Auslan signs for children

Dinosaur and Fossils Auslan resource

This resource has been created by Museums Victoria to compliment Auslan early years education programs. The illustrations were developed in consultation with Deaf Community staff at Museums Victoria.

This resource includes both common signs and classifiers.

What are 'classifiers'?

Where there is no equivalent Auslan sign for the English word, the word is finger-spelt and then hand shapes describe the object, animal, or thing. These hand shapes are called 'classifiers' and support children's Auslan learning and understanding of the topics presented, in an age appropriate way.

Auslan signs in this resource that are marked with an asterisk* are 'classifiers'.

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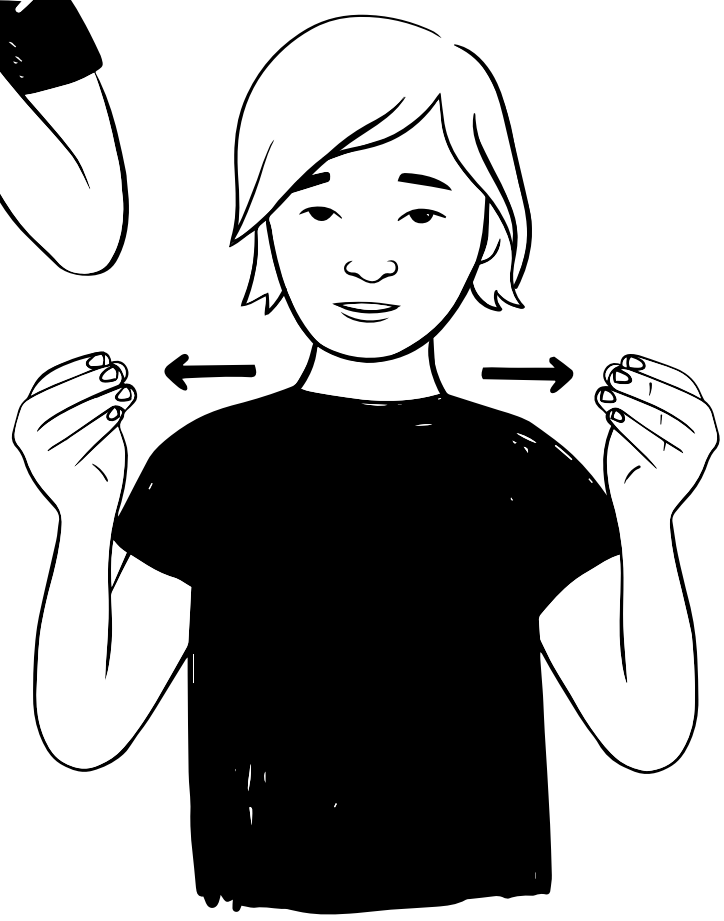

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*Herbivore**

Fingerspelling: *H-E-R-B-I-V-O-R-E*

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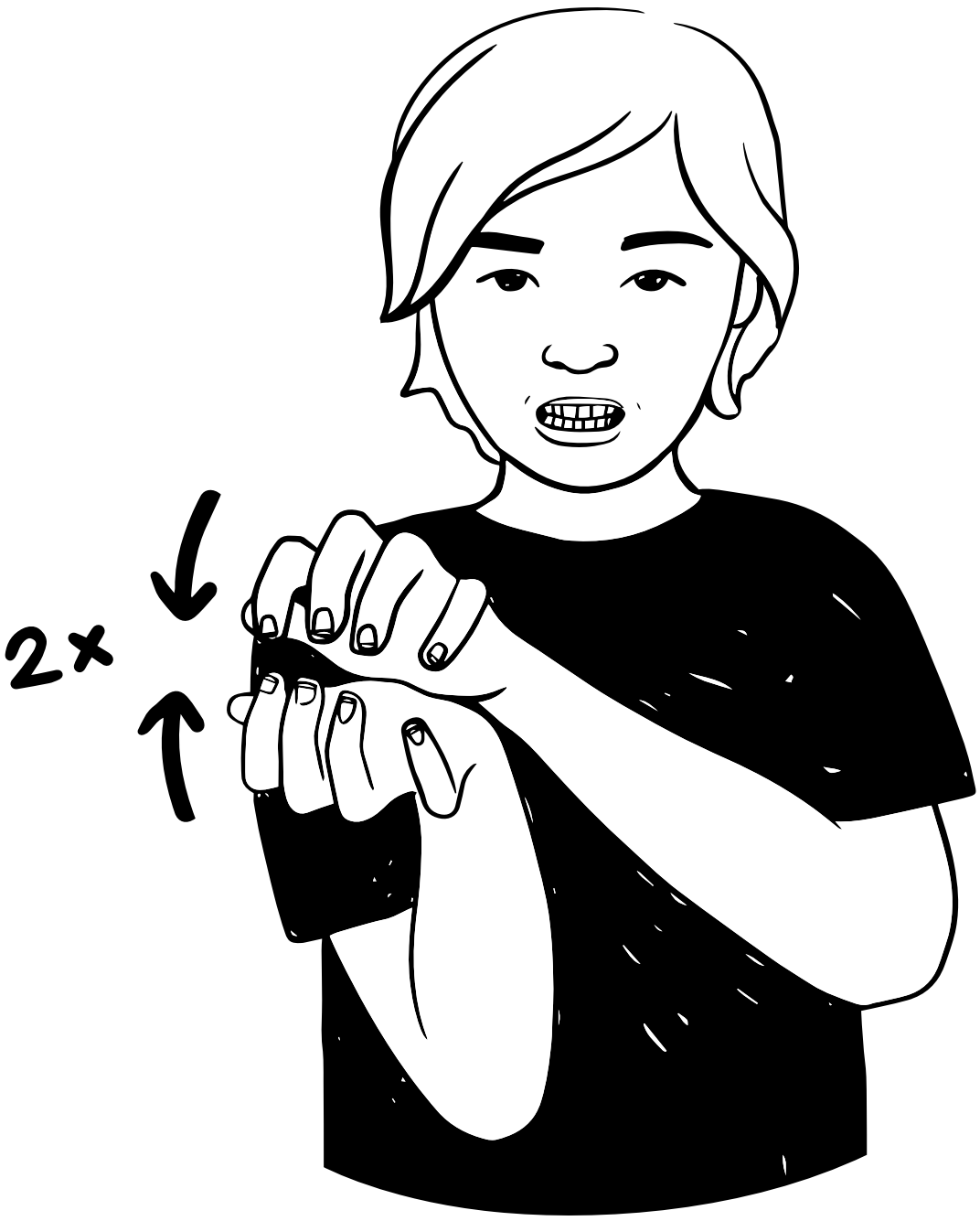

