

Go friend a friend and start  
practicing your signing

Ms. Odessa



discovers talking with  
sign language

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This book is dedicated to Odessa Tipps and the miraculous things she has accomplished in your life.

During the mid-1920s, she was one of four children (out of five) who were born deaf in her family. She had to teach herself almost everything.

This included learning how to communicate in a hearing world, whether it would be through reading lips, signing, or speaking. (She will tell you that she has never heard her own voice.)

November 15, 2024, Odessa celebrated 99 years that have been full of adventures.

Rose Park Senior Center in Abilene, Texas may be where she spends her time lots of days. She, however, is not letting life just go by as she heads toward her centenarian mile stone. Her radiant smile and enthusiasm in life is a giant lesson for everyone. She participates in the crocheting program at the center, which is also attended my her daughter. On display at the center is an afghan she crocheted and won a blue ribbon on at the 2020 West Texas State Fair.

Among the many things she has done in her life besides raising three children (two girls and one boy), she was one of the history changing "Rosie Riveters" during World War II.

We hope this book can beginning to narrow the gap between the silences she experienced in her youth to the excitement she brings to every day.



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# Let's try some words



I LOVE YOU



GOOD LUCK



YES



NO



VERY GOOD



THANKS



SICK



OK



HUG



HEART



HELP



STOP



I FEEL YOU



WHATEVER



6



1



7



2



8



3



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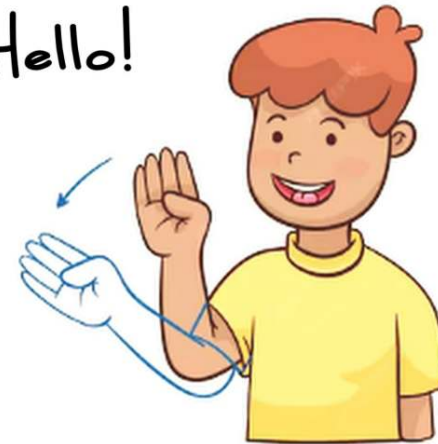


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Hello!



To learn sign language for beginners, follow these steps

1. Learn the basics of sign language
2. Familiarize yourself with common signs and gestures.
3. Practice using sign language in conversation.
4. Master the art of signing.
5. Understand the rules of behavior in the deaf community.
6. Learn finger spelling
7. Start with simple phrases like "hello," "goodbye" and "thank you".
8. Gradually expand your vocabulary and knowledge base.

# Alphabet

