American Sign Language

Common Greeting Phrases

Hello

1. Begin with your hand on your forehead, fingers extended and thumb touching your palm.

2. Move your hand forward, just like you are saluting someone.

What is your name?

1. Place both hands out in front of you, palms up. Shake them and use a questioning expression on your face.

2. Put open right hand up in front of you, then bring forward.

3. Extend the index and middle finger on both hands. Put right fingers on top of left ones. Tap twice.

My name is...

1. Place your right hand over your heart.

2. Extend the index and middle finger on both hands. Put right fingers on top of left ones. Tap twice.

3. Finger spell your name.
How are you?
1. Make two thumbs up. Hold them close to your chest. Then, bring both thumbs down at the same time.
2. Point at the person you are speaking to.

I'm fine.
1. Open your right hand and rest it with your thumb touching your chest.
2. Tap your thumb against your chest a few times.

Thank You
1. Bring your flat right hand up to your chin.
2. Extend the hand outward.

Good-Bye
1. Open right hand with palm facing out.
2. Open and close the fingers of your hand, as if you are waving.