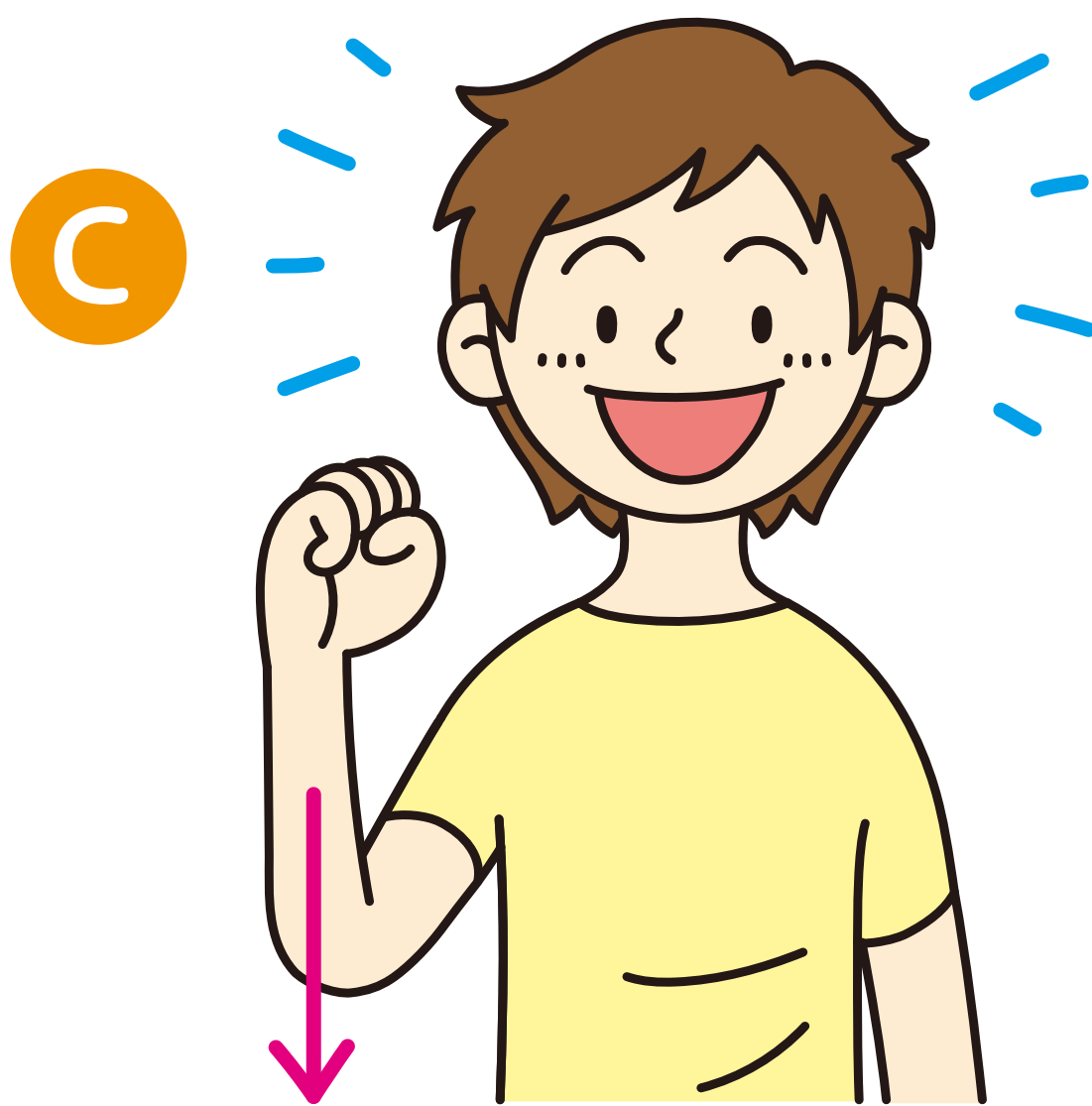


Guide to Japanese Sign Language Notation

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A Ohayou

B 《Good Morning》



D Lower your right fist from above to below.

A Romanized Lyrics

Lyrics are written in Romanized Japanese as a reference for pronunciation.

B Meaning of Each Sign

Each sign is paired with the Japanese word or phrase it represents.

C Sign Illustrations

Images show the hand shapes and movements.

D How to Perform the Signs

Brief notes describe the basic hand movements for each sign.

1

Ohayou,

《Good Morning》



Lower your right fist
from above to below.

2

Konnichiwa

《Good Afternoon》



Bring your right hand,
with the index and
middle fingers together (peace sign),
to the front of your forehead.

3

Mou Ichido Aetara,

Gesture

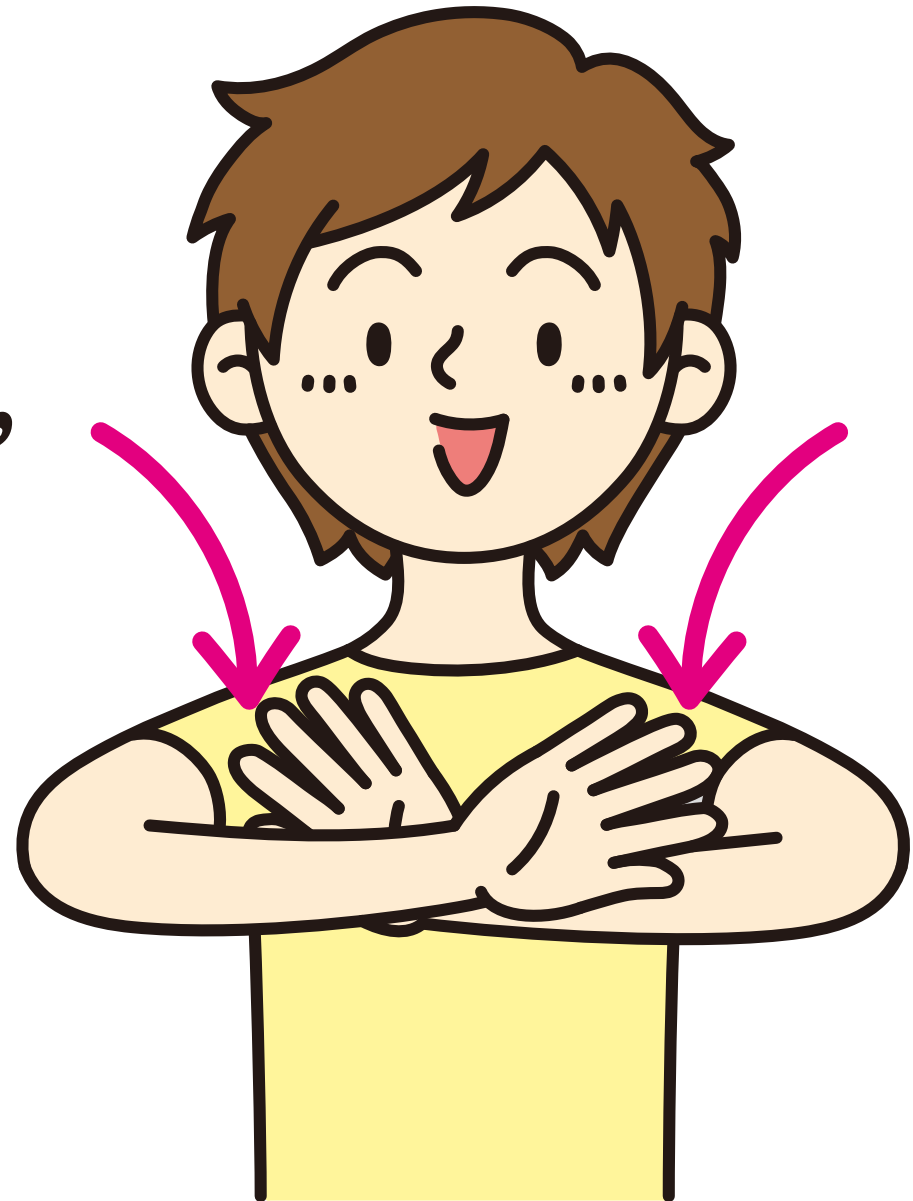


Raise your hand to the side of
your head as if saying "Yo!"
with energy.

