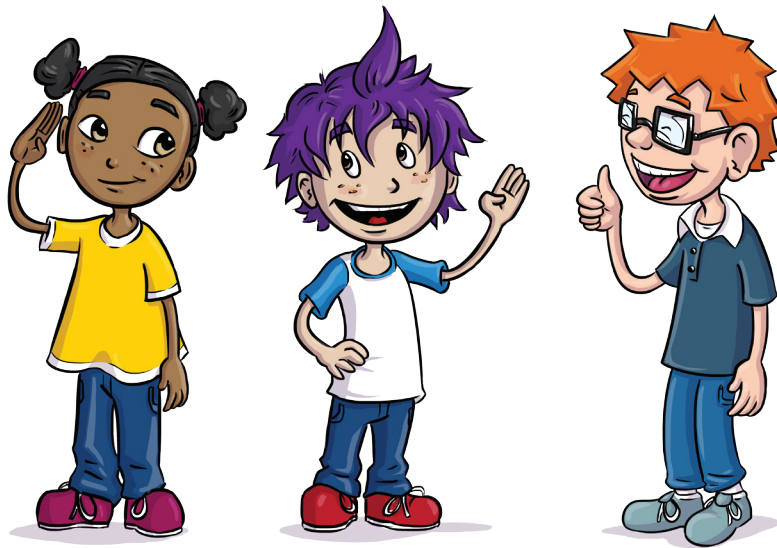


Hand Talk

Reni Goes to School

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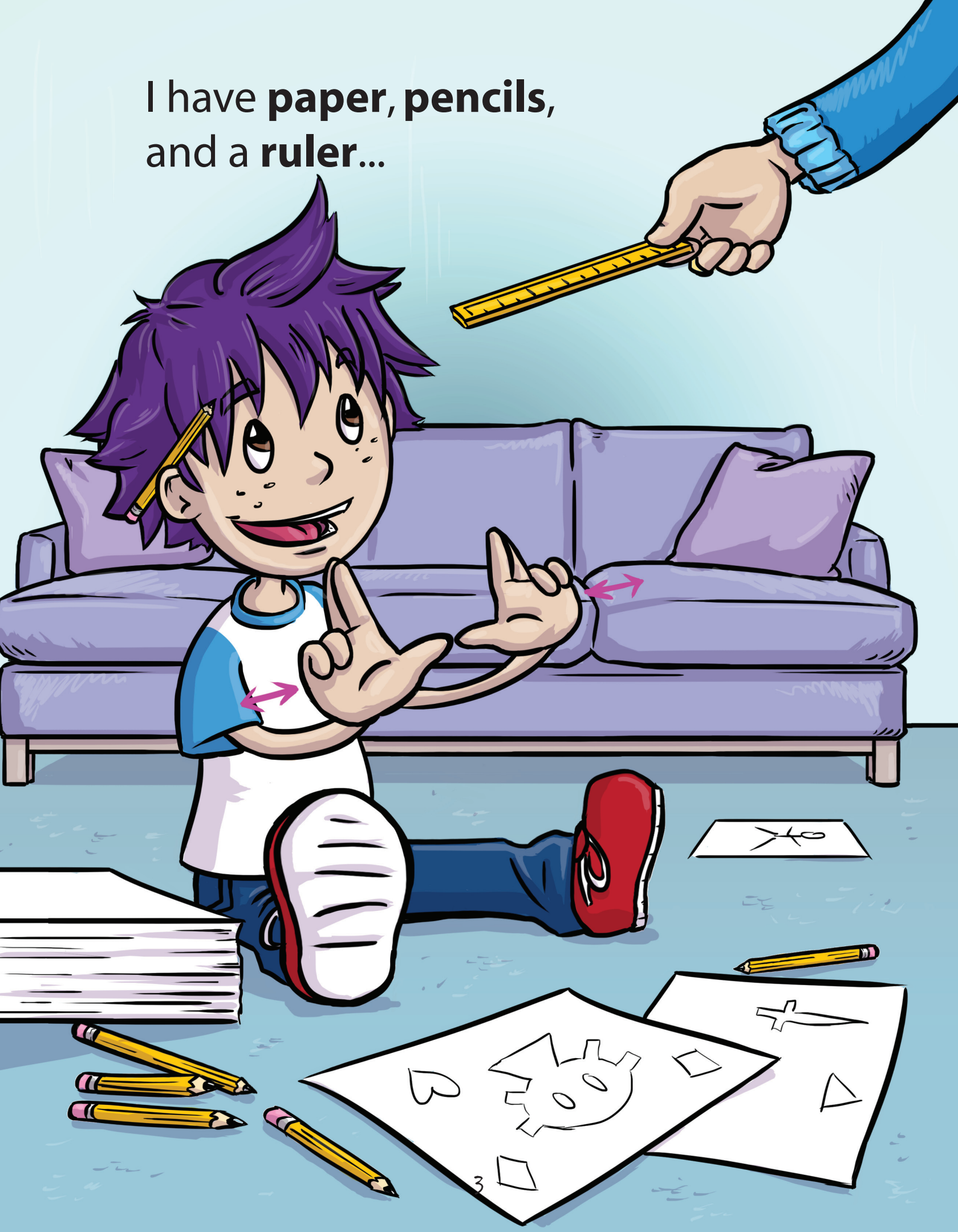
Hi. I'm Reni,
and I am going
to **school**.



