

MAKATON®

The Makaton Charity

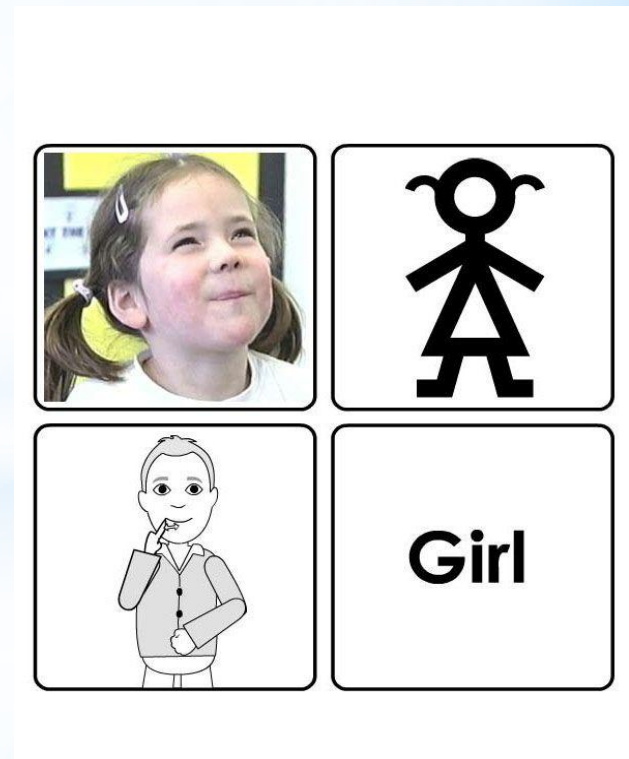
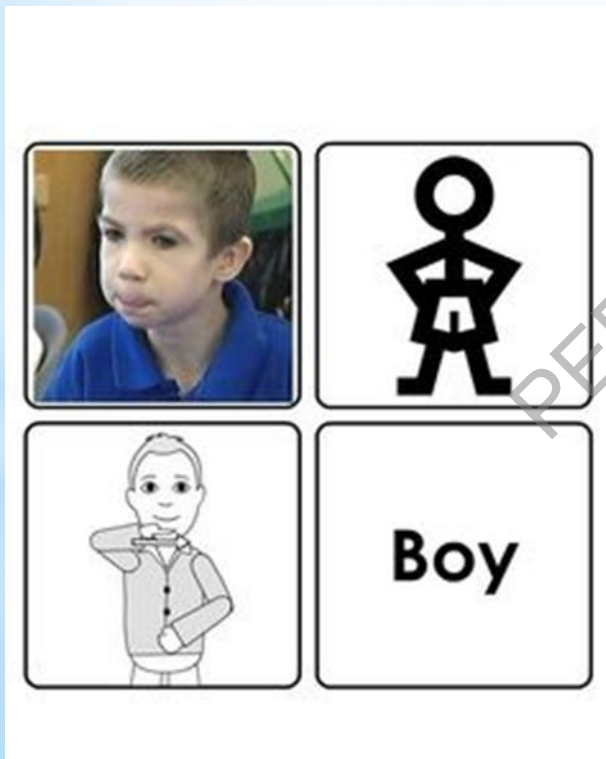


РЕПОЗИТОРИЙ БГПУ

System of
augmentative and
alternative
communication
MAKATON

MAKATON is a system combining gestures, graphic images and speech.

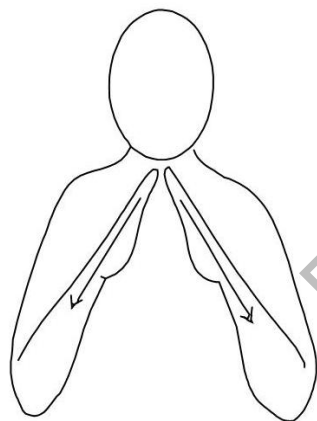
MAKATON was developed in Great Britain in the 70s of the XX century by the special teacher **Margaret Walker**.



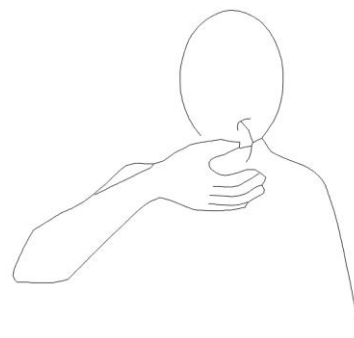
Do not confuse MACATON and the sign language used by persons with hearing impairment.

MACATON is a system of simplified gestures that are easy to show and, most importantly, easy to understand.

From the sign language of the deaf people in a simplified version, only certain gestures, often abstract concepts, are borrowed.



