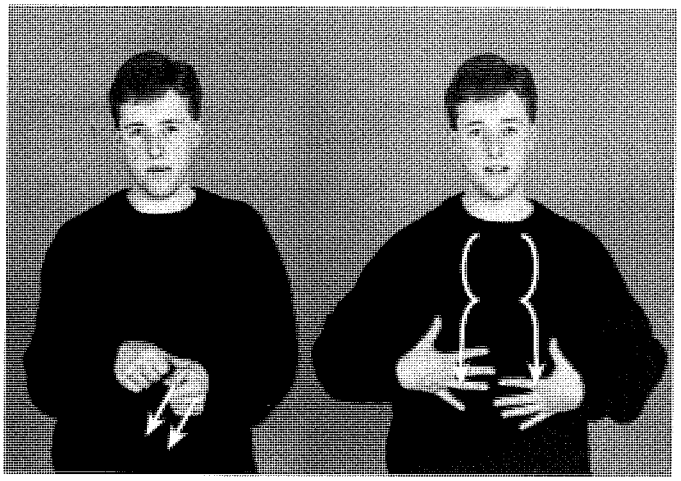

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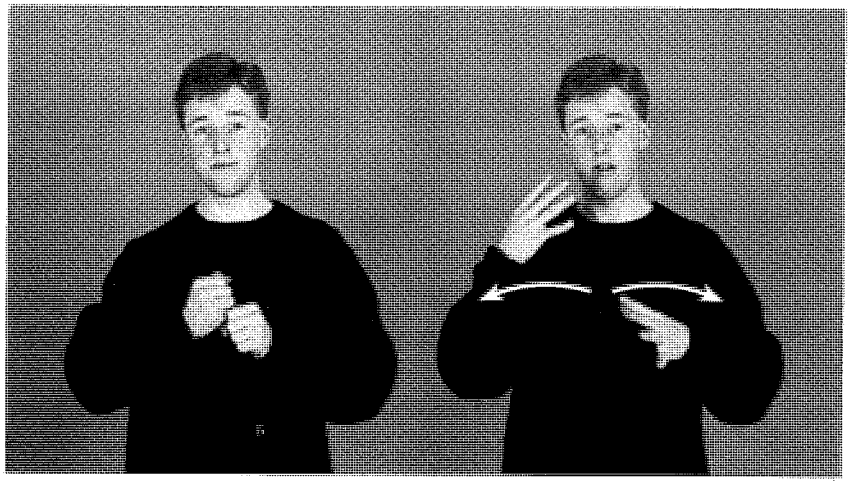
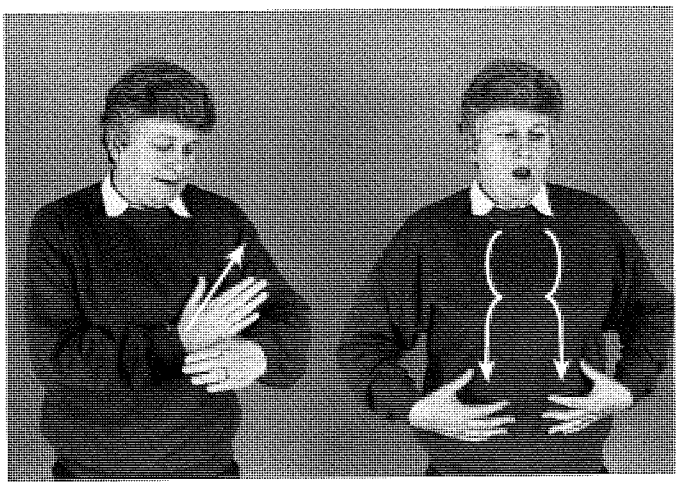


122. Miracle, Sign

123. Approach, Presence

HEAVENLY BODIES AND STATES



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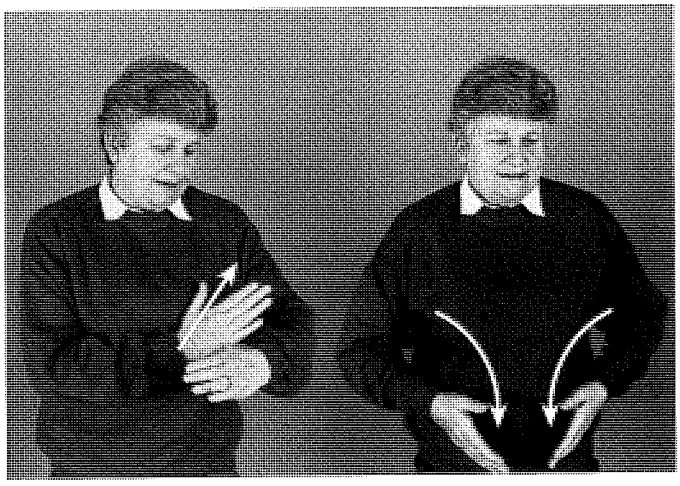

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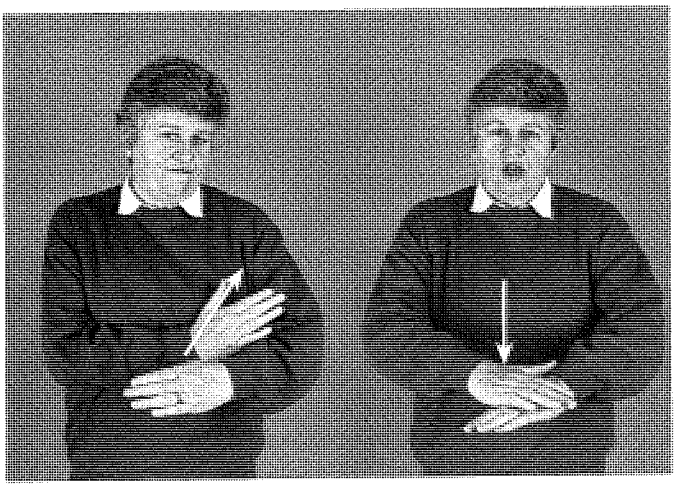

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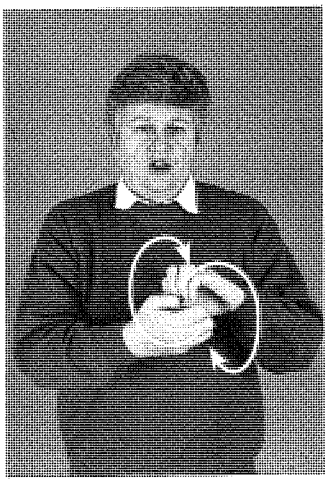

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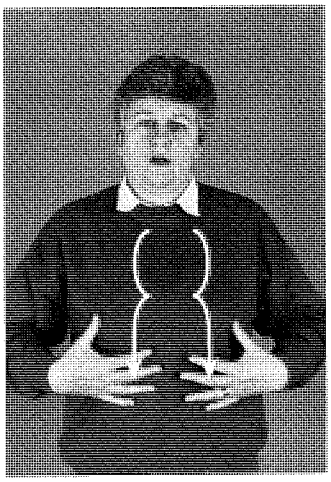

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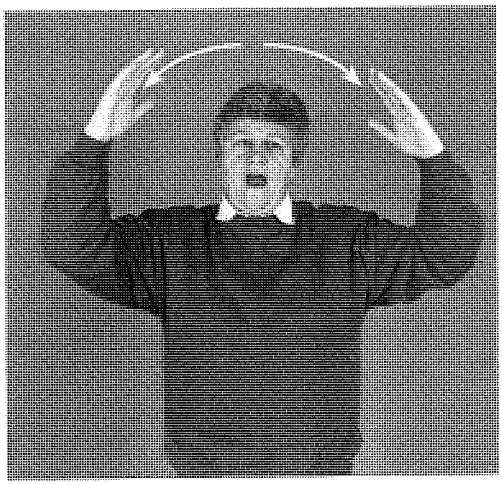

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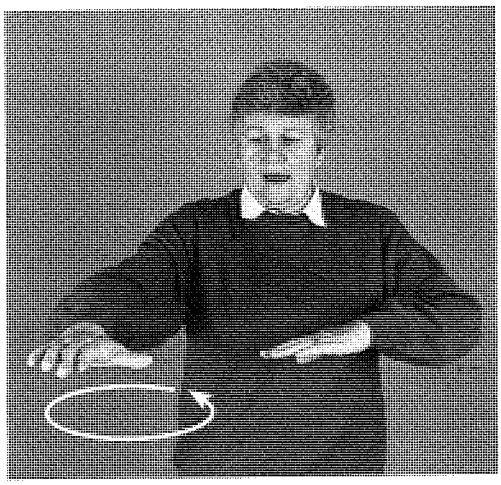

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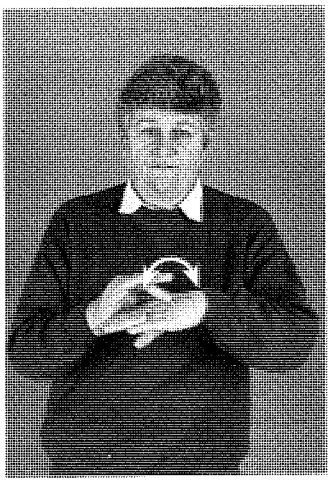

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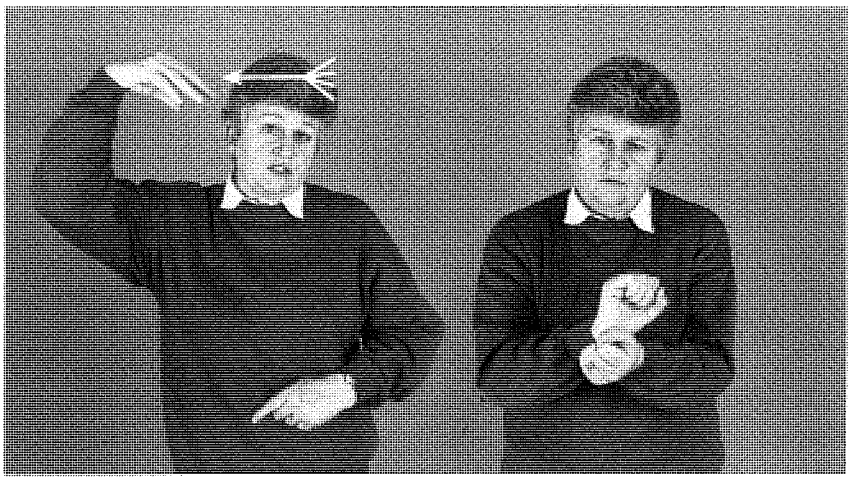
132. Paradise



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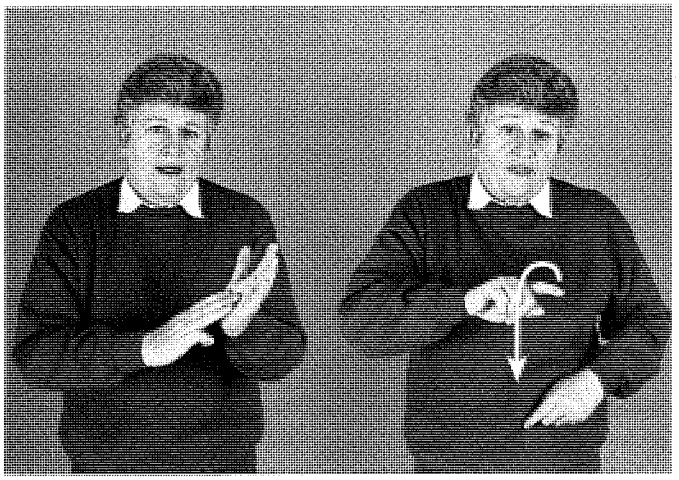

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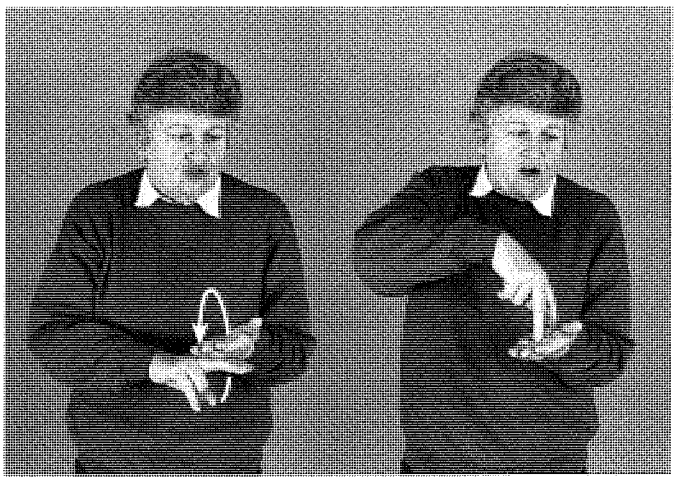

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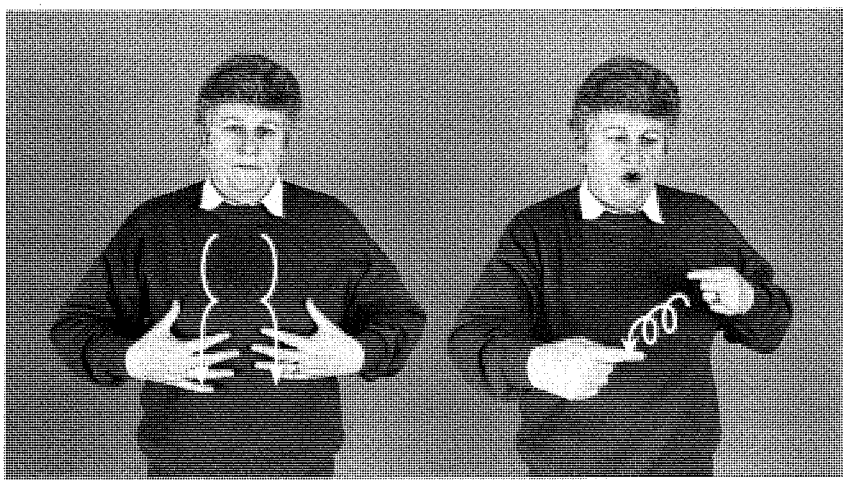