Carnivore*

Fingerspelling: C-A-R-N-I-V-O-R-E

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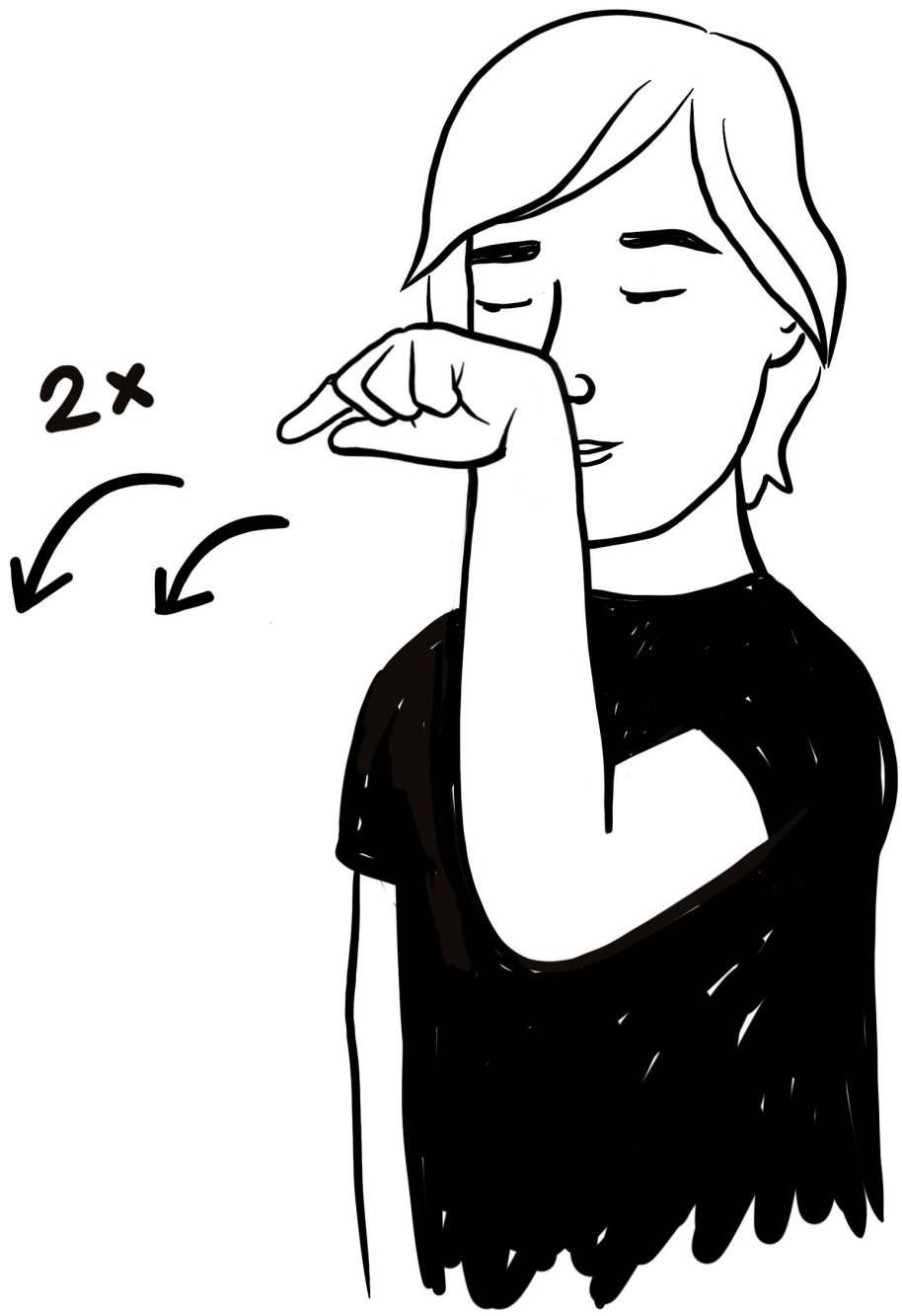

