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See the golden signing star  
 See its beauty from afar  
 Above the stable burning bright  
 Keeping watch throughout the night  
 Christmas time its light will bring  
 Animals to see the king  
 Guided here from near and far  
 By the golden signing star.

Animals from far and wide  
 Forest, sea and countryside  
 Star and Donkey lead the way  
 To Bethlehem for Christmas day  
 All are here to see the boy  
 And celebrate with love and joy  
 Guided here from near and far  
 By the golden signing star.

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# See the Golden Signing Star



see



golden



signing



star



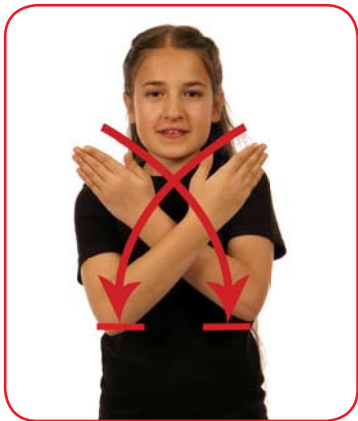
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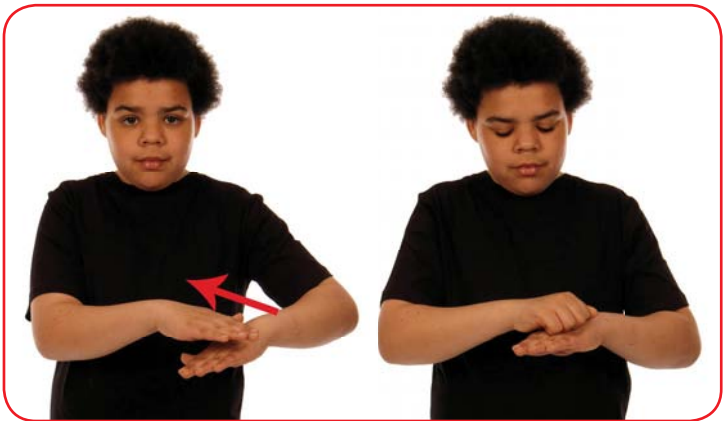
stable



bright



night



Christmas

See the Golden Signing Star

# See the Golden Signing Star



**time**



**light**



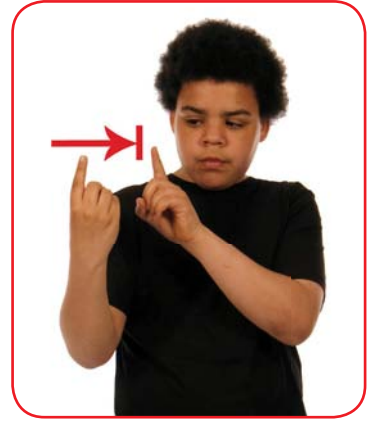
**bring**



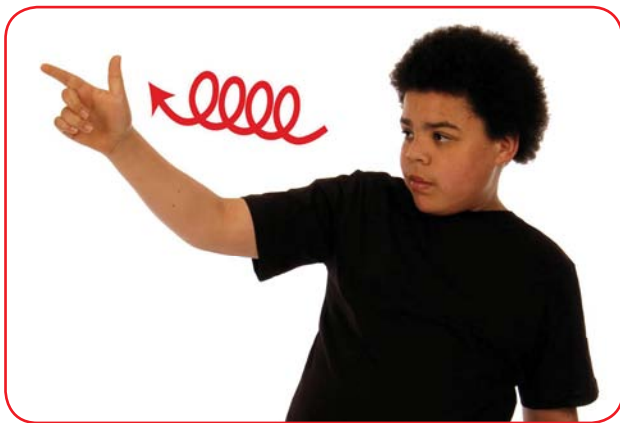
**animals**



**king**



**near**



**far**



**donkey**

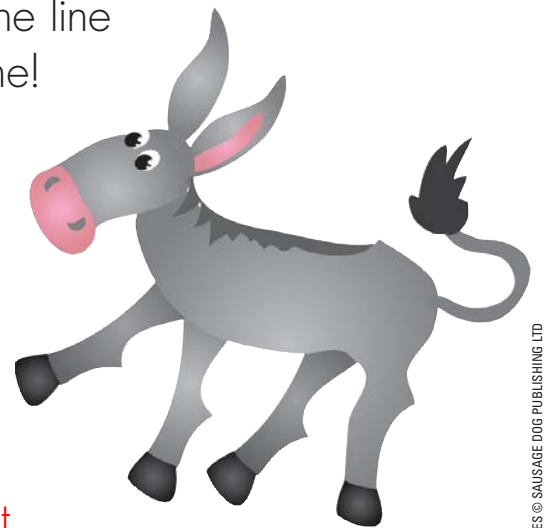
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The owl, the rabbit, the pig, the bat  
 The badger, the crab, the fish, the cat  
 All will go to see the boy  
 And celebrate with love and joy

Follow the donkey  
 Follow the donkey  
 Follow the donkey  
 Don't be late  
 Follow the donkey  
 Follow the donkey  
 Don't you make the baby wait.

The fox, the dog and the kangaroo  
 Camels, birds and elephants too  
 Cows and sheep come join the line  
 But watch out for the porcupine!

Follow the donkey  
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 Follow the donkey  
 Don't be late  
 Follow the donkey  
 Follow the donkey  
 Don't you make the baby wait.



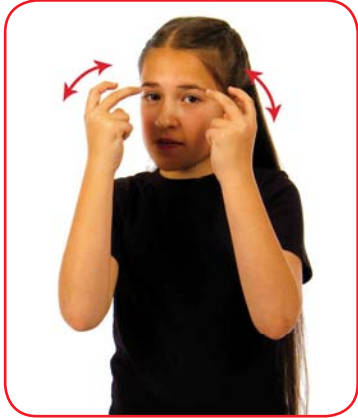
# Follow the Donkey (continued)

Three wise monkeys from the east  
Will follow the star to join the feast  
Each of them a gift will bring  
To set before the baby king

Follow the donkey  
Follow the donkey  
Follow the donkey  
Don't be late  
Follow the donkey  
Follow the donkey  
Don't you make the baby wait.  
Follow the donkey  
Follow the donkey  
Don't you make the baby wait.



# Follow the Donkey



**owl**



**rabbit**



**pig**



**see**



**follow**



**donkey**



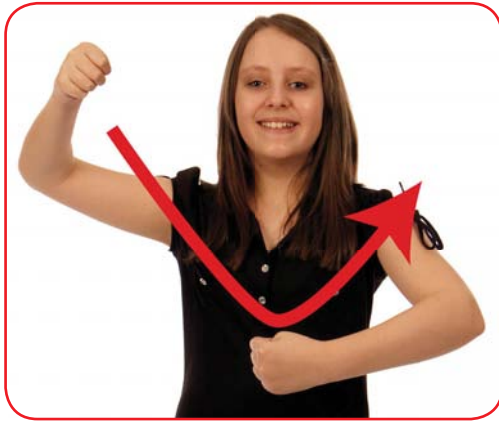
**don't**



**late**



**you**



**make**



**baby**



**wait**



**star**



**bring**

# Follow the Donkey