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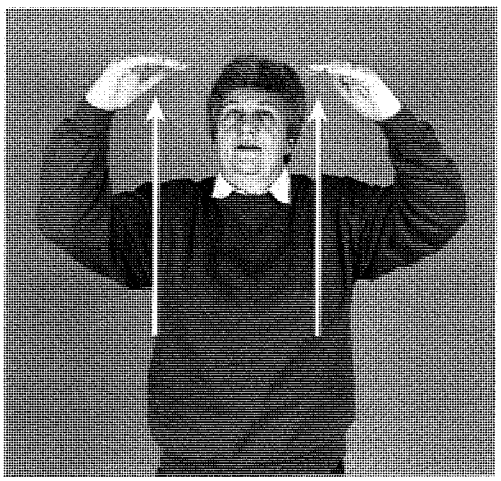

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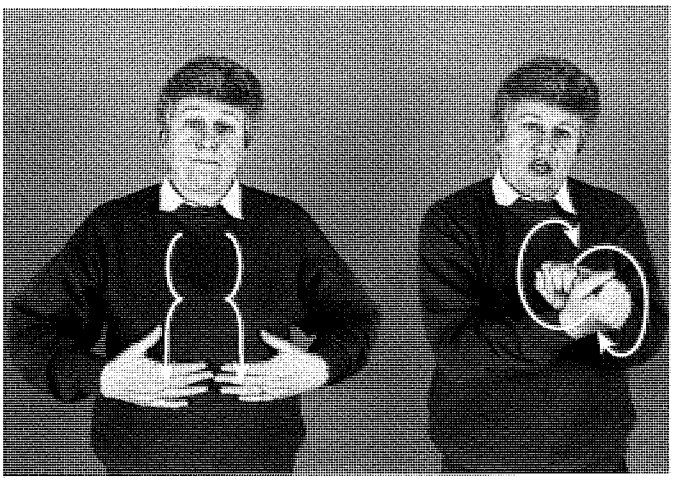

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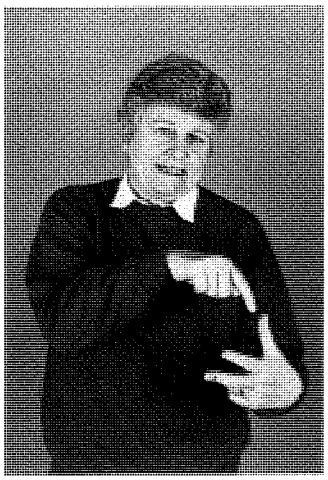

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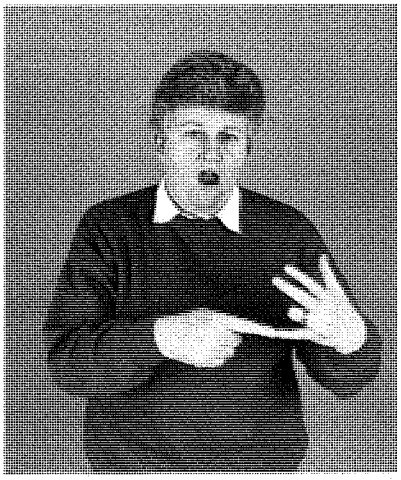
140. Terrestrial kingdom

141. Telestial kingdom



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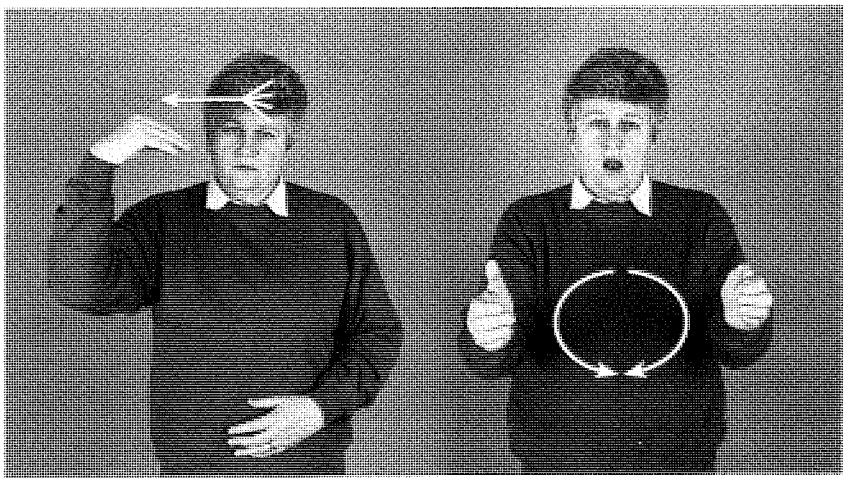
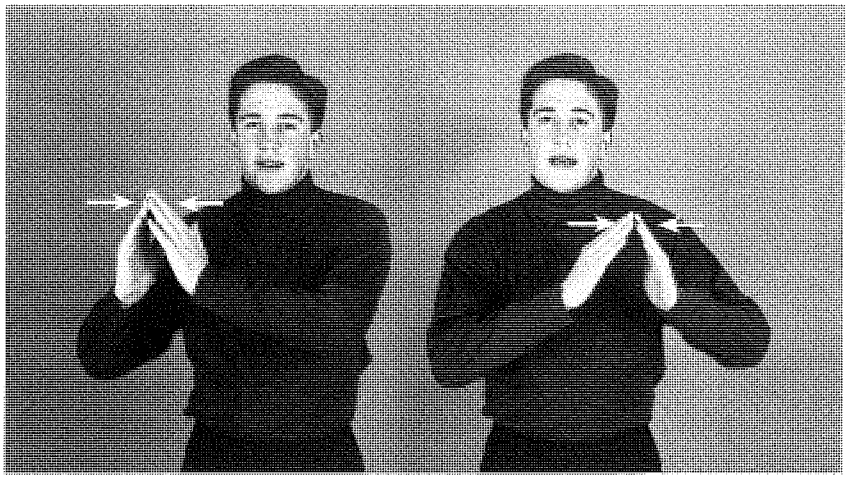
143. Eternal, Forever, Eternity, Everlasting, Infinite

144. Judge, Court, Justify, Judgment, Justice, Justification



145. Spirit world

CITIES AND PLACES



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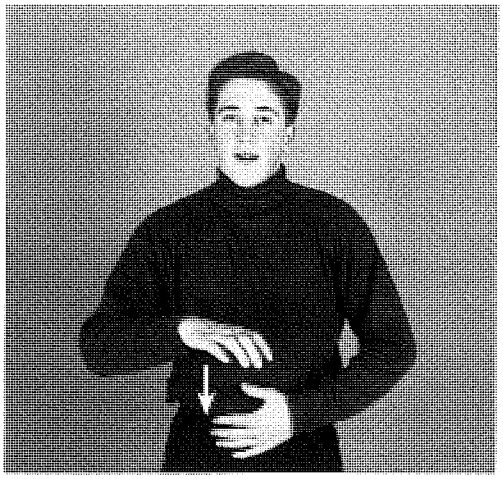

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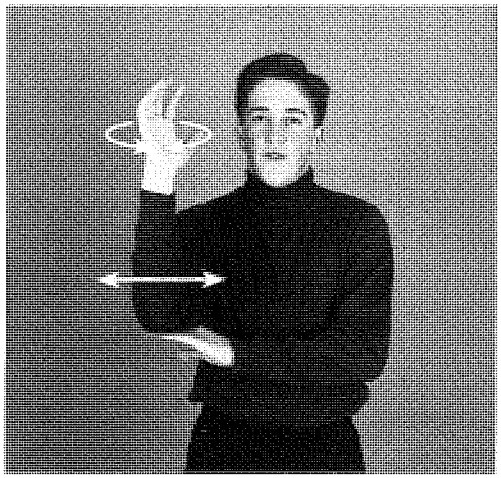

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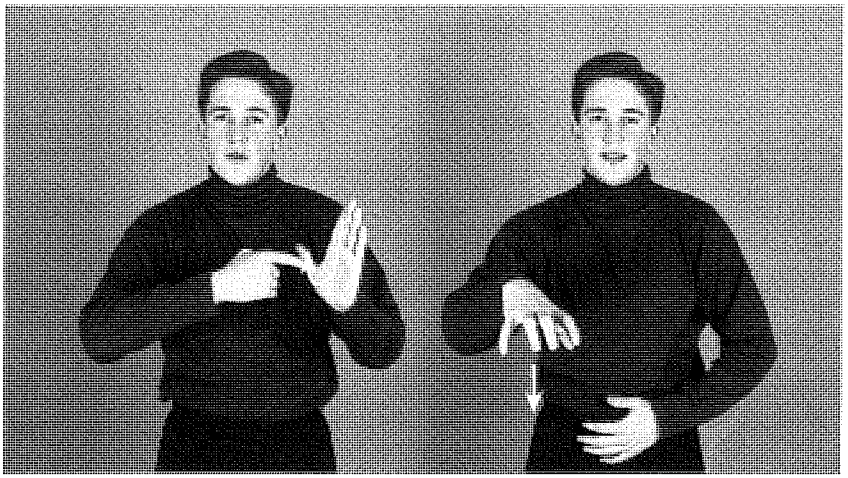

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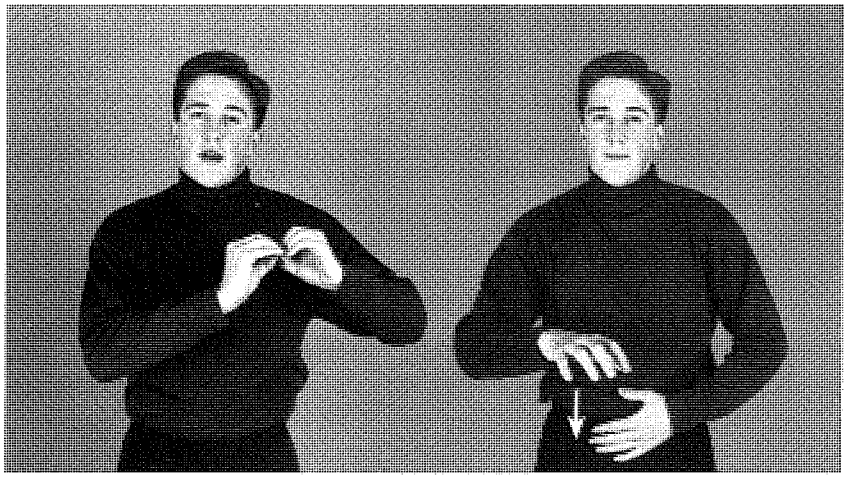

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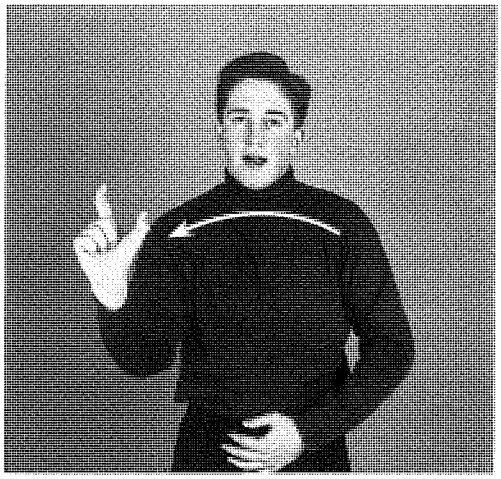

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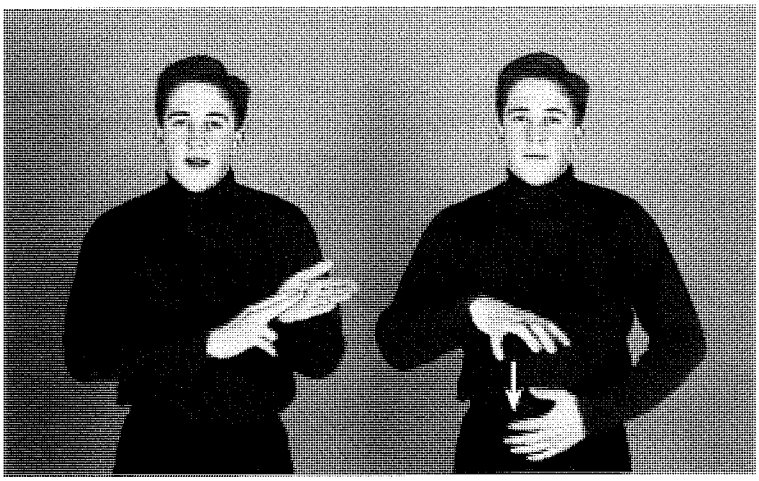

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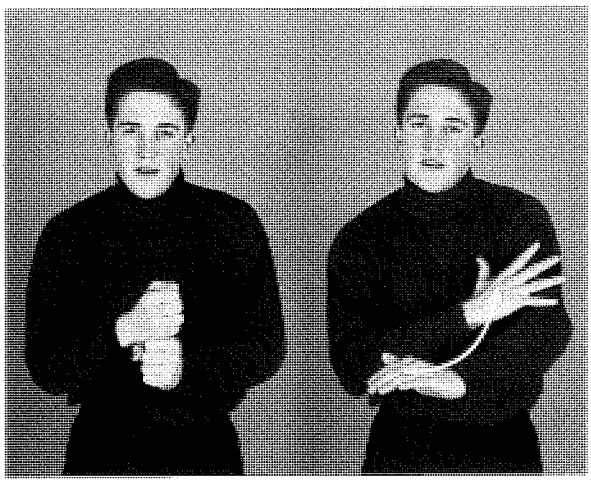

