

# Cues of American English

## with Dictionary Markings

### Handshapes



Handshape 1

/d/ dad  
/p/ peep  
/zh/ azure



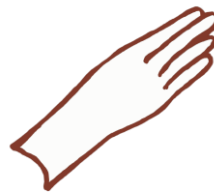
Handshape 2

/k/ cook  
/th/ that  
/v/ vee  
/z/ zoo



Handshape 3

/h/ ha  
/r/ row  
/s/ say



Handshape 4

/b/ bob  
/n/ new  
/hw/ why



Handshape 5

/f/ fife  
/m/ moo  
/t/ tot  
no consonant  
before vowel



Handshape 6

/l/ lull  
/sh/ shoe  
/w/ wee



Handshape 7

/g/ gag  
/j/ judge  
/θ/ thumb



Handshape 8

/ch/ church  
/ng/ ring  
/y/ you

### Placements & Movements



Mouth (m)

/ē/ eat  
/ûr/ earth



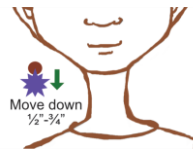
Chin (c)

/ô/ awe  
/ë/ ebb  
/ōo/ blue



Throat (t)

/ă/ apple  
/ï/ if  
/ōo/ cook



Side-Down (sd)

/ə, ũ/ um



Side-Forward (sf)

/ä/ hot  
/ō/ oh



Chin-Throat (c5t)

/ā/ aim  
/oi/ oil



Side-Throat (s5t)

/ī/ eye  
/ow/ how



Side (s)

no vowel  
after  
consonant