Konbanwa.

《Good Evening》

Cross both hands in front of your face, moving them in a semi-circular motion from top to bottom.



Gesture

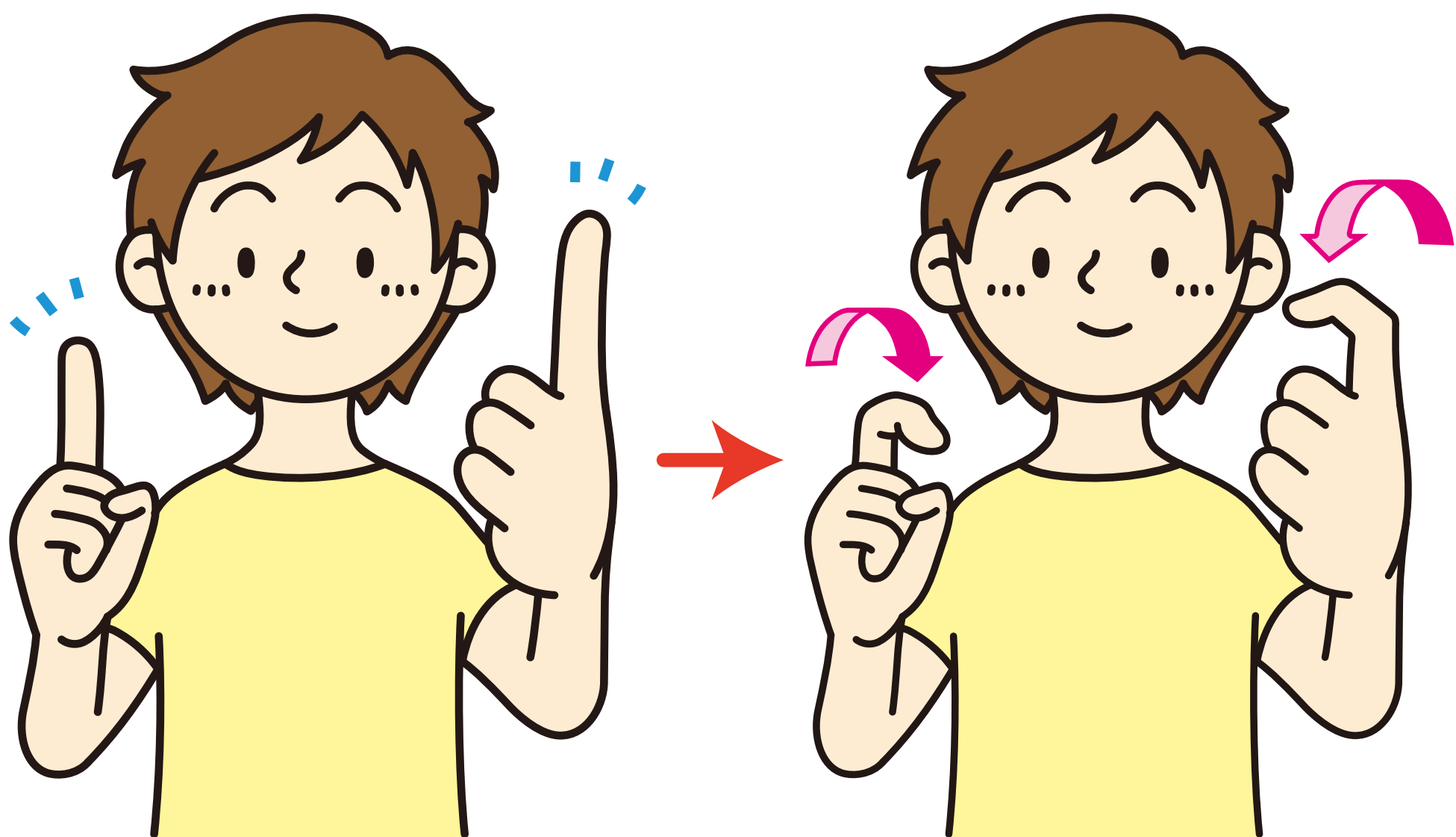


Wave your hand.

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Aisatsu Hitotsu de,

《Greeting》



Both index fingers are bent toward each other, as if bowing.

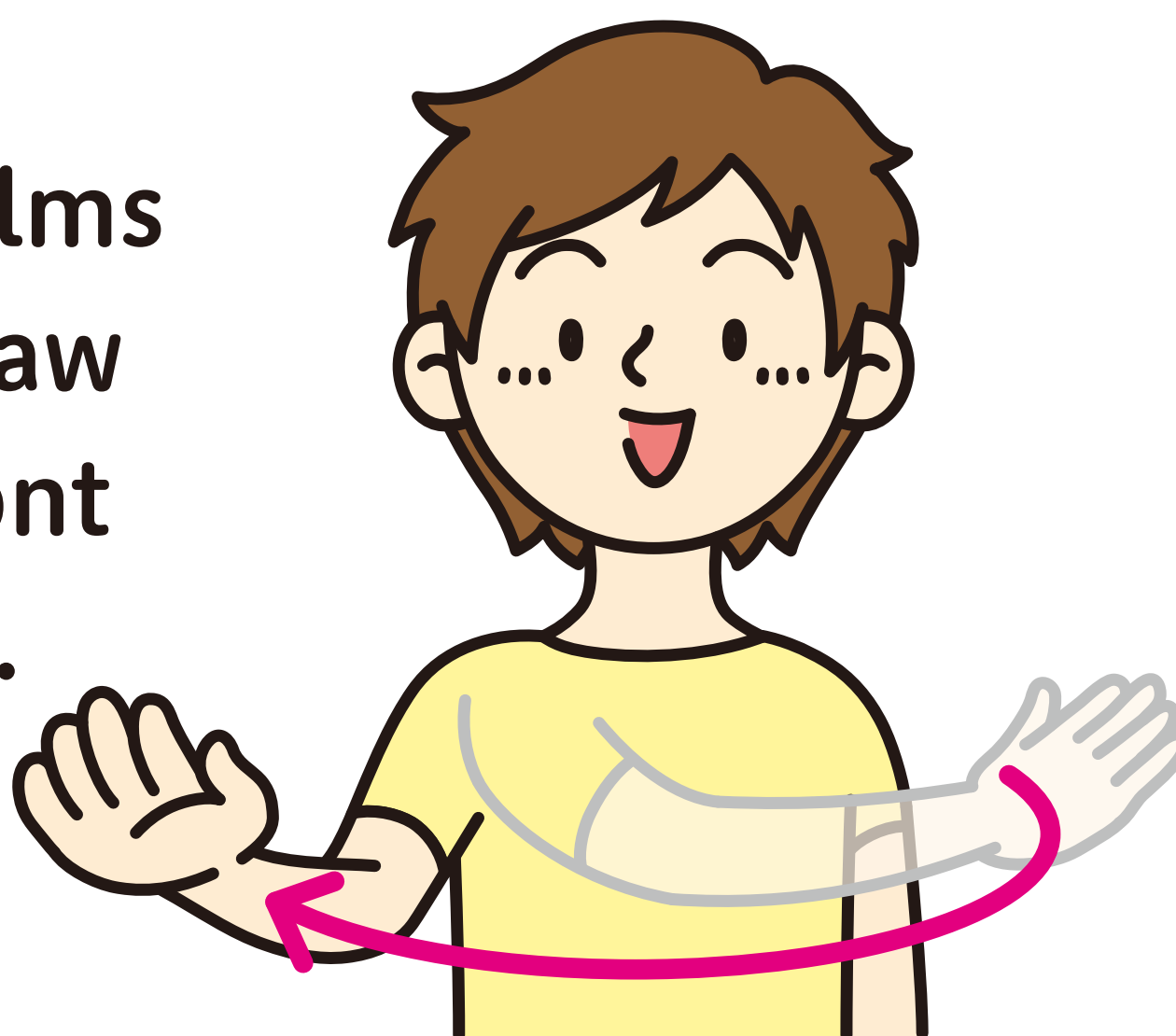
This motion is performed twice, changing the position where it is expressed.