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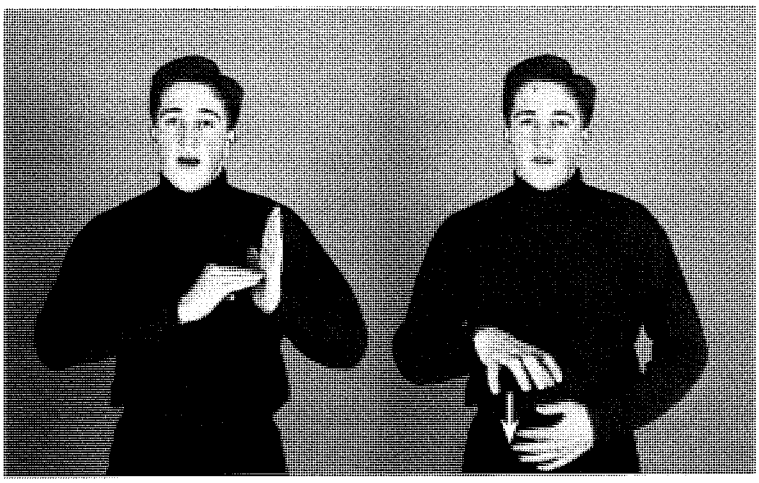

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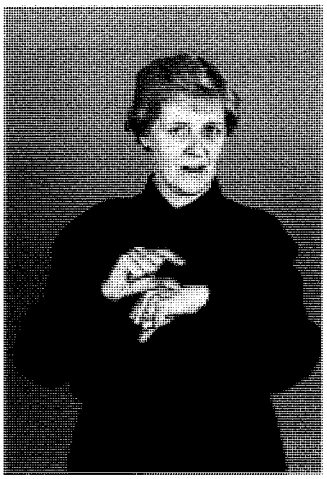
GOSPEL PRINCIPLES



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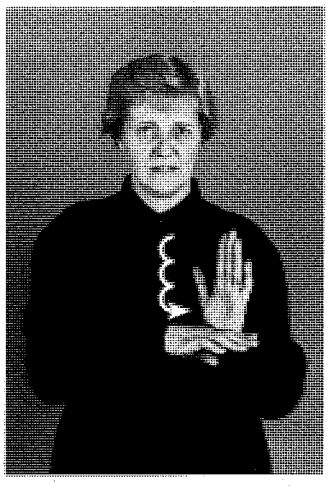

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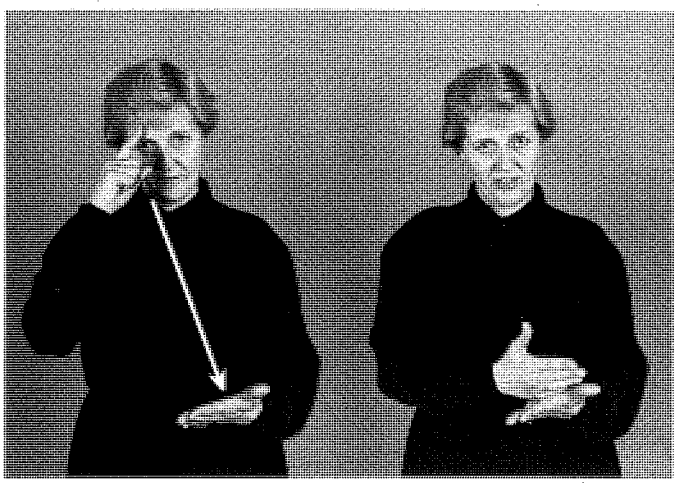

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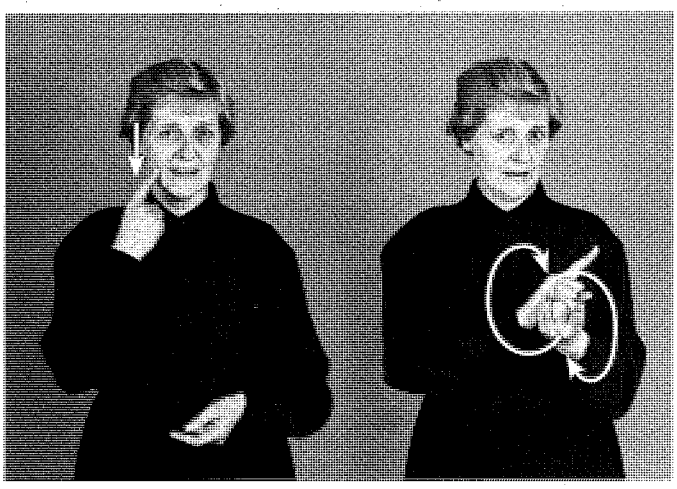

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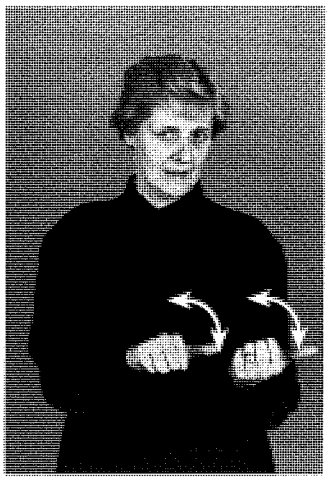

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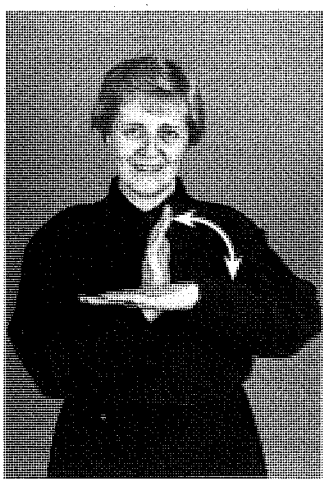

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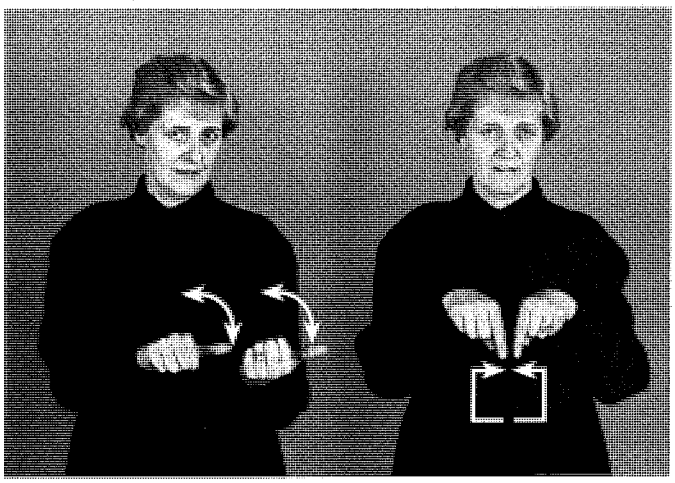

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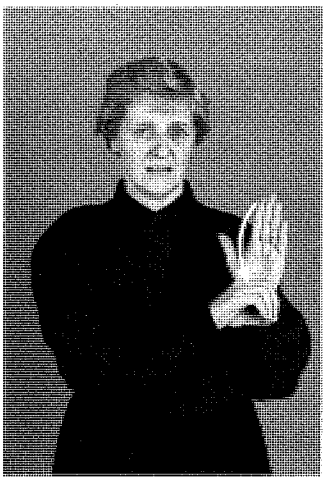

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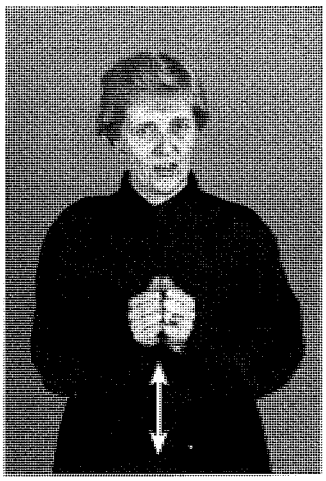
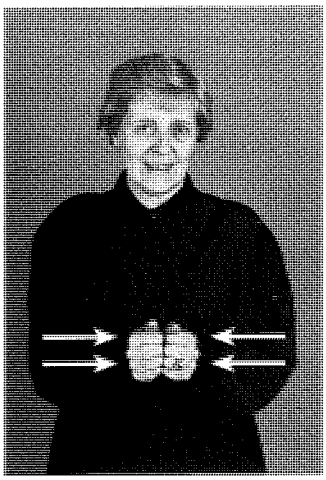
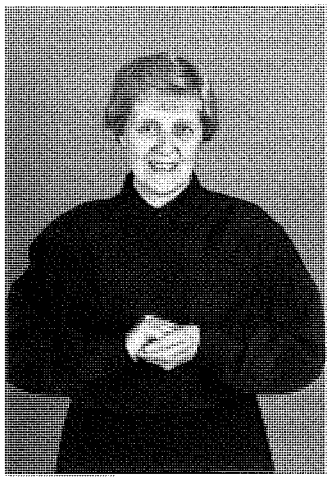


163. Worthy, Value, Valuable, Precious



164. Agree, Agreement, Covenant, Commitment



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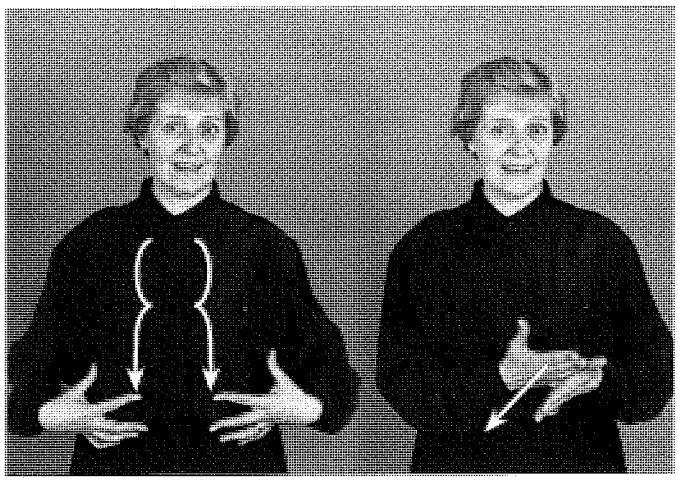
166. Consecrate, Generosity, Consecration

167. Testimony, Testify, Oath, Vow



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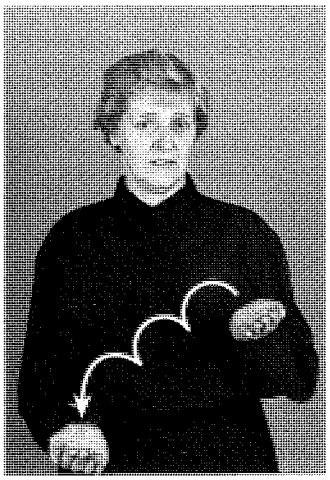


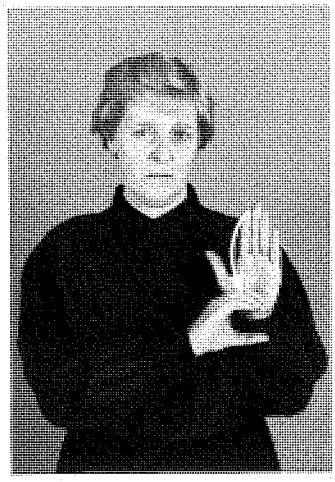
169. Inherit, Birthright, Tradition, Genealogy, Ancestor, Family history, Lineage

170. Research

171. Gift, Endowment, Endow

172. Prophesy

173. Patriarchal blessing



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175. Sacrament

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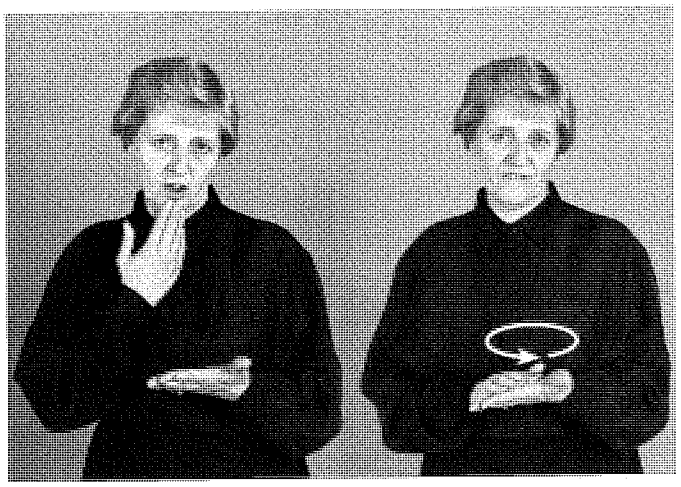

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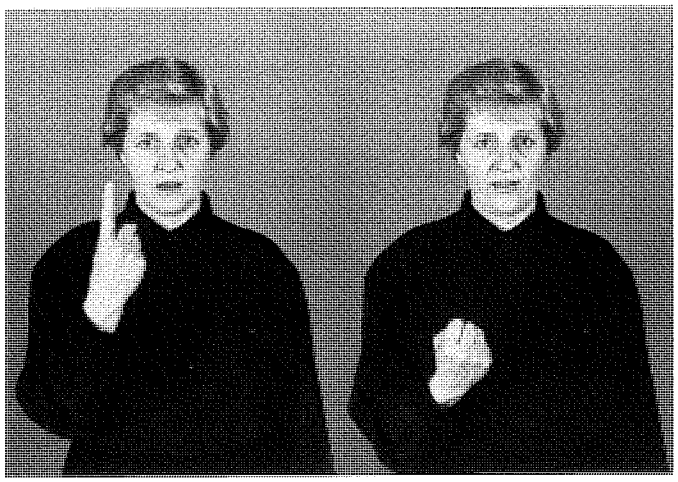
178. Fasting, Fast



