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People in the UK have  
a hearing loss



That's

**1 in 6 people**

# What you need to know



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## It's on the rise...

15 million people by 2035



## There is no cure

But we are working on it. In 2017 we invested £1.7m in treatments to prevent hearing loss, restore hearing and silence tinnitus



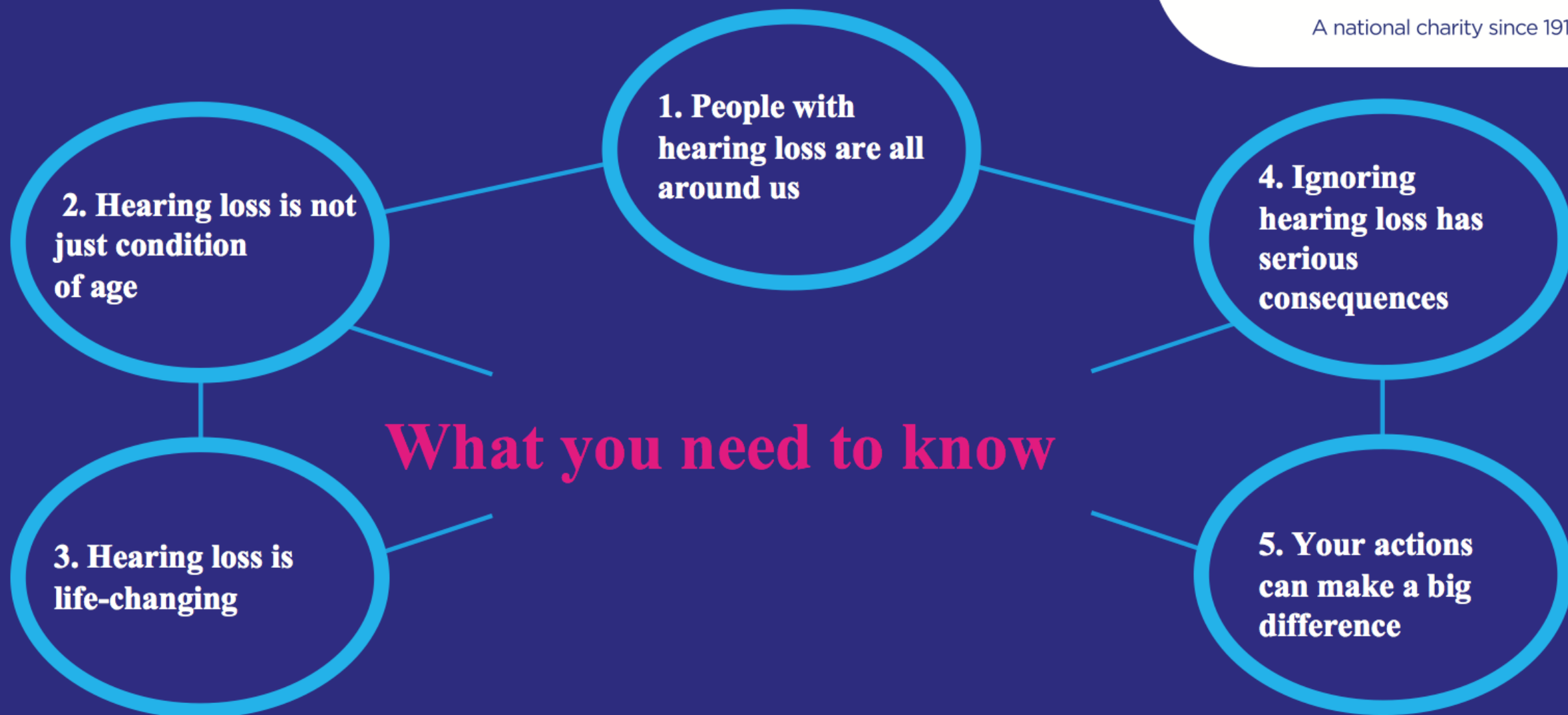
## Impact on mental health

Hearing loss leads to isolation, depression and In some cases, dementia



## It affects young people!

The average 30 year old today has the same level of hearing as a 50 year old in the 1990's.



