

Fingerspelling is a method of spelling words using hand movements.

The fingerspelling alphabet is used in sign language to spell out names of people and places for which there is not a sign.

Fingerspelling can also be used to spell words for signs that the signer does not know the sign for, or to clarify a sign that is not known by the person reading the signer.

British Sign Language (BSL) uses a two-handed alphabet however some other sign languages, such as American Sign Language (ASL), use a one-handed alphabet.

