

How to write cues:

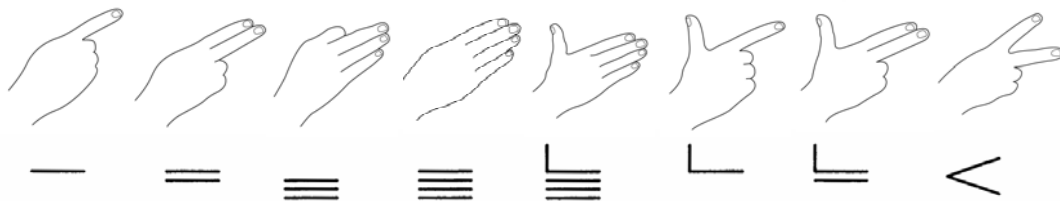
Cue Script and Cue Notation

Cued Speech handshapes & positions can be written using Cue Script or Cue Notation.

Both systems use the same abbreviations for vowel positions:

- mouth - m
- chin - c
- throat - t
- side - s side forward - sf side down - sd or s↓

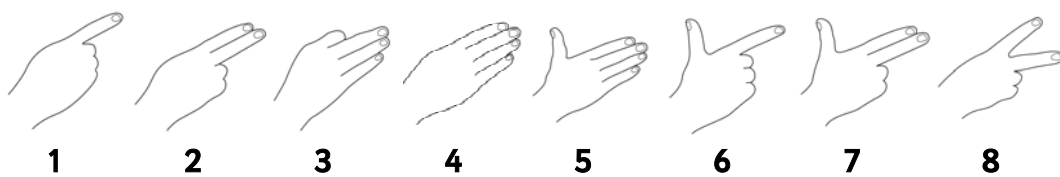
Cue Script uses symbols for the handshapes:



To write Cue Script (example words 'bat' and 'bait'):

ba	t	bai	t
≡	≡	≡	≡
t	s	c_t	s

Cue Notation uses numbers for the handshapes:



Tip: count your fingers for handshapes 1 - 5. For handshapes 6 and 7, your thumb counts as 5 and add your fingers.

To write Cue Notation:

ba	t	bai	t
4t	5s	4c5t	5s

Cue Notation also uses an apostrophe (') to show where to 'flick' e.g: gives - gi ves
7t 2s'2s

For both systems some people add additional information on a separate line showing the word in IPA, Funetic Spelling or Jolly Phonics.