

Sign Language For Letter A

== Alphabet == 676a4678bd The number of sign languages worldwide is not precisely known. Each country... 676a4678bd The name Lengua de señas argentina was first used in 1985 by Spanish-speaking linguists. Among speakers of LSA, the language shares its name with the verb "to sign" or the fingerspelled "LSA" or "LS" is used. 676a4678bd Argentine Sign Language (LSA) was officially recognized by the government of Argentina in 2023. it had been previously recognized as a natural language of the Deaf communities in Cordoba, La Plata, and Mendoza. 676a4678bd FSL is believed to be part of the French Sign Language family. It has been strongly influenced by American Sign Language since the establishment in 1907 of the School for the Deaf and Blind (SDB) (now the Philippine School for the Deaf) by Delia Delight Rice (1883–1964), an American Thomasite teacher born to deaf parents. The school was run and managed by American principals until the 1940s. In the 1960s, contact with American Sign Language continued through the launching of the Deaf Evangelistic Alliance Foundation and the Laguna Christian College for the... 676a4678bd Although previously believed to be related to American Sign Language (ASL), the two languages are unrelated. In 2013, HSL was used by around 40 people, mostly over 80 years old. An HSL–ASL creole, Creole Hawai’i Sign Language (CHSL), is used by approximately 40 individuals in the generations between those who signed HSL exclusively and those who sign ASL exclusively. Since the 1940s, ASL has almost fully replaced the use of HSL on the islands of Hawai’i and CHSL is likely to also be lost in the next 50 years. HSL is considered critically endangered. 676a4678bd In 1885, it was estimated that there were over 110,000 "sign-talking Indians", including Blackfoot, Cheyenne, Sioux, Kiowa, and Arapaho. As a result of the European colonization of the Americas, most notably including American boarding and Canadian residential schools, the number of sign talkers has declined sharply. However, growing interest and preservation work on the language has increased its use and visibility in the 21st century. Historically, some have likened its more formal register, used by men, to Church Latin in function. It is... 676a4678bd == Name and legal recognition == 676a4678bd == Basic history == 676a4678bd Wherever communities of deaf and hard of hearing people exist, sign languages have developed as a means of communication and form the core of local Deaf cultures. Although signing is used primarily by deaf and hard of hearing people, it is also used by hearing individuals, such as those with deaf family members including children of deaf adults (CODAs). 676a4678bd The first references to sign language (simplified Chinese: 手语; traditional Chinese: 手語; pinyin: shǒuyǔ; lit. 'hand language') in Chinese literature date from the Tang dynasty, documenting a sign for 'mirror'. In the Song dynasty, Su Dongpo describes a community that employed a form of sign language. Later in the Ming dynasty, there is a portrayal of signing in a play entitled Zen Master Yu Has a Dream of Cui Village (also translated A Dream of Master Jade in Green Village; simplified Chinese: 玉簪记; traditional Chinese: 玉簪記; pinyin: Yù Chánshī Cuìxiāng Yī Mèng) by Xu Wei. 676a4678bd Sign languages are distinct from body language, a type of nonverbal communication. Linguists also distinguish natural sign languages from other systems that are precursors to them or derived from them, such as constructed manual codes for spoken languages, home sign, baby sign language, and signs used with non-human primates. 676a4678bd

Argentine Sign Language A manual alphabet for spelling Spanish has been developed. Deaf people attend separate schools, and use local sign languages out Argentine Sign Language (Spanish: Lengua de señas argentina, LSA) is used in Argentina. Deaf people attend separate schools, and use local sign languages out of class. Argentine Sign Language (Spanish: Lengua de señas argentina, LSA) is used in Argentina 676a4678bd

Filipino Sign Language Filipino Sign Language, abbreviated as FSL (Filipino: Wikang Senyas ng mga Pilipino), or Philippine Sign Language, is a sign language originating in the Filipino Sign Language, abbreviated as FSL (Filipino: Wikang Senyas ng mga Pilipino), or Philippine Sign Language, is a sign language originating in the Philippines. Some researchers consider the indigenous signs of FSL to be at risk of being lost due to the increasing influence of American Sign Language. Like other sign languages, FSL is a unique language with its own grammar, syntax and morphology; it is not based on and does not resemble Filipino or English 676a4678bd

American Sign Language ASL is most closely related to French Sign Language (LSF). Besides North America, dialects of ASL and ASL-based creoles are used in many countries around the world, including much of West Africa and parts of Southeast Asia. It has been proposed that ASL is a creole language of LSF, although ASL shows features atypical of creole languages, such as agglutinative morphology. ASL is not based on English. ASL is not a universal language; there are between 200 and 300 officially recognized signed languages around the world, and ASL is one of those languages. ASL is a complete and organized visual language that is expressed by employing both manual and nonmanual features. American Sign Language (ASL) is a natural language that serves as the predominant sign language of deaf communities in the United States and most of Anglophone American Sign Language (ASL) is a natural language that serves as the predominant sign language of deaf communities in the United States and most of Anglophone Canada. ASL is also widely learned as a second language, serving as a lingua franca 676a4678bd