6

Egao ni Nareru.

《Everyone》

Face your palms down and draw a circle in front of your body.



《Smile》

Show your brightest smile while opening and closing your hands twice next to your face.

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Me to Me Awasete,

Gesture



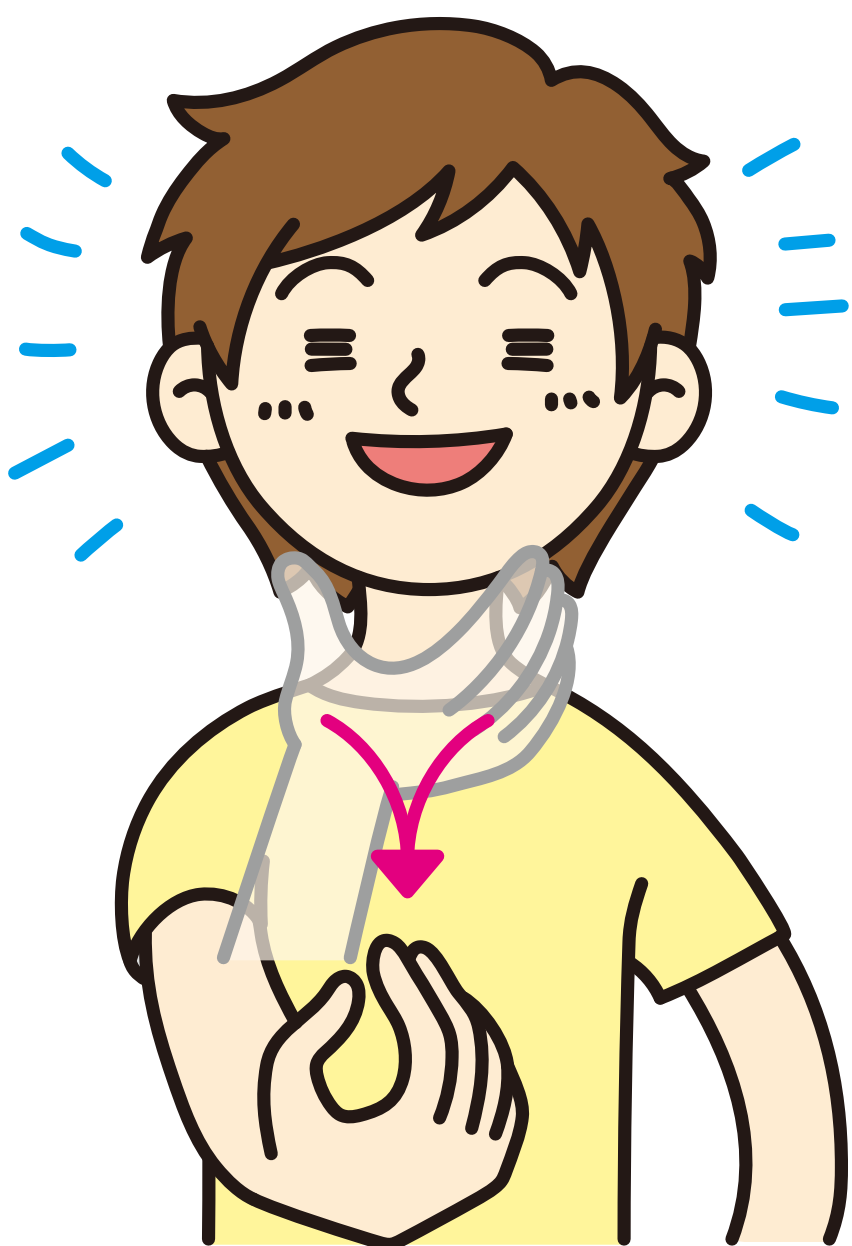
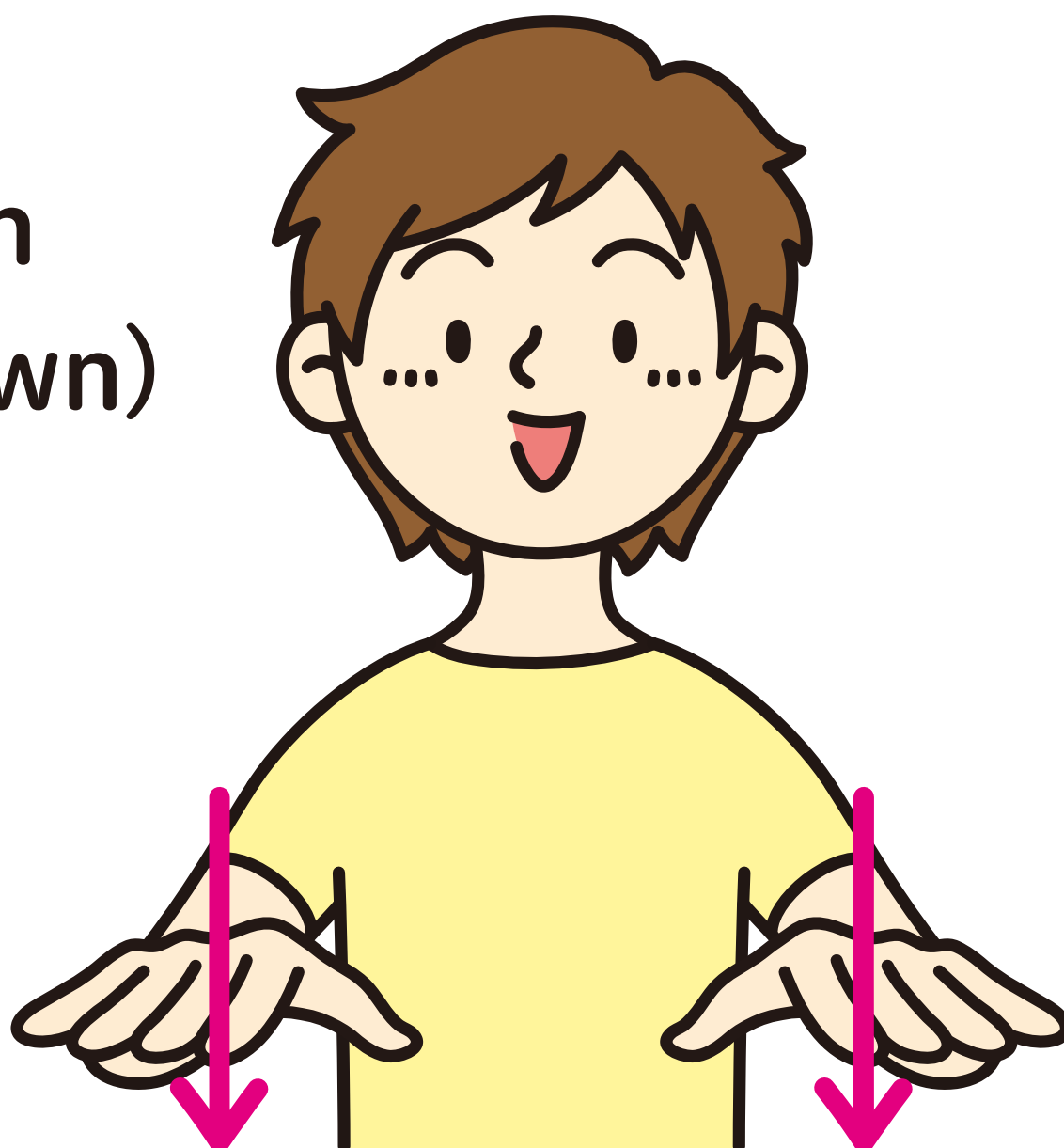
Make eye contact with a nearby person,
then raise your hand to the side
of your head as if saying "Yo!"
Repeat this three times.

