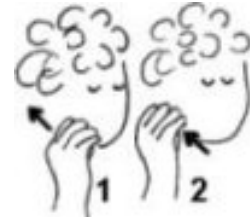


ASL Signing Around the

House



and Home



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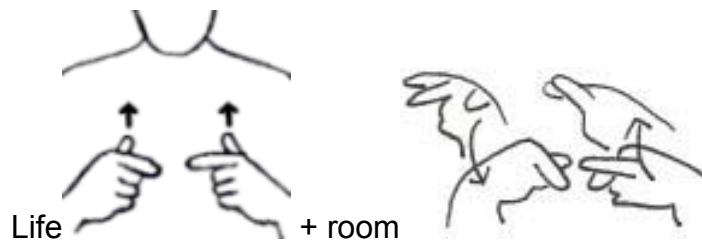
Common features, furniture and appliances found in most homes are pictured in this file. Includes graphic and word descriptions for items found in the entry way, kitchen, living room, bedroom, laundry, and bathroom. 36 signs in all, including:

bathroom (washroom)
 bathroom (rest room)
 bathtub,
 bedroom
 chair
 closet
 computer
 couch
 cupboard
 dishwasher
 dryer
 fireplace

floorhall
 hallway
 Home
 House
 internet
 kitchen
 light (lamp)
 living room
 microwave
 oven
 radio
 refrigerator

room
 shelf (bookshelf)
 shower
 sink (faucet)
 stairs
 stove
 table
 telephone
 television
 wall
 washing machine
 window

Excerpt from the Living room Section:



<p>couch</p>	<p>light/lamp</p>	<p>fireplace - fire + place</p>

Excerpt from the Cheat Sheet Descriptions of Sign actions

<i>Signs</i>	<i>Word Descriptions of Actions</i>
closet	pantomime hanging clothes on an imaginary rod in a closet. Repeat movement three times.
computer	Touch a right "C" hand three times to the left arm, beginning at the crook of the left arm (held in front of the body parallel to floor) and ending at the middle back of the left hand (palm turned downward).
couch	Place two curved fingers over the thumb of a right "C" hand. Then move these fingers across the thumb and to the right, as a demonstration of the length of a couch.
cupboard	Mime opening a cabinet door.
dishwasher	Mimic holding a glass with the right hand, resting the imaginary glass in the palm of the left hand. Then twist hands counterclockwise to imitate the action inside the dishwasher.
door	Touch "B" hands together and then twist the right hand back as if a door is swinging open.
dry	Move curved index finger of right hand across lips left to right, as if wiping dry lips.

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