

Resources

Local cultural societies can be an excellent resource for information and contacts about their culture and language. Libraries and museums are also excellent sources of information, along with the Internet. These organizations are advocates of early-age language programs:

Advocates for Language Learning

P.O. Box 4962
Culver City, CA 90231
Phone: 310-313-3333

American Sign Language

<http://www.handspeak.com/>

Amazing Language Facts

- There are more than 2,700 languages in the world. In addition, there are more than 7,000 dialects. A dialect is a regional variety of a language that has different pronunciation, vocabulary, or meaning of words.
- The most difficult language to learn is Basque, which is spoken in northwestern Spain and southwestern France. It is not related to any other language in the world.
- All pilots on international flights identify themselves in English.
- The language in which a government conducts business is the official language of that country.
- More than a thousand different languages are spoken on the continent of Africa.

Hawaiian

Italian

Arabic

Thai

Russian

Tagalog

Turkish

Indonesian

Greek

Aloha

Buon giorno

Al salaam a'alaykum
sa-wa DEE Krab (boy)

Zdravstvuite

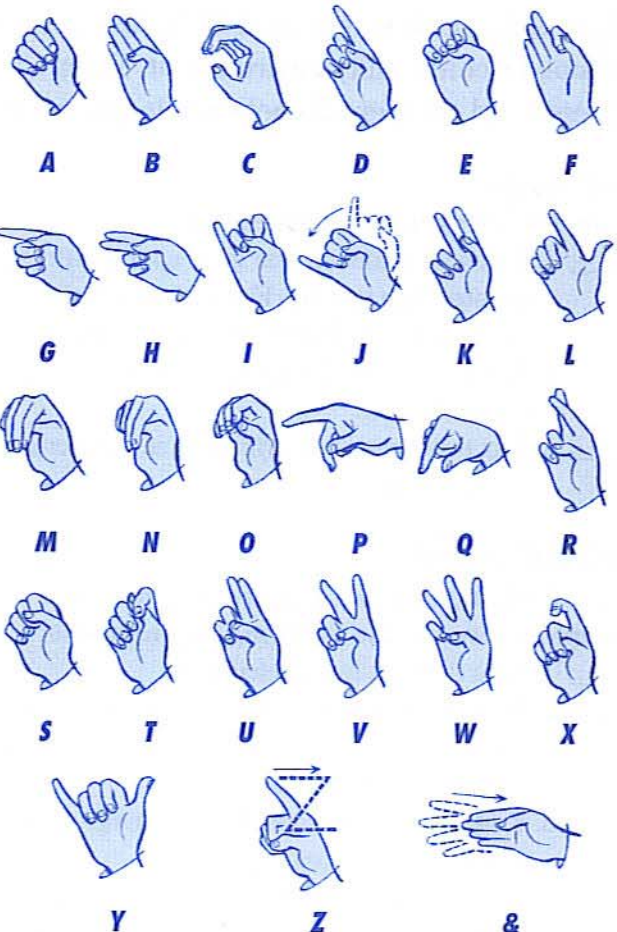
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Merhaba

Selamat pagi

Kalimera

American Sign Language



Writing Numbers in Chinese

1	一	6	六
2	二	7	七
3	三	8	八
4	四	9	九
5	五	10	十

Saying "Hello" or "Good Day"

Spanish
German
French
Japanese
Chinese
Portuguese

Hola
Guten Tag
Bonjour
Konichiwa
Ni hao
Bom dia