



The Makaton Charity

Word list of symbols and signs in Core Vocabulary

A	Because
Aeroplane	Bed
After	Bedroom
Again	Been
Airman	Beer
Airwoman	Before
Al Salam Alicoom	Begin, to / Start, to
Always	Being
Am	Between
Ambulance Man	Bicycle
Ambulance Woman	Big
And	Bird
Angry	Birthday
Another	Biscuit
Apple	Black
Are	Blaze / Fire (2)
Ask, to	Blind / Visually Impaired
Audio Cassette / Tape	Blue
Audio Cassette Player / Tape Recorder	Boat
Audio Tape / Cassette	Book
Audio Tape Recorder / Cassette Player	Boss
Baby	Box (1)
Bacon	Box (2) (with lid)
Bad / Naughty	Boy
Bag	Bread
Bagel	Break, to
Ball	Bricks (toy bricks)
Balloon	Bring, to
Banana	Brother (1) + (2)
Bath, a	Brown
Bath, to	Brush Hair, to
Bathroom	Brush Teeth, to
Be Able, to / Can	Build, to (1)
Be, to	Build, to (2) / Construct, to
Beautiful	Burger

Bus	Cook, to (1) (2) (3)
But	Country / Countryside
Butter	Countryside / Country
Butterfly	Cow
Buy, to	Create, to / Model, to
Cake	Crisps
Calm / Patient (to be)	Cup
Camera	Cupboard
Can / Be Able, to	Curry
Canned Drink / Cola / Drink (2)	Cut, to (with knife)
Car	Cut, to (with scissors)
Careful	Dad / Daddy / Father
Carry, to	Daddy / Father / Dad
Cat	Dal / Dhal
Catch, to	Dance, to
CD	Day
Cereal (breakfast)	Dead (1) + (2)
Chair	Deaf / Hearing Impaired
Chapatti / Roti	Dhal / Dal
Cheese	Did
Chicken (1)	Different
Chicken (2) (food)	Difficult
Children	Dig, to
Chips	Dining room
Chocolate	Dinner (1) + (2)
Choose, to	Dirty
Cigarette	Disco / Nightclub
Cinema	Do
Clean	Do, to
Clever	Do, to (aux)
Climb, to (1) + (2)	Doctor
Close / Near	Does
Clothes	Dog
Coffee (1) +(2)	Doing
Cola / Drink (2) / Canned Drink	Doll
Cold	Done
Colour	Door
Colour, to	Down
Comb	Draw, to
Comb Hair, to	Dress, to
Come, to (1) + (2)	Drink (2) / Canned Drink / Cola
Come, to (2)	Drink, a
Communication Difficulty / Problem	Drink, to
Communication Problem / Difficulty	Early
Computer	Easy
Construct, to / Build, to (2)	Eat, to (1) + (2)

Egg	Have, to
End, to / Finish, to (1) + (2)	Having
Expensive	He
Fall Off, to (1)	Hear, to
Fall Over, to (2)	Hearing / Deaf Impaired
Farmer	Hearing Aid (1) + (2)
Fast	Heavy
Father / Dad / Daddy	Hello / Hi
Few	Help, to (1) + (2)
Find, to	Her (1)
Finish, to (1) + (2) / End, to	Her (2)
Fire (1)	Here
Fire (2) / Blaze	Hers
Fire Fighter	Hi / Hello
First	Hi Fi / Stereo (1) + (2)
Fish (1)	Him
Fish (2) (food)	His (1) + (2)
Flower	Holiday
Food (1) + (2)	Home
For	Horse
Forget, to	Hot (1) (feeling hot)
Fork	Hot (2) (hot food)
Friend	Hour
Frightened	House
Fruit	How Are You?
Garden	How Many?
Get Up, to / Stand Up, to (from sitting/ lying down)	How Much?
Girl	How Old?
Give, to (1) + (2)	How?
Glasses / Spectacles	Hungry
Go, to	I
Good (1)	Ice Cream
Good (2)	Ill
Good Morning	In
Goodbye	Injection
Green	Is
Grow, to (1) + (2)	It
Had	It
Had (pp)	Its (1) + (2)
Hairbrush	Jam
Happy / Pleased	Juice
Hard	Jump, to
Has	Jump, to (off)
Have	Jump, to (on)
Have, to	Jump, to (over)
	Key

