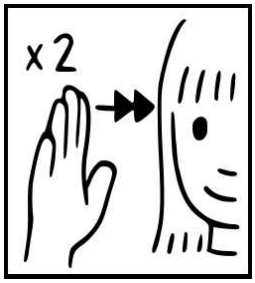
My Family



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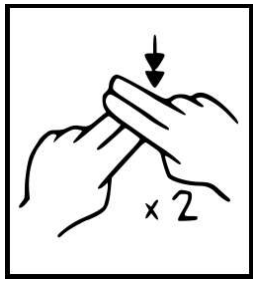

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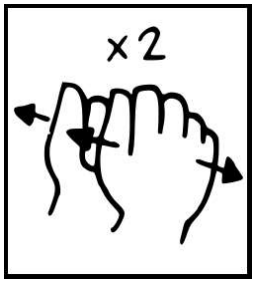

BROTHER

SISTER

BABY

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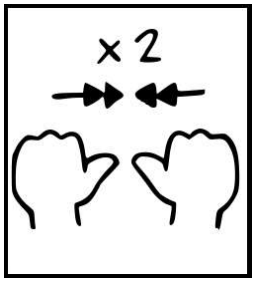

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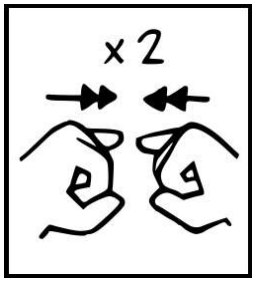

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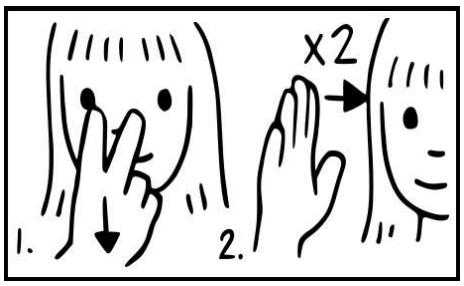

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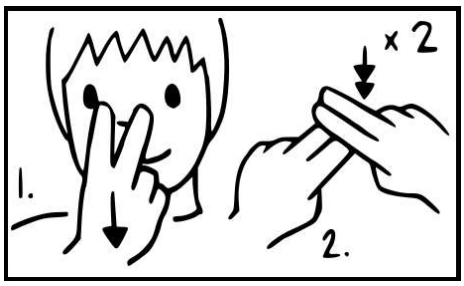

GRANDPA

If you are Mummy, when with your baby, sign, "MUMMY" each time you see your baby. This way, your baby will recognise the sign as belonging to you. If you are Daddy, sign "DADDY" each time you see your baby.

If you are with your baby, and Daddy comes in the room, point to Daddy and let your child see your Daddy (eye contact is paramount), then get your child's attention and sign, "DADDY" and then turn and look and point at Daddy. When your child looks back at Daddy, have Daddy sign "I'M DADDY" when the child makes eye contact with him. This way, over time, the child will recognise who the sign is referring to.

Please note that for words like "THIS", "THAT", "THERE", "HE", "SHE", "ME", "I", "YOU", and "IT", a simple pointing sign is used.

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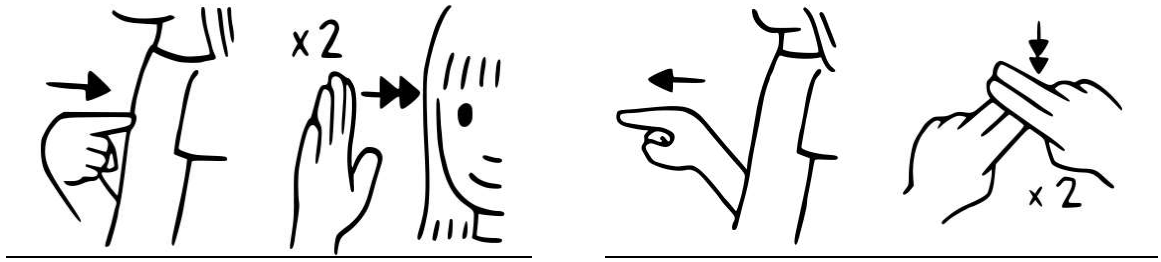
I'm Mummy. This is Daddy.



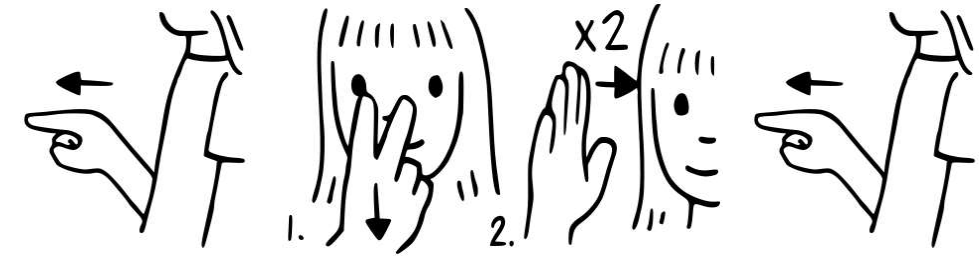
I'M MUMMY THIS DADDY

Do the same with sisters and brothers (if have any), and relatives. * You can fingerspell initials for their names, and then point to them after you have finished talking:

*This is your sister, Jane **

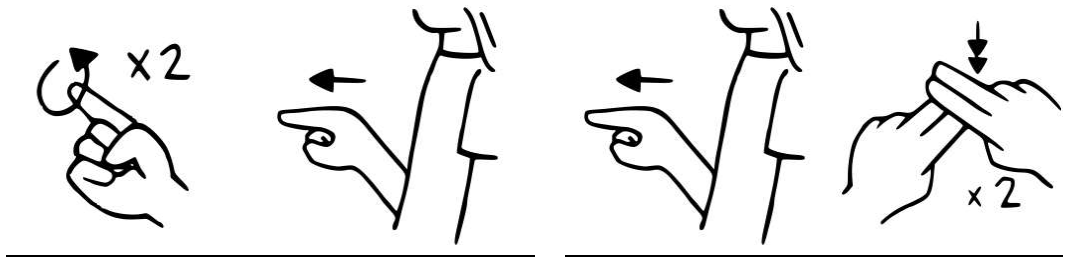
THIS YOUR SISTER J *

*There's Grandma! **



THERE GRANDMA! *

Who is that? That's Daddy!



WHO THAT? THAT DADDY!

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Practice these Sentences

Practice signing these sentences with your child, replacing the names with your family members' names. If family members are not around to point to, you can make cards with pictures of family members to help your child recognise their family members' faces and their signs as you point to the cards and sign.

ENGLISH	AUSLAN (IN PIDGIN)
I'm Mummy, this is Daddy	I'M MUMMY, THIS DADDY
This is your brother, Ben	THIS YOUR BROTHER, B.E.N
This is your sister, Jane	THIS YOUR SISTER, J.A.N.E
There's Grandma! There's Grandpa!	THERE GRANDMA! THERE GRANDPA!
This is Aunty Sarah	THIS AUNTY S.A.R.A.H
This is Uncle Chris	THIS UNCLE C.H.R.I.S
This is cousin Kelly	THIS COUSIN K.E.L.L.Y

Write your family members' names in the spaces below:

ENGLISH	AUSLAN (IN PIDGIN)
Who's that? That's	WHO THAT? THAT
Who's that? That's	WHO THAT? THAT
Who's that? That's	WHO THAT? THAT
Who's that? That's	WHO THAT? THAT
Who's that? That's	WHO THAT? THAT
Who's that? That's	WHO THAT? THAT

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