

"Kids Communicate" coloring & activity book

Hello
HINT: Like saluting.



The State of Illinois
Deaf & Hard of Hearing
Commission

Most likely you know a person with a hearing loss.
They are EVERYWHERE 😊

You probably have spoken to them.
You probably have seen them.
You probably have met them.
You probably know someone in your family.
You probably go to school with someone.

In a group picture, you would not be able to pick out a person with a hearing loss. Hearing loss is invisible!

Some people with hearing loss talk well.
Some people sound different when they talk.
Some people do not talk at all.

Some people with a hearing loss use sign language. Some use the hearing they have and clues they can see to understand you.

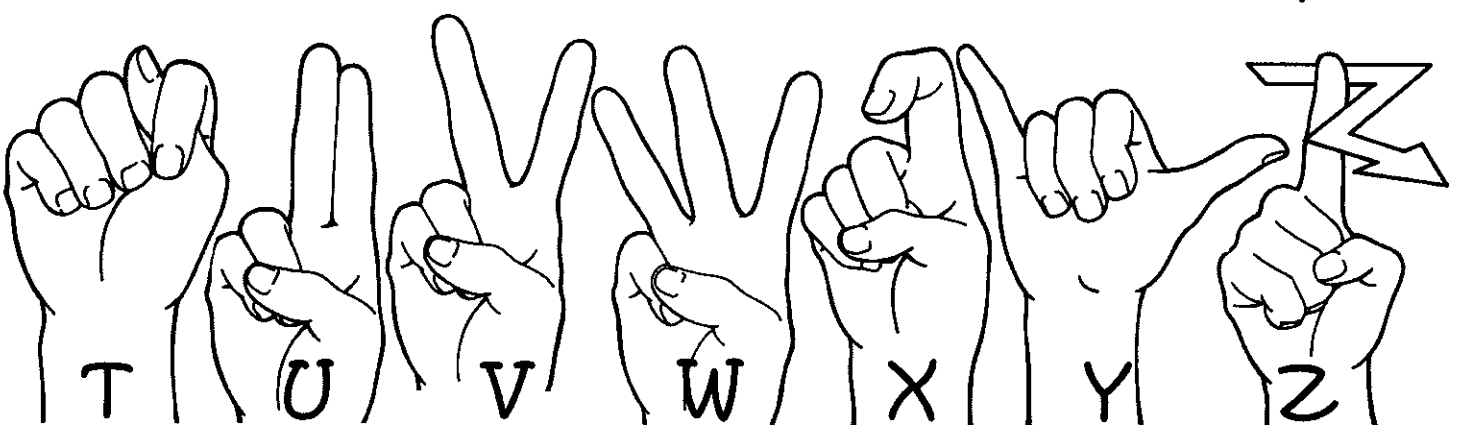
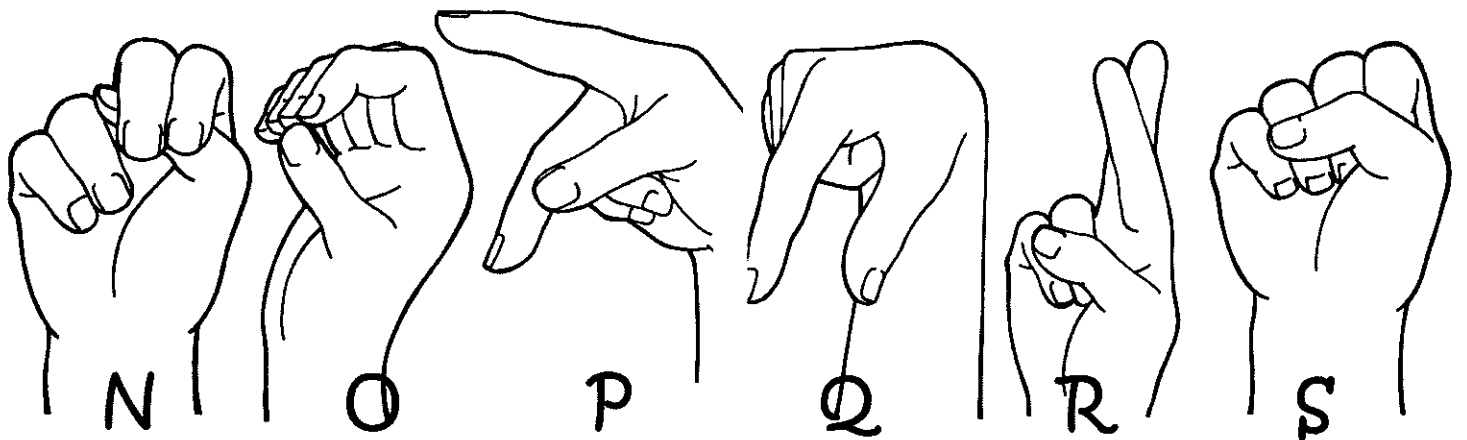
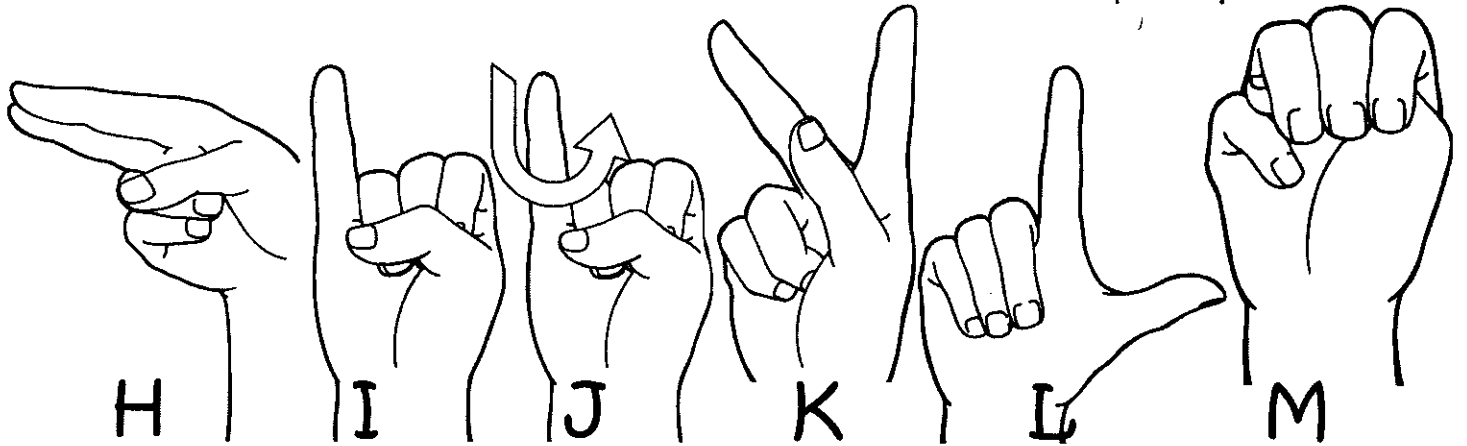
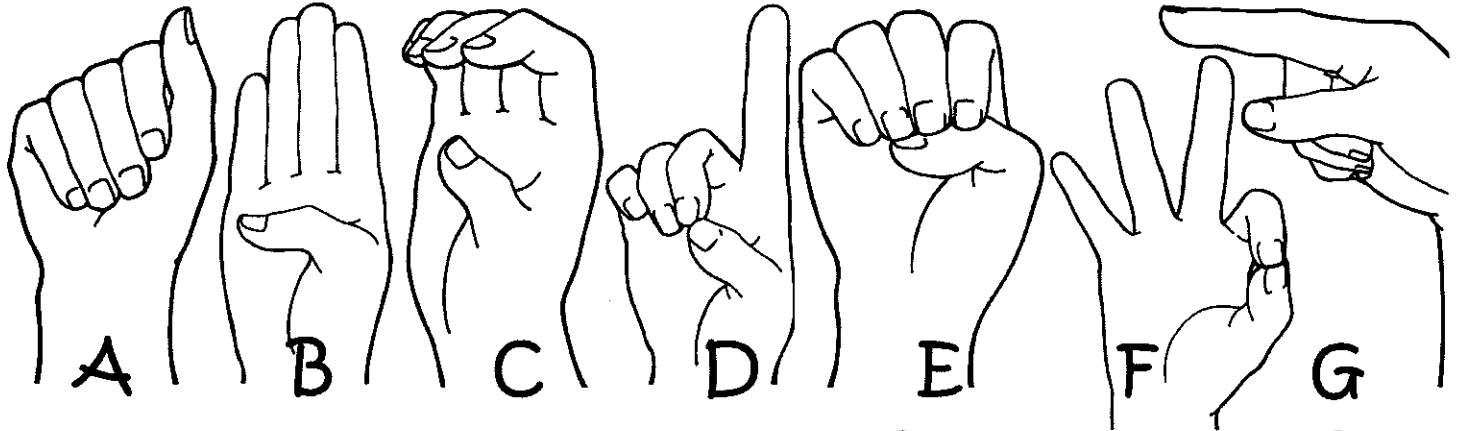
If you want to talk to a person who is deaf or hard of hearing, don't be afraid to...

