# **STARTERS SIGNS**

# INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. First, T introduces and explains the first sign (hand shape, hand position, hand movement, facial expressions, details, etc).
- 2. Then, T shows the sign (in slow motion from the front, left side, right side, and from again).
- 3. Then, T does the "Sign with me" in ASL to ask Ss to do the sign (practice together):



- 4. Finally, T checks Ss' movements and provide feedback.
- 5. T repeats the same procedure with next sign.

# VOCABULARY TO PRACTICE

**1. ASL** Basically, fingerspell: A-S-L. https://www.handspeak.com/word/120/



# 2. HELLO

Dominant flat hand with the palm facing outward in contact with the upper side of head moves away from the headside. Thumb may be inside on the palm or open. Facial expression reflects your tone, usually with a pleasant look.

https://www.handspeak.com/word/1015/



# 3. GOODBYE

Dominant flat hand with the palm facing outward and fingers together and flap them down (2 times).



4. DEAF

*First, place your index finger high up on your cheek, just in front of your ear, touching it gently. Then, come down and touch your side of your mouth.* https://www.handspeak.com/word/539/



# 5. HEARING (This sign refers to a person who can hear)

First, place your index finger in front of your mouth (pointing off to the side). Then make a couple forward rotating circles right in front your mouth like words are rolling out of someone's mouth. https://www.handspeak.com/word/1001/



#### 6. SIGN

*First, place both hands only index fingers extended in front of your chest. Then, make backwards alternating rotating bicycle motions just a few times.* https://www.handspeak.com/word/1965/



# 7. THANK-YOU

Dominant flat hand, with its palm facing in, fingers in contact with the chin, moves forward away from the chin.

https://www.handspeak.com/word/2186/



8. OKAY Basically, fingerspell: O-K. https://www.handspeak.com/word/1545/



# 9. EXCUSE-ME

With non-dominant hand, make a flat hand finger (platform palm facing up). Then with dominant hand, bend the fingers down and tip of those fingers and swipe them twice forward on the platform. https://www.handspeak.com/word/3869/



# 10. SORRY

First, make a hand shape of the letter A from the alphabet. Then do a couple of circles on your chest.

https://www.handspeak.com/word/2027/