8

Aa Kyou mo Shiawase.

《Today》

Lower your open palm (facing down) twice, tapping down lightly.



《Happiness》

Open your thumb and fingers slightly, then close them together twice.

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Ohayashi (no singing)

Daijo-bu Daijo-bu
Daijo-bu!

Gesture



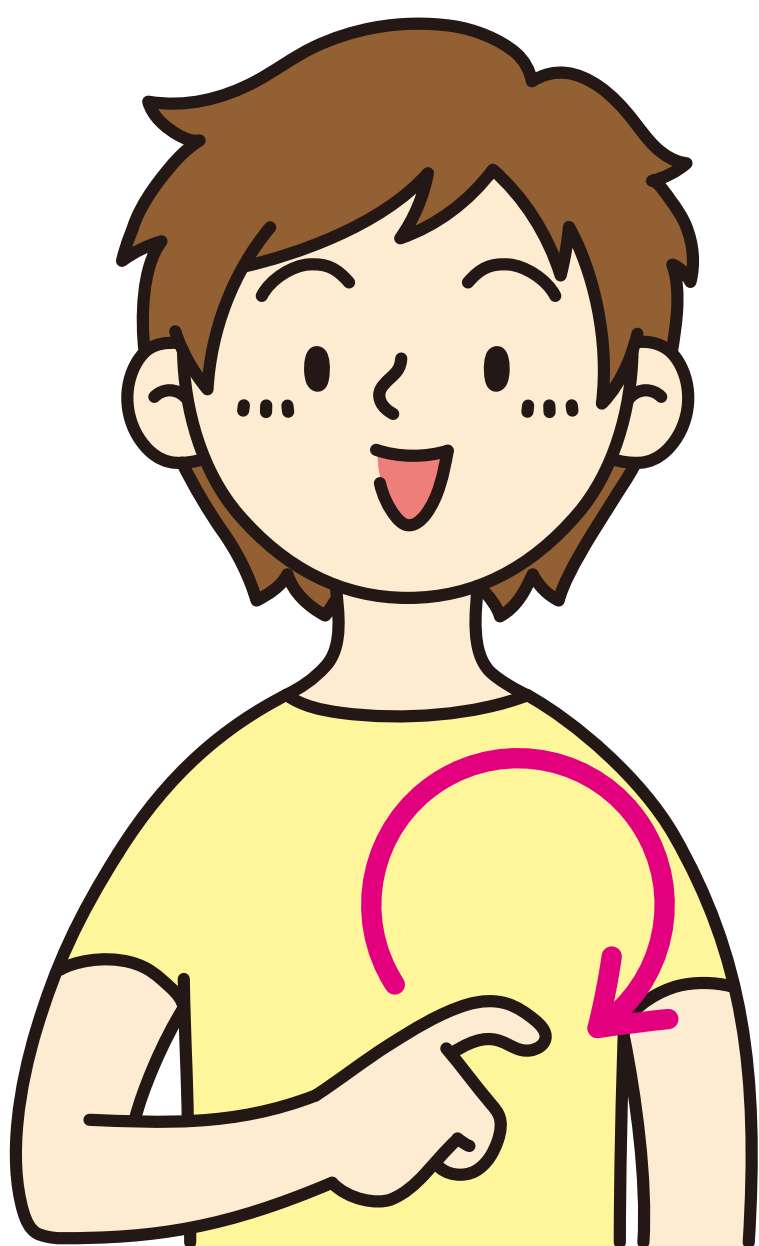
Perform a Bon Odori dance
in rhythm.

10

Kanashii Kimochi wa,

《Sadness》

Bring your thumb and index fingers together, then lower your hands alternately from left to right as if tears are falling.



《Feelings》

Draw a single circle near your chest with your index finger.

Hanbunko

《take half》

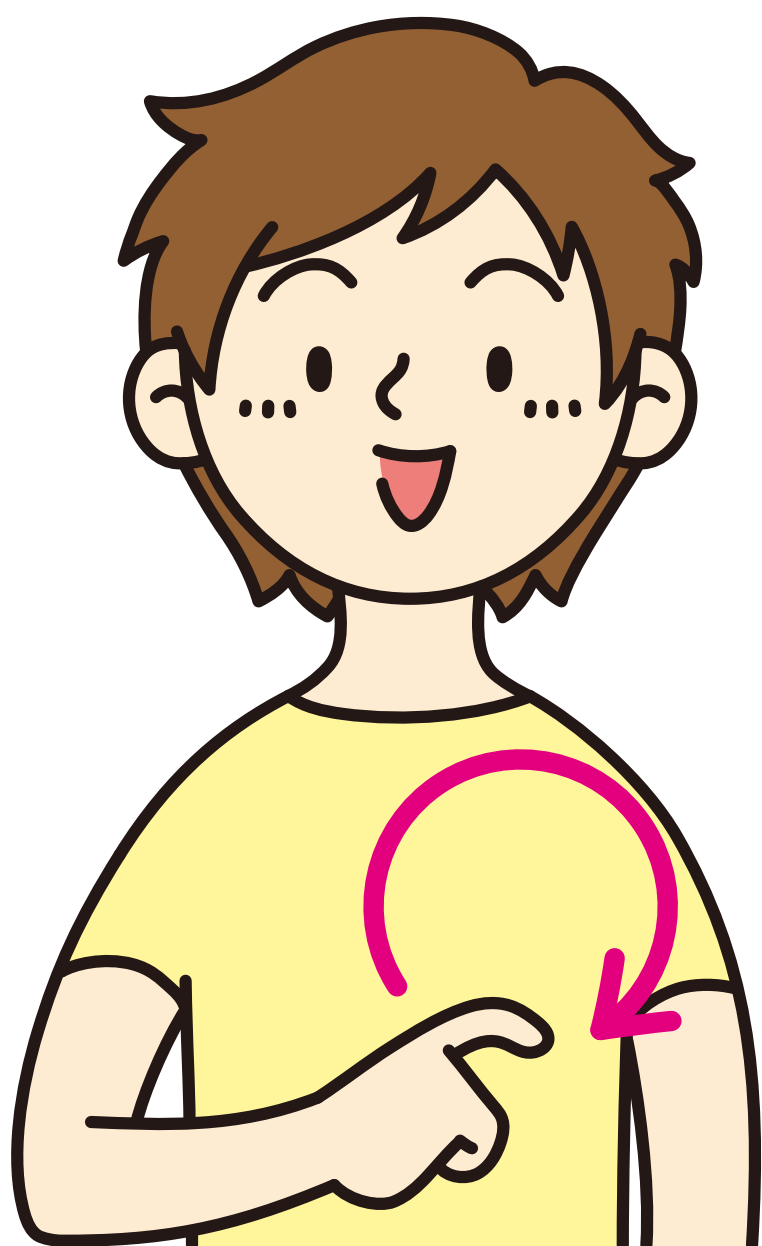


Maintain a holding position,
then bring your right hand
closer to yourself.

Tanoshii Kimochi wa,

《Fun》

Move your hands alternately up and down in front of your chest, showing the backs of your hands to the other person.



《Feelings》

Draw a single circle near your chest with your index finger.

Osusowake.

《Share with others》



Maintain a holding position,
then gently offer your hands
outward as if presenting
it to someone

Machigae Chatta Ra,

《Mistake》

Bring your thumb and index fingers together, and cross your arms in front of your face twice.



