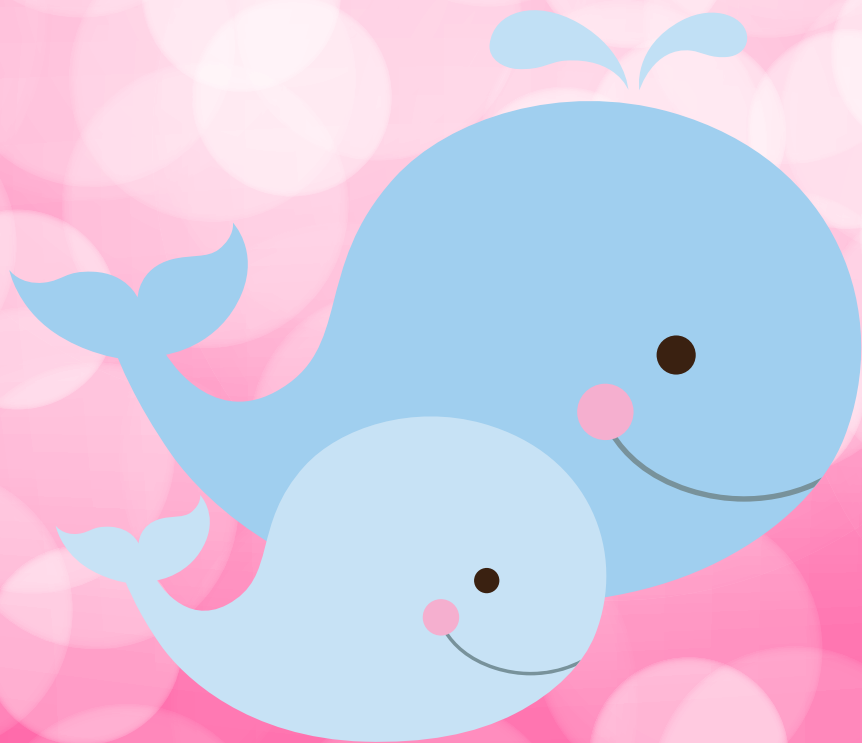
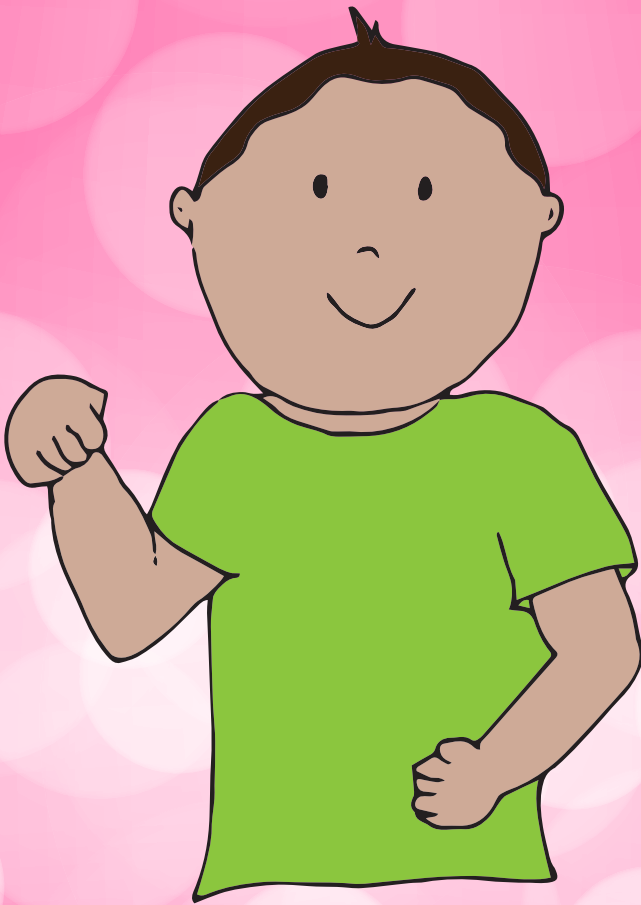


Baby Storytime



Volume 3



Car

Make hands into fists,
as though driving a car.