Ask the person to teach you how 😊
Use your face to show how you feel.
Point to show what you're talking about.
Use more body language than you usually do.
Learn some American Sign Language.

The rest of this book will show you some fun and basic signs from American Sign Language. It's a great way to start!
Enjoy 😊

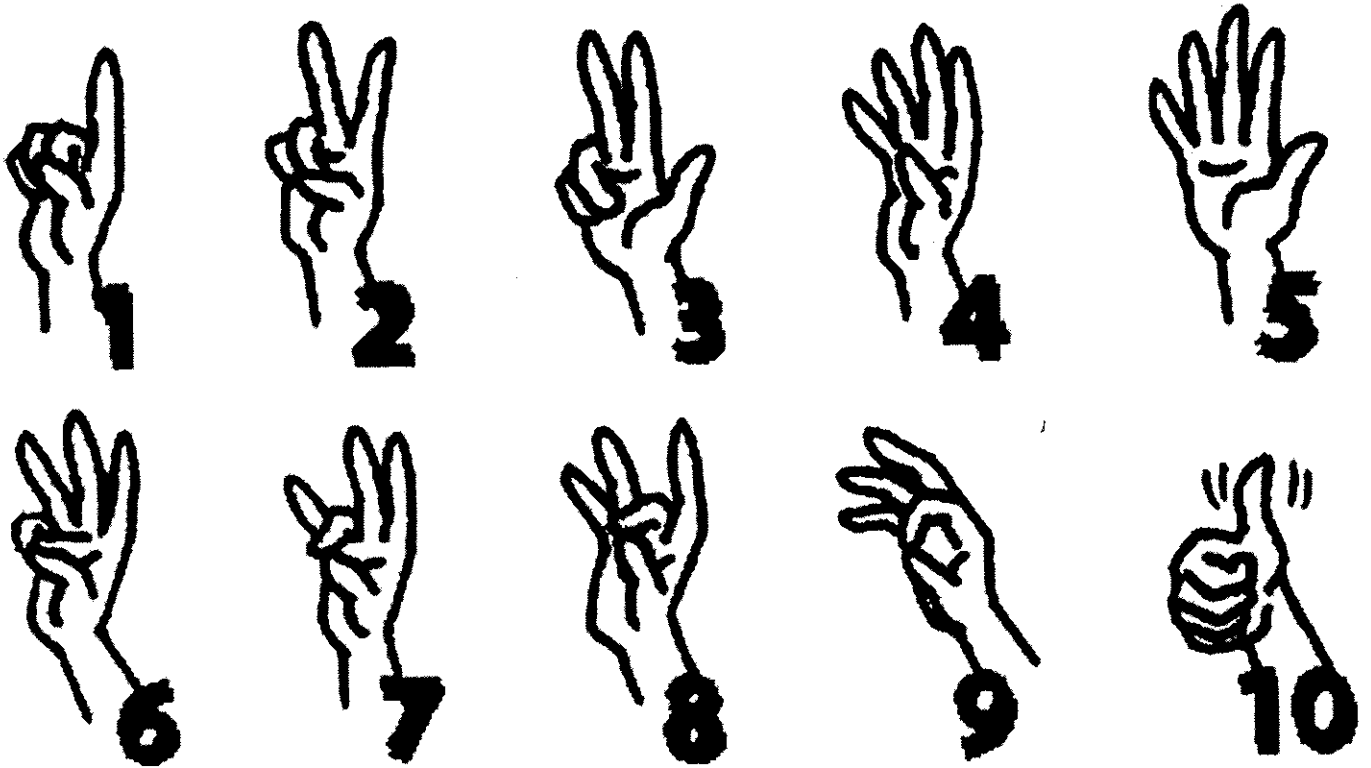
Manual Alphabet

Practice your name & other words you know how to spell!



Manual Numbers

Circle your age!



Complete these math problems using the manual numbers.
When you solve the problems, circle the correct answers above.

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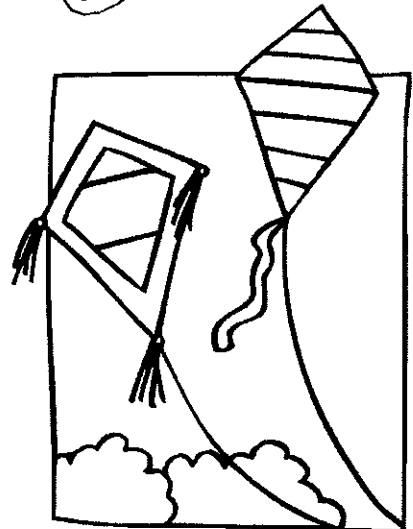
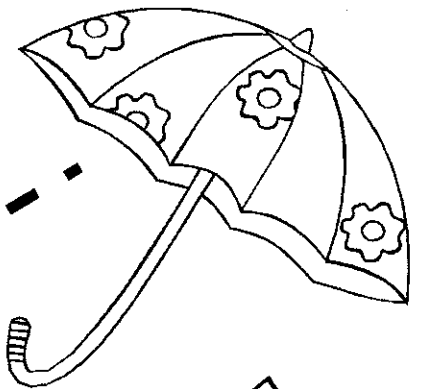
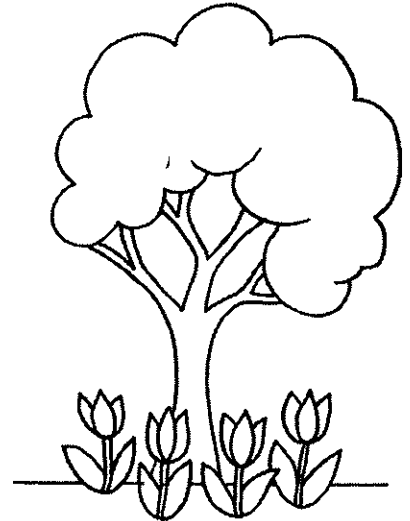
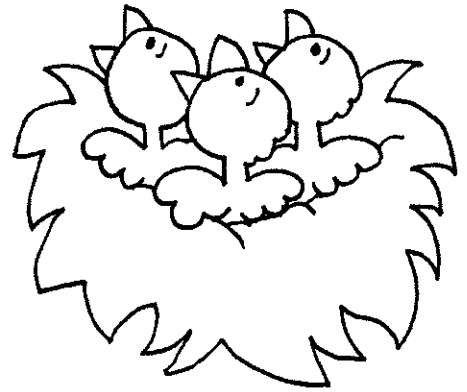
$$\text{3} + \text{7} =$$

