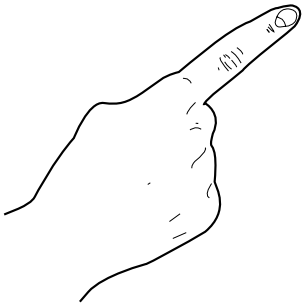
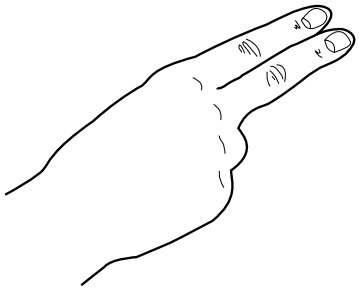
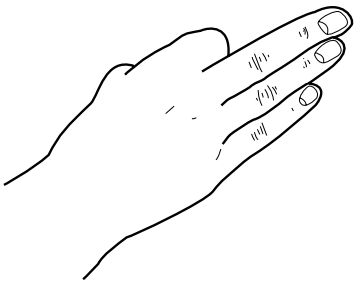
Cued Speech For American English



Handshape **1**
/d, p, zh/
dee**p** trea**s**ure



Handshape **2**
/TH, k, v, z/
the **c**a**v**e**s**



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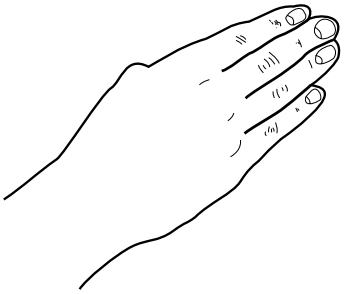
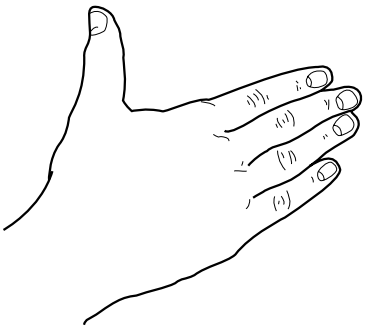
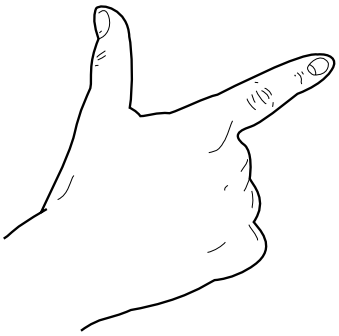
/s, h, r/
sea **h**or**s**e



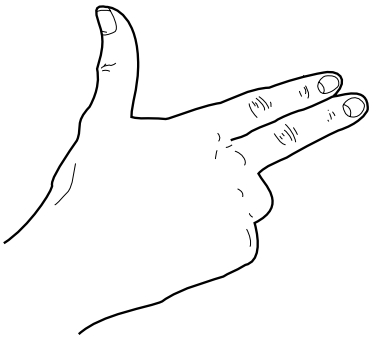
Handshape **4**
/wh, b, n/
white **b**o**n**e



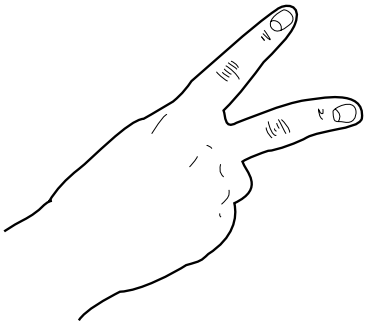
Handshape **5**
/m, t, f/ & *vowel alone*
my **t**a**ff**y



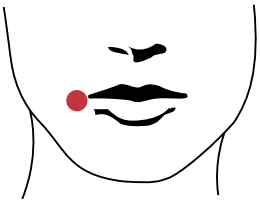
Handshape **6**
/w, sh, l/
wet **sh**e**ll**



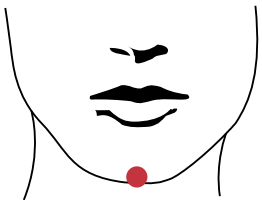
Handshape **7**
/th, j, g/
thin **j**o**gg**er



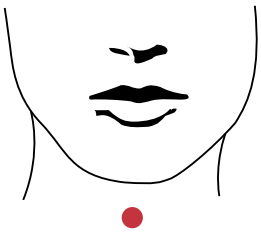
Handshape **8**
/y, ng, ch/
you**ng** **ch**ild



Mouth
/ee, ur/
l**ei**s**ur**e



Chin
/aw, ue, e/
t**a**ll b**lue** t**e**nt



Throat
/oo, i, a/
L**oo**k, b**i**g cr**a**bs!

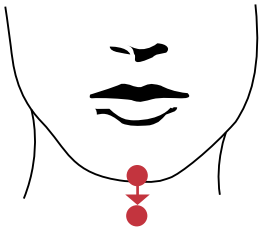
Side
consonant alone

move 1" forward

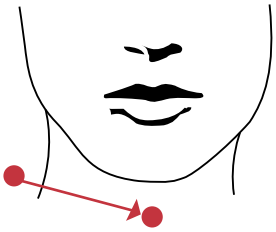
Side **F**orward
/oe, ah/
b**oa**t d**o**ck

move 1/2" - 3/4" down

Side **D**own
/uh/
s**u**n



Chin to **5** **T**hroat
/oi, ay/
m**oi**st sn**ai**ls



Side to **5** **T**hroat
/ie, ou/
l**igh**t h**ou**se

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