

# Old MacDonald - Aussie Animals

Sign handout

CHORUS:

Chorus - Verse 1 - Verse 2 -  
Chorus - Repeat all

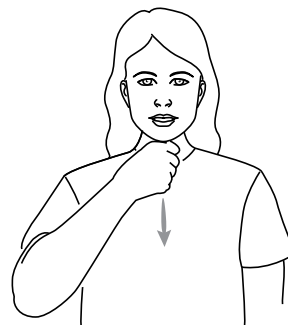
The animal's sound/action  
to be used for Verse 2 is in  
brackets underneath the  
animals name.

Move the sign to your side  
or front to show 'here',  
'there' and 'everywhere'.

Old



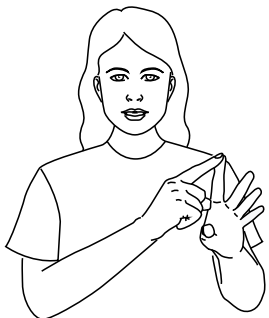
MacDonald



had a farm



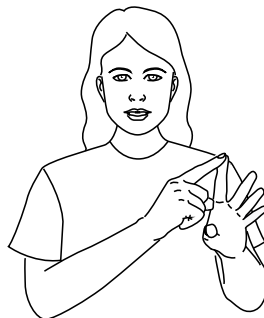
E



I



E



I



O



VERSE 1: Choose one animal, then repeat E | E | O. Then go to Verse 2.

And on that farm he had a

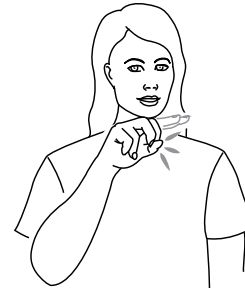


koala  
(scratch)



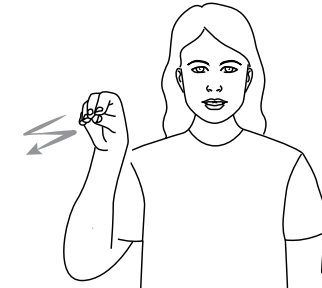
or

snake  
(sss)



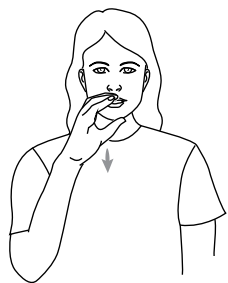
or

emu  
(peck)



dingo

(‘bark’ sound for  
verse 2)



or

kangaroo  
(hop)



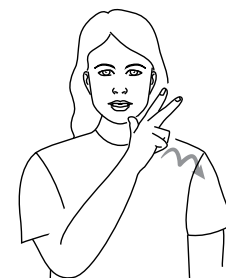
or

wombat  
(dig)

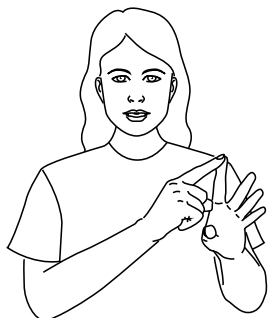


or

kookaburra  
(ha)



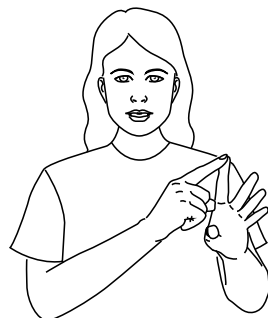
E



I



E



I



O



**VERSE 2:** Use the chosen animal's sound or action (in brackets beneath animal's name) to fill in the blanks.  
Move the sign to your side or front to show 'here', 'there' and 'everywhere'.