House / Home

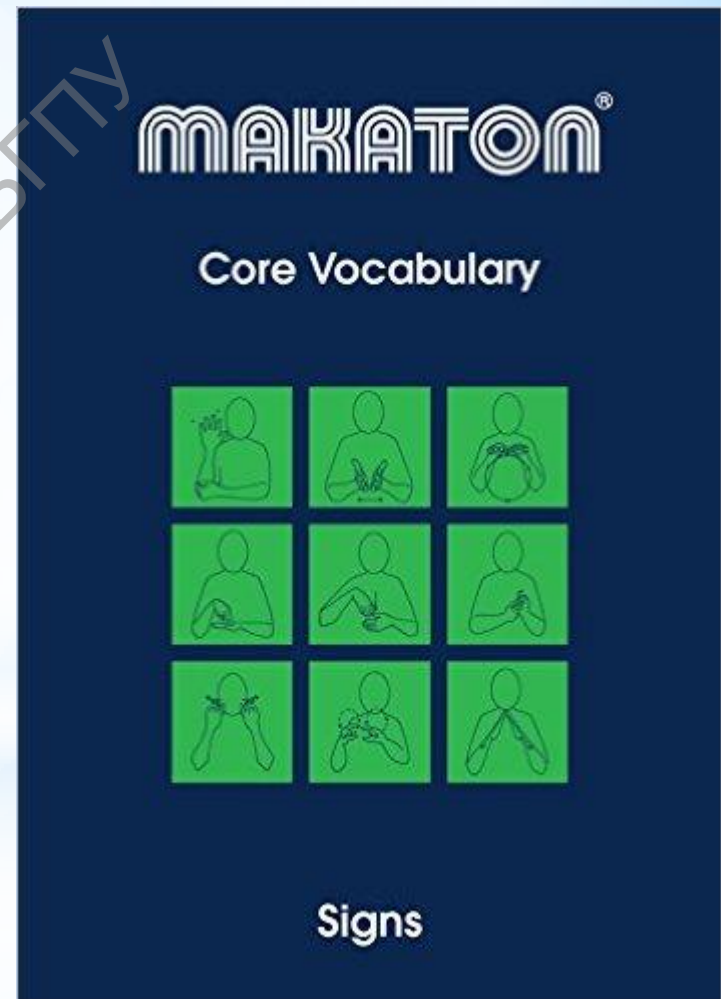


to drink

The MAKATON dictionary is a clearly structured system.

The number of basic dictionary concepts is 450 gestures: concepts related to everyday life and the environment of a person (family, food, objects, animals, buildings, weather, time, numbers, feelings, relationships, basic action verbs, etc.).

the Basic dictionary includes 8 levels + 9 level - additional.



Example words for level 1

Mom, Dad, brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather.

Drink (drink), cookies, lunch, food, water.

Toilet, bed, chair, table, sink, bath, shower.

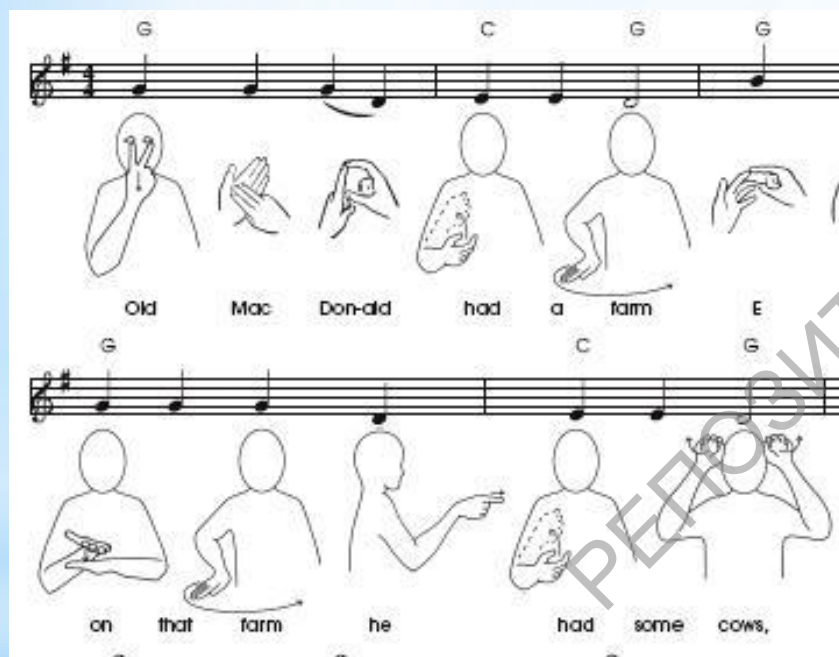
House, car, bus, tram. (+ "Ride" on each of the listed modes of transport).

I, you, Where ?, What ?, here, there.

Sleep, drink, eat, look, see, stand, sit, come, go, wash, wash hands, wash anything, wash, take a shower, give.

Still, well, naughty, obedient, yes, no, please, thank you, hello, for now/

Examples of using MAKATON



MAKATON BOOKS

My Makaton Book of Colours



Tom Pollard

Illustrated by Andrew Hancock



My Makaton Book of Numbers



Tom Pollard

Illustrated by Andrew Hancock