This week students and teachers shall be using these few basic sign language phrases in order to raise awareness for hearing loss

Try using these phrases in school as much as possible this week – this is for staff and students!

Here are some basics that will come in handy . . .

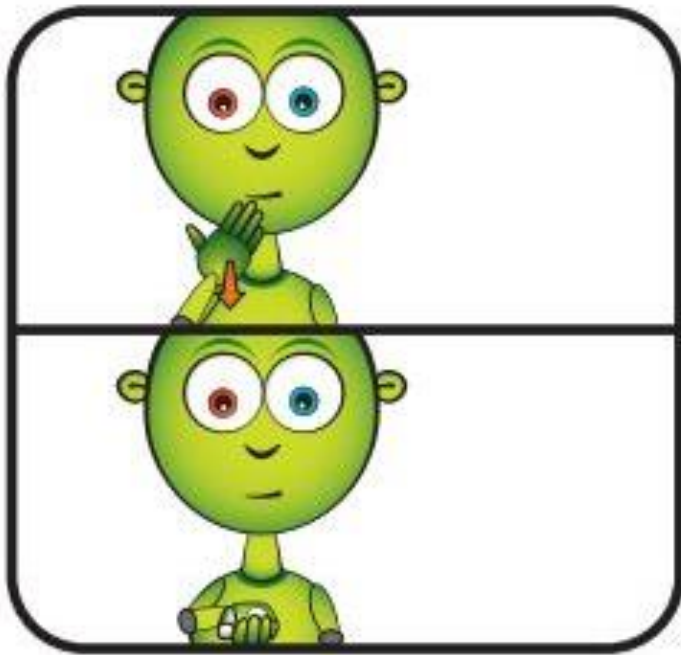
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# Hello