$$\text{5} + \text{9} =$$

$$\text{2} + \text{4} =$$

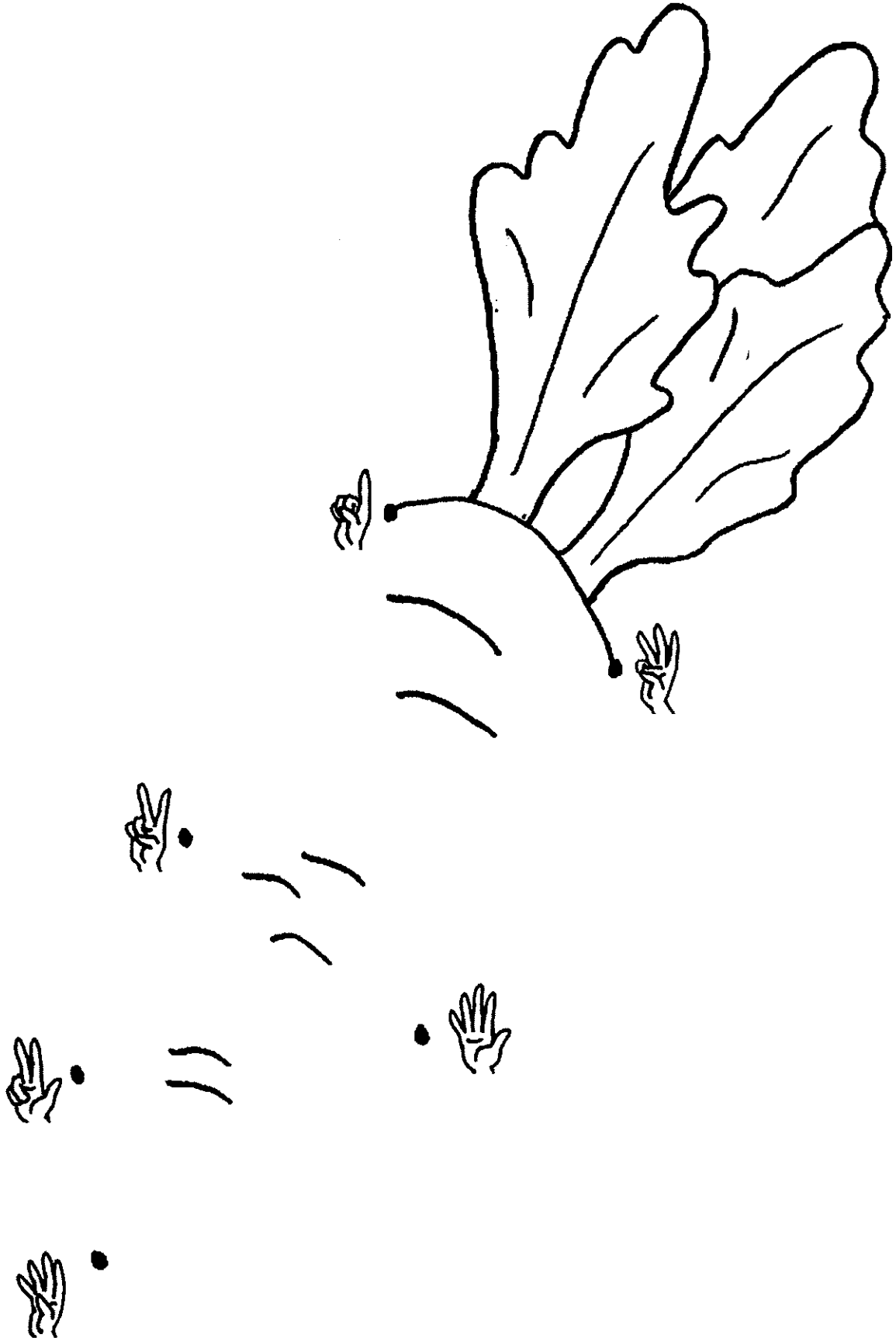
Matching

Draw a line from the number shown on the left to the matching objects on the right



Connect the Dots

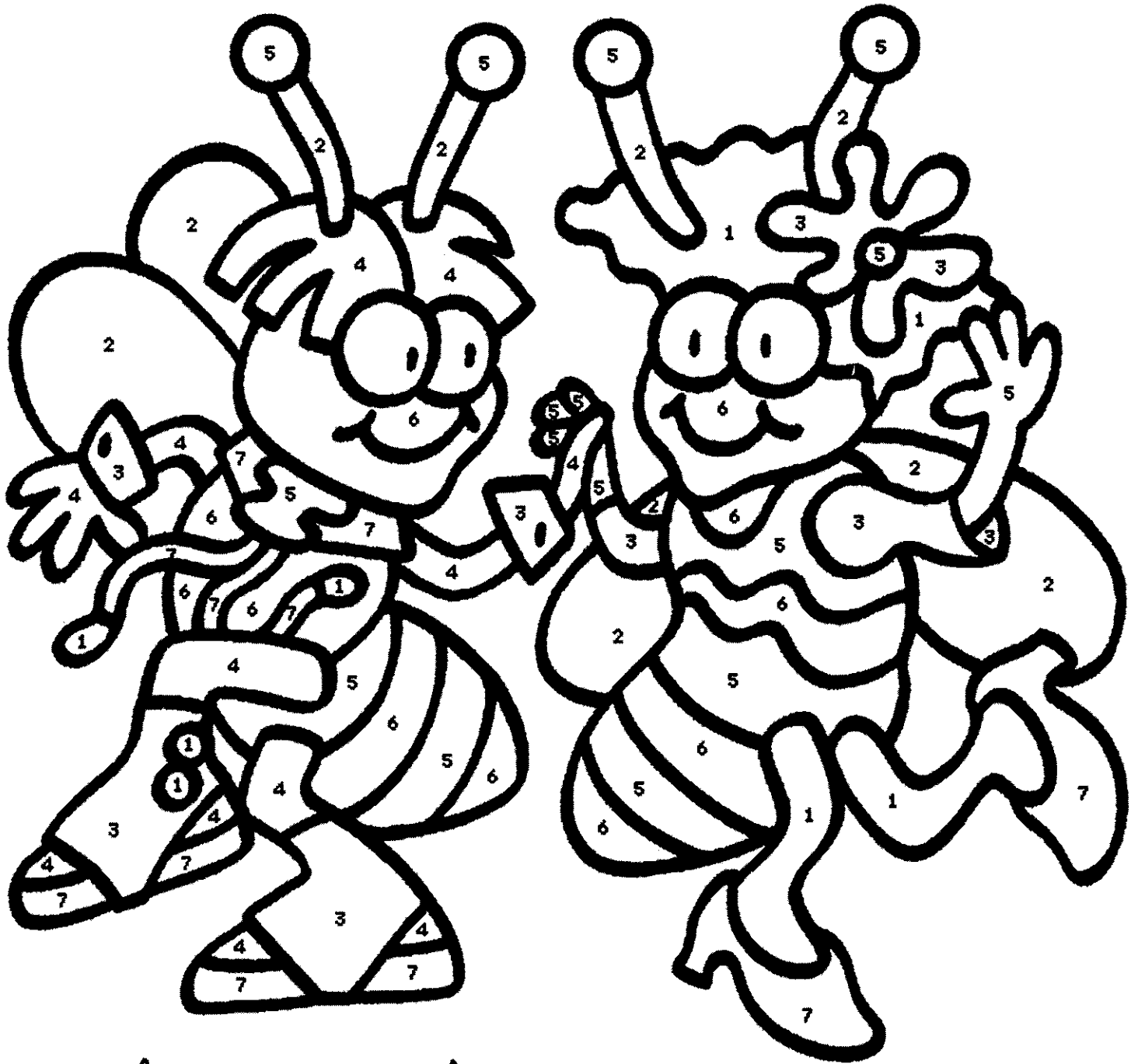
What is crunchy and orange?



