

# SignWriting

## Facial Expressions

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There are ten groups of facial expressions, including the forehead, eyebrows, eyes & eyegaze, ears & cheeks, breathing & nose, mouth, tongue, teeth, chin and other parts.

### Facial Circle



### Forehead



### Eyebrows



**Eyebrows**  
continued...



**Eyebrows Down Inside**



**Right Eyebrow Down Inside**



**Left Eyebrow Down Inside**



**Eyebrows Up Inside**



**Right Eyebrow Up Inside**



**Left Eyebrow Up Inside**



**Eyebrows Down Outside**



**Right Eyebrow Down Outside**



**Left Eyebrow Down Outside**



**Eyebrows Up Outside**



**Right Eyebrow Up Outside**



**Left Eyebrow Up Outside**

## Eyes



Eyes Open



Bug Eyes



Right Eye Open



Eyes Half Open



Left Eye Open



Right Eye Half Open



Eyes Squint



Left Eye Half Open



Right Eye Squints



Eyes Half Shut



Left Eye Squints



Right Eye Half Shut



Eyes Closed



Left Eye Half Shut



Right Eye Closed



Eyelashes



Left Eye Closed



Right Eyelash



Eyes Squeezed Tightly Together



Left Eyelash

## Eyegaze



Eyegaze Up



Eyegaze Forward



Eyegaze Up-Diagonal



Eyegaze Forward-Diagonal



Eyegaze Side



Eyegaze Side



Eyegaze Down-Diagonal



Eyegaze Back-Diagonal



Eyegaze Down



Eyegaze Back



Eyegaze Down-Diagonal



Eyegaze Back-Diagonal



Eyegaze Side



Eyegaze Side



Eyegaze Up-Diagonal



Eyegaze Forward-Diagonal

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## Ears



Ears

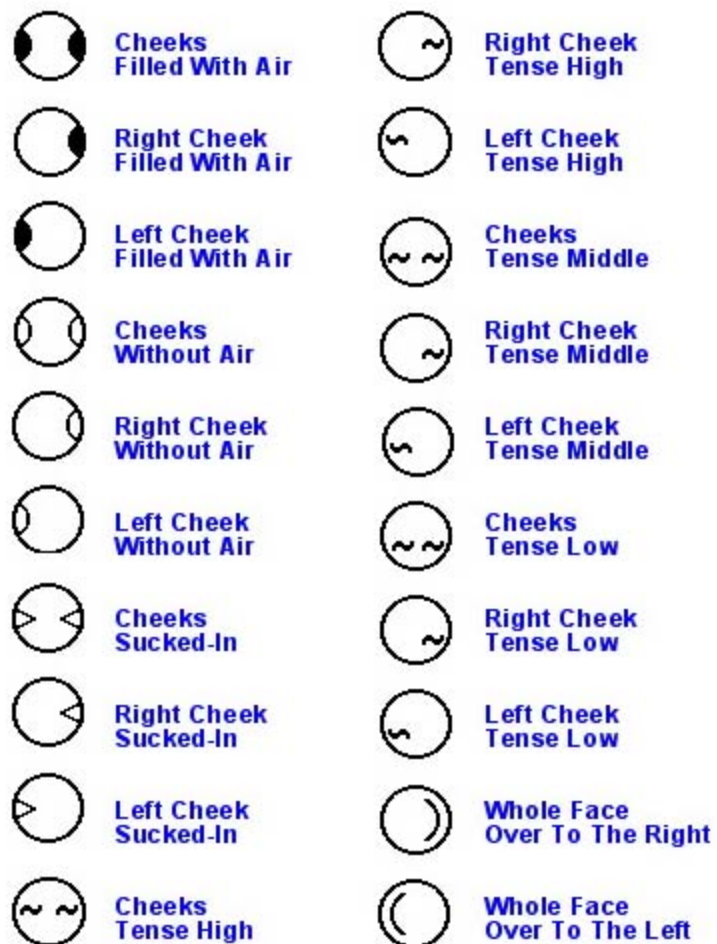


Right Ear



Left Ear

## Cheeks



## Breathing



## Nose



## Mouth



## Mouth

continued...



Oval Open Mouth  
Horizontal



Double Wrinkles  
Left Side Mouth



Rectangular Open  
Mouth Horizontal



Single Wrinkles  
Around Mouth



Oval Open Mouth  
Vertical (Yawn)



Single Wrinkle  
Right Side Mouth



Rectangular Open  
Mouth Vertical



Single Wrinkle  
Left Side Mouth



Kiss



Tense Lips



Kiss Protrudes  
Forward



Tense Lips  
Protrude Forward



Lips Sucked In  
Pressed Together



Tense Lips  
Sucked Back



Upper Lip Over  
Lower Lip



Lip Corners  
Both Up



Lower Lip Over  
Upper Lip



Lip Corner  
Up Right



Double Wrinkles  
Around Mouth



Lip Corner  
Up Left



Double Wrinkles  
Right Side Mouth



Upper Lip Up  
In the Middle

## Tongue



Tongue Sticks  
Outside & Up



Tongue Licks Lip  
Outside & Up



Tongue Sticks  
Outside &  
Up Diagonal



Tongue Licks Lip  
Outside &  
Up Diagonal



Tongue Sticks  
Outside & Side



Tongue Licks Lip  
Outside & Side



Tongue Sticks  
Outside &  
Down Diagonal



Tongue Licks Lip  
Outside &  
Down Diagonal



Tongue Sticks  
Outside & Down



Tongue Licks Lip  
Outside & Down



Tongue Sticks  
Outside &  
Down Diagonal



Tongue Licks Lip  
Outside &  
Down Diagonal



Tongue Sticks  
Outside & Side



Tongue Licks Lip  
Outside & Side



Tongue Sticks  
Outside &  
Up Diagonal



Tongue Licks Lip  
Outside &  
Up Diagonal



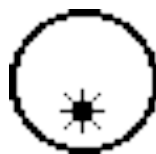
Tongue Sticks  
Outside Straight  
Center Mouth



Tongue Sticks  
Outside Curled  
Center Mouth



# Common ASL facial expressions that have grammatical meaning:



# Write correct meanings next to the facial expression.

carelessly	Older, tall, adult	small	yes	Includes me
Something down and right	short	no	not hurried	Happened near me
WH ?	Younger, small, child	large	near	Something up and right
not caring what happens	affirmative	Yes/No ?	medium	Negative
topic	Why connector	Time/when		

