

## “Singapore Sign Language [sls] (A language of Singapore)

- **Population:** 3,000 (2007 SIL). Very few monolinguals. Ethnic population: 4,000 (2007 SIL).
- **Location:** Scattered
- **Language Status:** 6a (Vigorous).
- **Dialects:** Contact Signing (Pidgin Signed English), Natural Sign Language.
- **Language Use:** Home, church, commerce. Positive attitudes. 3,000 also use English [eng].
- **Language Development:** Literacy rate in L1: 0%. Literacy rate in L2: 70% estimated in English and (or) Chinese. It is difficult for the deaf to learn to read and maintain their reading skills. Dictionary.”

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