Kick, to
Kind
King
Kitchen
Knife
Know, to
Lady / Woman
Lamp / Light
Last
Last Week
Last Year
Late
Letter
Light / Lamp
Like, to
Listen, to
Little / Tiny
Long Time Ago
Look, to
Lot, a
Lounge / Sitting Room
Love, to
Lucky
Make, to
Man
Many
Matter, the / Trouble
May
Me
Meat
Medicine
Milk (1) + (2)
Milkman
Milkwoman
Mine
Mirror
Miserable / Sad
Mistake
Model, to / Create, to
Money
Moon
More
Mother / Mum / Mummy
Mum / Mummy / Mother
Mummy / Mother / Mum
Music

Must
My
Naan
Namaste
Name
Naughty / Bad
Near / Close
New
Newspaper
Next
Next Week
Next Year
Nice
Night
Nightclub / Disco
No
Noodles
Not
Now
Numbers 1-10
Nurse
Off
OK
Old
On
Operation
Orange (1)
Orange (2)
Ought
Our (1) +(2)
Ours (1) + (2)
Outside
Over
Pain
Paint
Paint, to
Paper
Parcel / Present
Party
Pasta
Patient (to be) / Calm
Pen
Pencil
People
Personal Stereo (1) + (2)
Photograph

Picture	Sausages
Pie	Save, to
Pig	School
Pitta	Scissors
Pizza	Sea
Plate	See, to
Play, to	Sew, to (1) + (2)
Please	Shall
Pleased / Happy	Shalom
Police Officer	Shave, to
Policeman (1) + (2)	Shaver
Policewoman	She
Post Box	Sheep
Postman	Shop
Postwoman	Shower
Potato	Shower, to
Present / Parcel	Sick / Vomit
Prince	Sing, to
Princess	Sister (1) + (2)
Put, to	Sit, to
Quarrel, to	Sitting Room / Lounge
Queen	Sky
Quick	Sleep, to
Rabbit	Slow
Radiator	Small
Radio	Smart
Rain	Smoke, to
Read, to	Snow
Really / True	Snowman
Red	Soap
Remember, to	Soft
Rice	Soldier
Ride, to (bicycle)	Some
Ride, to (general)	Sorry
Ride, to (horse)	Soup
Road	Speak, to / Talk, to
Room	Spectacles / Glasses
Roti / Chapatti	Spoon
Run, to	Stamp
Sad / Miserable	Stand Up, to / Get Up, to (from sitting/ lying down)
Sailor	Stand Up, to / Stand, to
Salad	Stand, to / Stand Up, to
Same	Stars
Sand (1) + (2)	Start, to / Begin, to
Sandwich	Stereo (1) + (2)
Saturday	

Stereo / Hi Fi (1) + (2)

Stop, to

String

Strong

Sugar

Sun

Sunday

Supermarket

Sweet

Swim, to

Table

Tablet

Talk, to / Speak, to

Tea (1) + (2)

Teach, to

Teacher

Teddy (or any cuddly toy)

Telephone, a

Telephone, to

Television / TV

Thank You

That

The

Their (1) + (2)

Theirs (1) + (2)

Them (1) + (2)

There

They (1) + (2)

Think, to

Thirsty

This

Thread

Through

Throw, to

Time (1)

Time (2)

Tiny / Little

Today

Toilet

Tomato

Tomorrow

Toothbrush

Towel

Town

Train

Tree

Trouble / Matter, the

True / Really

TV / Television

Under

Understand, to

Undress, to

Up

Us (1) + (2)

Vegetables

Video Camera

Video Cassette / Tape

Video Recorder

Video Tape / Cassette

Visually / Blind Impaired

Vomit / Sick

Wages

Walk, to

Want, to

Was

Wash, to (1) + (2)

Washbasin

Watch, a

Water (1)

Water (2) (drink of)

We (1) + (2)

Were

What?

Wheelchair

When? (1) + (2)

Where?

Which?

White

Who?

Why?

Will

Win, to

Wind

Window

Wine

With

Woman / Lady

Work (1) + (2)

Work, to (1) + (2)

Worried

Write, to

Yellow

Yes
Yesterday
Yoghurt
You (1)
You (2) (objective pronoun) (singular)
You (3) (subjective pronoun) (2 people)
You (4) (objective pronoun) (2 people)
You (5) (subjective pronoun) (more than 2
people)
You (6) (objective pronoun) (more than 2
people)

Your (1)
Your (2) (possessive adjective) (2 people)
Your (3) (possessive adjective) (more than 2
people)
Yours (1)
Yours (2) (possessive adjective) (2 people)
Yours (3) (possessive adjective) (more than 2
people)