# Goodbye



Thank you

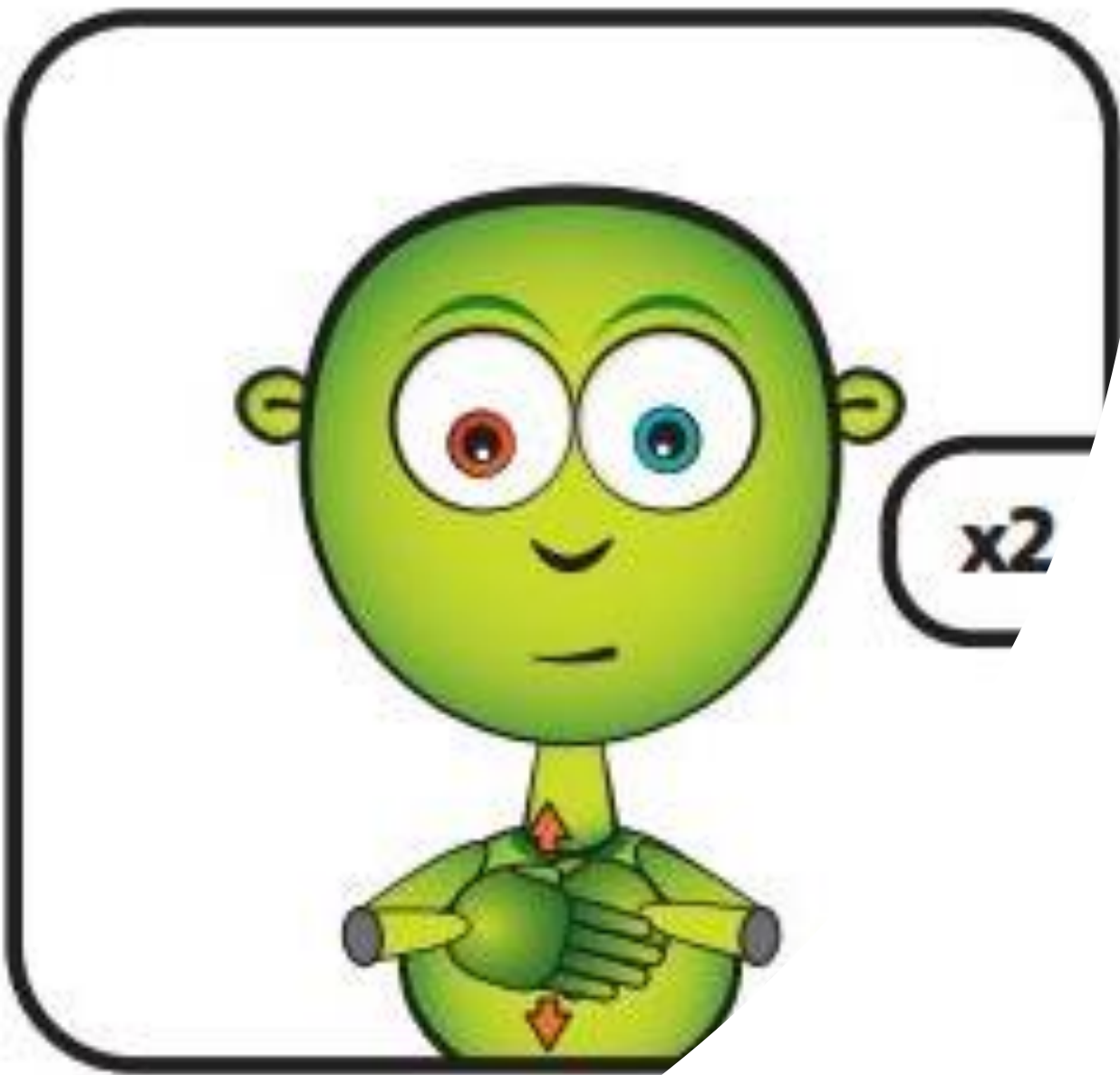


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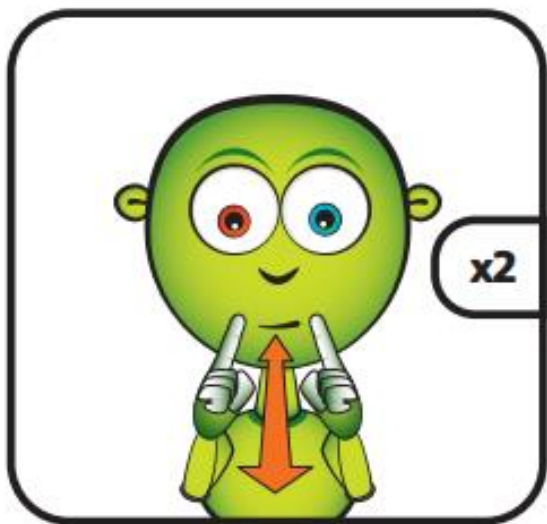
# Bad and good







