Classifiers

Handshape and how it is used

• CL: 1

Index finger—used for standing person, thin object (Bent 1: old person, snake)

Two people standing, one person standing (fingers down) (Bent 2: 2 people sitting, snake, fangs, whistle)

Three people, three stripes, (sideways: vehicle-car, truck, bus, bicycle, train, ship)

Four people, fence, plaid, jail, rails, net, screen Bent 4: raking leaves
Classifiers

• **CL:5**
  Five – screen, jail, rain, snow, fireworks, (Bent 5: spots, chicken pox, wrinkles, rough surf. Five or more people, net, )

• **CL:B**
  B – Wide surface, book, floor, wall, picture on wall, patch, ceiling, ramp, road surface, flag moving in the breeze.

• **CL:A**
  A – Placing an object: cup, statue, bottle, trophy

• **CL:Y**
  ILY – Airplane (not an insect or bird!)
Classifiers

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U – Narrow and long object: diving board, tongue, paint brush, bandage, tape, skateboard, etc.

S – Head: people, animals, reptiles

F – Specific size and shape of a button, coin, hole, pipe, round thin object, pole

C – Size and shape of a cup, glass, bottle, post
• CL:L

L – Size and shape of a round object with no depth:
plate, picture, brooch, badge, saucer, clock

• CL:5, (wiggle)

5 wiggle – Vibrations, textured surface, water rippling, hair waving, goose pimples

• CL:G

G – Small thin object like a cigarette or cigar, shape of an eyebrow or mouth, perimeter or frame of an object

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