

1) BASEMENT

- a) My parents' basement is dirty.

Hint: '10' hand circles under NDH palm down.

2) ALARM

- a) Do you hear that car alarm?

Hint: Hit NDH palm with DH '1'.

3) VIBRATE BED ALARM

- a) Deaf people use vibrating bed alarms.

Hint: ALARM + SHAKE with palms down.

4) FLASH LIGHTS

- a) Flashing lights get deaf people's attention.

Hint: Overhead light flashing on and off with smush 'O's'.

5) WALL

- a) The wall has a huge hole.

Hint: Show a wall with two flat hands.

6) FLOOR

- a) I have a solid oak floor.

Hint: Show a flat floor with two flat hands.

7) SHELF

- a) The bookcase has seven shelves.

Hint: Pull closed, bent '5' fingertips apart like on a flat shelf.

8) SHOWER

- a) Jackie takes a twenty-minute shower.

Hint: Water splashing on head - 'S' to '5'.

9) SINK

- a) My sink is full of dishes.

Hint: Mime turning on and off sink handles - F-S.

10) CLOSET

- a) My closet is full of clothes.

Hint: NDH index finger as closet bar and DH 'X' as hangers.

11) CRACK

- a) There is a crack in the wall.

Hint: Show the shape of a crack with your full hand on your NDH.

12) INSIDE

- a) Inside the envelope is a letter.

Hint: Put something inside a little jar to stash away.

13) OUTSIDE

- a) Can I go outside and play?

Hint: Pull something out of a small container with your hands.

14) GARAGE

- a) My parents always wanted a three car garage.

Hint: '3' hand under NDH palm down.

15) HALLWAY

- a) My apartment doesn't have a very wide hallway.

Hint: ROAD but upright.

16) STAIRS

- a) I love my aunt's spiral staircase.

Hint: Two feet walking up the stairs.

17) EITHER, COUPLE, PAIR

- a) I'll prefer either chicken or turkey.

Hint: Tap 'V' hands on each other.

18) CONNECT

- a) Connect the two wires then turn it on.

Hint: Bring your two hands together connecting your pointer and thumb fingers.

19) DISCONNECT

- a) She was disconnected on the phone.

Hint: Opposite of CONNECT.

20) RENT (MONTHLY)

- a) I prefer to pay rent with a cashier's check.

Hint: EVERY-MONTH.

21) RENT

- a) Patrick loves to rent movies from Blockbuster.

Hint: R-E-N-T.

22) ON

- a) You have the remote control, so please turn the TV on.

Hint: Mime turning a knob on.

23) BLINDS (Horizontal, vertical)

- a) My bathroom window has mini-blinds.

Hint: Open and close the blinds with 'B' hands.

24) COMPARE

- a) When you are buying a new car, it is a good idea to compare prices.

Hint: Bent, closed '5' hands alternate.

25) BATH

- a) Don takes a bath when he comes home from his bike ride.

Hint: 'A' hands scrub body.

26) TOGETHER

- a) They all live together in a yellow submarine.

Hint: 'A' hands together.

27) LEAVE

- a) We need to leave the house by 9:00 am to be on time.

Hint: Open hands pull back like you are taking your things and leaving.

28) APARTMENT

- a) My apartment rent is \$750.00 a month.

Hint: A-P-T (lexicalized sign).

29) ENTER, GO, INTO

- a) Enter the building from the west.

Hint: Think of your dominant hand entering a building with a horizontal roof.

30) VACUUM

- a) There are many brands of vacuum cleaners.

Hint: Mime pushing a vacuum handle – 1 hand.

31) MOP

- a) I mop the floor once a week.

Hint: Mime mopping – 2 hands.

32) BROOM/SWEEP

- a) Sweep the leaves from the porch.

Hint: Mime sweeping/clean on hand.

33) PAINT

- a) Jack and Chad are professional house painters.

Hint: Sweep DH up and down palm of NDH like you are painting.

34) CAMCORDER

- a) A video camera is a good tool for interpreters to use.

Hint: Mime the action of filming with 'L' DH.

35) WASHER

- a) Stackable washer and dryers are a new fad in space saving.

Hint: Bent '5' hands alternate twisting ends of imaginary canister.

36) DRYER

- a) Maytag makes excellent dryers.

Hint: DRY + circle with index finger.

37) LAUNDRY

- a) Does this apartment have laundry facilities in the building?

Hint: WASHER + DRYER.

38) CURTAIN, DRAPES

- a) Drapes help reduce the electric bills.

Hint: Show flowing drapes with '4' hands.

39) BLANKET

- a) Eric sleeps with four blankets.

Hint: Pull blanket up to chin with smushed 'O'.

40) COMBINE, MATCH

- a) My clothes always match.

Hint: Fit bent '5's' together.

41) CLOTHESPIN

- a) My grandma has a bucket of clothespins.

Hint: Mime clipping a clothespin.

42) MICROWAVE

- a) Microwaves were invented in the 1980s.

Hint: 'S' to '5' hands flick towards each other like the waves that cook food.

43) FURNITURE

- a) They are having a sale at the furniture store.

Hint: 'F's' shake side to side.

44) ROCKING CHAIR

- a) Mothers rock their babies in rocking chairs.

Hint: ROCK + CHAIR

45) GARBAGE

- a) Please empty the garbage.

Hint: 'X' moves forward under chin.

46) LIFT

- a) To work for UPS, you must be able to lift at least fifty pounds.

Hint: Mime lifting a box.

47) INCH

a) The baby was 32 inches when it was born.

Hint: I-N.

48) FOOT

a) Monica has thirteen feet of ribbon.

Hint: F- T.