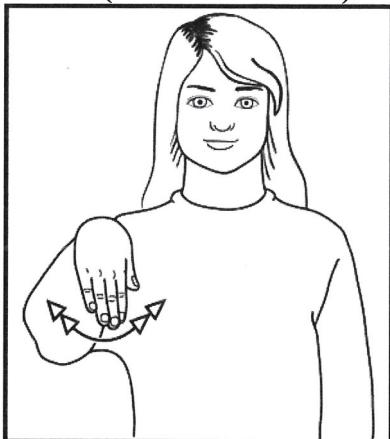# Jingle Bells

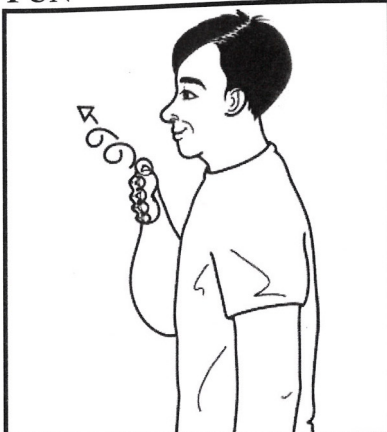## Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh.

RING (JINGLE BELLS)

Working flat hand (palm back, pointing down) at shoulder height swings several times from side to side.
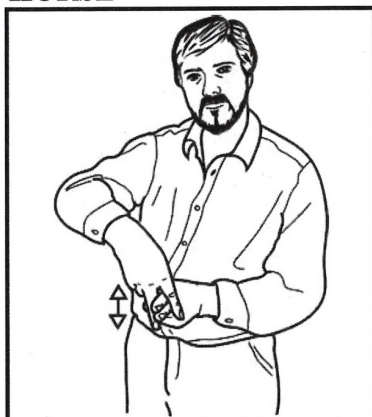
FUN

Working flat hand (palm back, pointing in) in front of neck, moves forward/up in forward circles.

RIDE (SIT)

Flat hands (palms down, pointing in) working hand on top, make short sharp downward movement.

HORSE

Working "V" hand (palm back, pointing down) astride fingers of supporting "N" hand (palm in, pointing forward); formation moves up and down.

OPEN SLEIGH / SLEIGHING

Two tucked hands (palms in, pointing up) bend away from body at wrists to palms in, pointing forward; then supporting flat hand (palm back, pointing in); working flat hand (palm back, pointing down) against back of supporting hand, slides down and off hand, turning to palm down, pointing forward.
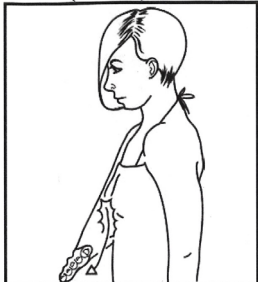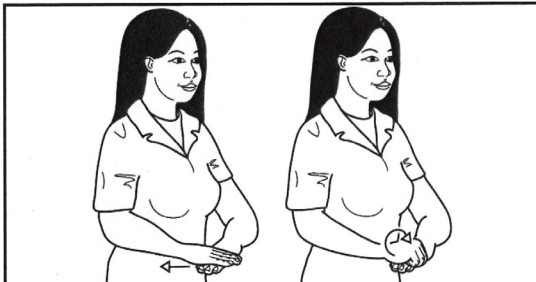
We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We **wish** you a **merry Christmas**,
We **wish** you a **merry Christmas**,
We **wish** you a **merry Christmas**,
And a **happy** New **Year**.
Good tidings we **bring**,
To **you** and your **kin**,
We **wish** you a **merry Christmas**,
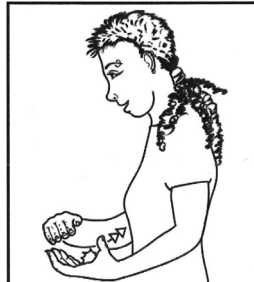And a **happy** New **Year**.

WISH (WANT)

Working flat hand (palm back, pointing in) against chest, brushes down turning to palm back/down.
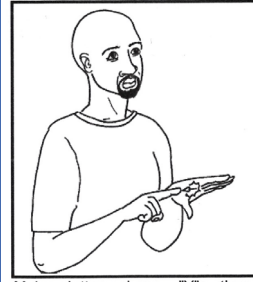
CHRISTMAS

Working flat hand (palm down, pointing forward/in) above supporting flat hand (palm down, pointing forward/in); working hand pulls away changing to closed hand on back of supporting hand.
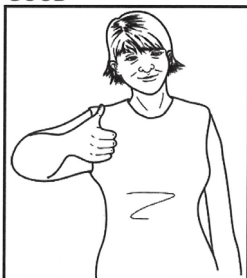
HAPPY

Working cupped hand strikes twice across supporting palm moving towards heel of hand.
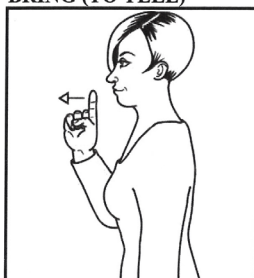
YEAR

Make letter shape "Y"; then working index makes small movement down, supporting hand maintaining contact.
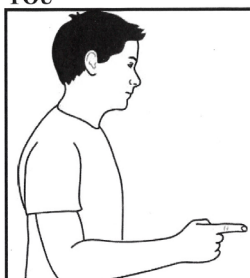
GOOD

Working thumb hand (palm back, pointing in) held up in front of body.
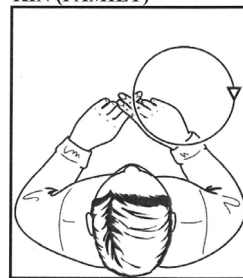*Directional sign.*

BRING (TO TELL)

Working index hand (palm in, pointing up) moves forwards from lips.

YOU

Working index hand (palm in, pointing forward) indicates person.
Directional sign.

KIN (FAMILY)

Working "N" hand rests on supporting "N" hand (palms down, pointing forward/in); formation circles out to working side.