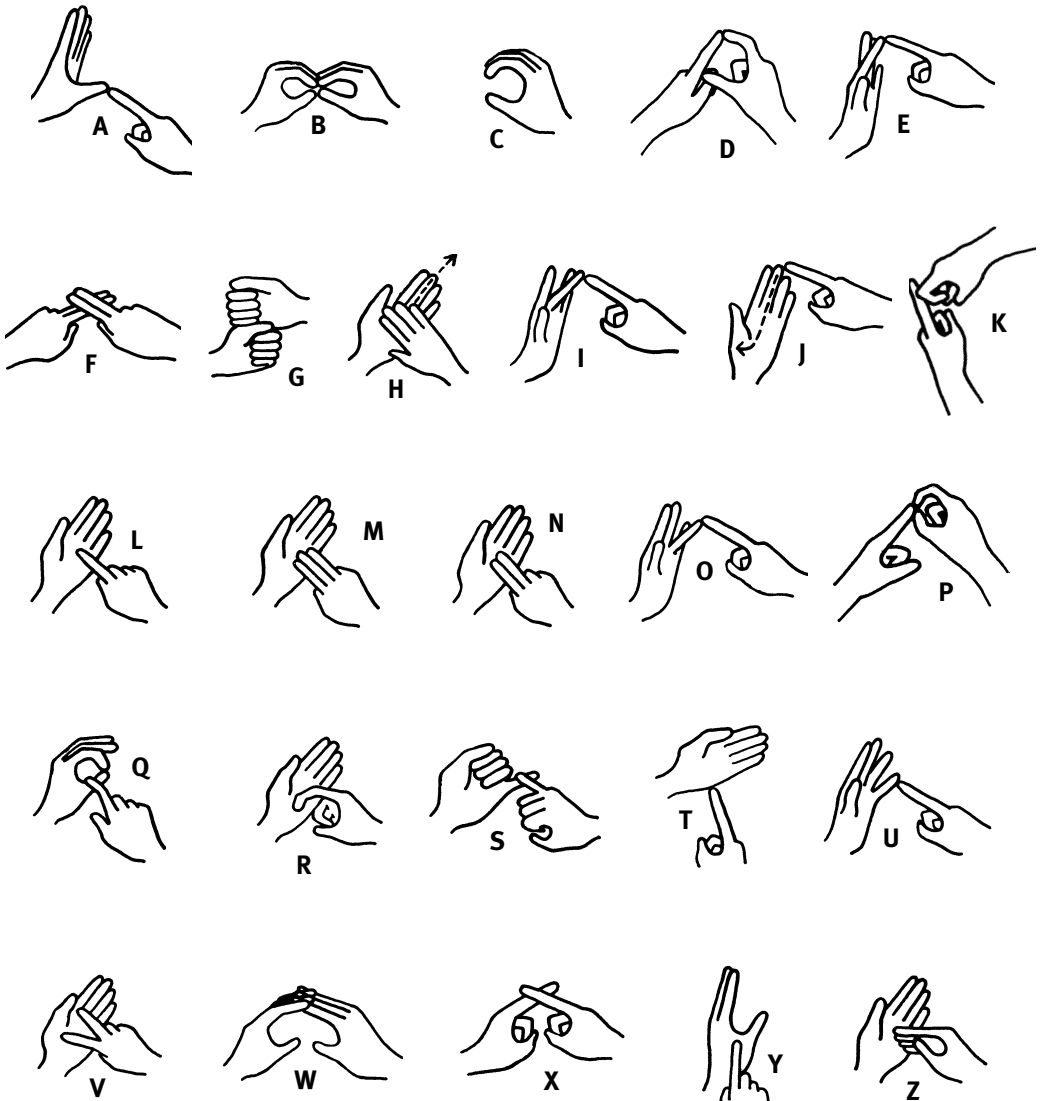


Standard Manual Alphabet



What is RNID?

The Royal National Institute for Deaf People (RNID) is the largest charity representing the 8.7 million deaf and hard of hearing people in the UK. As a membership charity, we aim to achieve a radically better quality of life for deaf and hard of hearing people. We do this in the following ways:

- Campaigning and lobbying to change laws and government policies.
- Providing information and raising awareness of deafness, hearing loss and tinnitus.
- Training courses and consultancy on deafness and disability.
- Communication services including sign language interpreters.
- Training of interpreters, lipspeakers and speech-to-text operators.
- Seeking lasting change in education for deaf children and young people.
- Employment programmes to help deaf people into work.
- Residential and community services for deaf people with special needs.
- Typetalk, the national telephone relay service for deaf and hard of hearing people.
- Equipment and products for deaf and hard of hearing people.
- Social, medical and technical research.



19-23 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8SL

RNID Helpline: 0808 808 0123 Textphone: 0808 808 9000 Fax: 020 7296 8199

E-mail: helpline@rnid.org.uk Website: www.rnid.org.uk

July 2000 Registered Charity No. 207720