Follow the Dots



Color by Number



pink



periwinkle



purple



green



yellow



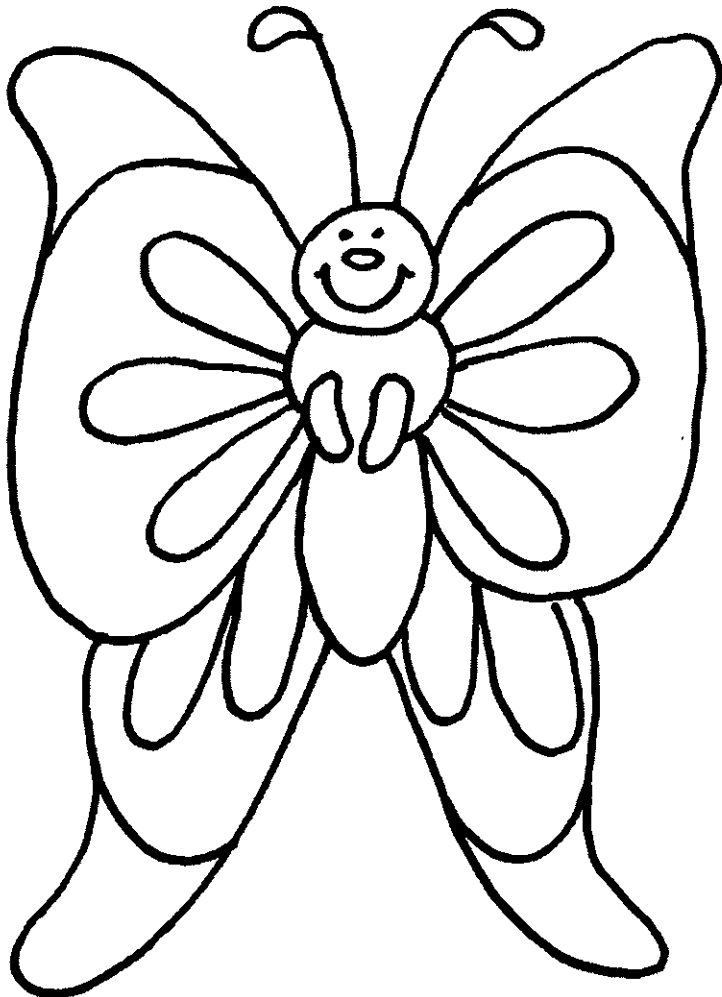
orange



blue

Butterfly

HINT: Like a butterfly's wings fluttering.



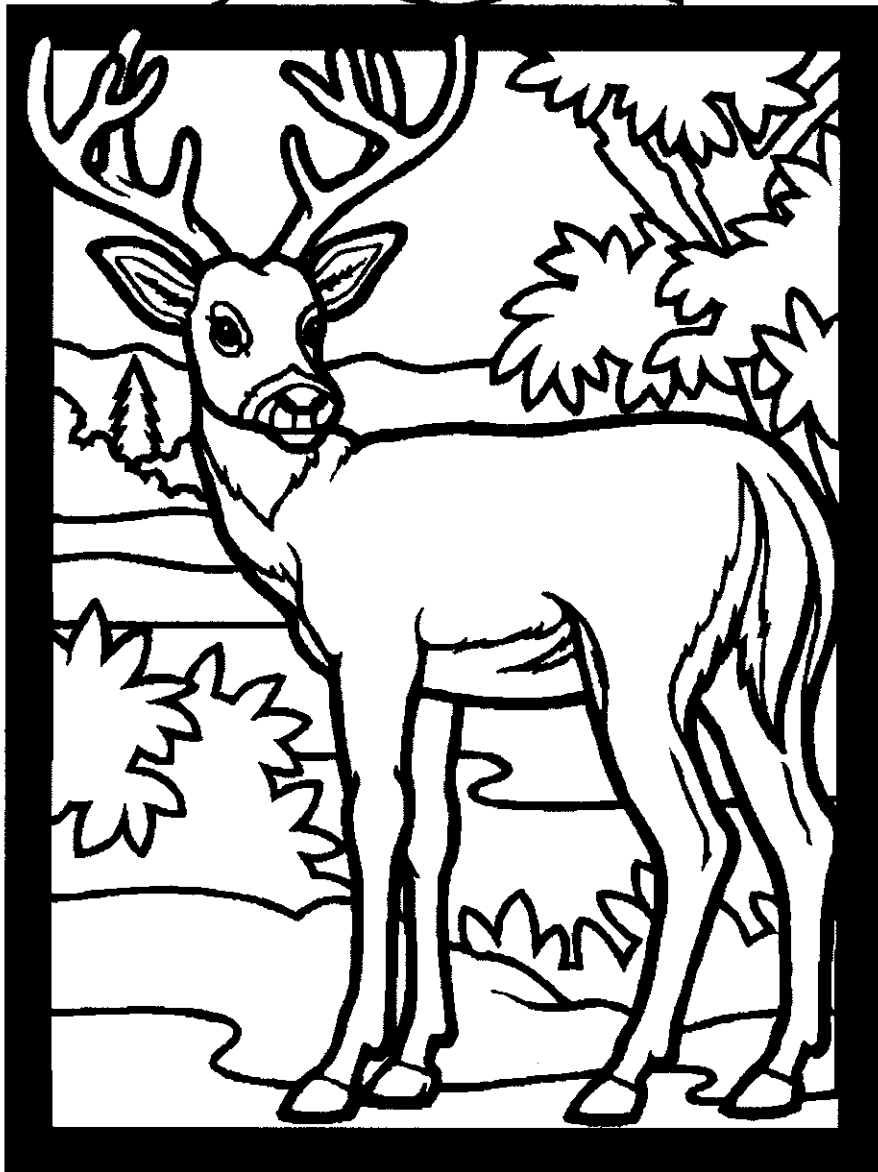
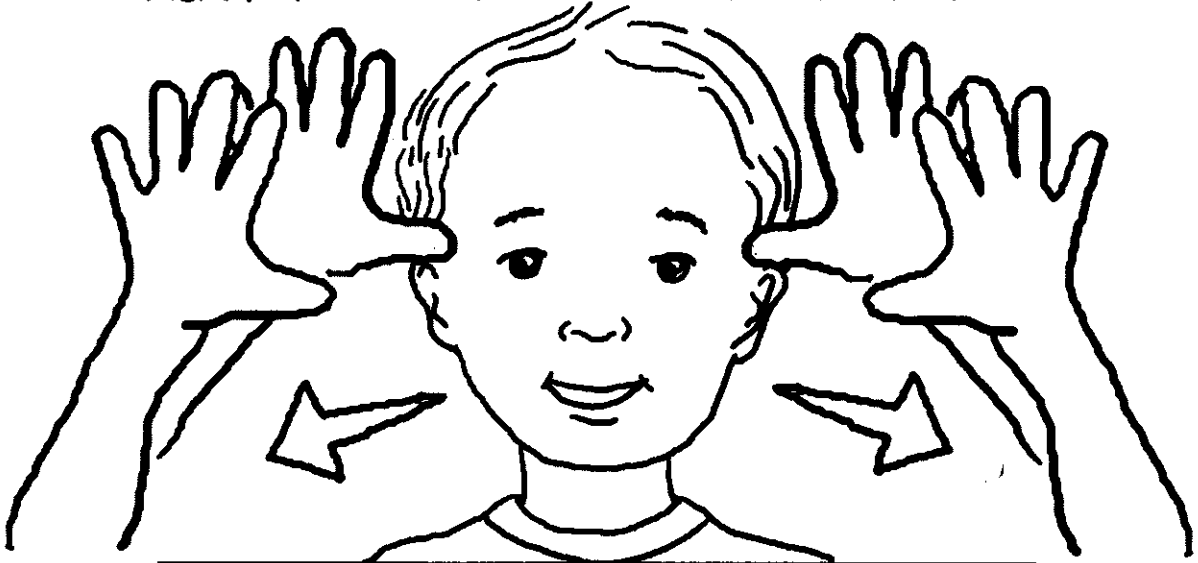
Cow