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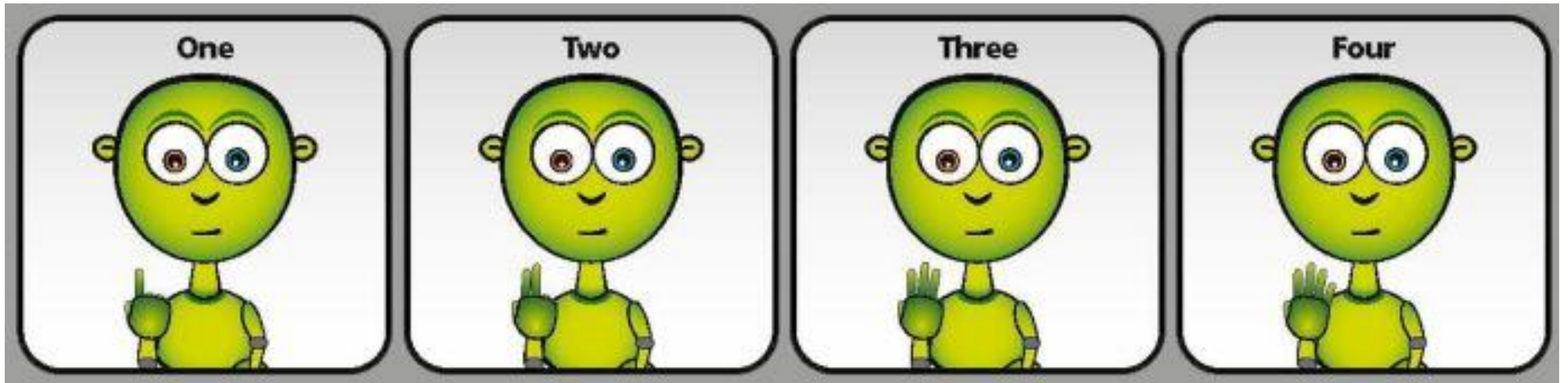
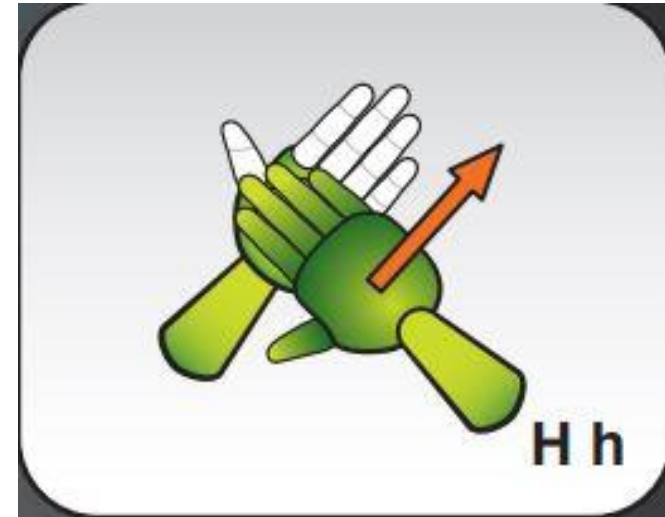
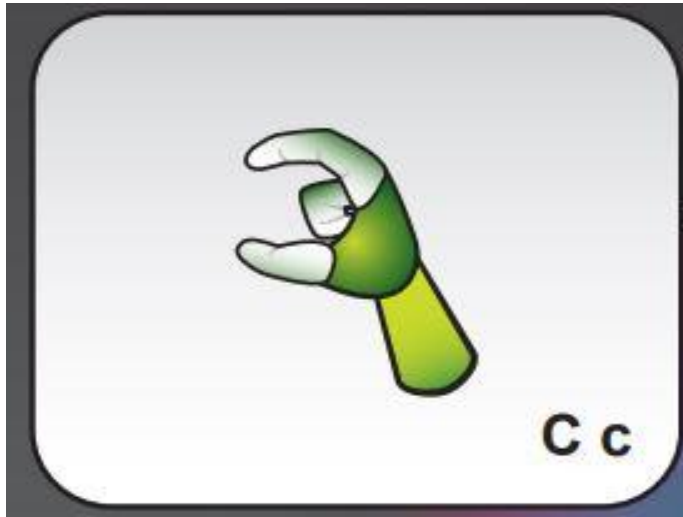


Teacher



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# Reward and Behaviour Points



