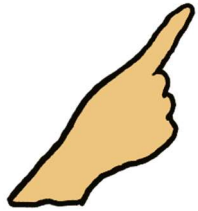


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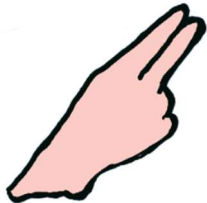
with International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)

Consonant Handshapes



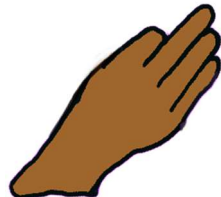
Handshape 1

/d/ do
/p/ pea
/z/ Zsa Zsa



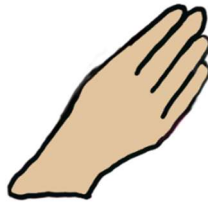
Handshape 2

/k/ cake
/ð/ the
/v/ vie
/z/ zoo



Handshape 3

/h/ he
/r/ rah
/s/ see



Handshape 4

/b/ bib
/n/ no
/m/ why



Handshape 5

/f/ fee
/m/ me
/t/ to
no consonant
before vowel



Handshape 6

/l/ loo
/ʃ/ she
/w/ we



Handshape 7

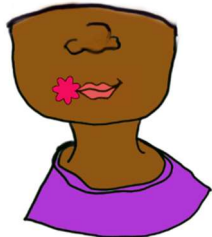
/g/ gig
/dʒ/ jeep
/θ/ thumb



Handshape 8

/tʃ/ chew
/ŋ / young
/j/ you

Vowel Placements & Movements



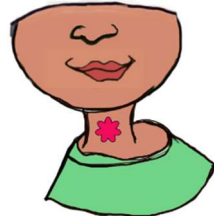
Mouth (m)

/i/ eat
/ə, ɜ/ earth



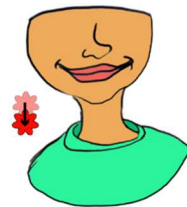
Chin (c)

/ɔ/ awe
/ɛ/ ebb
/u/ new



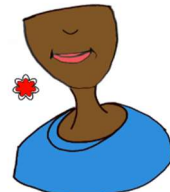
Throat (t)

/æ/ at
/ɪ/ it
/ʊ/ book



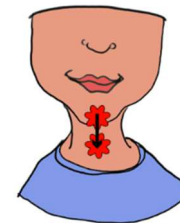
move 1/2"-3/4" down
Side-Down (sd)

/ʌ, ə/ um



move 1" forward
Side-Forward (sf)

/ɑ/ hot
/o/ oh



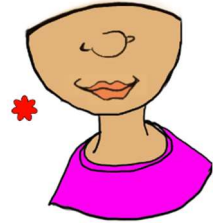
Chin-Throat (c5t)

/eɪ/ aim
/ɔɪ/ oil



Side-Throat (s5t)

/aɪ/ eye
/aʊ/ how



Side (s)

no vowel after
consonant