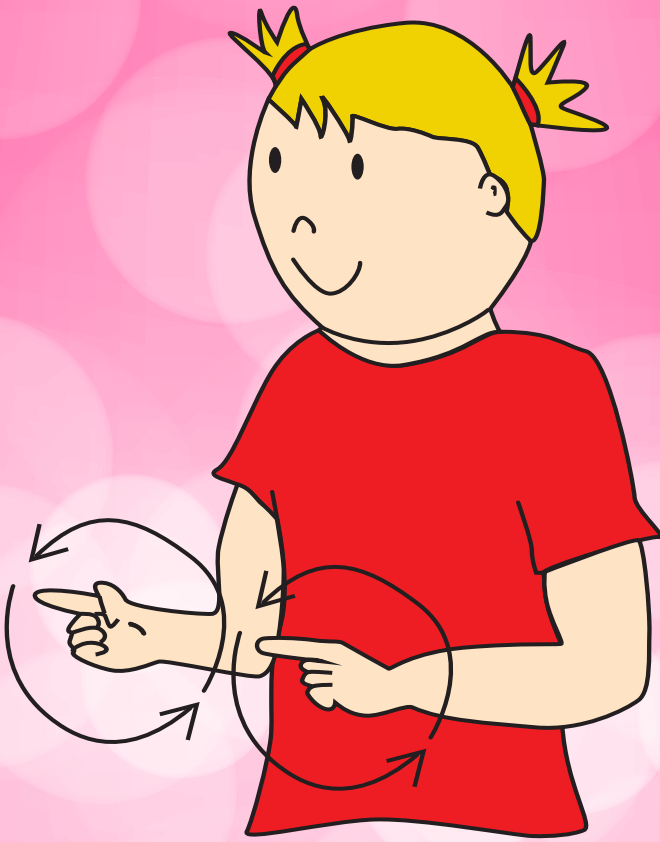
A Smooth Road

A smooth road, a smooth road,
A smooth road, a smooth road
(gently rock baby side to side).

A bumpy road, a bumpy road,
A bumpy road, a bumpy road
(start bouncing).

A rough road, a rough road,
A rough road, a rough road
(bounce vigorously).

A hole
*(spread your knees
and let baby drop down)!*



Wheel

Extend pointer finger on each hand.

Rotate wrists in a forward motion.

Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go
round and round, round and round,
round and round.

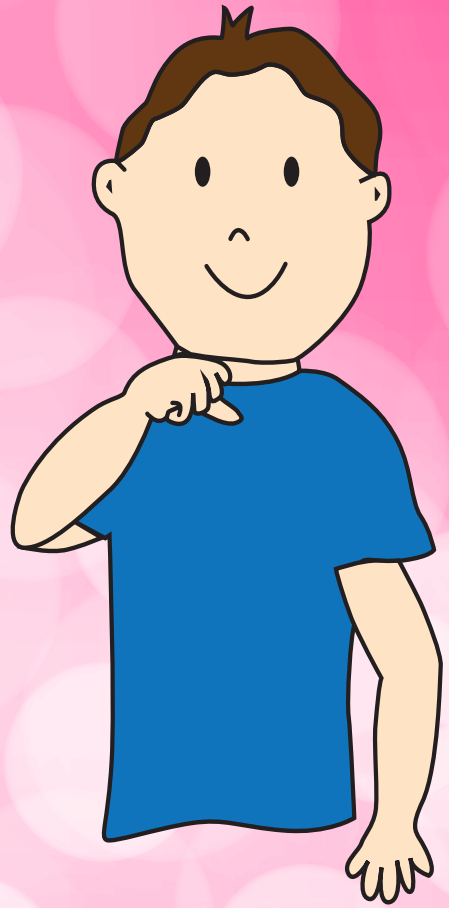
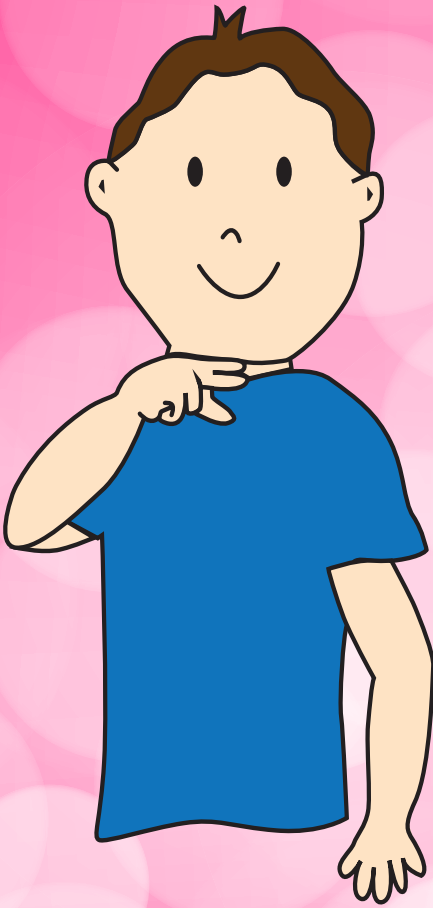
The wheels on the bus go round and round,
all through the town
(use hands to show moving wheels).