*Lets try those signs once  
more . . .*

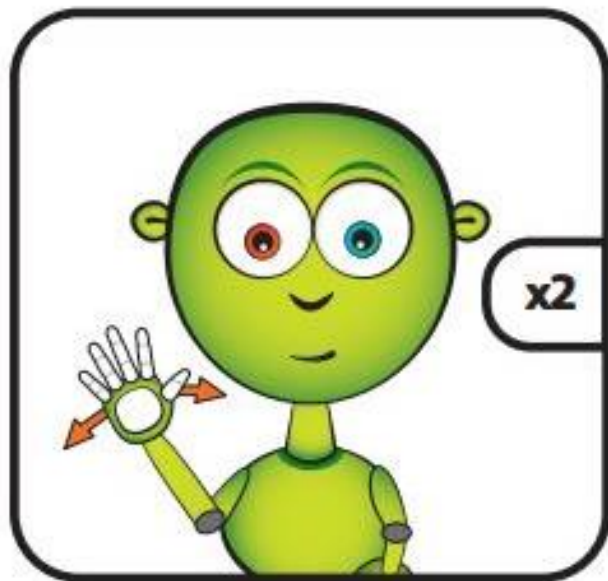
*Everyone now . . .*



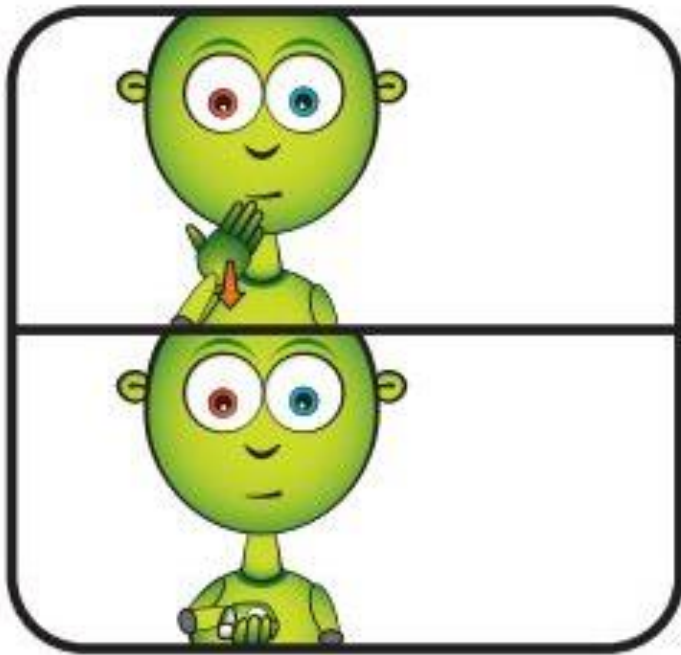
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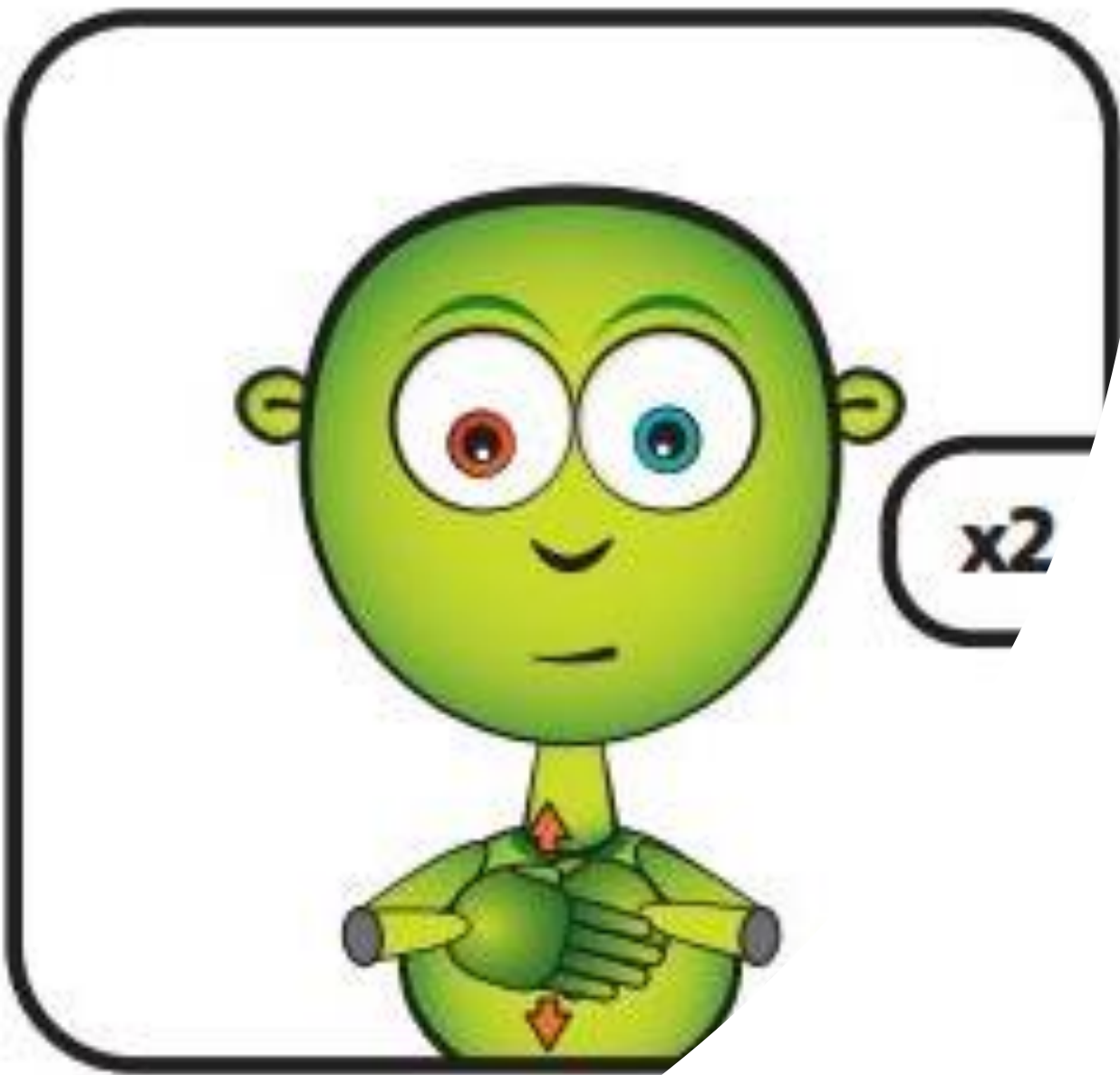