Gesture



Place your hand on your forehead as if saying "Oh no!" in frustration.

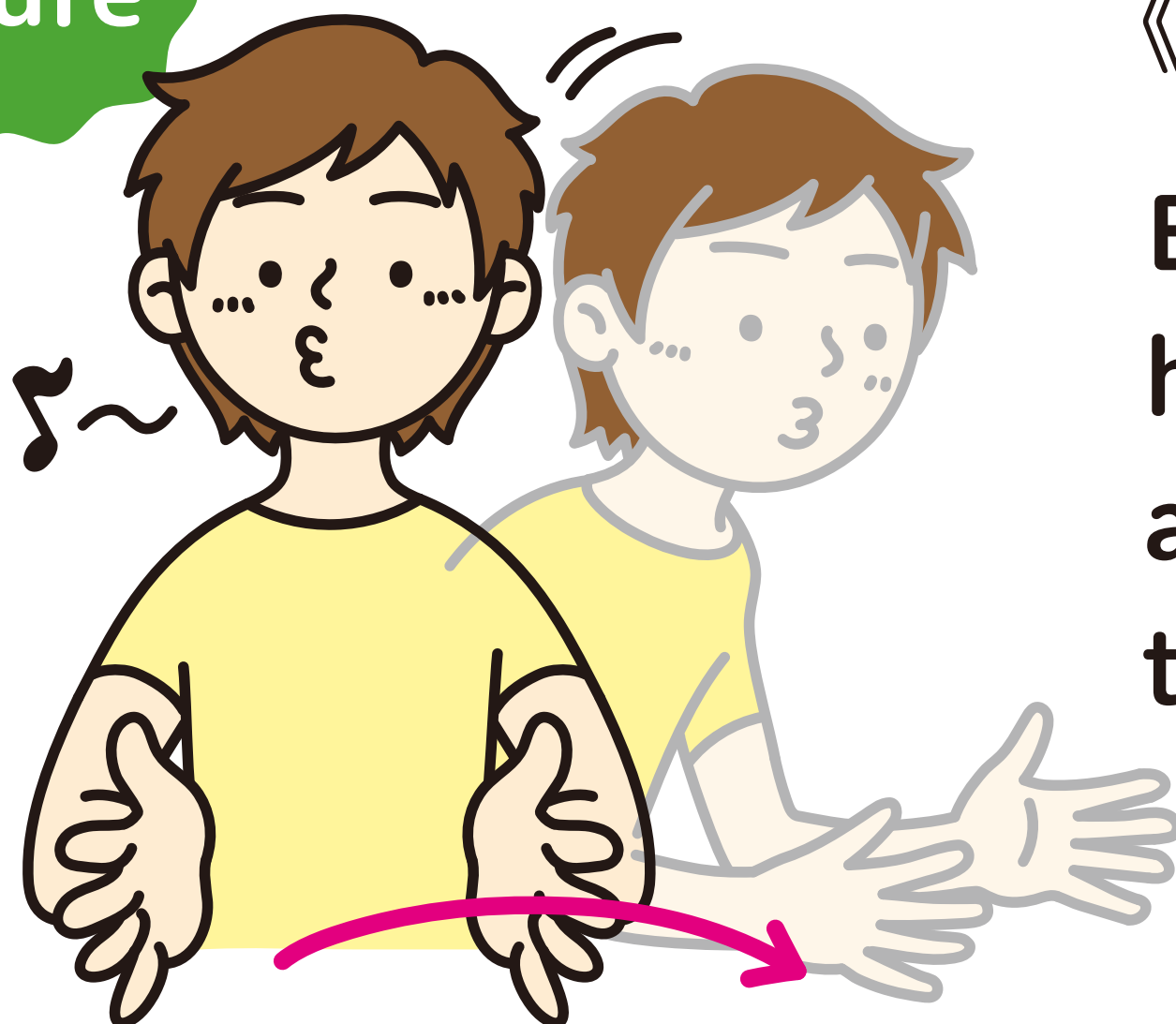
Gomen Nasai

Join both hands together in a pose that expresses apology.



Gesture

Gesture



《Place down》

Extend both hands forward and slide them to the left.

Itsumo Honto ni,

《Always》

Shape your hand into an "L" and draw two circles outward in front of your chest.



《True》

Touch your chin twice with the side of your open hand's index finger.

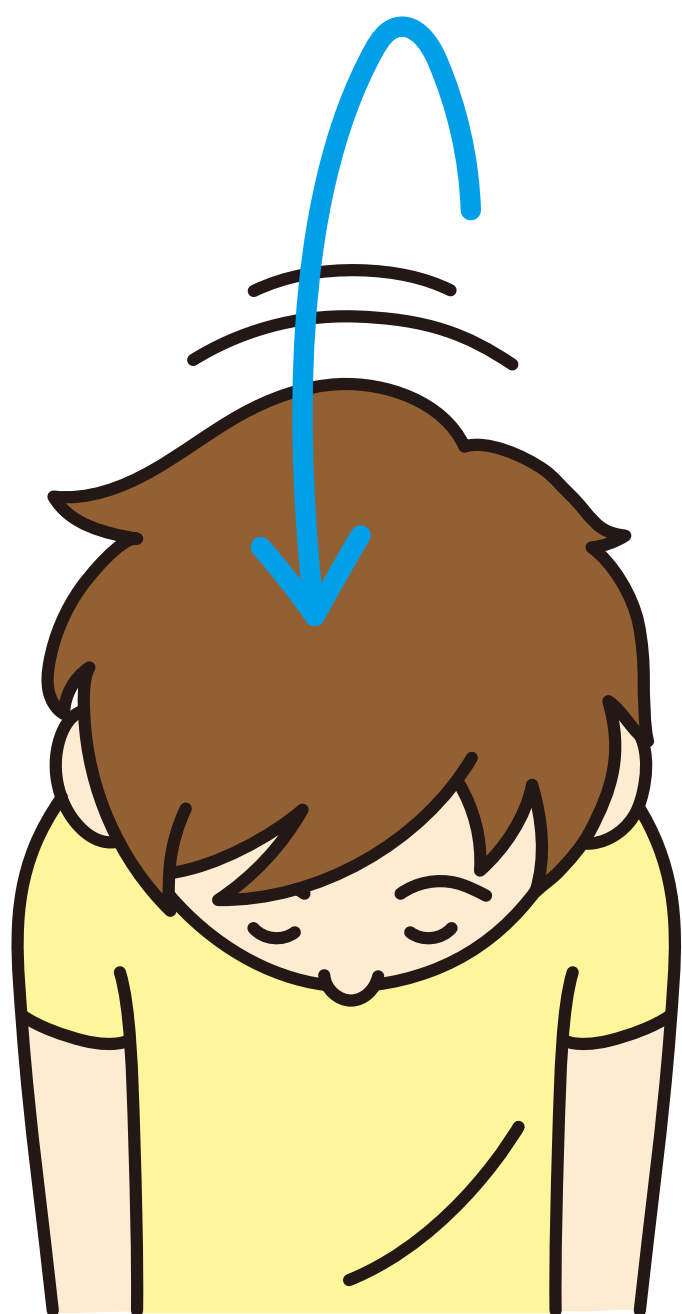
Aa Arigatou

《Thank you》

Lightly touch your left hand's back with the pinky finger of your right hand, then lift your right hand upward.