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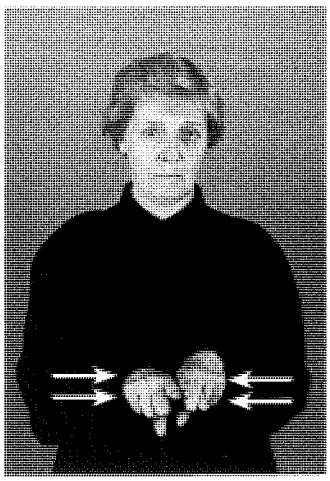


181. Same, Similitude, Likeness

182. Example, Represent, Symbol

183. Teaching, Doctrine, Instruction

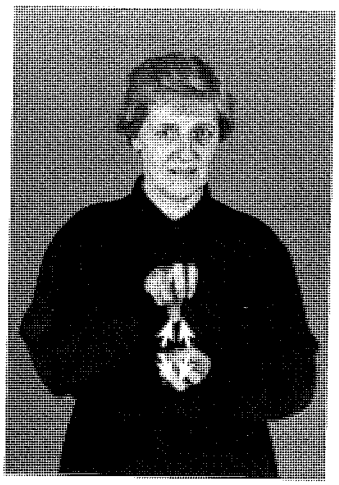
184. True, Truth, Honest, Promise, Verily

185. Gather, Gathering, Assemble

186. Baptism for the dead

187. Journal

188. Free agency



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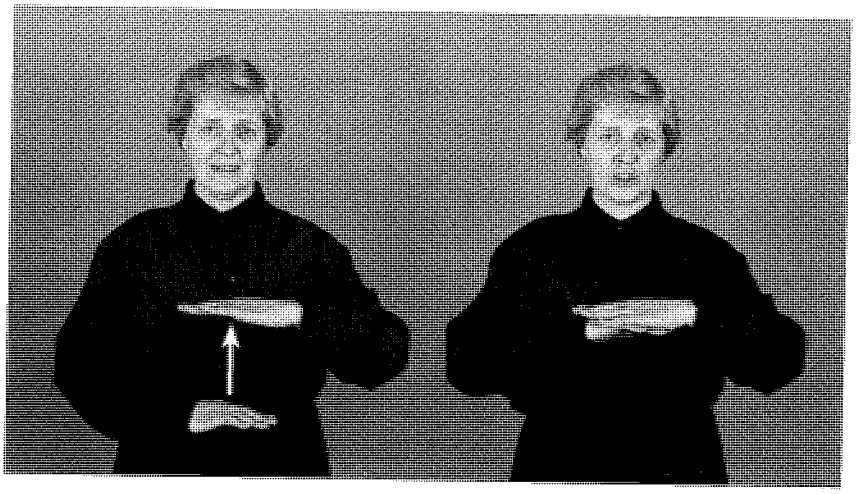
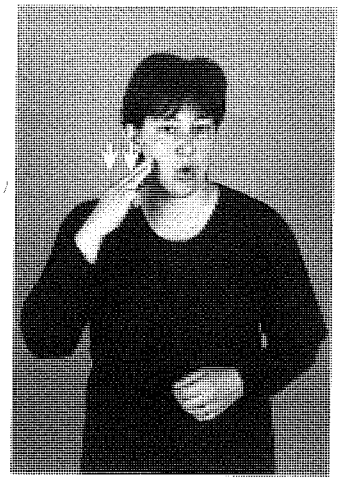


190. Replenish

191. Word of Wisdom

PEOPLE

192. Disciple, Follower



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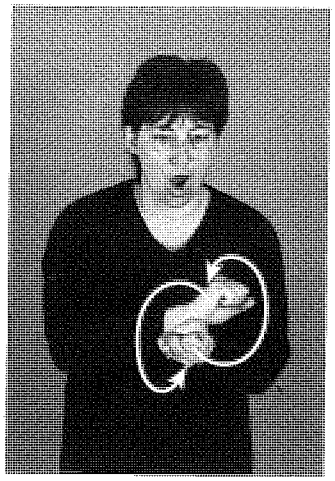

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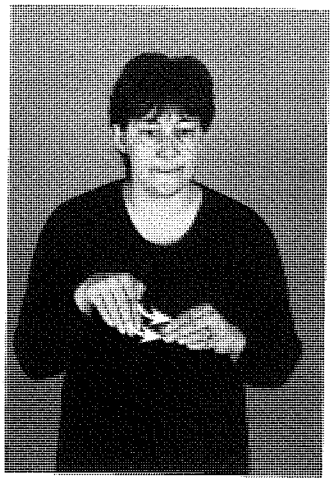

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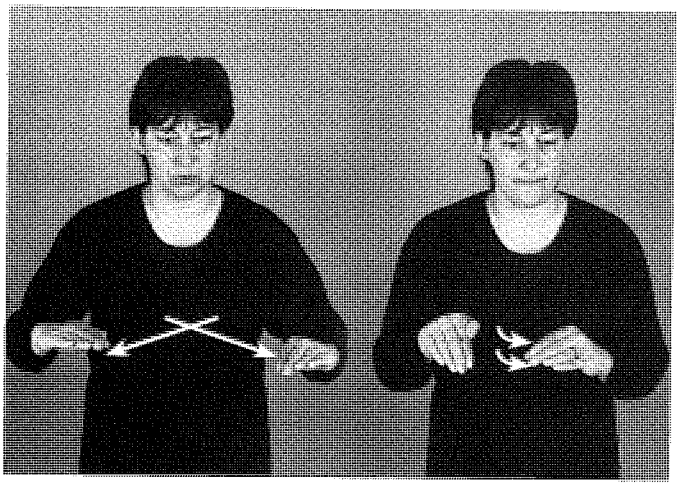
196. Latter-day Saint



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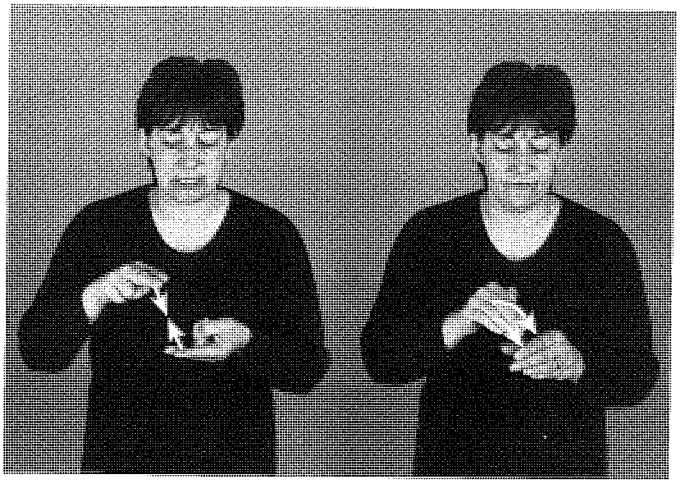

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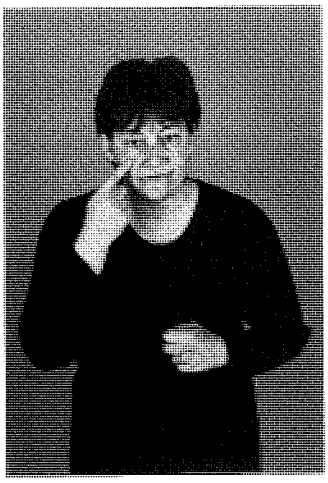

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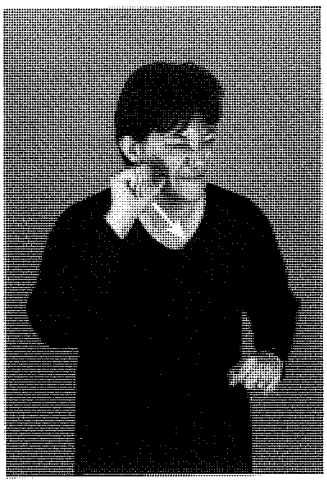

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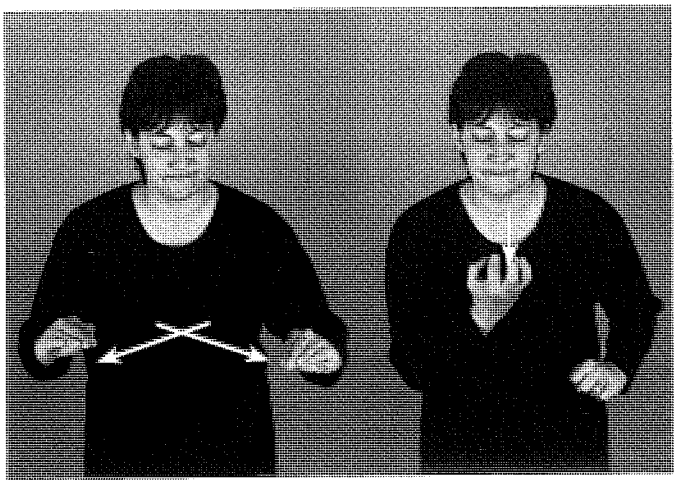


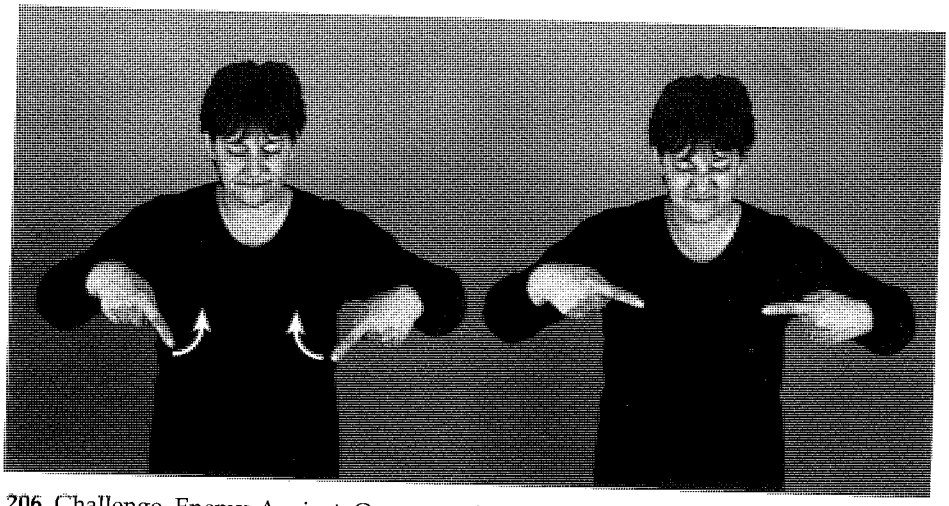
201. Gentile

202. Nephite

203. Generation, Descendant

204. Lamanite

205. Israel, Hebrew, Jew



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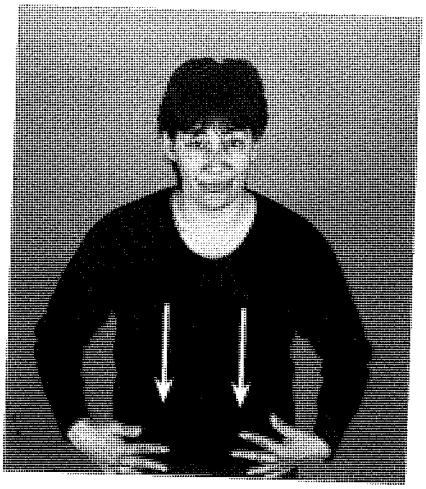
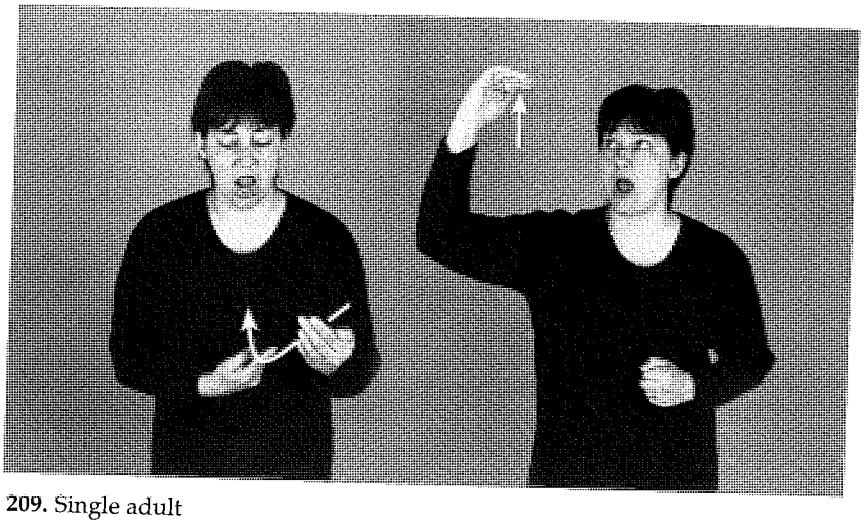


207. Clothes, Apparel, Garment, Robe

208. Youth, Teenager



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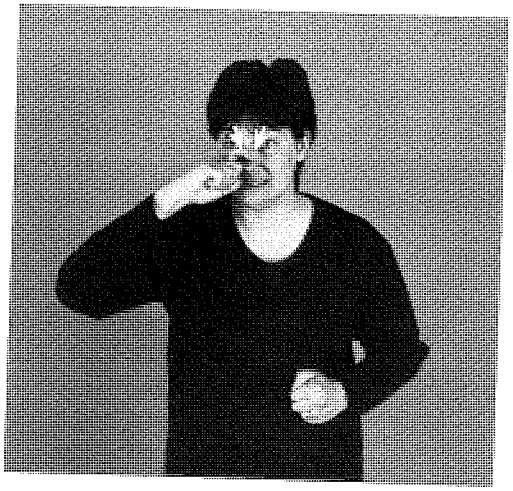
210. Brother



