# A Time To Sign: Animals and Creatures



# Animal

With pointer and little fingers pointing up and thumb touching other fingers, move hand forward



#### Bird

Bring pinched fingers in front of mouth and open and close, like a bird's beak



#### Snake

From closed hand in front of mouth (facing out), straighten pointer and middle fingers and move away from face. Like striking fangs.



### Snail

Place hooked pointer fingers on temples. Extend and retract fingers.





#### Wombat

With ring, middle and pointer fingers extended downwards in front of body, move hands alternately forward in small slow arcs.



# Butterfly

Cross both hands so that thumbs are linked and hands are both flat, palms facing chest. Simultaneously wave fingers of both hands.





# Kangaroo

Bounce downward cupped hands forward in an arch three times.



#### Fish

With hand flat, horizontal and thumb pointing up; start with hand in front of side and move hand across in front of body in and forwards and backwards wavy motion. Thumb may also be down.



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Shark

Start with hand flat, palm towards you, fingers pointing upwards at shoulder height. Move hand in a gentle arc, so that palm ends facing out..





Cat

Stroke the back of flat hand twice.





Chicken

Start with pointer and thumb extended, but apart, near mouth. Move fingers together and downwards and tap on palm of other hand two or three times.





Koala

Cross arms and hold arms with claw like hands.





Cow

With little finger and thumb extended from fist on both hands, thumb tips touching head at temples and little fingers pointing upwards, simultaneously move both hands up and outwards in an arc.





Horse

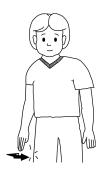
With pointer and middle fingers extended and pointing forward, rest pointer and middle fingers of your other hand on either side of the fingers of first hand. Then move hands, together, forward in an arc twice.





Dog

Pat upper leg with flat hand two or three times.





Bee

Bring pinched pointer finger and thumb to flat hand and pinch back of hand slightly.



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# Crocodile

With arms and hands out in front of you, fingers curved towards each other like teeth, move hands apart and together like jaws, twice.





### Goat

With hand in a fist, thumb pointing upwards; start with hand on chin and draw hand down and then forwards in a small arc.





# **Tiger**

Clawed hands move forward one after the other. Can be followed with second part of C shaped hand drawing stripes across chest, to distinguish from lion

