

ASL ALPHABET HANDSHAPE ANALYSIS

Linguistic Feature Decomposition Chart

RESEARCHER: _____
DATE: _____
DIALECT: STANDARD ASL

LETTER	SELECTED FINGERS	FINGER CONFIGURATION	THUMB POSITION	LINGUISTIC NOTES
A	- Index - Middle - Ring - Pinky	Closed / Fisted	Opposed (Side of Index)	Stokoe: [A]
B	- All Extended - Fingers Joined	Open / Flat Hand	Across Palm / Tucked	Stokoe: [B]
C	All Curved	Curved / Claw	Opposed to fingertips	Profile: Arch
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Phonological Parameters: Handshape (DEZ), Location (TAB), Movement (SIG), Orientation (ORI)