Brachiosaurus*

Fingerspelling: B-R-A-C-H-I-O-S-A-U-R-U-S

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Stegosaurus*

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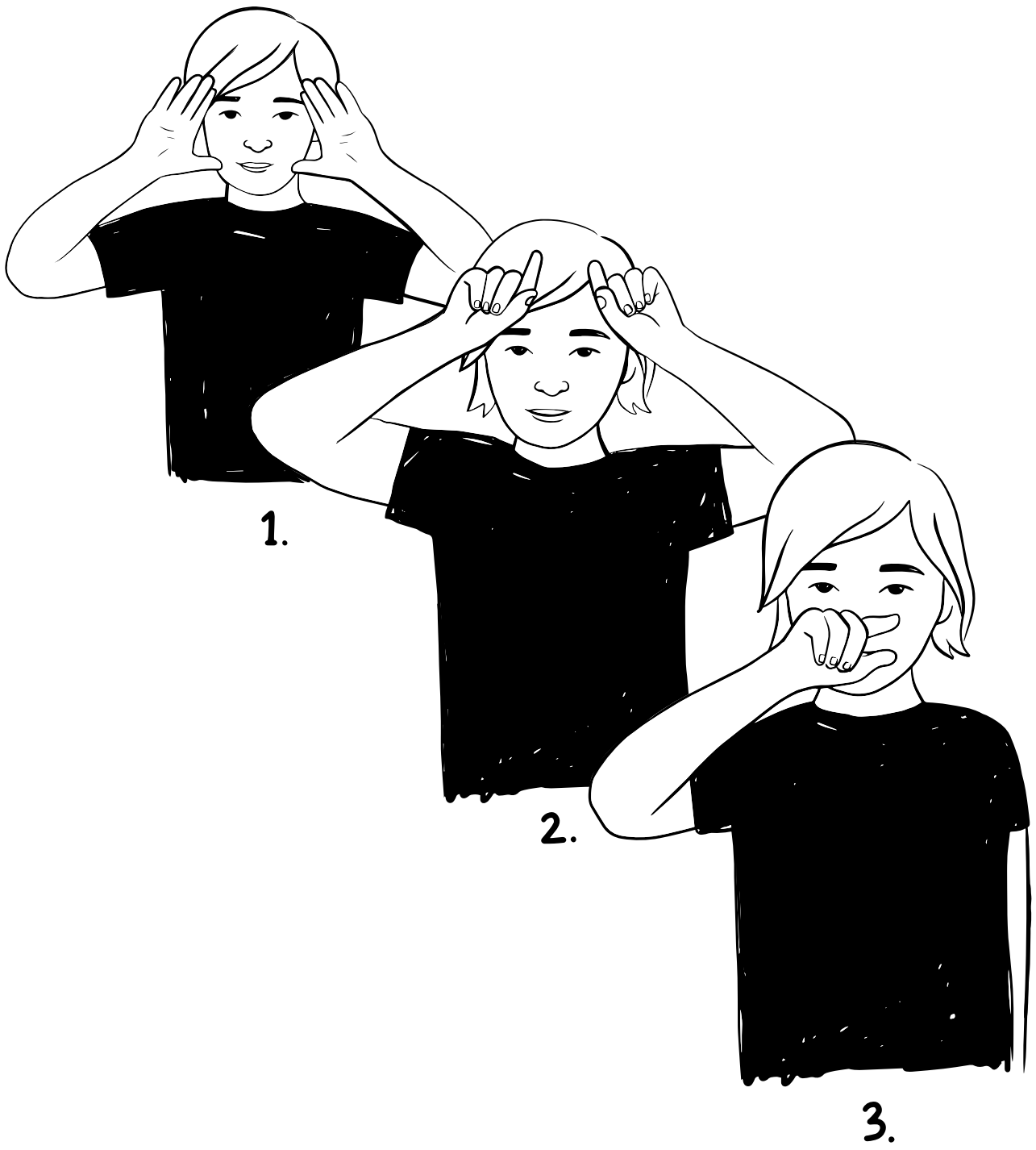

*Triceratops**

Fingerspelling: *T-R-I-C-E-R-A-T-O-P-S*

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*Tyrannosaurus**

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