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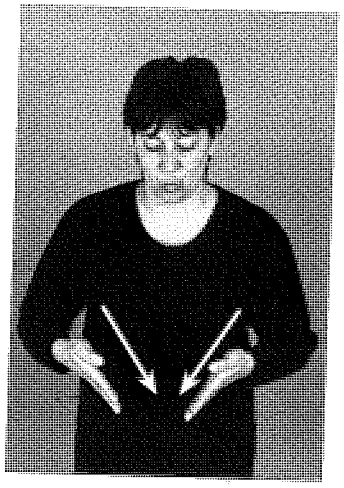

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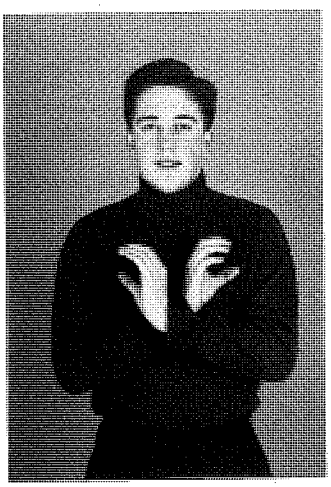
GODLY ATTRIBUTES



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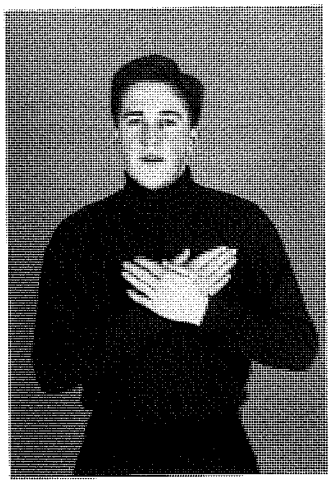

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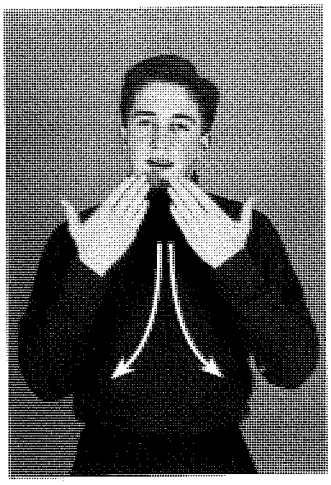

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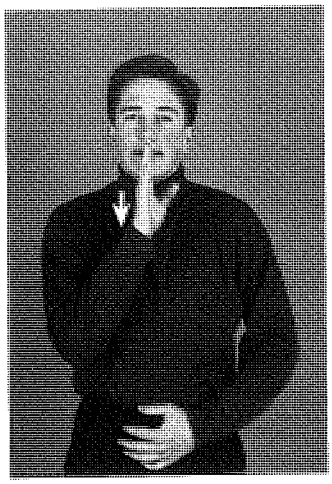

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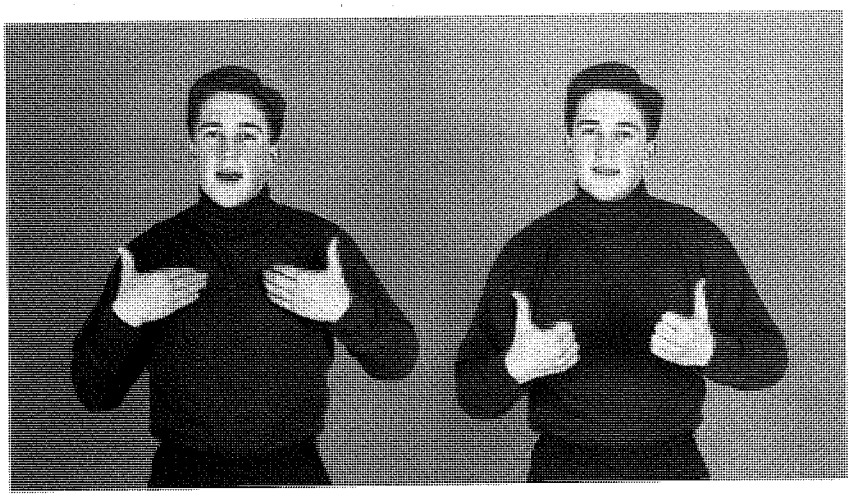

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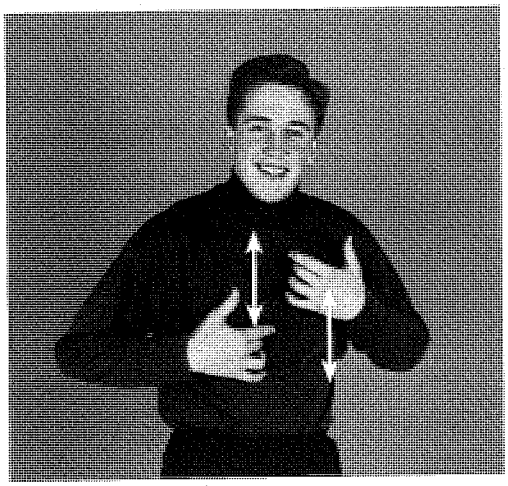

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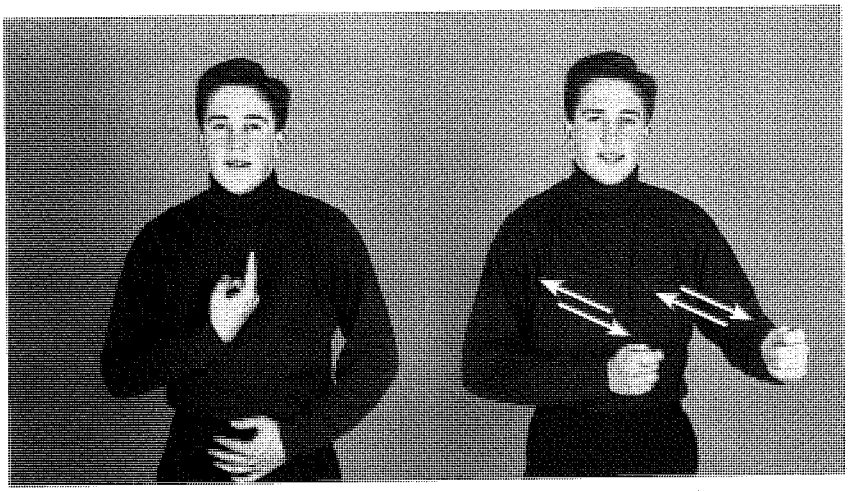

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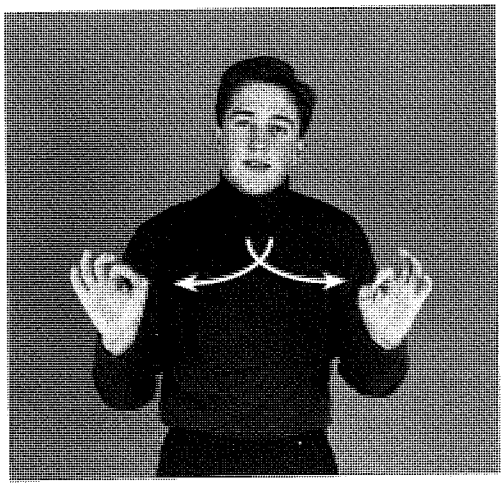
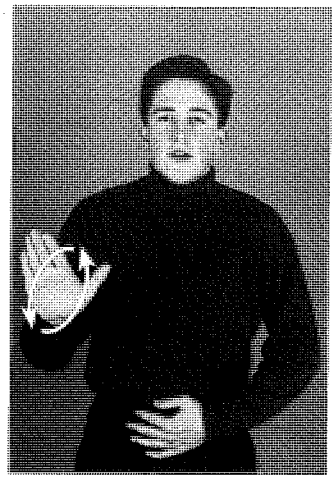


220. Peace, Quiet, Silence, Calm, Reverence, Reverent



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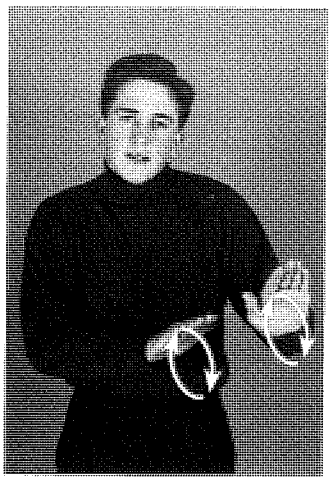

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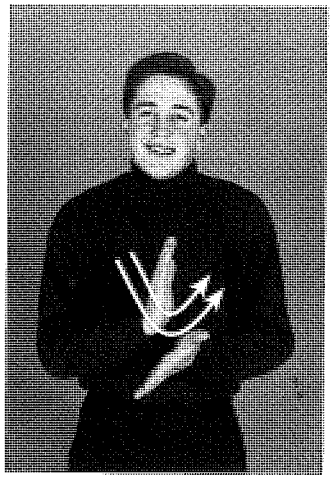

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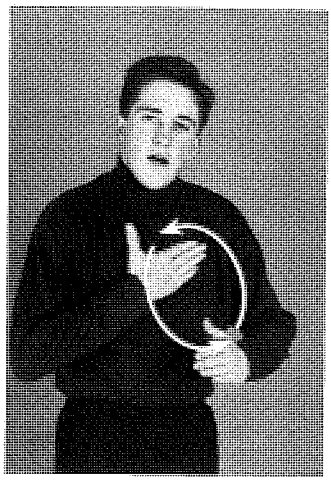
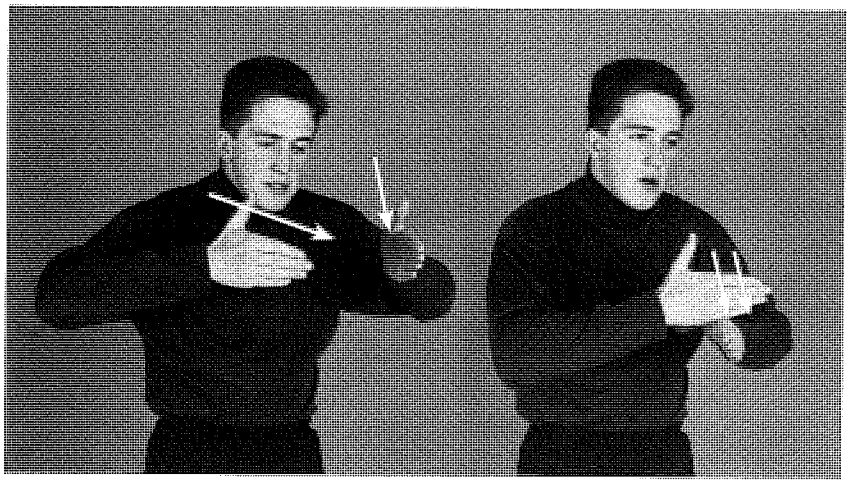


224. Humble, Patient, Meek, Contrite, Lowly, Poor in spirit



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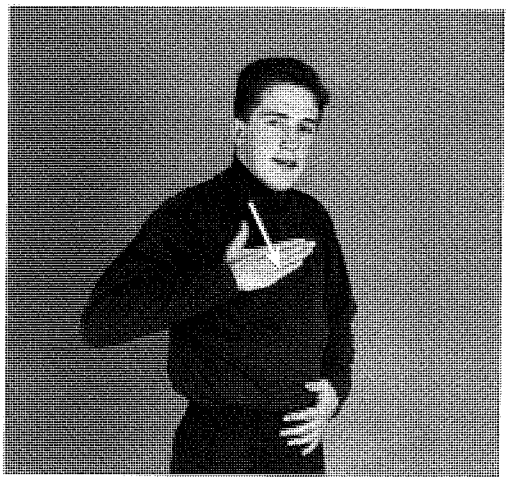
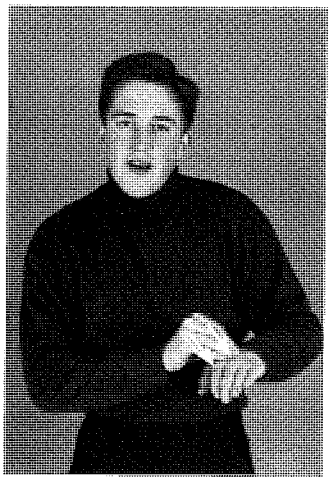


226. Desire, Want, Need, Require, Intent, Demand



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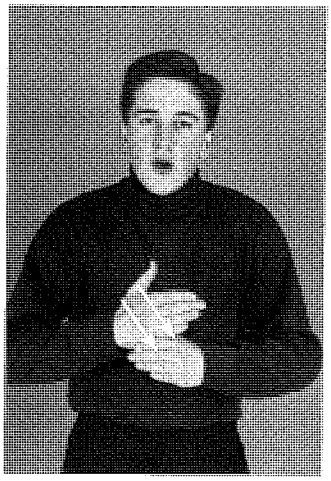

