

# What is this



# The History of Sign Language

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Learn how these simple movements evolved into the many forms of formal sign language used today by deaf communities all around the globe. To unlock this lesson you must be a Study.com Member.

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# What Is sign language?

- There are different sign language all over the world, just as there are different spoken language. Sign language [also known as signed language] are languages that are the visual-manual modality to convey meaning. Sign languages are expressed through manual articulation in combination with non-manual elements and are full-fielded natural language with their own grammar and lexica

# What is sign language an example of?

- Sign language:—a language that employs signs made with the hands and other movements, including facial expressions and posture of the body, used primarily by people who are deaf. There are many different sign languages as, for example British and American sign language.

# Brain storming Question

Based on your first year education  
define what is deafness means?

# How many types of sign-languages are there?

- There are over 135 different sign-languages around the world, including American sign-language {ASL}, British sign language{BSL} and Australian sign-languages {AUSLAN}.



# How does sign-language work?

- Sign-language is a visual language that incorporate:-
- -gesture
- -facial expression
- -head movement
- Body language and
- -even the space around the speaker.
- Hand sign is are the foundation of sign-language. many signs are iconic. Meaning the sign uses a visual image that resembles the concept it represent.

# Importance Of Sing Language

- What is the importance of sign-language?
- Sign-language is a brilliant tool that will help bridge the communication gap that might exist when there is hearing impairment and even in situation where there is no hearing impairment present. Sign-communication is to important, that makes learning sign language invaluable for communication.

# Brain Storming Question

Based on your first year education  
discuss;

What is hearing impairment  
mean?

- Importance of sign-language to the deaf people:-sign-language are an extremely important communication tool for many deaf and hard of hearing people. Sign-languages are the native language of the deaf community and provide full access to communication.

# Brain Storming Question

- Discuss what is the difference between Hard of hearing and deaf?

The four parameter of sign-  
language:-

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language are:

- 1.Hand shape
- 2.palm orientation
- 3.movement/location and
- 4.expression/non-manual signs

# Assignment

1. How to identify a student with hearing problem?

2. Have you ever made an attempt to communicate a D/deaf student at your class room?

What did you do?

3. Identifying the Nature of the Barriers ?[for deaf people]

**4. Write DEAF PEOPLE WHO MADE POWERFUL IMPACT IN THE WORLD?**

**THANK YOU!!!**