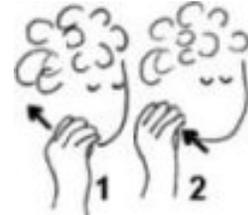


# ASL Signing Around the

# House



# and Home



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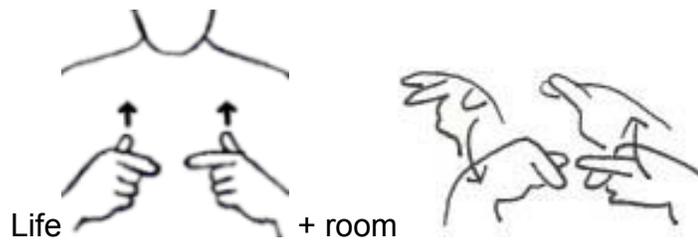
**Common features, furniture and appliances found in most homes are pictured in this file. Includes graphic and word descriptions for items found in the entry way, kitchen, living room, bedroom, laundry, and bathroom. 36 signs in all, including:**

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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