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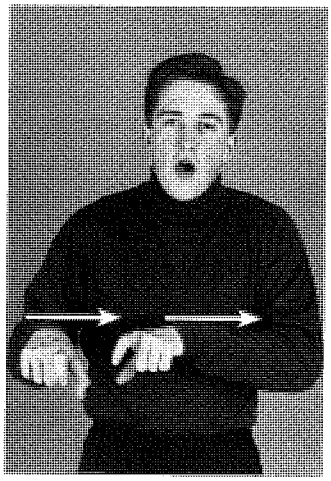
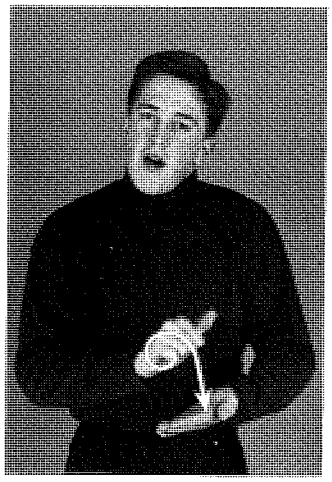


229. Endure, Continue, Persevere, Steadfast



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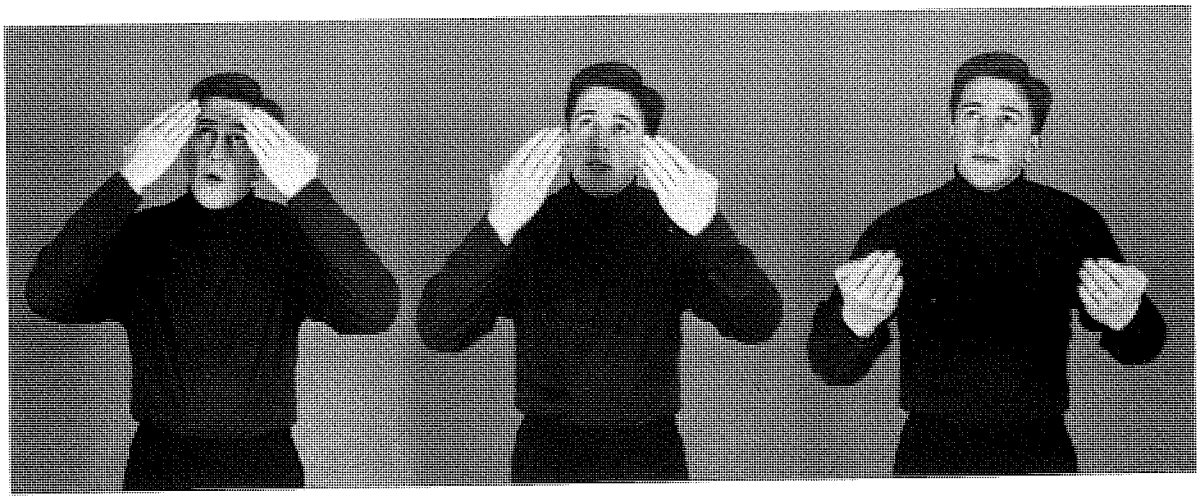

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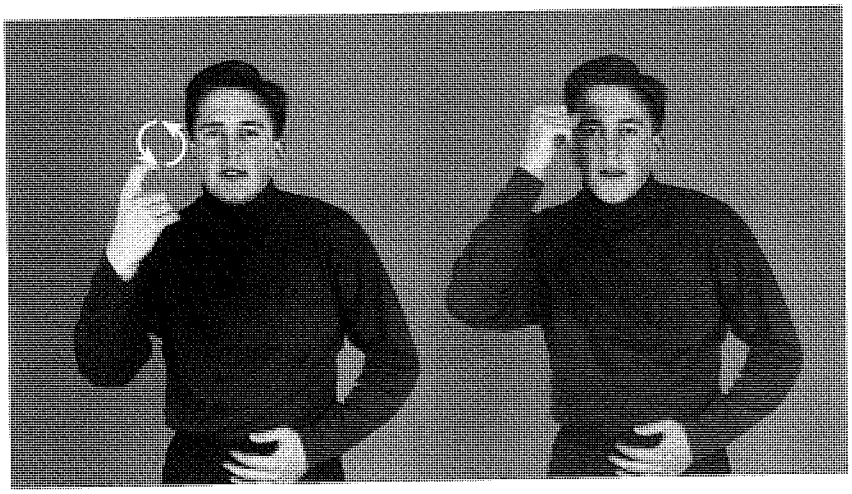

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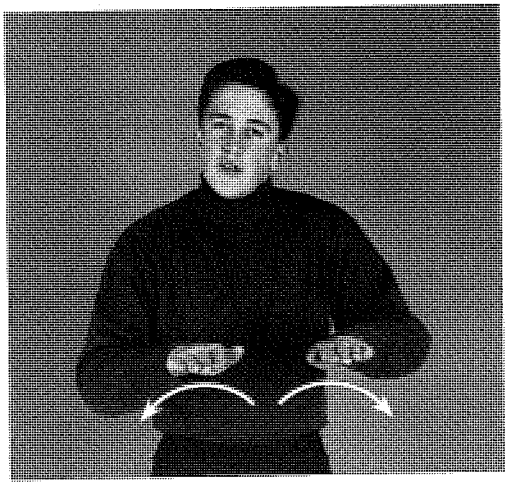

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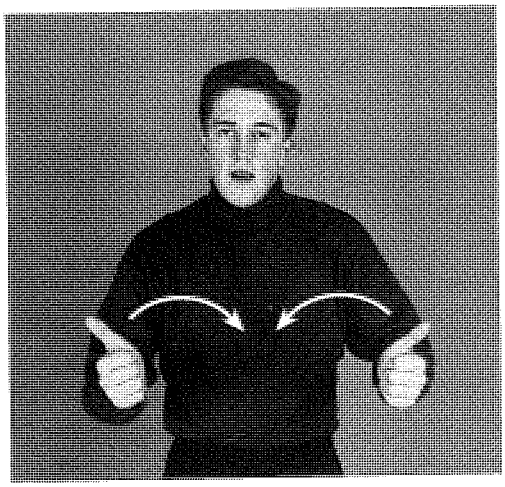

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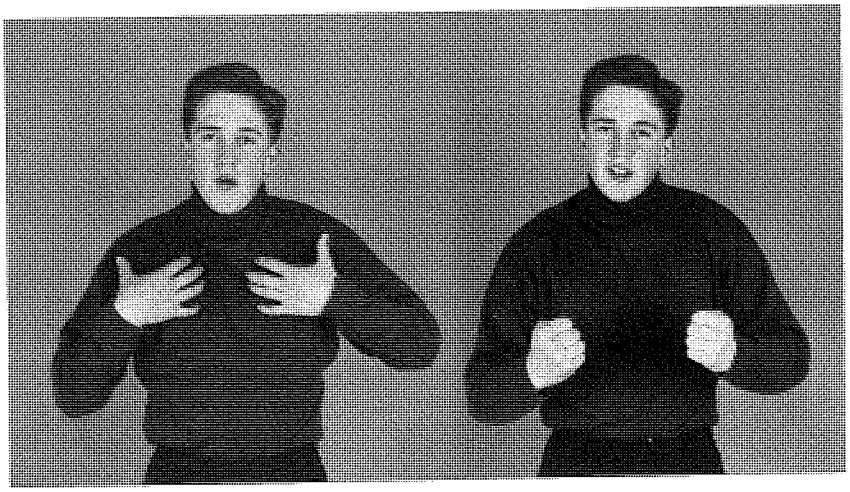

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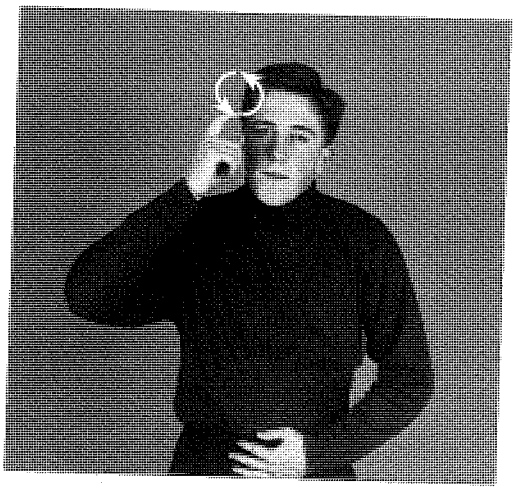

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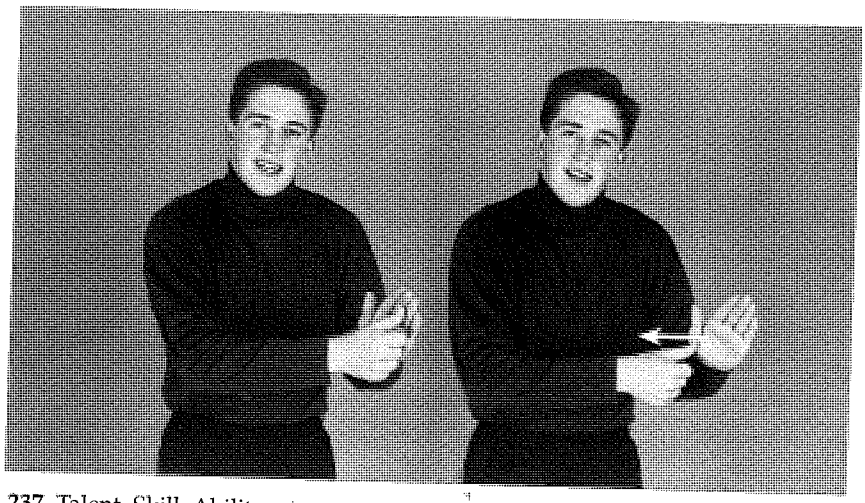

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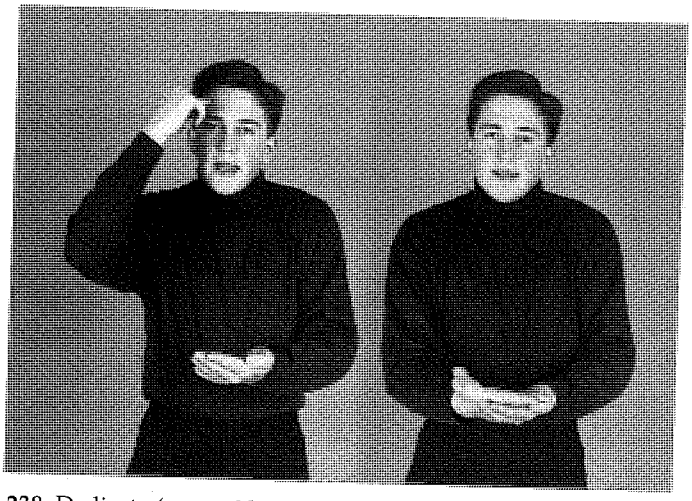

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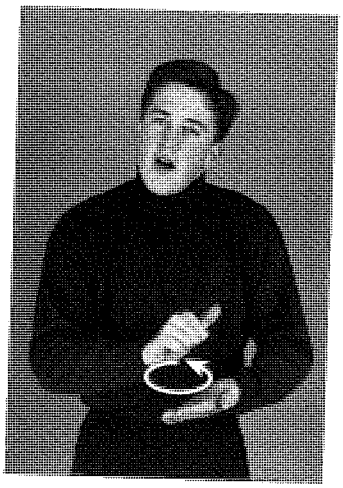

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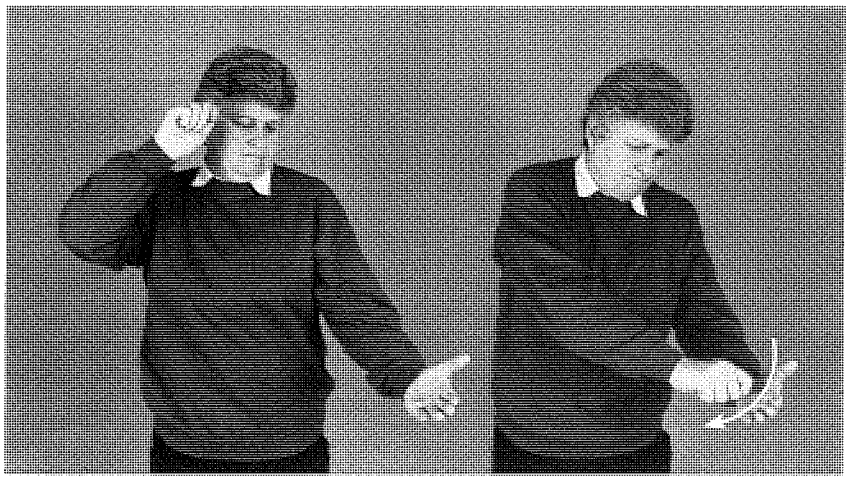
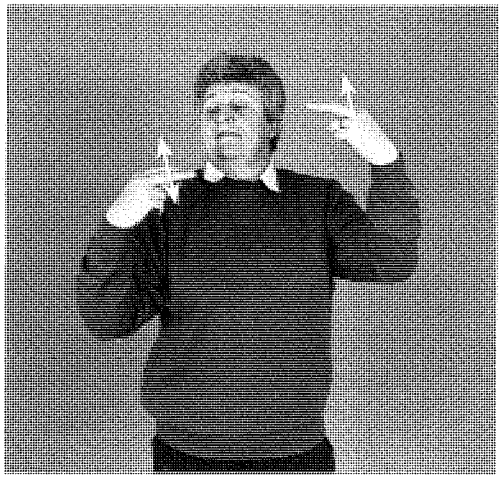


249. Punish, Penalty, Punishment, Curse, Condemnation

250. Pride, Boast, Proud



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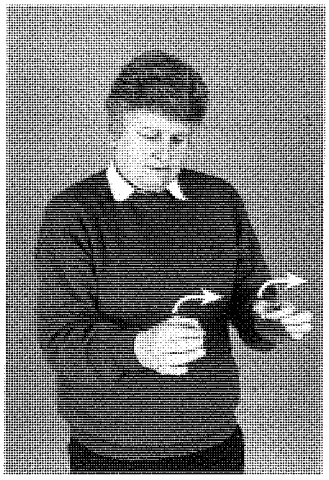

