



ISL

Irish Sign Language (ISL) is a language developed by the Irish Deaf Community in order to communicate with one another and with the rest of society.

Sign Language is different all over the world. Although they may share some similarities, each language is unique to its country. In Britain they use what's called BSL, America use ASL, and so on.

Things to remember when using sign language:

- Make sure that when you are signing that the person you are communicating with can see your face and hands very clearly.
- ISL is a different language to English. When you are signing your name, in English you would say "My name is..." but in ISL you sign; "My name (and spell the letters of your name)" The word "is", is not used in ISL.



Learn to Sign your Name

Here Laura signs “My name...”:

“My” is the first picture

The second two pictures are the one action for the sign for “name”.



Then you need to spell out your name using the ISL alphabet:



