

1 Look at the photos and the title of the text. Do you know anyone who speaks sign language?

2  2.46 Read and listen to the text. Match headings a-d to paragraphs 1-4.

- a Learn sign language!
- b A special language
- c Where is sign language important?
- d What is sign language?

3 Read the sentences. Circle T (true) or F (false).

- 1 People who can't hear have got a special language.  T /  F
- 2 There is one sign language.  T /  F
- 3 There is one sign language alphabet.  T /  F
- 4 Sign language isn't important at home.  T /  F
- 5 Some TV programmes are in sign language.  T /  F

4 The pictures show a certain word in British Sign Language alphabet. Go to page 106 and check the word. Can you show it with your hands?



## Sign language

1  b At school you can learn different languages, like English, French or Spanish. But there are special schools where teachers and students speak a sign language.

2  In sign language you can make letters and words with your hands. It's for people who can't hear. There are different sign languages and different sign language alphabets.

3  Sign language is important in schools and at home. All the family can learn sign language. They can speak to children who can't hear. Some TV programmes are in sign language too.

4  Are there children at your school who can't hear? You can learn sign language and make friends with them. There are sign language courses!

