



# Food Memory Cards

## How To Use:

This resource can be used to teach key food signs in a number of ways. The complexity of these games can be adapted based on individuals' abilities:

**1 – Memory pairs:** Place all of the cards face down and shuffle them around. The first player uncovers two cards (signing the word each symbol represents). If the cards are the same, the player keeps them to the side and has won that round. They then get another go at turning cards around. If the cards are different they turn them back over in the same position and the next player has their turn. This continues until all of the pairs have been found

**2 – Shopping game (for a group):** One copy of each card can be placed into a bag/box and one person pulls an item out. The whole group can sign 'I went to the shop, and bought pizza' (signing the words in bold). The next person pulls an item out and places it in front of them, and the whole group can sign 'I went to the shop and bought pizza and bread'. This can continue around the group.

An alternative shopping game for 1-1 could involve signing a shopping list that the person then has to complete by collecting the correct cards.

**3 – Snap:** Print out multiple of this set of cards. Deal them out between players and take in turns placing cards in the middle. If two cards placed on top of each other match, whoever notices first makes the sign for the matching object. If they can remember the correct sign, they keep those two cards to the side. Whoever has the most pairs at the end of the game wins.

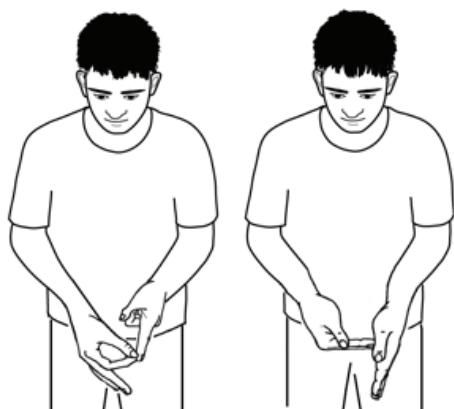


# Signing Guide

## PIZZA

As in: PIZZA

Make the letter shapes 'P', 'Z'



## BREAD

As in: Bread

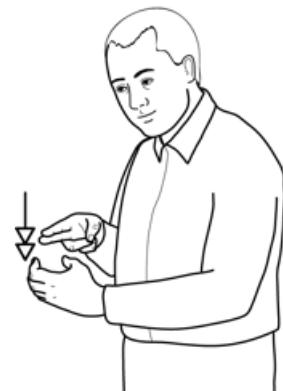
Working flat hand (palm in/back, pointing forward/in) moves backwards and forwards over supporting flat hand (palm up, pointing forward/in).



## EGG

As in: EGG / EGGS

Supporting full 'C' hand (palm in pointing forward); working 'N' hand (palm in, pointing forward) mimes tapping top of egg twice.



## PUDDING

As in: PUDDING (DESSERT)

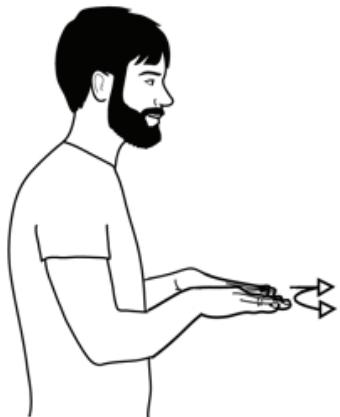
Working fist (palm down, pointing forward/in) mimes spooning from supporting flat hand (palm up, pointing forward/in) to mouth. Do not change orientation.



## TOAST

As in: TOAST

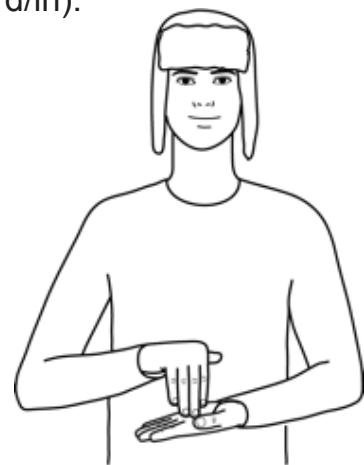
Flat hands (palms down, pointing forward) make small movement forwards and back; turn to palms up and move forwards again.



## CHEESE

As in: CHEESE

Fingertips of working bent hand (palm down, pointing forward/in) rest on supporting flat hand (palm up, pointing forward/in).



## SANDWICH

As in: SANDWICH

Working flat hand (palm down, pointing in above supporting flat hand (palm up, pointing in).

Reverse positions to working hand (palm up) and supporting hand (palm down).



## PASTA

As in: PASTA

Make letter shape 'P'; then working tucked hand (palm back, pointing in) makes several small forward circles.



## Hungry

As in: HUNGRY / HUNGER / UNFED

Working flat hand (palm back, pointing in) makes inward circles on stomach.



## EAT

As in: EAT TO

Working bunched hand (palm back, pointing up) taps twice at working side of mouth.



## DINNER

As in: DINNER

'N' hands (palm back, pointing in) move alternately to mouth.