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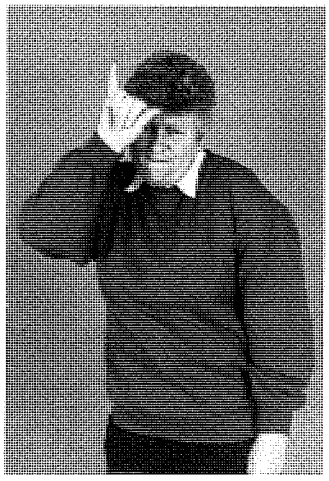

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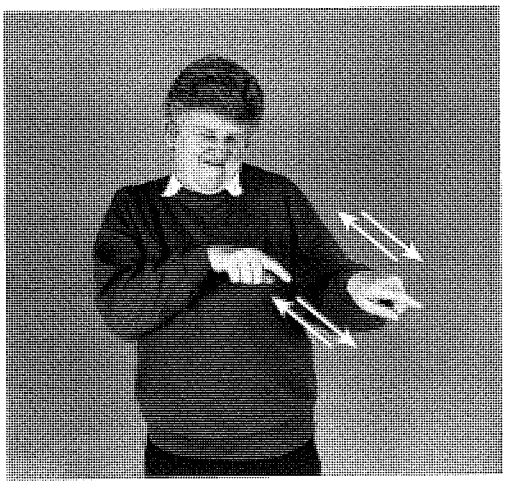

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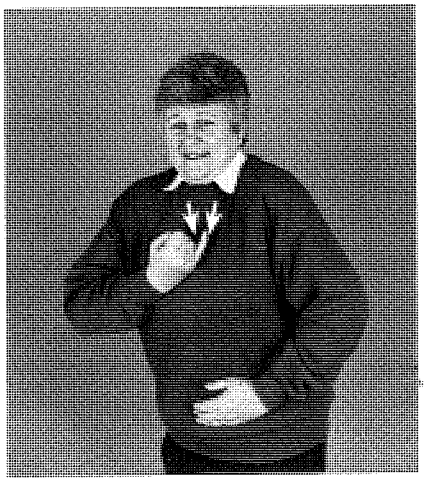

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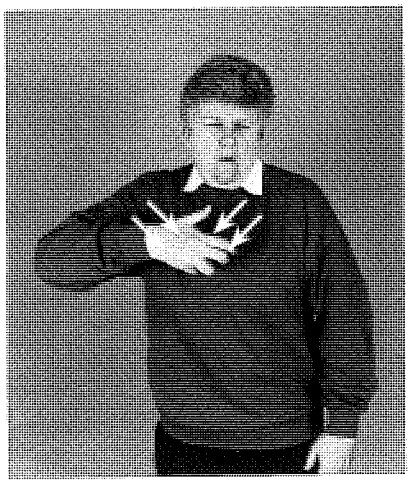

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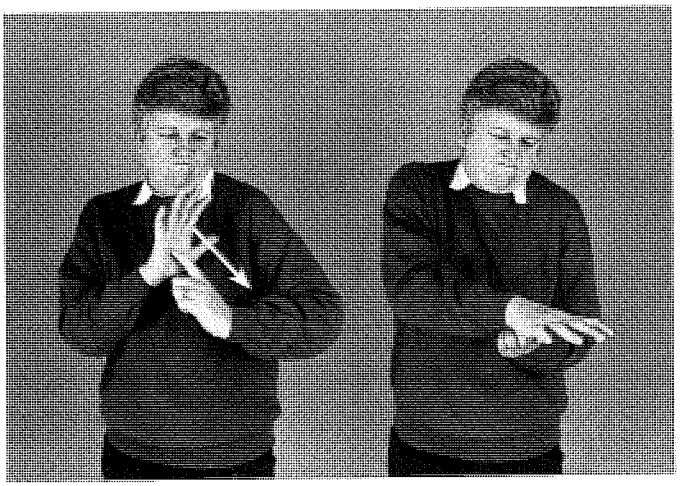

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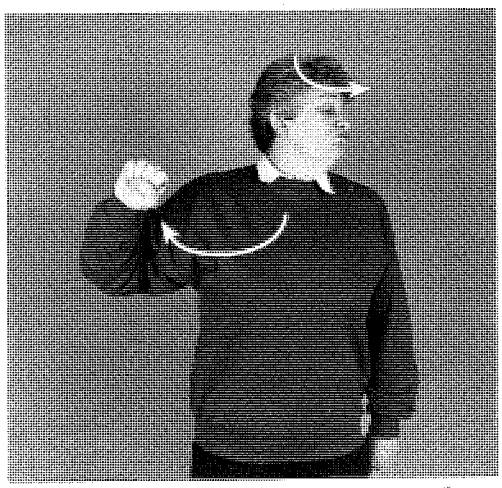

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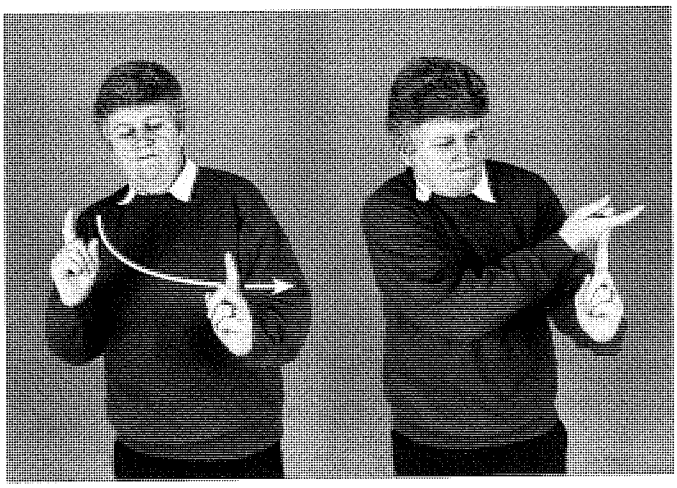

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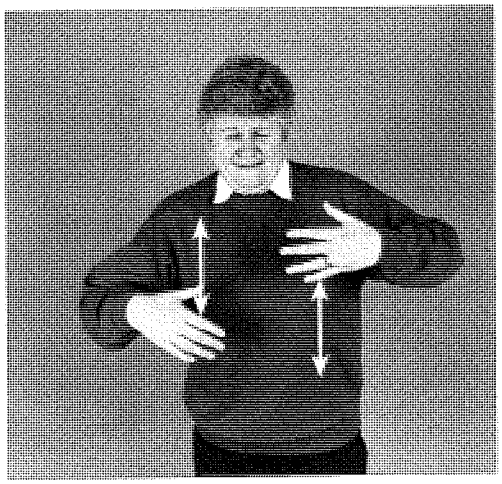

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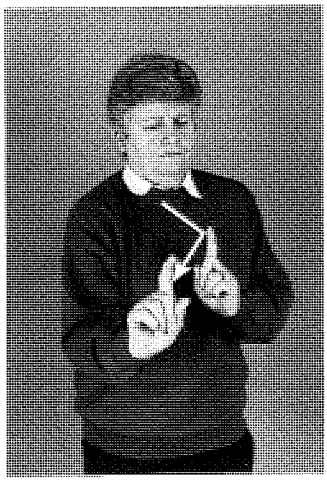

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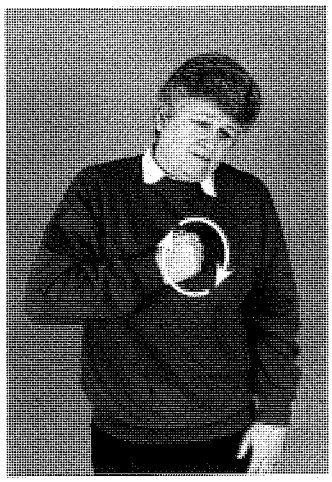

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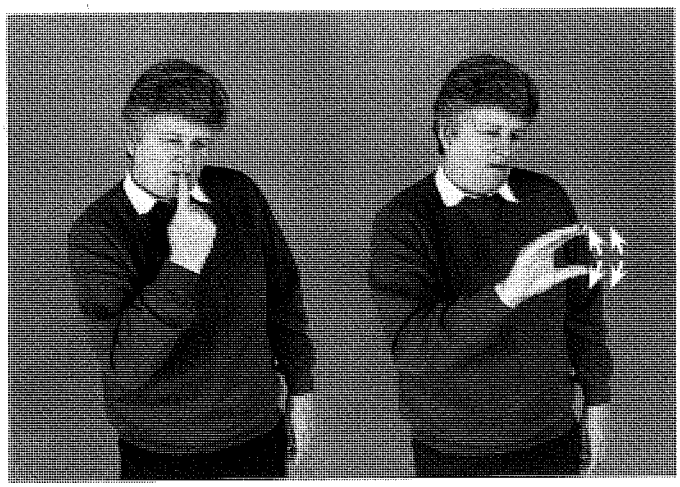

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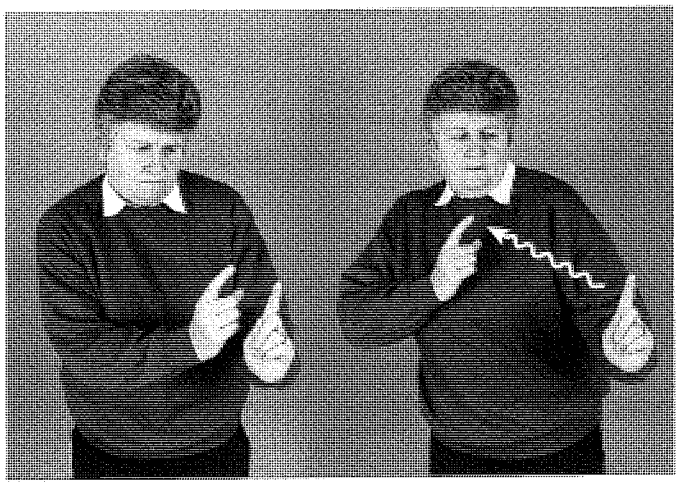

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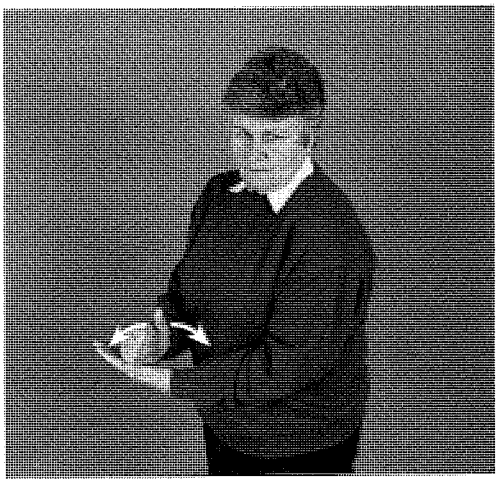

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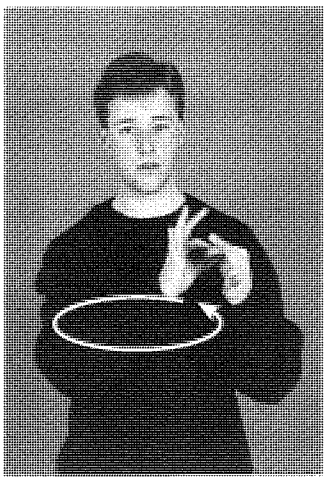

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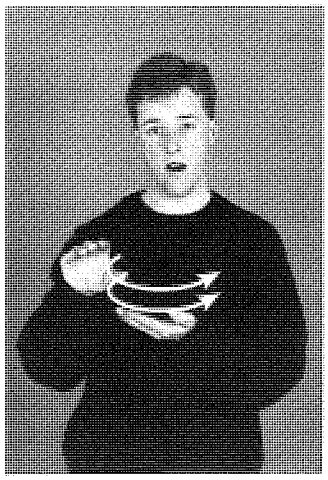

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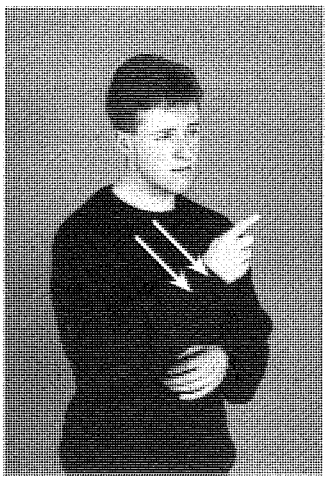

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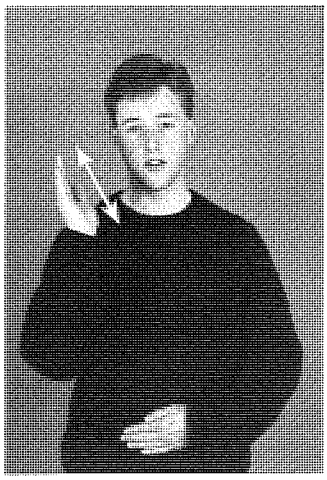

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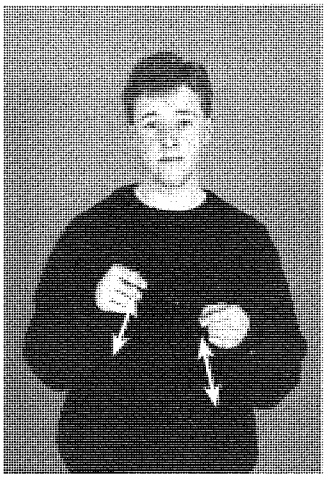

