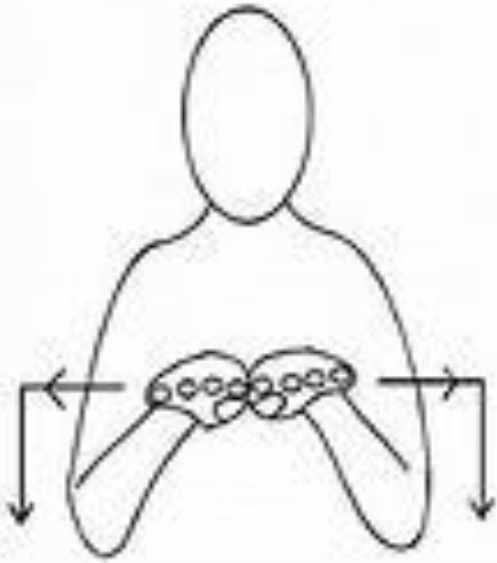



Makaton

Makaton uses symbols, signs and speech to support spoken language.

Sign	Symbol
 A line drawing of a person's torso and arms. The hands are positioned in front of the chest, palms facing each other, with fingers spread. Four arrows point outwards from the hands: two horizontal arrows pointing left and right, and two vertical arrows pointing down from the outer edges of the hands.	 A simple black symbol representing a table, consisting of a horizontal top bar and two vertical legs.
Table	

Makaton helps:

babies and young children



people with learning difficulties



and

people with communication
problems



Here's a video that shows how to say
Hello and **Goodbye** in Makaton

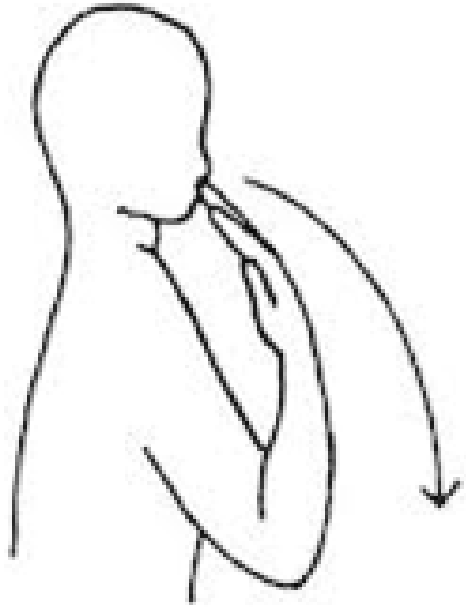
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M02P2ntiUoU>



Hello



This video shows how to sign **please** in Makaton



Please

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jSiNg-zLxmE>



Thank You

Here is someone who will show us how to say **thank you** in Makaton



Thank You

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VifLPVGq7uM>

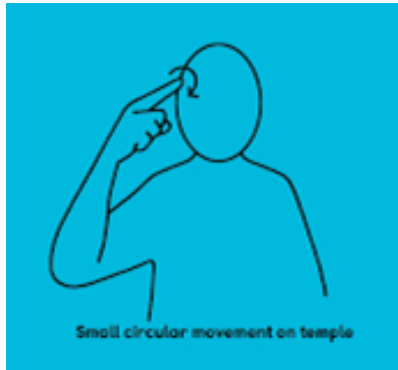
In this video Steve Moloney from Holbrook Primary School is talking about Makaton

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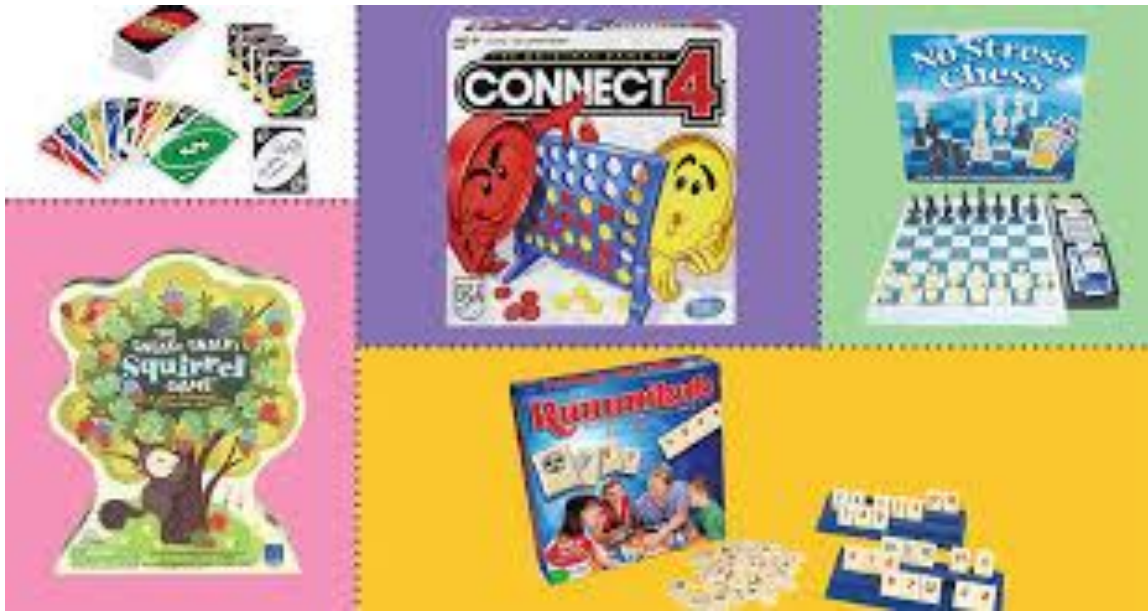


Makaton can be used to:

Share thoughts, choices and emotions



Take part in games and songs



This video can help you learn how to sing
The Wheels on the Bus in Makaton

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0peZ5](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0peZ5AN5vs8)

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This video is of a girl singing **Thank You For the Music** in Makaton

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1-hiYk7nM>

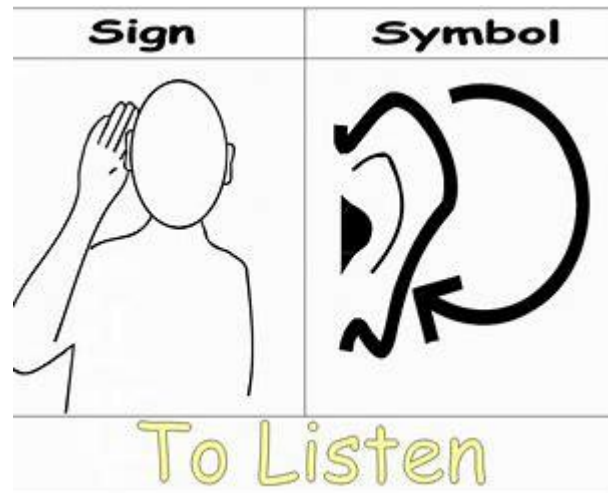


Makaton helps people **listen to** stories.

This video shows us the sign for **listen**.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xz](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XzRAojPbCjo)

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People also use Makaton to:

read



and

tell stories



Makaton can help people write letters and messages

Let's learn the Makaton sign for **write**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShUily0b7RY>



Makaton also helps people find their way around buildings





To learn more about Makaton you can go to:

www.makaton.org