HINT: Stick out your little finger like a cow's horn and move it up and down.



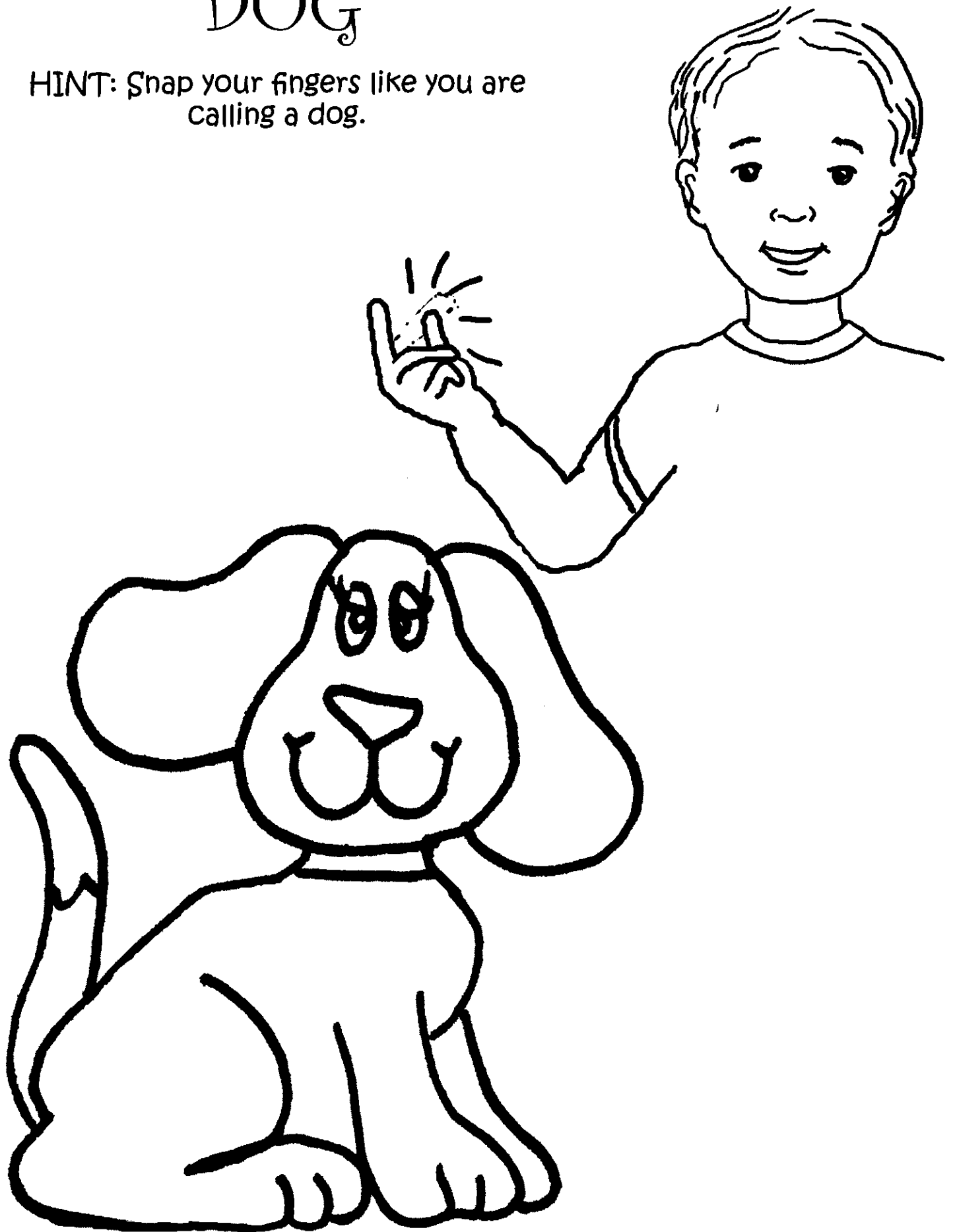
DEER

HINT: Pretend your hands are the antlers.



DOG

HINT: Snap your fingers like you are calling a dog.