Gesture

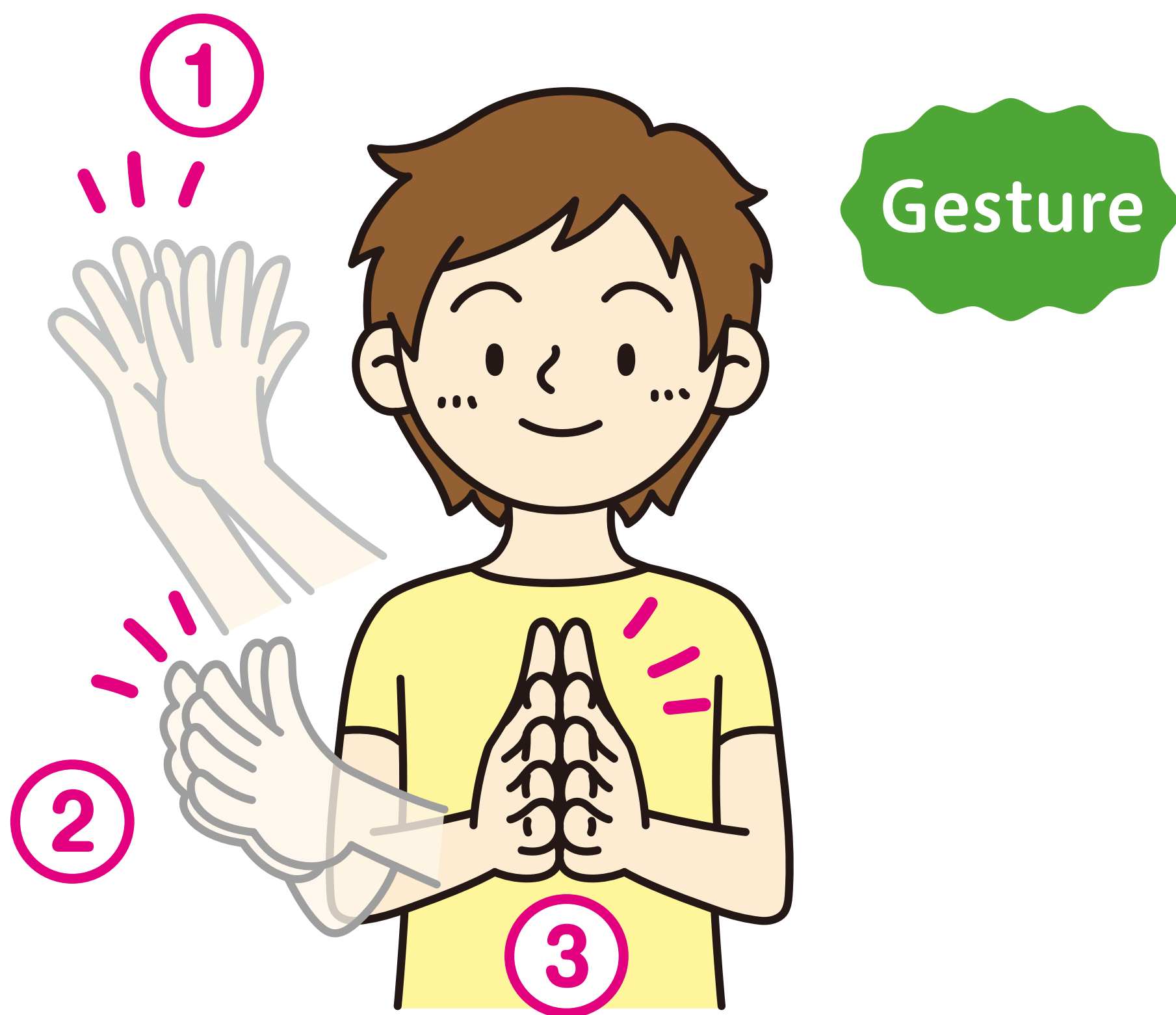


Lower your head slightly while placing your hands next to your body.

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Ohayashi (no singing)

Daijo-bu Daijo-bu
Daijo-bu!

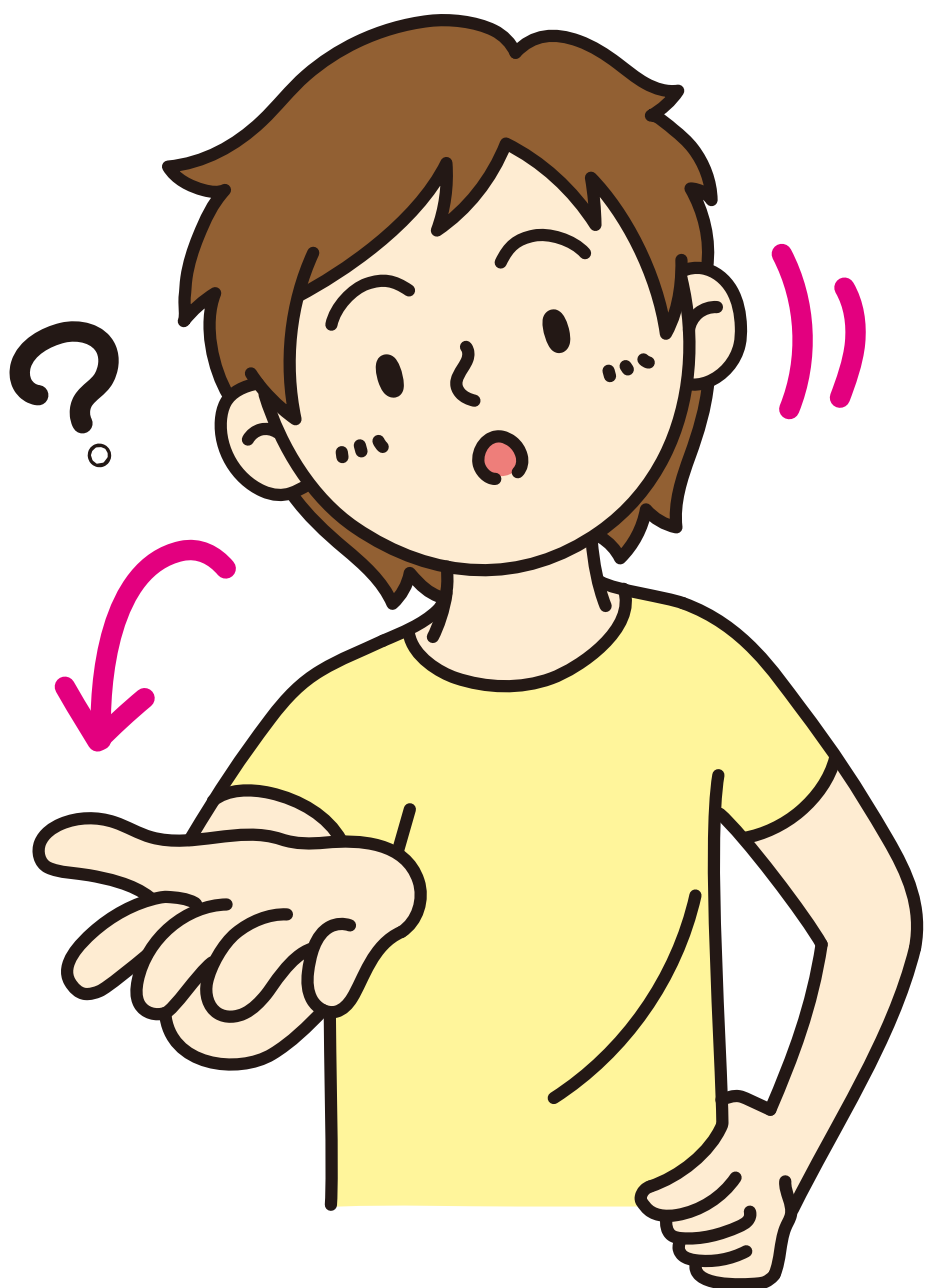


Clap your hands three times
while moving from top to bottom,
gradually clapping harder.

Daijo-bu?

《Daijoubu (Okay)》

Place your right fingertips on your left chest, then move them in a curved motion to your right chest.



《You》

Extend your hand palm-upward toward the person while tilting your head, expressing a question or inquiry.

Daijo-bu!

《Daijoubu (Okay)》

Place your right fingertips on your left chest, then move them in a curved motion to your right chest.



