

bottle



banana



I love you

Cheat Sheet for **ASL Baby Signs**

Word	Description of Action
apple	Curl your right index finger to touch your thumb. Twist, or rotate, your arm, tipping the knuckle towards your mouth, then back again.
ball	Use hands to pantomime holding a ball
banana	Peel two strips down and away from you, from your left hand banana.
(teddy) bear	Bear hug with claws. Cross your arms over your chest (left over right) With hands almost at the opposite shoulders, make a scratching motion with your all of your fingers.

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