With a \_\_\_\_, \_\_ here

and a \_\_\_\_, \_\_ there

here a \_\_\_\_, there a \_\_\_\_,

everywhere a \_\_\_\_

Repeat Chorus

## LYRICS

### CHORUS:

Old Mac**D**onald had a **f**arm  
**E**, **I**, **E**, **I**, **O**

### VERSE 1:

And on that **f**arm he had a  
*choose one animal from list*

**E**, **I**, **E**, **I**, **O**

### VERSE 2:

*Use the animal's corresponding sound/  
action to fill in the blanks*

With a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ here  
and a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ there  
here a \_\_\_\_\_  
there a \_\_\_\_\_  
everywhere a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

*Repeat chorus, then choose another  
animal and repeat whole song.*

### List of animals and sound/action:

koala (scratch)  
snake (sss)  
emu (peck)  
dingo (bark)  
kangaroo (hop)  
wombat (dig)  
kookaburra (ha)

## NOTE:

As seen in the video, the signs for the animal and the animal's sound or action generally have the same handshape, but with some modification for the sound or action. The signs for sound or action have more movement and are placed to the side or front of the signer to show 'here', 'there' and 'everywhere'.

## OLD

Crook and slightly spread index and middle fingers of dominant hand. Move this formation down in front of nose.



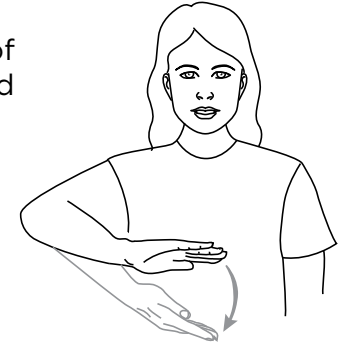
## MACDONALD (MAN)

Move dominant fist down slightly from chin.



## FARM

Place thumb edge of open dominant hand on chest, palm down. Move in arc to below waist level turning to palm up.



## E

Non-dominant hand is open, palm facing side. With extended index finger of dominant hand, place fingertip on fingertip of index finger on non-dominant hand.



## I

Non-dominant hand is open, palm facing side. With extended index finger of dominant hand, place fingertip on fingertip of middle finger on non-dominant hand.



**O**

Non-dominant hand is open, palm facing side. With extended index finger of dominant hand, place fingertip on fingertip of ring finger on non-dominant hand.

**KOALA**

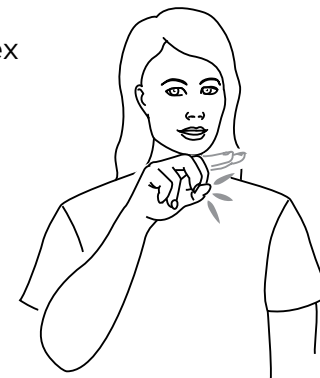
Place both spread and crooked hands on upper arms of opposite sides.

**SCRATCH:** As above. Add movement and location.

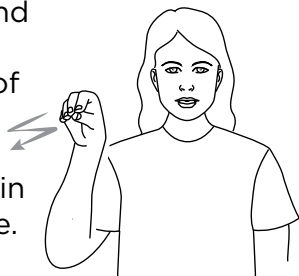
**SNAKE**

Crook dominant index and middle fingers behind thumb, with back of hand held against chin. Flick fingers off thumb.

**SSS:** As above. Add movement and location.

**EMU**

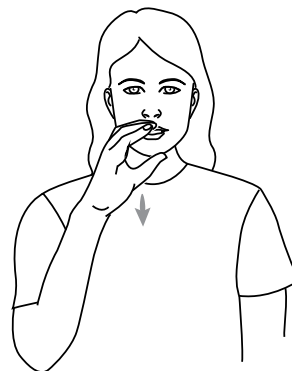
Place tips of dominant index, middle fingers and thumb together. Hold this formation in front of dominant side of body and move formation forward and backward in a pecking motion, twice.



**PECK:** As above. Add movement and location.

**DINGO**

Make a "C" handshape with dominant hand, place at nose and mouth and move forward as if outlining a muzzle.

**BARK**

Make a "C" handshape with dominant hand and place at nose and mouth. Turn hand to face forward with fingers and thumb moving apart.

**KANGAROO**

Hold cupped hands, bent down and wrists, in front of body. Bounce arms forwards several times.

**HOP:** As above. Add movement and location.

**WOMBAT**

Extend and slightly crook index, middle and ring fingers, palms down. Move hands in alternate small arcs away from body.

**DIG:** As above. Add movement and location.

**KOOKABURRA**

Extend and spread dominant index, middle fingers and thumb. Fingers straight up. Place thumb tip under chin, then move formation down and away from face in two small circles.

**HA:** As above. Add movement and location.