Gesture



Make a big circular gesture with both hands—this is a Japanese gesture for 'Daijoubu!'

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Donna Toki Demo,

《Always》

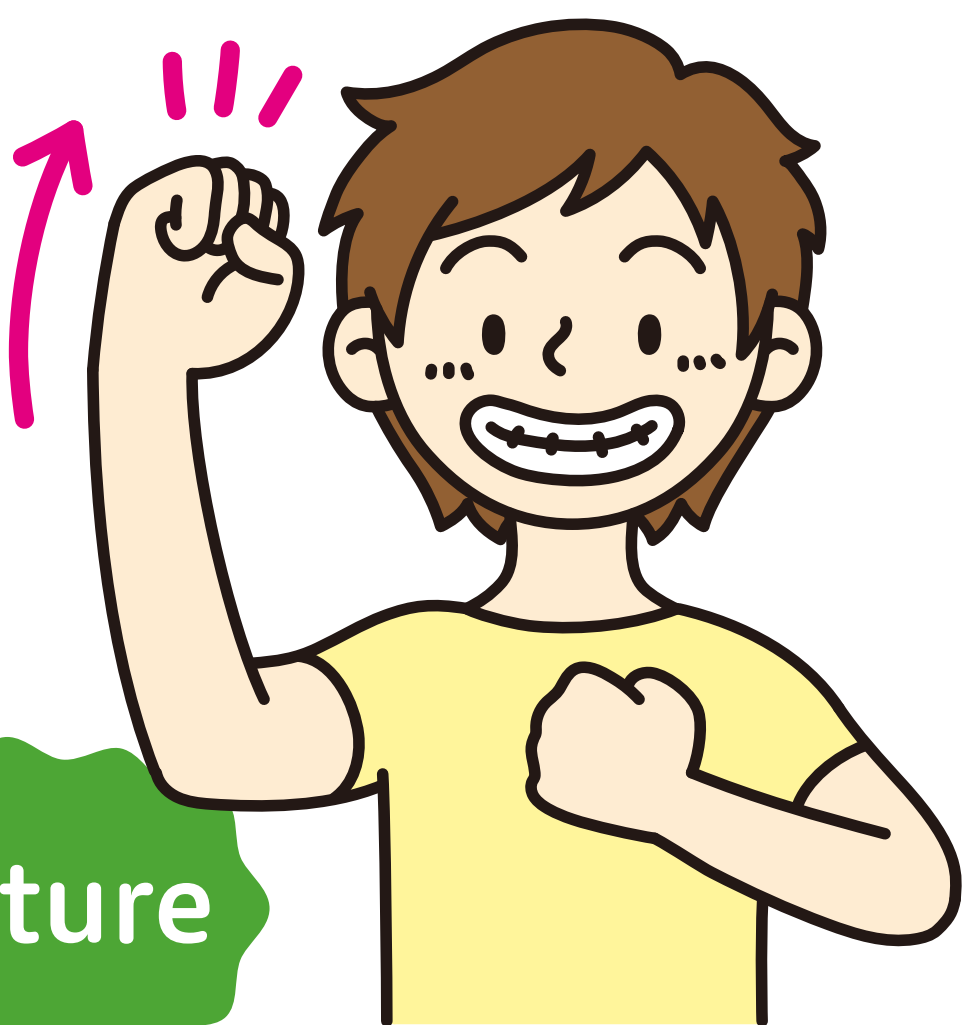
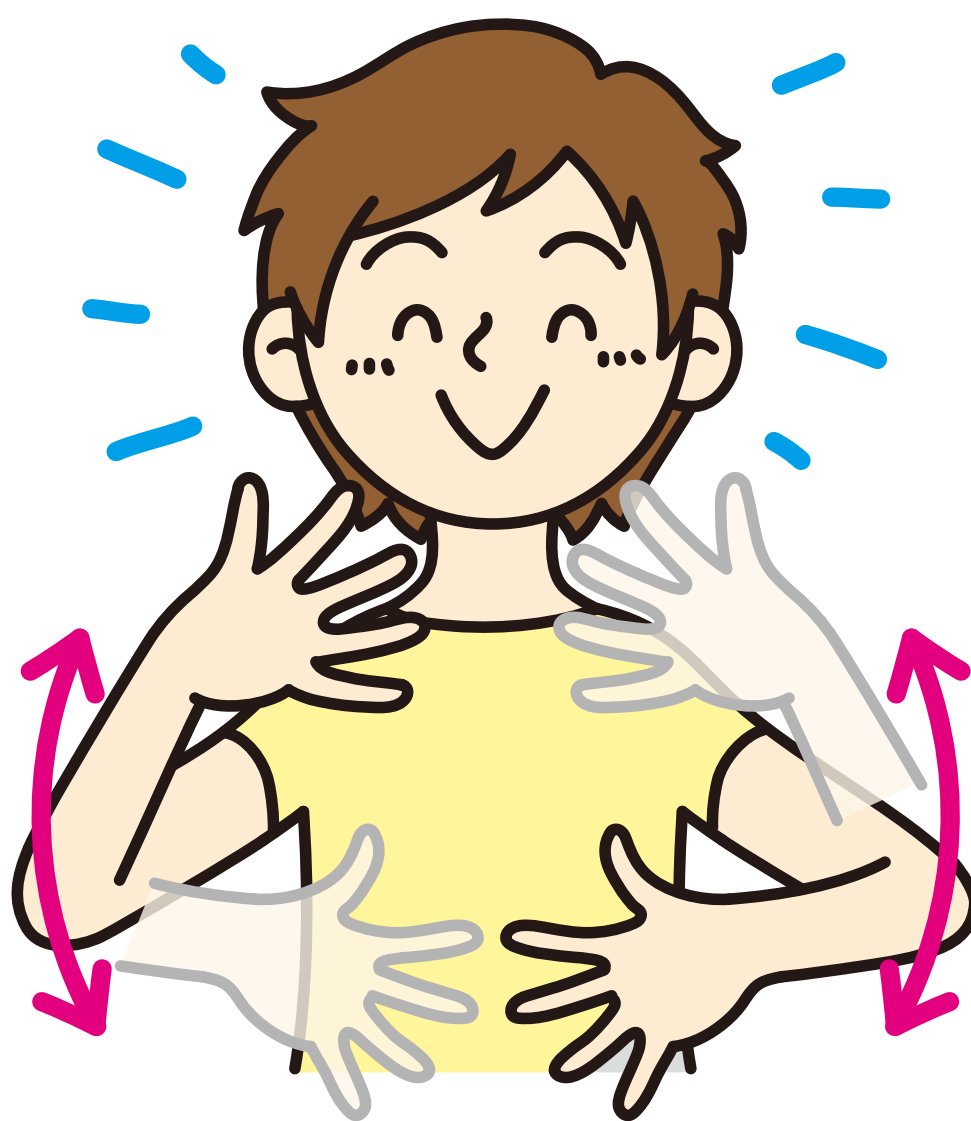


Shape your hand into
an "L" and draw two circles outward
in front of your chest.

Tanoshinda Mon Gachi

《Fun》

Alternate your hands up and down in front of your chest, left hand followed by right.



