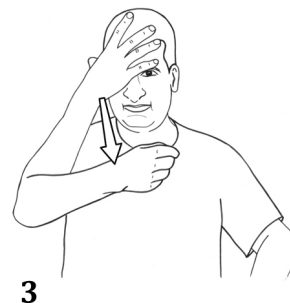
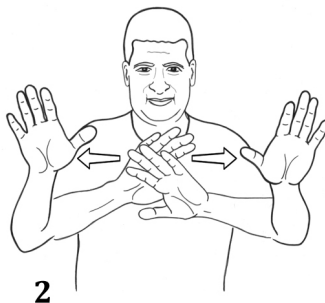


DICTIONARY OF AL-SAYYID BEDOUIN SIGN LANGUAGE

Our research team – Mark Aronoff, Irit Meir, Carol Padden, and Wendy Sandler -- has created a dictionary illustrating 300 signs from Al-Sayyid Bedouin Sign Language, translated to English, Hebrew, and Arabic, to be printed in January 2012 by The University of Haifa and the University of California, San Diego.

The signs in the dictionary reflect the life and customs of the village. It is intended to be used as an educational tool in the village schools, and will also be of interest to linguists, anthropologists, and the general public.

A sample illustration is the sequence of signs for *sulha*, the traditional reconciliation for resolving conflicts.



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