A



Imagine hitching a ride with a closed fist. The thumb stands against the index finger, never across the front.

B



All four fingers stand tall like a fence while the thumb tucks across the palm like a garden gate.

C



Your fingers curl over and the thumb arches beneath, making a clear C cup with your hand.

D



Only the index finger stands straight up like the tall spine of a lowercase d, while the other fingers make the round belly.

E



Fingertips curl tightly in like claw tips resting directly against the horizontal thumb.

F



Thumb and index fingertips touch in a neat circle while the other three fingers fan upward like feathers.

G



Hold a tiny invisible ruler sideways: index and thumb stay parallel, with a small gap between them.

H



Two fingers make a single horizontal bar, like the crossbar of a capital H laid on its side.

I



The smallest finger stands alone — a single vertical pinky above a compact fist.

J



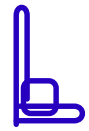
Raise your pinky in the I shape, then draw a fishhook: down, around, and up.

K



A two-finger V with the thumb wedged between the fingers, like the leg of a capital K.

L



Your hand literally draws a capital L: one finger up, one thumb out, a perfect right angle.

M



Three fingers drape over the thumb like the three humps of a capital M.

N



Two fingers over the thumb — the two strokes of a capital N.

O



Fingertips and thumb meet in an unbroken circle — the printed letter O drawn with your hand.

P



Make a K, then tip the whole hand downward — the P is a K that points at the ground.

Q



Make a G, then let the wrist fall so the two parallel fingers point down like the tail of a Q.

R



Cross your index and middle fingers and hold them together — the crossed strokes of an R.

S



A closed fist with the thumb wrapped across the front like a seatbelt.

T



A fist with the thumb poking out between the first two fingers — one hump, like the top bar of a T.

U



Two fingers form the two upright arms of a U — together, not spread.

V



A peace sign with a wide, deliberate gap between the two fingers.

W



Three upright fingers make the three points of a W; the pinky stays tucked away.

X



One bent index finger makes a hook — the crossing stroke of an X.

Y



A shaka sign: thumb and pinky stretch wide like the two arms of a Y.

Z



Draw a lightning-bolt Z in the air: across, diagonal down, across again.