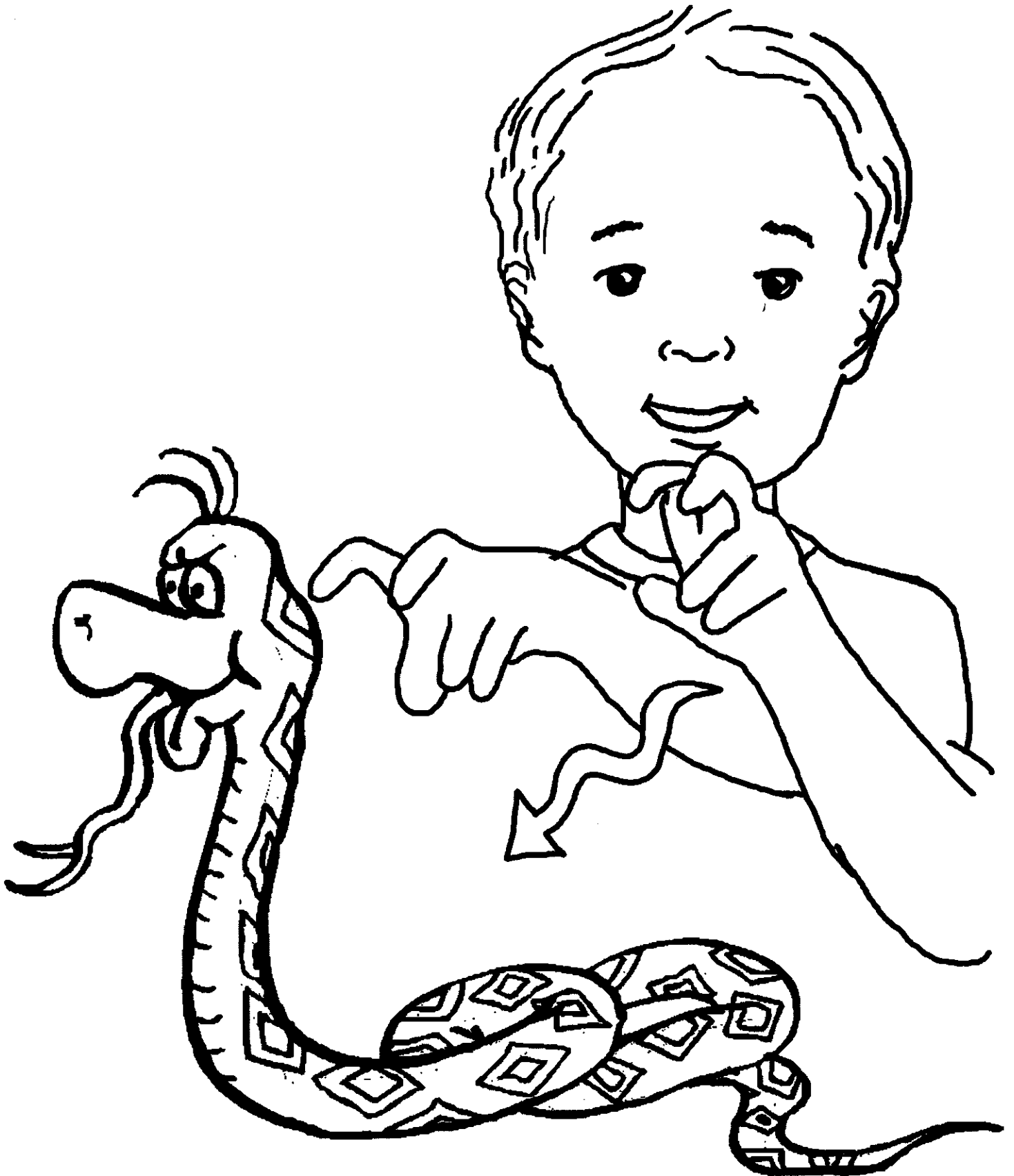
Raccoon

HINT: Trace your eye like a mask.



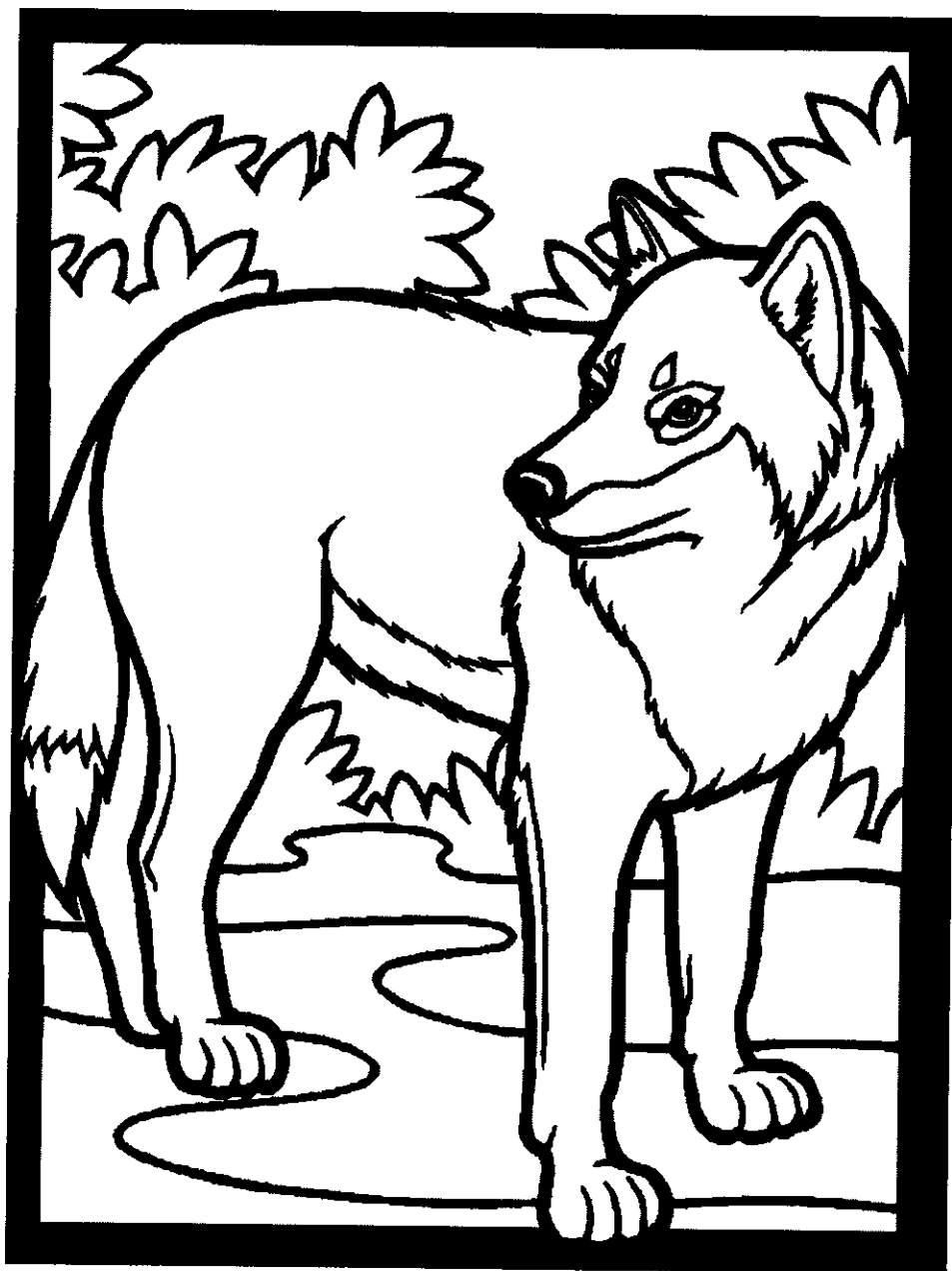
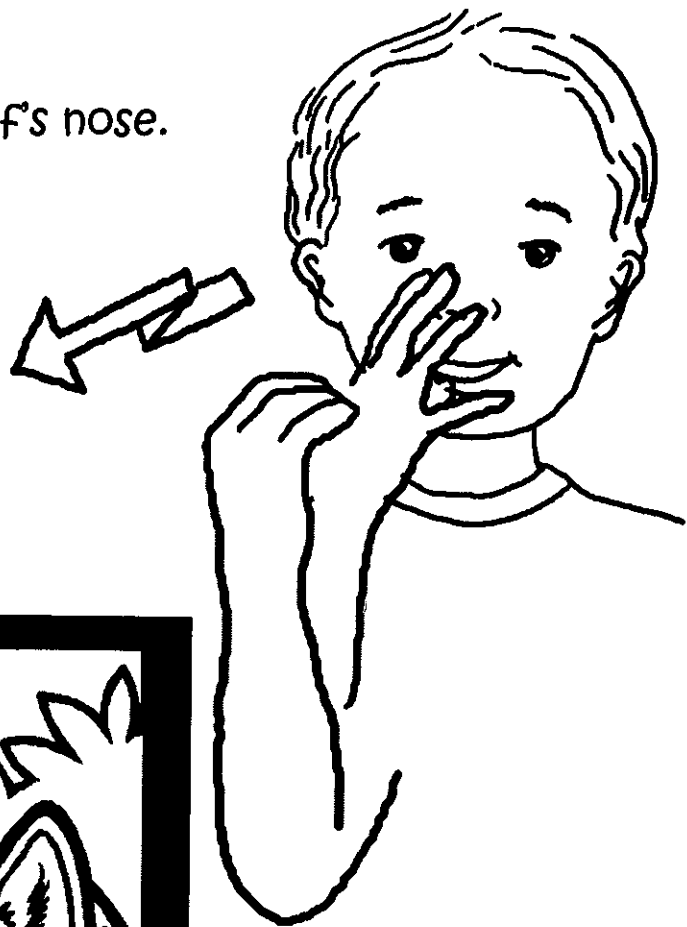
Snake

HINT: Pretend your fingers are the snake's fangs.



