## Worksheet Five: The Hands Have It

Gestures of direction, size, shape, description, feeling and intensity are all effective when speaking. Practice each type with your partner as you read a few of the short statements below. Word clues are italicized for you. Then share feedback about your results with each other.

**Direction**

1. She jumped off the dock and sank straight *down* to the bottom of the lake.
2. We *circled* the airport for what seemed like hours until the fog lifted.
3. The car was headed *south*, toward the border.

**Size, shape, and description**

1. Lying in the pail was the *biggest frog* I’d ever seen. But before I *could grab* him…
2. On approach, the plane *dipped* before veering slightly to the *right*.
3. It is a *large wheel*, maybe the size of a salad plate. *On one side*, *it has teeth* designed to mesh on the shaft.

**Feeling and intensity**

1. I have tried to get the board to realize that this project is critical to the success of water system, but *I have faile*d.
2. I was so *excited* when on my *first visit*, we finally landed in Hong Kong!
3. The team was *so close* to winning the pennant, but they just *blew it.* *How much more* can the fans take?