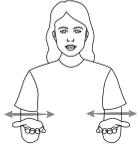


Crab Fest – Key Word Signs

Key Word Key Sign uses simple hand signs with spoken words to support communication, using signs from Auslan.



where

Open both hands, palms up. Simultaneously move each hand from side to side, in opposite directions, twice.



crab

Hold both hands at chest height, palms facing body, with index and middle fingers extended. Open and close extended fingers in a scissor action, twice.



eat

Close dominant fingertips onto ball of thumb. Tap formation on chin, twice.



drink

Shape dominant hand as for holding a glass then tilt to mouth as for drinking.



happy

Clap heels of open cupped hands together twice, hands moving in small outward circles, with happy facial expression.



cooking

Mime holding a bowl in non-dominant arm and stirring with dominant fist.



music

Move both extended index fingers, palms down, from side to side in opposite directions as though conducting music.



loud

Extend index finger and thumb of dominant hand and hold to side of head. Move formation away from head (can also rotate hand forward).



fun

Extend and crook index finger of dominant hand, palm facing away from body. Tap index finger against cheek, twice.



children

Hold dominant flat hand at side of body, chest height, palm facing down. Bounce hand down and forwards several times.



help

Place dominant hand bent at third knuckles, palm down, onto non-dominant palm. Or may place dominant hand onto non-dominant hand, palms together. Move formation



toilet

Fingerspell 'T' quickly, twice, dominant index finger on edge or middle of non-dominant hand.