I Can Talk with My Hands

Before Reading	During Reading	After Reading
Q1: In this book, you will learn some	Q1: What people do we meet in the	Q1: What words did you learn to
basic words in American Sign Language	story?	sign?
(ASL). Let's look at the cover and read the title. What do you see?	Al: We meet the main character,	Al: We learned to sign "dad," "help,"
A1: I see a boy. He is using sign	a boy. He introduces us to his dad, mom, best friend, and brother.	"police officer," "mom," "doctor," "friend," and "brother."
language.	Q2: What does the main character	Q2: What expression (sentence) did
Q2: What do you think the boy is	encourage the reader to try?	you learn to sign?
signing, or saying with his hand?	A2: The main character encourages	A2: We learned to sign "I love you!"
A2: Possible answers: I think he is	the reader to try signing common	
signing "hello." I think the boy is signing	words.	
"peace." I think the boy is making the		
sign for "love." Let's read the book and find out!		

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I can talk with my hands.
I use American Sign Language.



You can talk with your hands too. I can teach you!