

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SIGN LANGUAGES

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"Communication is not
only the essence of being
human, but also a vital
property of life."

- John A. Piece

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE ABILITY
TO COMMUNICATE & EXPRESS
OURSELVES THROUGH SIGN
LANGUAGES ACROSS THE GLOBE**

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DID YOU KNOW

- **There are over 300 different Sign Languages in use across the world.**
- **Sign Language differs from one country to the next.**
- **In South Africa, we use South African Sign Language.**
- **Even within a country where a specific Sign Language is used, there are many regional dialects.**

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- There are 5 parts of a meaningful sign.
- If any of the 5 parts are changed, it can alter the meaning of the sign.
- The 5 parts are hand shape, location, orientation, facial expression & movement.

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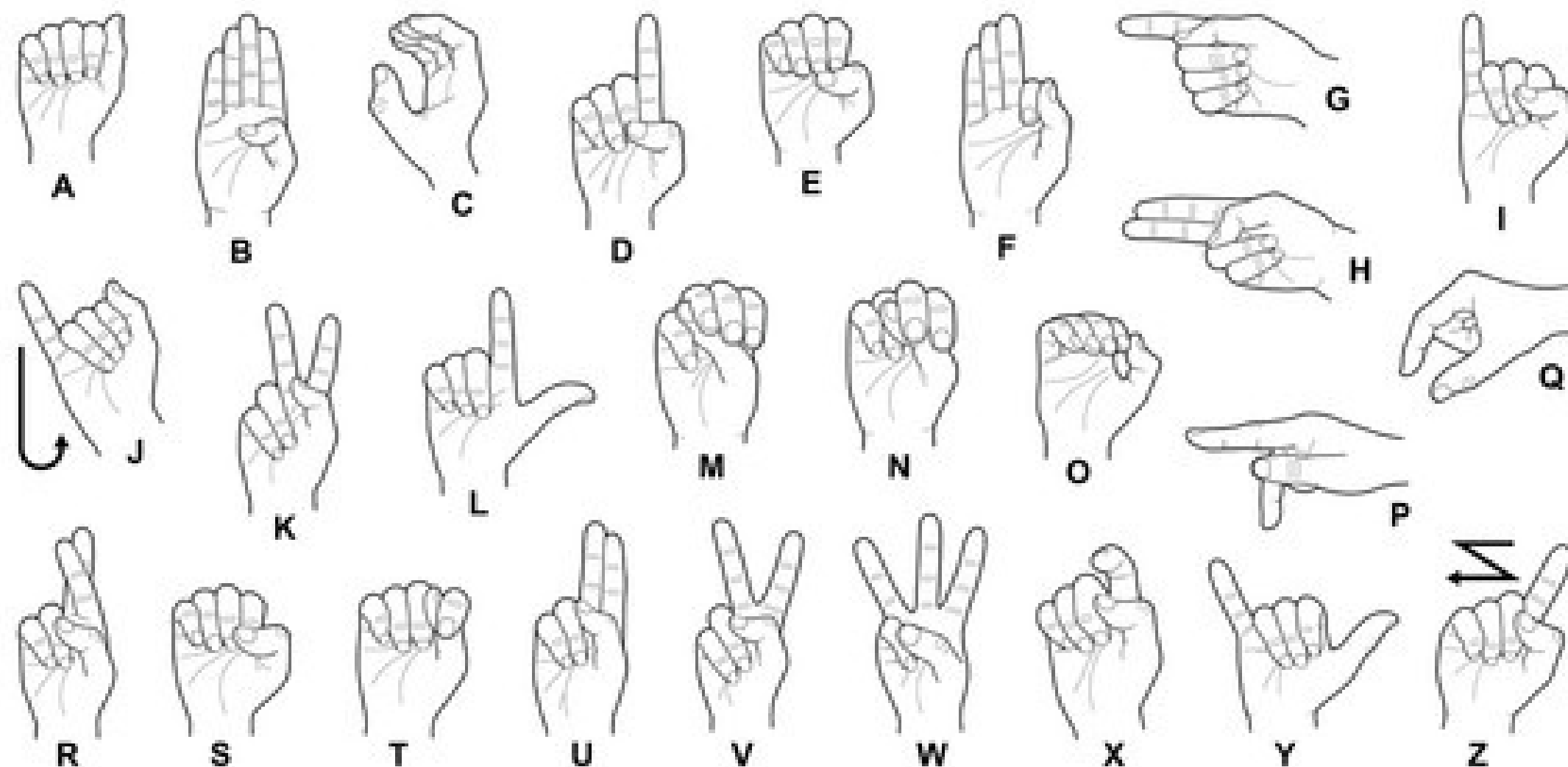
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