



*SeaSigns™*  
**Fun & Safety Signing and Safety Signing Diver**  
**Sign and Communications List**

The words are in regular type and  
the communications in **bold** type.

SeaSigns, Inc. choose words that could be used in the widest variety of ways in the widest variety of underwater circumstances. All signs were approved by a nationally certified sign language interpreter who is also a certified scuba diver. SeaSigns, Inc. also chose signs that were easy to make underwater and in full gear; easy to read underwater and in full gear; easy to remember how to make, and could be made with one hand, if only one hand was available.

***Introductory Fun Signs***

Wow

Look

Lobster

**Wow, look, lobster.**

I, me, my

Photograph, camera

You, your

**I photograph you, lobster.**

Beautiful

Blue

Fish

**Look, beautiful blue fish.**

Shark

Near

Sponge

**Shark near sponge.**

Eel

In

Hole

**Eel in hole.**

Not

Touch

Coral

**Not touch coral.**

Question

Go

Eat

**Question, you, I go eat?**

***Basic Safety Signs***

Tank

Strap

Loose, loosen

**Your tank strap loose.**

Want

Fix

Now

**Question, you want I fix now?**

Calm down

Breathe, breath

Slow, slowly

**Calm down. Breathe slowly.**

Hold (onto)

Line

Rest

**Hold onto line. Rest.**

Air

Out

B.C.

**Air out B.C.**

Why

Down

Hot

**Question, why down, hot?**

Stop

Come

Help

**Stop, come help me.**

Understand

Small

Cold

**I understand. You small cold.**

Far

Up

Follow

**Eel not far up. Follow me.**

O.K.

Dive

Again

**Question, you I dive again, OK?**

## ***More Fun Signs***

Turtle

Large

Shell

**Turtle near large shell.**

Light

On

Green

**Light on green turtle.**

Remember

Octopus

Break, broken

**Remember octopus, near broken shell.**

Crab

Egg

Under

**Look, crab, egg under.**

Ray

Bottom

Gorgonian (sea fan, sea whip, etc.)

**Remember ray, on bottom near gorgonian.**

Many

Red

Shrimp

**Wow, many red shrimp under coral.**

Black

Worm

Bivalve (clam, oyster, etc.)

**Not touch black worm on bivalve.**

Nudibranch

Snail

Urchin

**Nudibranch on snail near urchin.**

Jellyfish

Anemone

Sting

**Jellyfish near anemone sting.**

Yellow

Sea star

Rock

Look yellow sea star under rock.

## ***Additional Safety Signs***

Time

One

Zero

**Time down one zero.**

Pressure

Two

Three

**Pressure two three zero zero.**

Depth

Four

Five

**Depth four five.**

Direction

Boat

Six

**Direction boat six zero.**

Air leak

Danger, dangerous

Seven

**Air leak not dangerous, my pressure one seven zero zero.**

Current

Eight

Nine

**Current direction eight zero, boat one nine zero.**

Weight

Drop

Shore

**Help look weight I drop near shore.**

Stuck

Cut

Knife

**Stuck, you cut line your knife.**

Bite

Hurt

Bleed, blood

**Eel bite hurt, I bleed.**

Out of air

Regulator

**Out of air. Regulator.**

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