The wipers on the bus go
swish, swish, swish
(swish arms back and forth)...

The horn on the bus goes
beep, beep, beep
(beep imaginary car horn)...

The babies on the bus go,
“Waa, waa, waa”
(hands to eyes)...

The mothers on the bus go,
“Shh, shh, shh”
(finger to lips in a shh)...



Frog

Make a fist and put it under your chin. Press your middle and index fingers together.

Flick them outward.

Three Speckled Frogs

Three little speckled frogs
(show 3 fingers).

Sat on a great big log
(place the 3 on the opposite wrist),

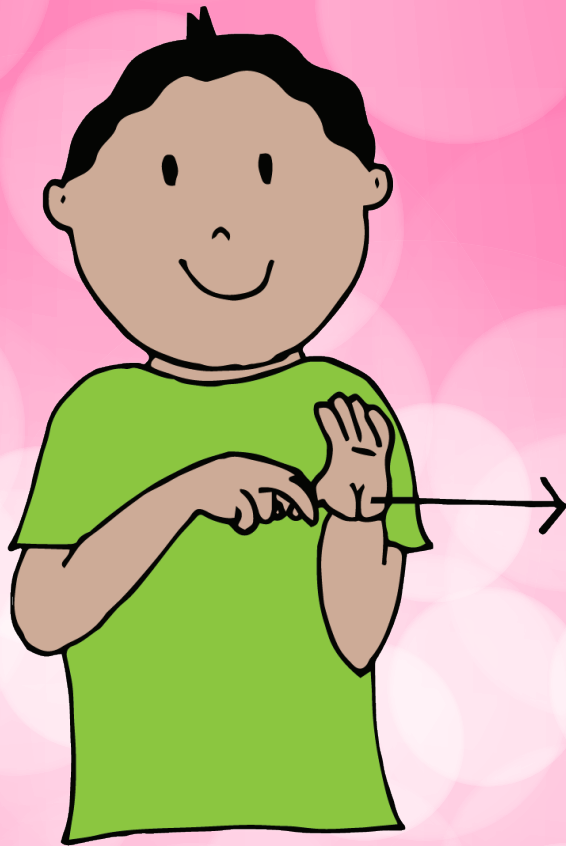
Eating the most delicious bugs—
YUM YUM
(rub belly).

One jumped into the pool
(show 1 finger),

Where it was nice and cool.

Then there were 2 speckled frogs—
GLUG GLUG.

Repeat down to zero.



Ride

Make the letter 'C' with left hand.

Hook pointer and middle finger of right hand onto the left thumb and push forward.

