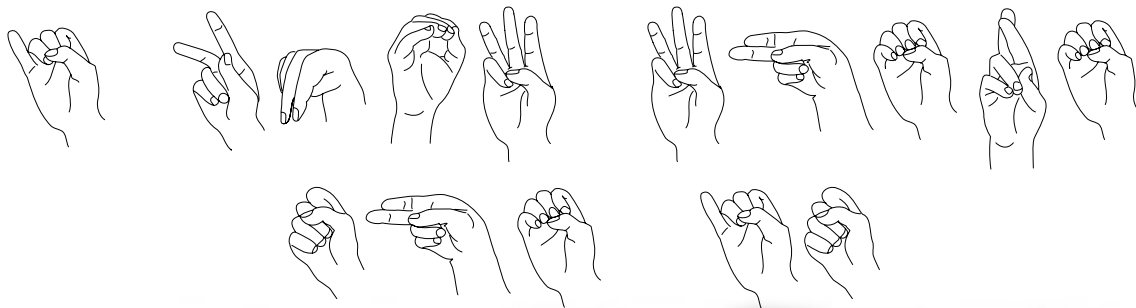


American **SPY** Academy

SIGN LANGUAGE

Hand signals of various kinds provide spies with a way to talk to each other without the danger of being heard or understood by their enemies. American Sign Language, a system used by the deaf to communicate, is made up of hand gestures that represent words. You can also form the letters of the alphabet with your hands to spell out words.

Try decoding this message:



The trick of it:

Study the American Sign Language Alphabet chart below. Practice the gestures. Memorize them. If you're serious about learning this system, you'll soon be able to write in the air with your hands as fast as you can with pencil and paper. Then, you and your spy buddies will have a way to communicate that most people will not understand.

