

FINGERSPELLING PRACTICE – SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB

CORRECT FINGERSPELLING PRACTICES

Don't sign letters; sign words. Sound out the word in your head. Double letters – bounce or slide. Use an even rhythm between letters and pause between words. Spell smoothly and accurately; you can only spell quickly if you are accurate. Practice holding your wrist so you don't bounce. Rub cold hands together to warm them before practice. Do finger exercises to get ready.

Each of these sentences use all the letters in the alphabet (called a **pangram** or **holalphabetic sentence**):

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.
A quick movement of the enemy will jeopardize six gunboats.
The five boxing wizards jump quickly.
Crazy Fredericka bought many very exquisite opal jewels.
How quickly daft jumping zebras vex.

Your name	Art	Jacket	Trash	Tin
Lewis and Clark	Chair	Water	Window	Ting
Sign language	Bed	Juice	Paper	Sting
Your mother's name	Kitchen	Dinner	Book	Siting
Your father's name	School	Lunch	Egg	Sitting
Billings	Paper	Breakfast	Family	Slitting
	Penguin	Snack	Sister	Splitting
Montana	Giraffe	Classroom	Brother	Splitting
Your best friend's name	Elephant	Black	Mother	A
	Dinosaur	Yellow	Father	An
Your street name	Fish	Red	Grandmother	Ant
Science	Teacher	White	Grandfather	Aunt
Math	Student	Blue	Cousin	Daunt
English	Fan	Recess	Home	Daunts
Your favorite food	Fun	Toy	Housedog	A
	Vacation	Car	Cat	An
Your favorite movie	Sweater	Truck	Puppy	Pan
	Computer	Bus	Kitten	Plan
The book you are currently reading	Geography	Desk	Horse	Plane
	Health	Floor	Cow	Planet
Mickey Mouse	P.E.	Door	Lamb	Planets
Donald Duck	Sun	Happy	!	
Sponge Bob	Scarf	Sad	In	
Square Pants				