

**“Korean Sign Language [kvk] (A language of [South Korea](#))**

- **Location:** Scattered
- **Language Status:** 4 (Educational).
- **Dialects:** None known. Related to Japanese [\[jsl\]](#) and Taiwanese [\[tss\]](#) sign languages.
- **Typology:** Finger-spelling system.
- **Language Use:** Used since 1889. Signed interpretation required in court, used at important public events, and social services programs. Instruction for parents of deaf children. Many sign language classes for hearing people.
- **Language Development:** Primary schools for deaf children using sign language since 1908. TV. Dictionary.”

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