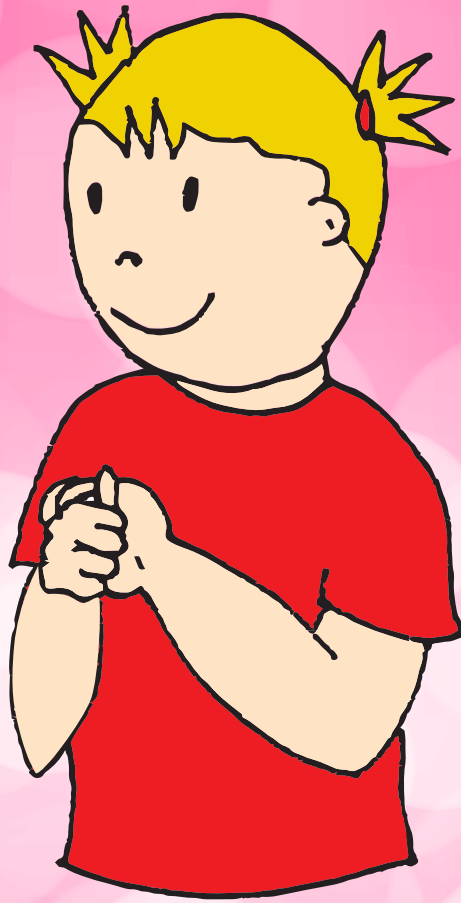
This is the Way the Ladies Ride

This is the way the ladies ride—
Nim, nim, nim
(bounce up and down).

This is the way the gentleman rides—
Trim, trim, trim
(bounce left and right).

This is the way the farmer rides—
Turot, turot, turot
(bounce more left and right).

And this is the way the hunter rides—
Galop, galop, galop, galop
(bounce vigorously left and right).



Turtle

Make a fist with one hand.

Put your thumb over the top of your index finger. Place the other hand over the top so the thumb is poking out.

Wiggle the thumb up and down like a turtle's head poking out of the shell.

Tiny Tim

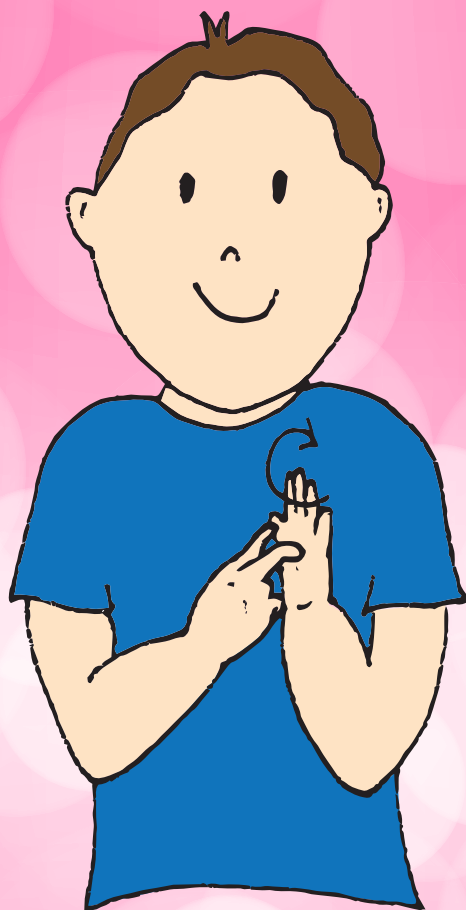
I had a little turtle.
His name was Tiny Tim
(make turtle with fist—thumb is the head).

I put him in the bathtub,
To see if he could swim
(swim arms).

He drank up all the water
(glub, glub, glub).

He ate up all the soap
(munch, munch, munch).

And he woke up next morning,
bubbles in his throat
(point to throat and make bubbly noises)!



Toast

With left palm facing inward, rest right pointer and middle finger on the left palm.

Rotate left hand so the palm faces to the left, and tap the back of your hand.