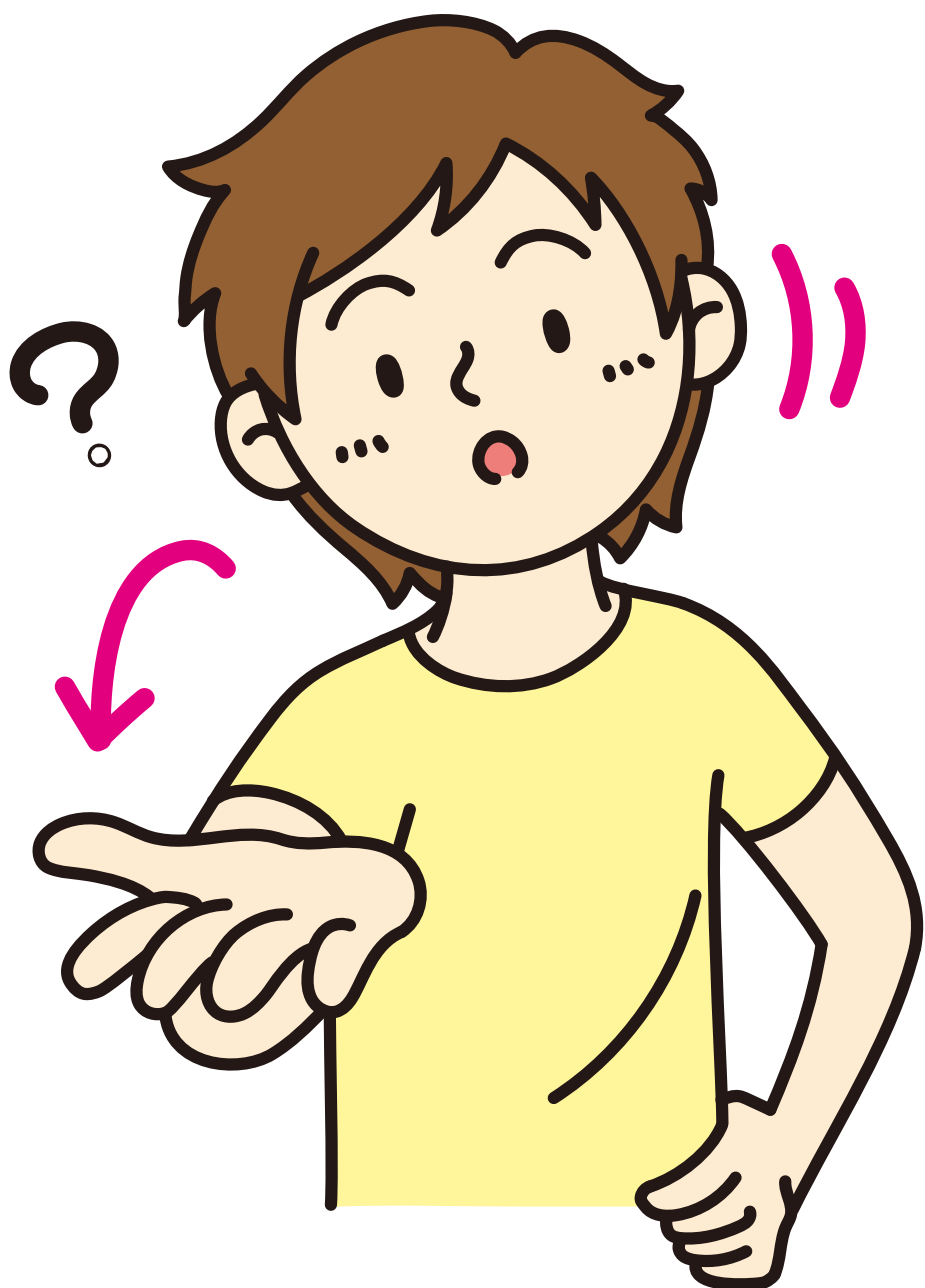
Gesture

Raise your fist upward slightly in a light triumphant pose.

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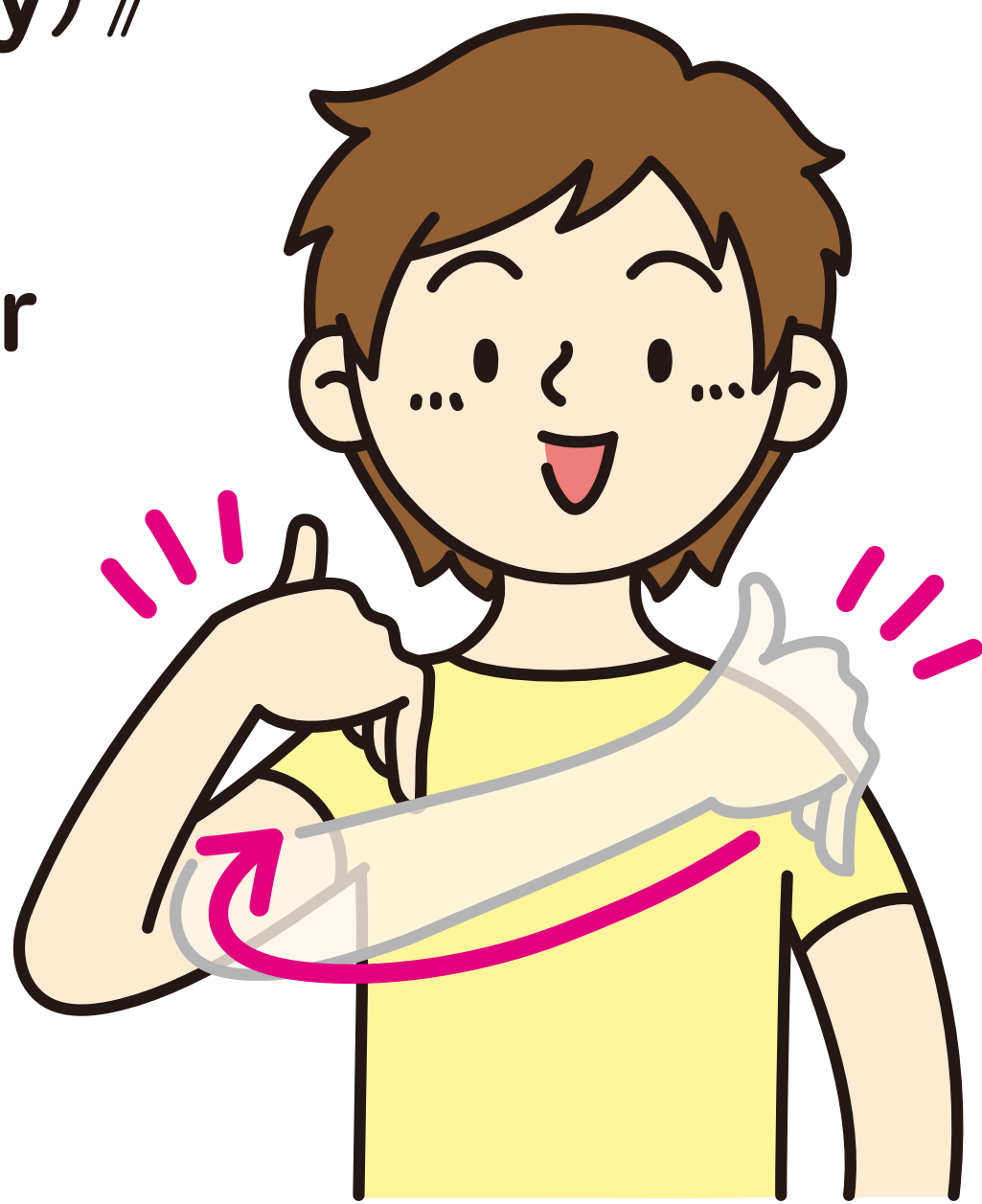
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Gesture



Form an "OK" sign with your thumb and index finger on both hands.

Daijo-buOndo

《Daijoubu (Okay)》

Place your right fingertips on your left chest, then move them in a curved motion to your right chest.



Gesture

Dance rhythmically
in sync with the music.

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Daijo-bu, Daijo-bu, Daijo-bu!

《Daijoubu×3》 (1st & 2nd rounds only)



Place your right fingertips
on your left chest, then move them
in a curved motion to
your right chest.

Daijo-bu, Daijo-bu, Shiran Kedo

《Daijoubu×2》 (3rd rounds only)



Place your right fingertips on your left chest, then move them in a curved motion to your right chest.



《Don't know》

Brush your right shoulder twice with your right fingertips