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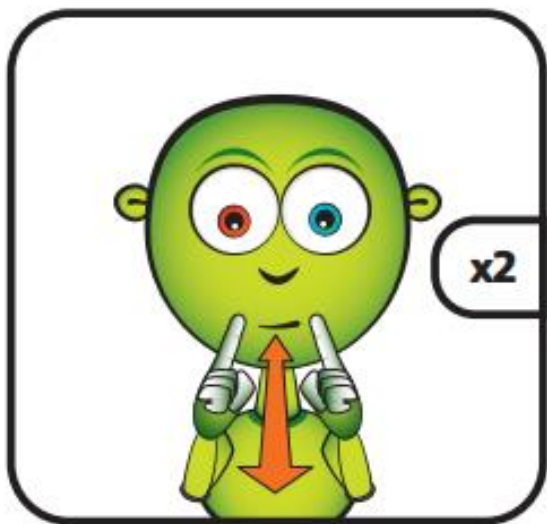






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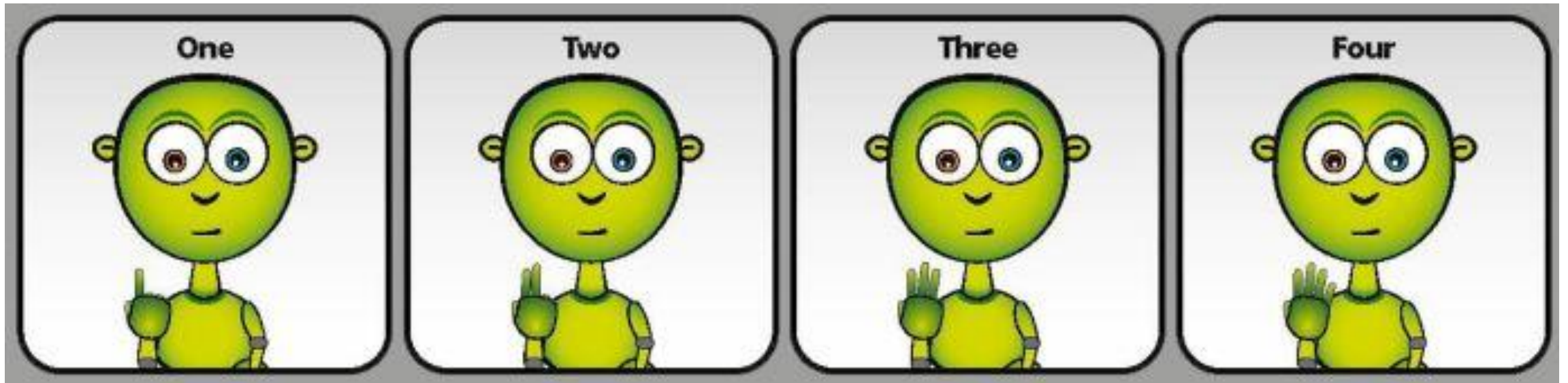
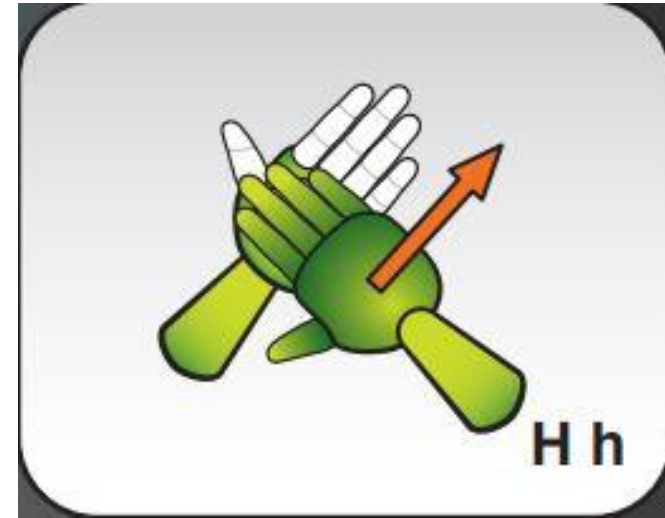
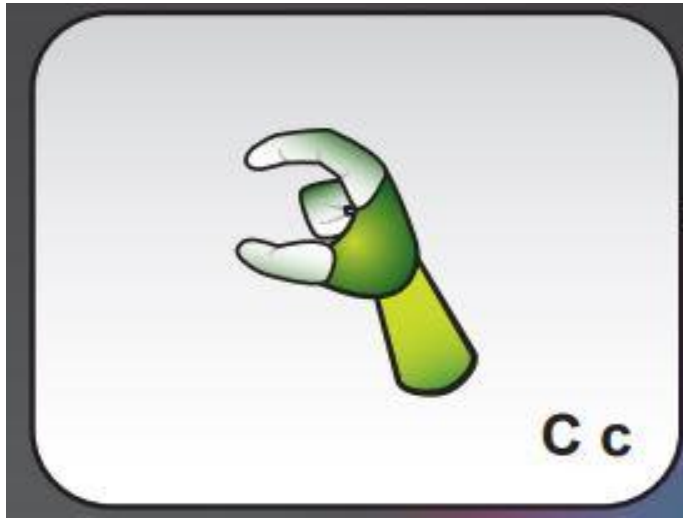


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We would like all staff  
and students to try to  
use these in lessons  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February –  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February



Watch this short video to explain more about effects society has on hearing loss.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qrq6DWZDoIQ>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I\\_EmsguJMic](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_EmsguJMic)

# Listen to what people with normal hearing hear compared to mild and severe loss

- <https://www.phonak.com/uk/en/hearing-loss/signs-of-hearing-loss-and-what-to-do/hearing-loss-simulation.html>

# Take ACTION



**A**lways be on the  
Lookout for signs



**C**onsider your  
Environment and  
body language



**T**ake your time  
and be patient



**I**nvest in your own  
hearing!



**O**penly talk about  
hearing loss with  
family & friends



**N**ever shout just speak  
clearly