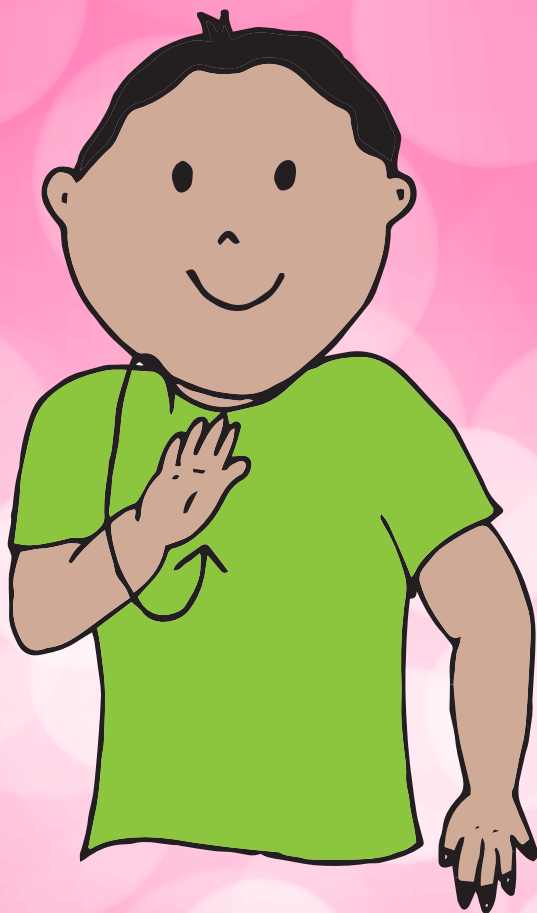
I'm Toast in the Toaster

I'm toast in the toaster.

I'm getting very hot
(gently bounce).

Tick tock, tick tock
(sway side to side)

Up I pop
(Lift baby up in the air)!



Grand

Spread out right hand, point thumb to chest, circle out from chest to chin, down and around, three times.

Grand Old Duke of York

Oh, the grand old Duke of York,
he had ten thousand men
(move arms in marching fashion).

He marched them to the top of the hill
(raise legs or lift baby)

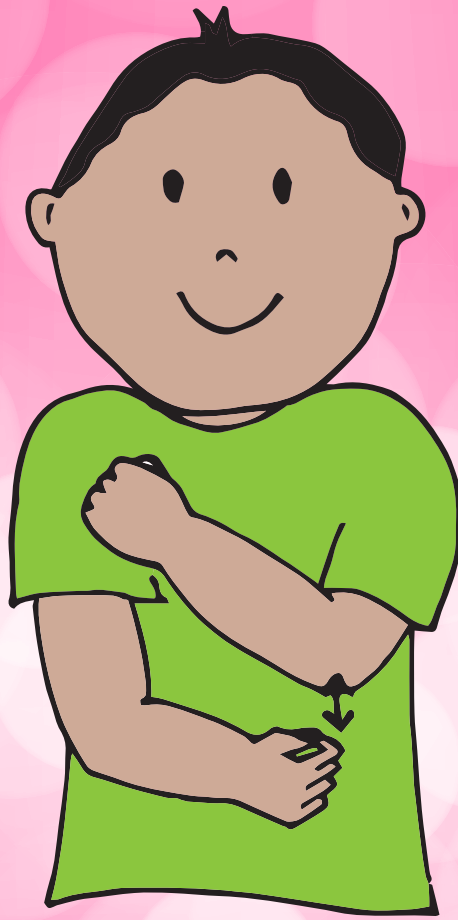
And he marched them down again
(lower legs or lower baby).

And when they were up, they were up
(raise legs or lift baby)

And when they were down,
they were down
(lower legs or lower baby).

And when they were only halfway up
*(raise legs halfway up
or raise baby halfway up),*

They were neither up nor down
*(raise then lower legs
or raise then lower baby).*



Cracker

Make a fist with your dominant hand.
Bend other arm so that hand is reaching to
the opposite shoulder. Knock your fist on
your other elbow two times.

Acka Backa Soda Cracker

Acka backa soda cracker,
Acka backa boo
(bounce up and down)!

Acka backa soda cracker,
Up goes you
(raise arms or lift baby)!

Acka backa soda cracker,
Acka backa boo
(bounce up and down)!

Acka backa soda cracker,
I love YOU
(hug/kiss baby)!

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