The first deaf school in China, the Chefoo (Chinese: 喼foo; pinyin: Zhīfú, an alternative name of Yantai) School for the Deaf, was established in 1887 by the Presbyterian missionary Annetta Thompson Mills. From the school, a sign language based on... 676a4678bd Although HSL is not itself a pidgin, it is commonly known as Hawai’i Pidgin Sign Language or Pidgin Sign Language due to its historical association with Hawai’i Pidgin. Linguists who have begun to document the language and community members prefer the name Hawai’i Sign Language... 676a4678bd ASL originated in the early 19th century in the American School for the Deaf in Hartford, Connecticut, from a situation of language contact. Since then, ASL use has been propagated widely by schools for the deaf and deaf community organizations. Despite its wide... 676a4678bd == Beginnings == 676a4678bd The Republic Act 11106 or The Filipino Sign Language Act, effective November 27, 2018, declared FSL as the national sign language of the Filipino Deaf. 676a4678bd

Korean Sign Language It is one of two official languages in the country, alongside Korean. It is one of two official Korean Sign Language or KSL (Korean: 한국수화 or short name 수화) is a sign language used for deaf communities of South Korea. Korean Sign Language or KSL (Korean: 한국수화 or short name 수화) is a sign language used for deaf communities of South Korea 676a4678bd

The following are sign language varieties of ASL in countries other than the US and Canada, languages based on ASL with substratum influence from local sign languages, and mixed languages in which ASL is a component. Distinction follow political boundaries, which may not correspond to linguistic boundaries. 676a4678bd

Sign language [citation needed] The number of sign languages worldwide Sign languages (also known as signed languages) are languages that use the visual-manual modality to convey meaning rather than spoken words. codes for spoken languages, home sign,

baby sign language, and signs used with non-human primates. Sign languages are not universal and are usually not mutually intelligible, although there are similarities among different sign languages. They are expressed through manual articulation in combination with non-manual markers, and are full-fledged natural languages with their own grammar and lexicon 676a4678bd

Plains Indian Sign Language This language was used historically as a lingua franca, notably for international relations, trade, and diplomacy; it is still used for story-telling, oratory, various ceremonies, and by deaf people for ordinary daily use. Sign Language (PISL), also known as Hand Talk, Plains Sign Talk, Plains Sign Language, or First Nation Sign Language, is an endangered sign language common Plains Indian Sign Language (PISL), also known as Hand Talk, Plains Sign Talk, Plains Sign Language, or First Nation Sign Language, is an endangered sign language common to the majority of Indigenous nations of North America, notably those of the Great Plains, Northeast Woodlands, and the Great Basin. It was, and continues to be, used across what is now central Canada, the central and western United States and northern Mexico 676a4678bd

The beginnings of KSL date from 1889, although standardization efforts have only begun in 2000. The first South Korean school for the Deaf was established on April 1, 1913, in Seoul, and it was renamed as the National School for the Deaf in 1945, to be later renamed the Seoul School for the Deaf in 1951. 676a4678bd == Bolivian Sign Language == 676a4678bd

Chinese Sign Language In the Song dynasty, Su Dongpo describes a community that employed a form of sign language. Later in the Ming Chinese Sign Language (CSL; simplified Chinese: 中国手语; traditional Chinese: 中國手語; pinyin: Zhōngguó Shǒuyǔ, ZGS) is the main sign language used in China. 'grammatical sign language'). Manually coded Mandarin is referred to as Wénfǎ Shǒuyǔ (simplified Chinese: 文法手语; traditional Chinese: 文法手語; lit. It is not related to the Taiwan Sign Language used in Taiwan. dynasty, documenting a sign for 'mirror' 676a4678bd

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Macedonian Sign Language The learning and the usage of the language, as well as the rights of the deaf community in North Macedonia, are regulated by a national law. The Sign language is a language that is used for mutual understanding Macedonian Sign Language (Macedonian: македонски знаковен јазик or македонски гестовен јазик; M3J or MГJ, romanized: makedonski znakoven jazik or makedonski gestoven jazik; MZJ or MGJ) is the sign language of the deaf community in North Macedonia. As in all sign languages, Macedonian Sign Language is based on gestures and body movements, particularly movements with the hands. The precise number of signers in North Macedonia is not known, but 6,000 people request signed news on Macedonian television. is recognised as a natural way of communication, equal to the oral communication 676a4678bd

== ASL influence == 676a4678bd

Varieties of American Sign Language Local varieties American Sign Language (ASL) developed in the United States, starting as a blend of local sign languages and French Sign Language (FSL). American Sign Language (ASL) developed in the United States, starting as a blend of local sign languages and French Sign Language (FSL). Local varieties have developed in many countries, but there is little research on which should be considered dialects of ASL (such as Bolivian Sign Language) and which have diverged to the point of being distinct languages (such as Malaysian Sign Language) 676a4678bd

Hawai’i Sign Language Historical records document its presence on the islands as early as the 1820s, but HSL was not formally recognized by linguists until 2013. Sign Language or Hawaiian Sign Language (HSL; Hawaiian: ‘Ōlelo Kuhi Lima Hawai’i), also known as, Old Hawai’i Sign Language and Hawai’i Pidgin Sign Language Hawai’i Sign Language or Hawaiian Sign Language (HSL; Hawaiian: ‘Ōlelo Kuhi Lima Hawai’i), also known as, Old Hawai’i Sign Language and Hawai’i Pidgin Sign Language, is an indigenous sign language native to Hawai’i 676a4678bd

== History == 676a4678bd The alphabet is made of 31 signs, which is equal to the 31 sounds of Macedonian. Each letter has its own sign. There are two types of the alphabet: the alphabet expressed with one hand and alphabet expressed with two hands. 676a4678bd

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