40 ASL HANDSHAPES

"U" cute, uncle
"V" stuck, see, either, stand, fall down
"Bent V" Stairs, squirrel
"W" water
"X" tease, hearing aid, apple, friend, facial
expressions, key
"Y" silly, oh-I-see, same, cow, waddle, New
York, phone
"L-I" I love you, fly, why, Califorina
"1-I" tent, ironic, sarcastic
"1" where, black, deaf, candy, boring
"3" lousy, awkward
"Bent 3" bug, radio, devilish
"4" line of people, talk
"5" fingerspelling, mom, dad, man, woman,
fine, candle
"Bent 5" or "Claw 5" machine, roommate, want
"8" hate/despise, light (as in bulb), pumpkin
"Open 8" what's up!, feel, sick, tendency,
sensitive
Sometimes there is more
than one handshape used in
one sign, or the sign might
begin with one handshape
and end with another. Pay
attention to the handshape
next time you sign