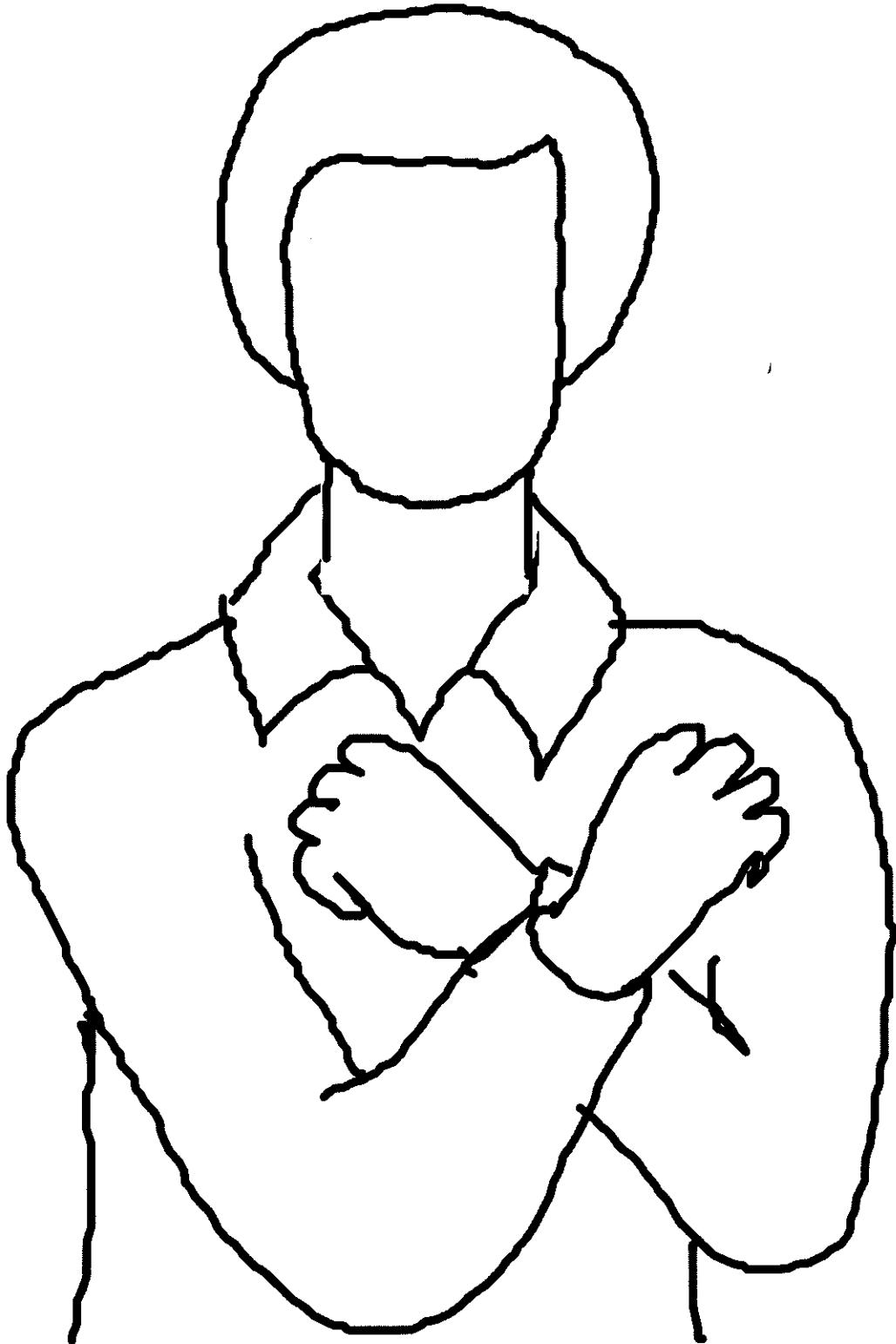
Wolf

HINT: Use your hands as the wolf's nose.



Drawing

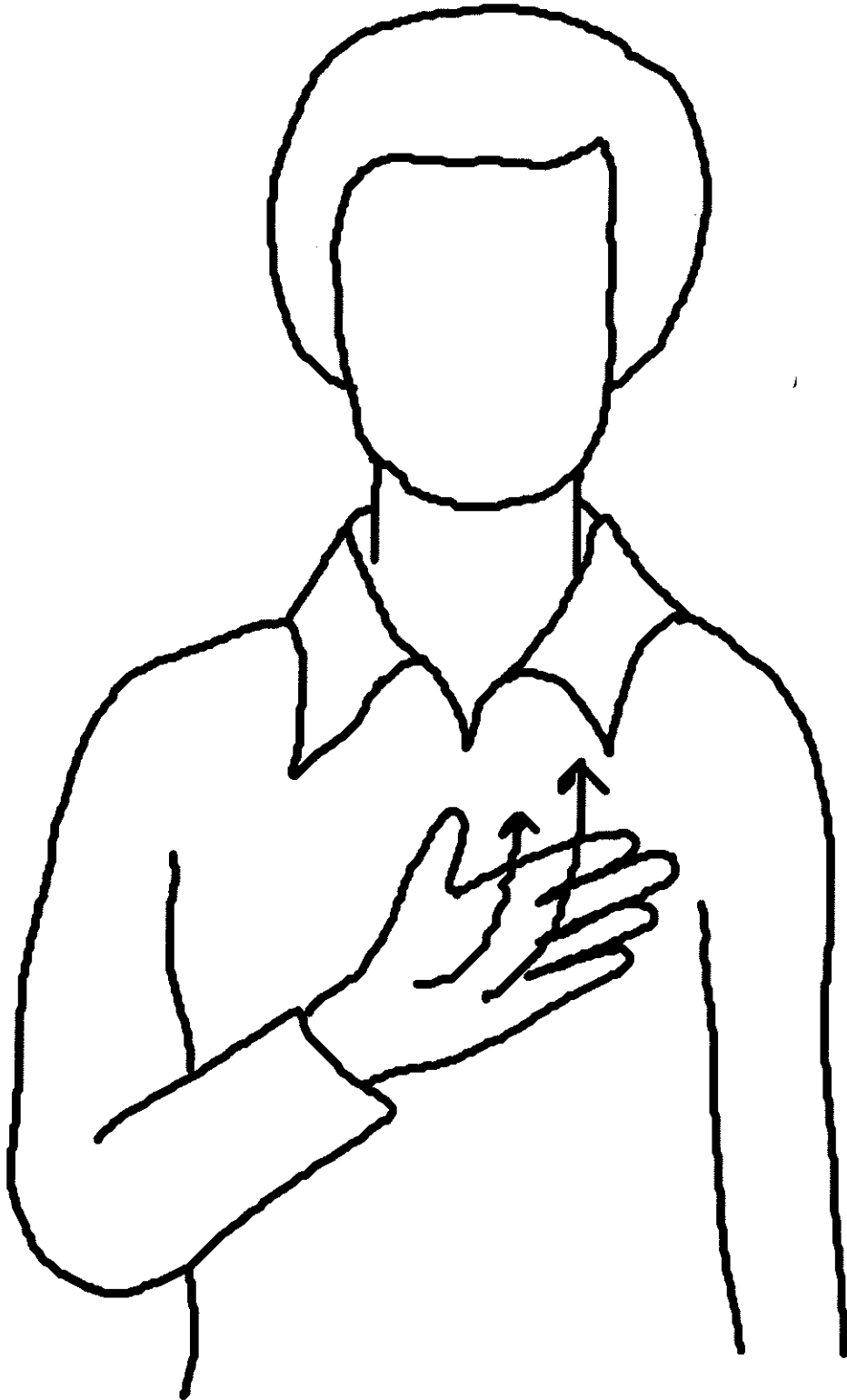
Draw the face to show what this person is feeling.