I'm excited
about
my new
backpack
filled with
cool **stuff!**



I have **paper, pencils,**
and a **ruler...**





...but my favorites are
crayons and markers and paint
and **glue.**



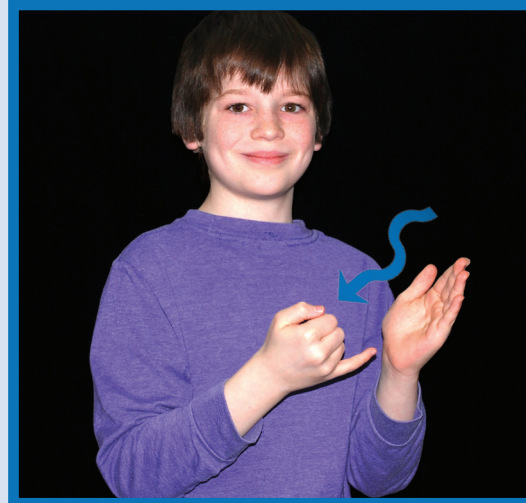


I like glue!



Art

Hold your nondominant hand in front of your body, fingers extended. Use the pinkie finger of your dominant hand to scribble down your hand from top to bottom, as if you are drawing a picture.



Backpack

Make two fists with your thumbs up, and double-tap both fists on your chest where the straps of a backpack would be.

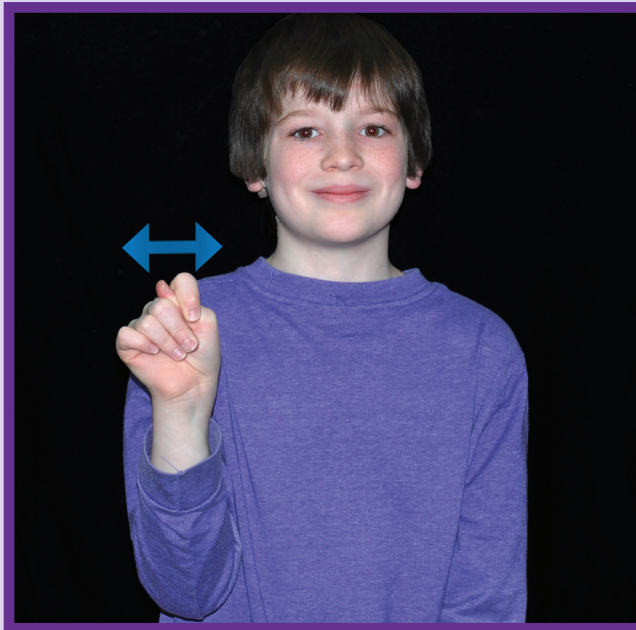


Bathroom / Toilet

Using your dominant hand, make a fist, and then tuck your thumb between your index finger and your middle finger.

With your palm facing out, shake your hand side to side.

Shake it harder if you REALLY have to go.



Book

Press your palms together in front of your body, fingers pointed outward; then open them up like a book.



Bus

Spell B-U-S quickly with your dominant hand, moving your hand down a little bit with each letter. To make a B, open your hand, palm out, and have your thumb touching your palm. For a U, make a fist, palm out, and point up with your first and middle fingers. For an S, make a fist, palm out, with your thumb crossing over your fingers.



Cafeteria

Make a C with your dominant hand. Swipe it down your chin, first on the dominant side and then on the other side, as if you're wiping your chin with a napkin.

