## Cues of American English

with Phonemic Spelling

## 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 /wh/ 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 /th/ thumb



Handshape 8

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

## Placements & Movements



Mouth (m)

leel eat /ur/ earth



Chin (c)

/aw/ awe /e/ ebb /ue/ blue



/a/ apple /i/ if /00/ cook



Throat (t)



Side-Down (sd)

/uh/ um



Side-Forward (sf)



/ah/ hot loel oh



Chin-Throat (c5t)

/ay/ aim /oi/ oil



Side-Throat (s5t)

/ie/ eye /ou/ how



Side (s)

no vowel after consonant