Love

Drawing

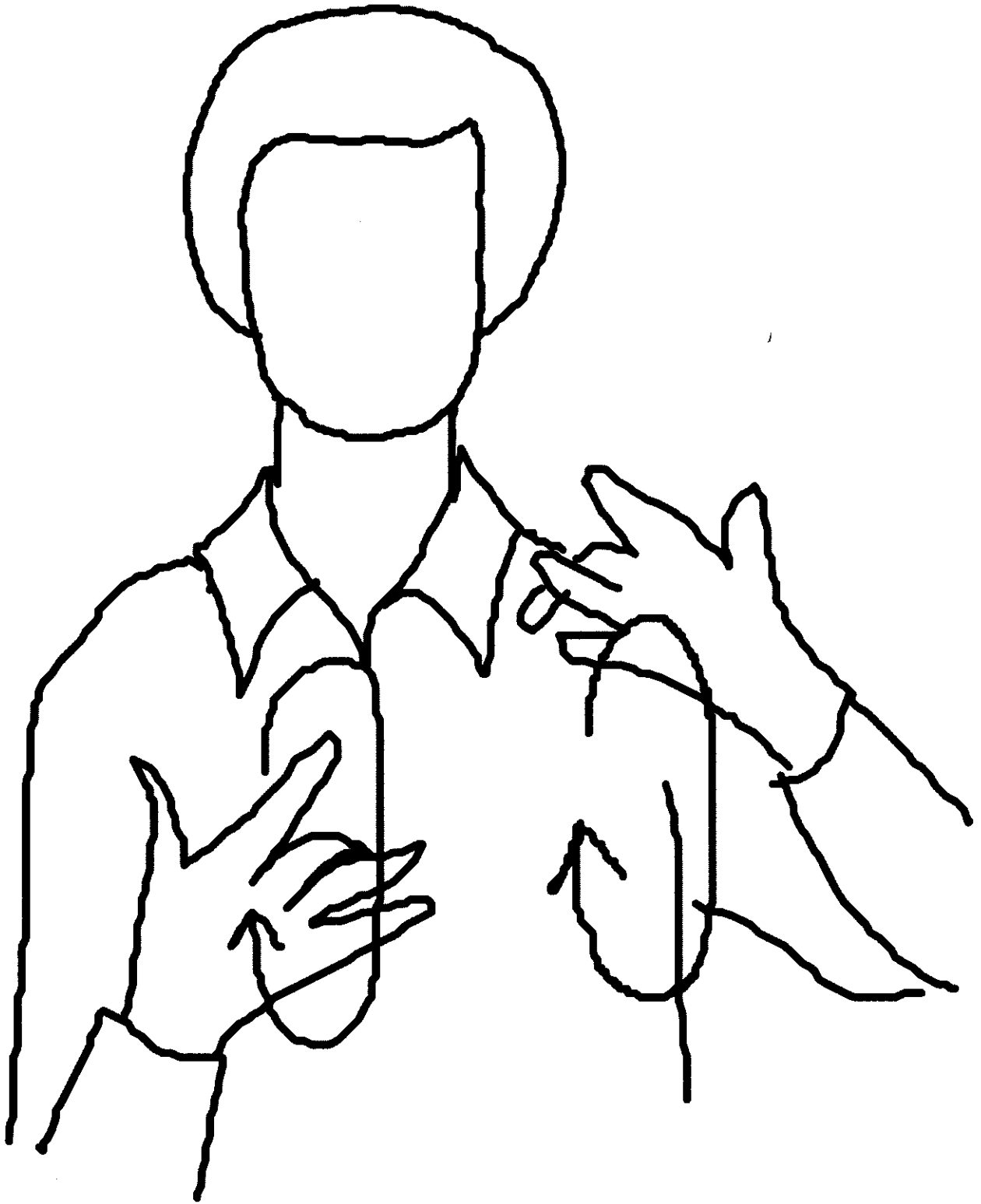
Draw the face to show what this person is feeling.



Happy

Drawing

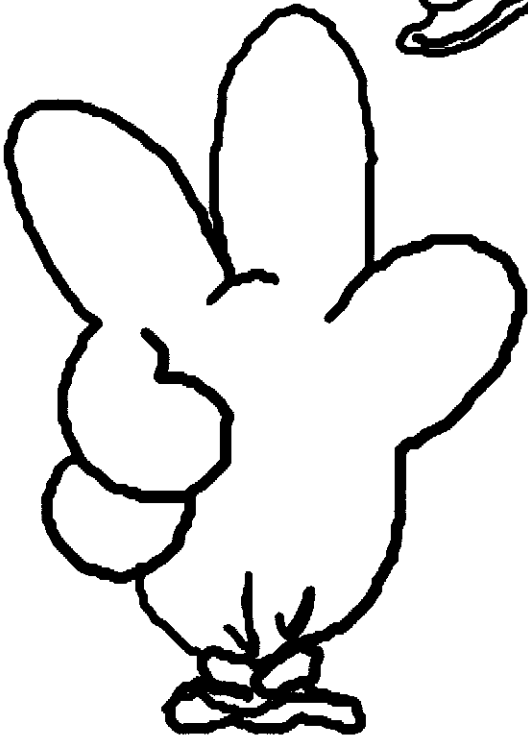
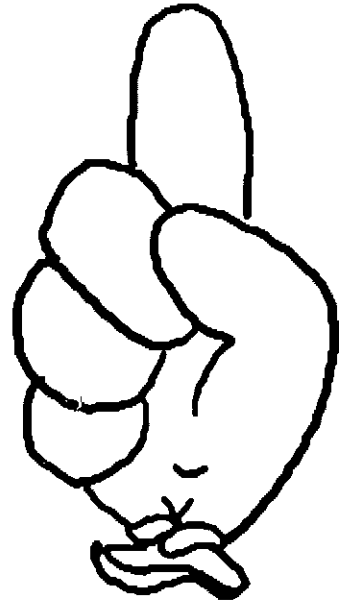
Draw the face to show what this person is feeling.



Excited

Matching

Match the balloons with their numbers. Color the pictures.



1

2

3

4

Hey kids, (and grown-ups)...

Deafness is ok, it is nothing to be afraid of.
You can still play and communicate!
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