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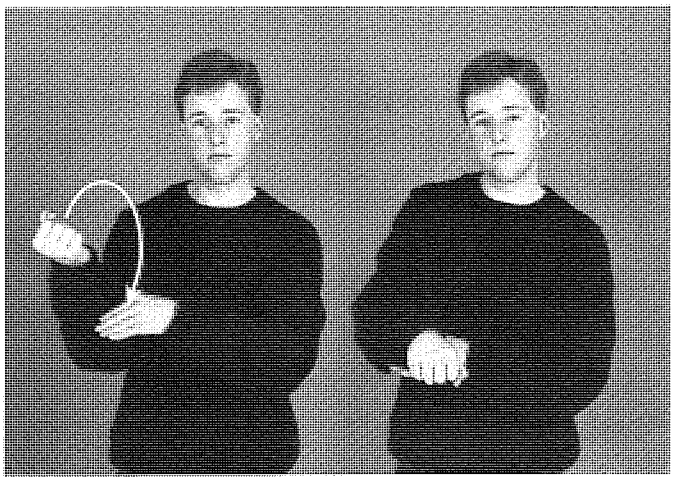

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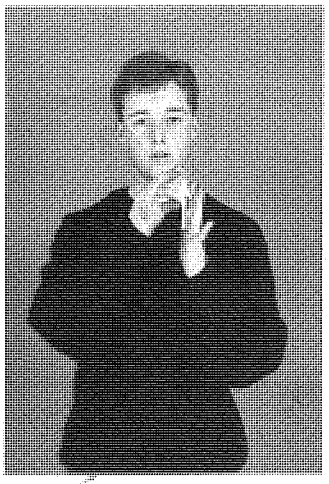

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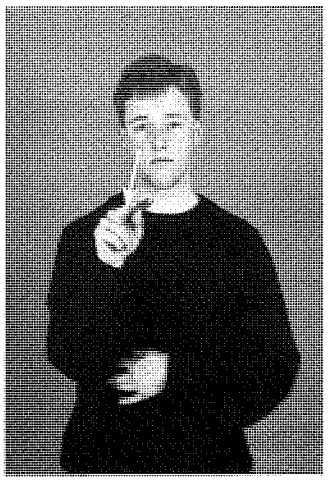

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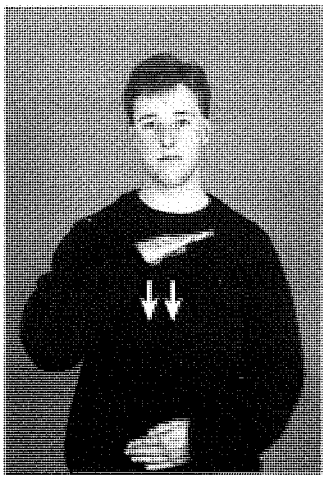

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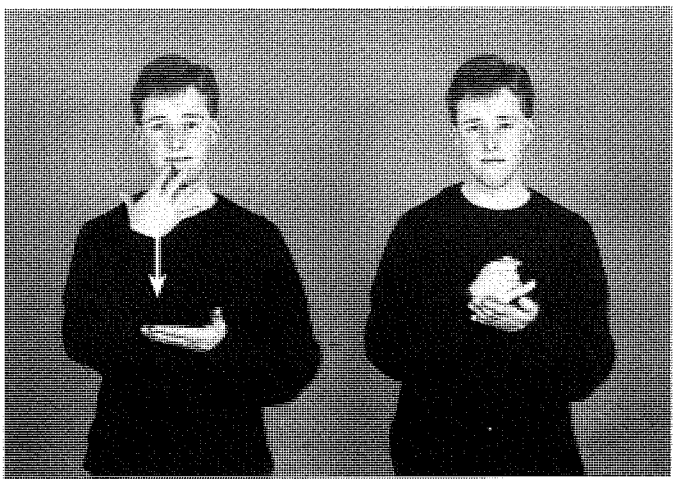

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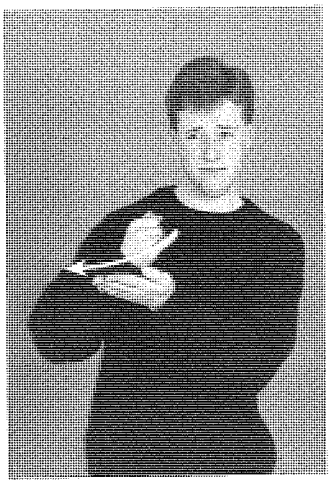

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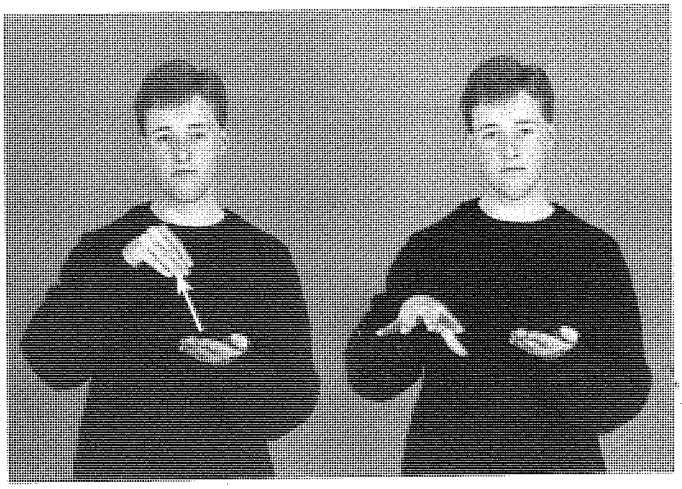

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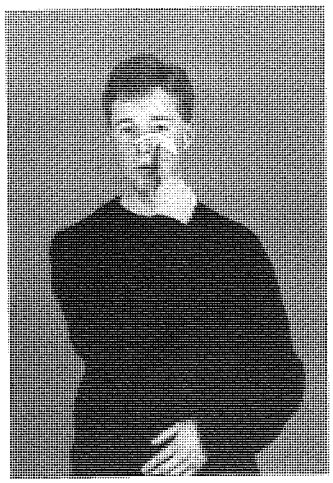

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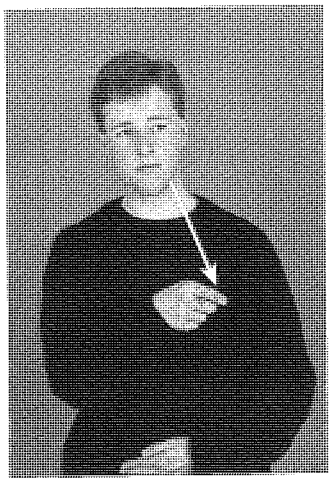

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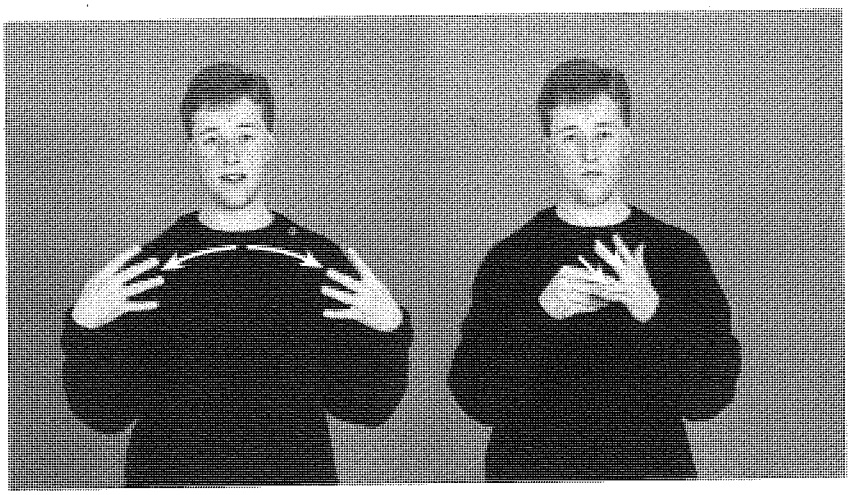

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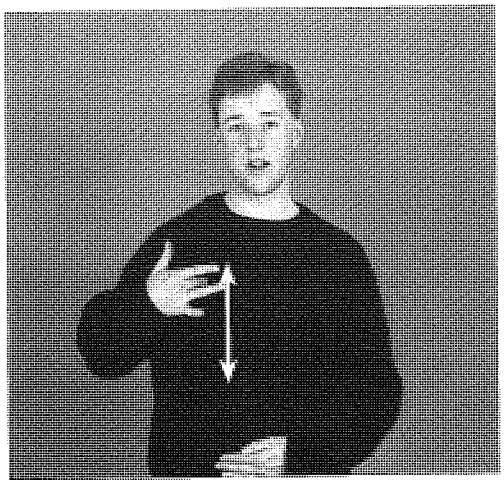

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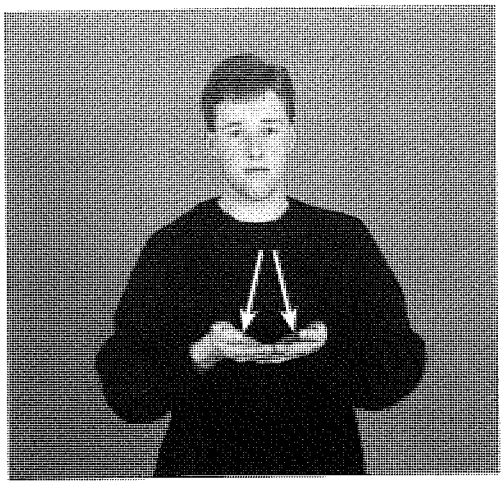

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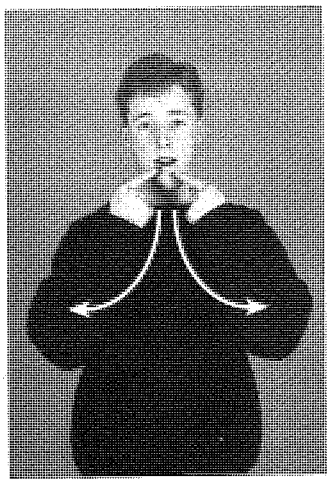

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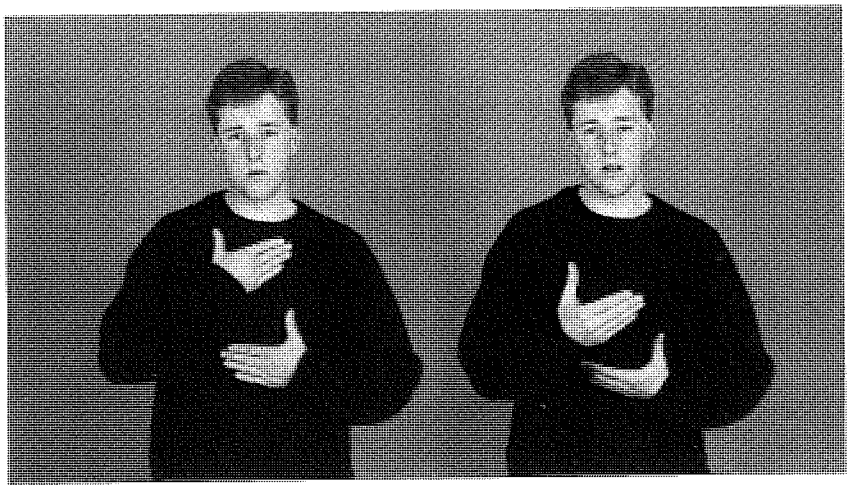

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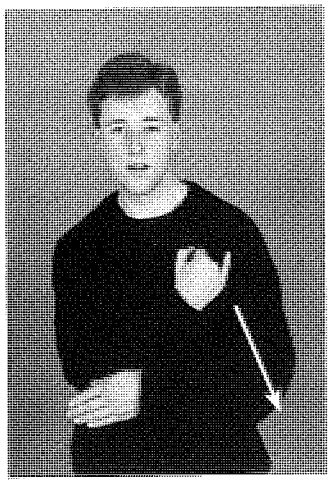

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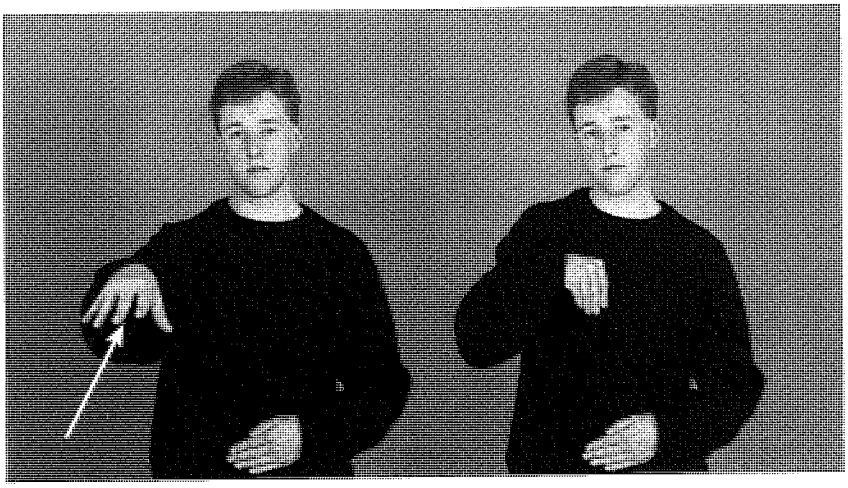

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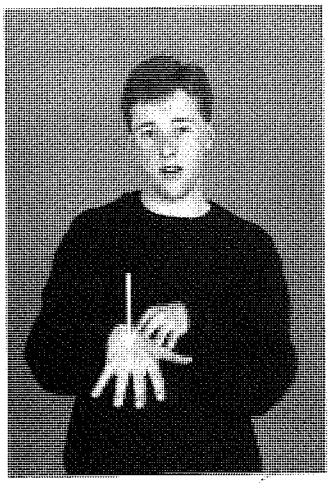

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