

Cues of American English

with International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)

Handshapes



Handshape 1

/d/ dad
/p/ peep
/z/ azure



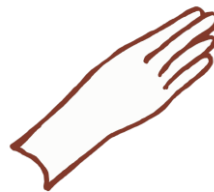
Handshape 2

/k/ cook
/ð/ that
/v/ vee
/z/ zoo



Handshape 3

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



Handshape 4

/b/ bob
/n/ new
/M/ why



Handshape 5

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



Handshape 6

/l/ lull
/ʃ/ shoe
/w/ wee



Handshape 7

/g/ gag
/dʒ/ judge
/θ/ thumb



Handshape 8

/tʃ/ church
/ŋ/ ring
/j/ you

Placements & Movements



Mouth (m)

/i/ eat
/ə, ɜ/ earth



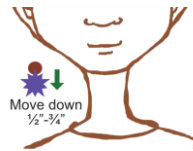
Chin (c)

/ɔ/ awe
/ɛ/ ebb
/u/ blue



Throat (t)

/æ/ apple
/ɪ/ if
/ʊ/ cook



Side-Down (sd)

/ʌ, ə/ um



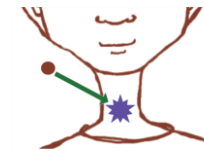
Side-Forward (sf)

/ɑ/ hot
/o/ oh



Chin-Throat (c5t)

/eɪ/ aim
/ɔɪ/ oil



Side-Throat (s5t)

/aɪ/ eye
/aʊ/ how



Side (s)

no vowel
after
consonant