Blissymbol Vocabulary Glossary

Gloss	Blissymbol	Blissymbol components
accessibility	$\Phi $	(existence,being + through: being possible to get through to)
adapted	$\stackrel{v}{\oplus} \! \to \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! $	(existence,being) + through: being possible to get through to) + descriptive indicator; synonym for "accessible"
advocate	$\perp \wedge >>$	(person + action in favour of)
assistance	1	(diagonal line + person: the person symbol appears to be helping the leaning line)
assistant	$\perp \Lambda$	(person + help: person who gives aid)
association	⊥⇔⊥	person + interacting + person
Banks	$\overset{\star}{\triangle} 8$	(building + money)
bell	□ ₁ d	(thing + 1 + musical note: thing with one musical note)
book		pictograph - looks like book

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call (alarm)	Ф 2!!	(tool + noise_(loud) + intensity)
checker	$\text{No} \land$	(activity + observe + evaluation)
communication	\bigcirc	(exchange,substitution + meaning)
communicating	$\hat{\downarrow}$	(exchange,substitution + meaning + action indicator)
computer	⊗ .	(machine + digital)
consumer	$\top \oplus$	(person + use) not yet in BCI authorized vocabulary
court	\triangle	(building + judgement,law)
device	1	(help + thing indicator: concrete thing that aids or supports a person. The symbol is the concrete form of help.) - (character with thing indicator)
disabilities	·	(dot + evaluation,value_(half-sized): evaluation beforehand of one's potential to do something + limits: limited ability)

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document		(paper + pen)
Don't know	—!	not: (minus + intensity: strong negative response) know: (combination of mind and enclosure: store house of the mind + action indicator
Education	\bigcirc	(to exchange + knowledge)
Emergency		(danger + limited time)
Employment	\Diamond	(activity + activity [modification, high position]: two action symbols [half-sized], one above the other to "heighten" the meaning: actions done with a purpose)
face to face	① >1 ①	- face (pictograph) - to (arrowhead + reference line [half-sized]: the arrowhead approaches the reference lineface (pictograph)
for	>>	purpose [half-sized. (greater_than_(relation) + greater_than_(relation): the forward pointing doubled symbol stresses a purposeful relationship
forms	× □	paper + plural + information
Government of Canada	×T>P\$	(group + leadership + country + Canada)

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Healthcare (Hospital)	\triangle \S	(building + medical: building where medical services are available)
human	Ĭ	(symbol suggests a human being standing, with feet turned out) + description indicator)
instructions		(page + to use: paper that tells one how to use something)
internet	#	(net + digital_world)
Justice	$\overline{\Sigma}$	(mind + weight [modification, shorter horizontal line]: the mind weighs something to reach a judgement) + same/equal
language	9	(mouth + ear: what is spoken and heard)
law	\Box	(judgement + book) (mind + weight) see "justice"
legal	$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \Box$	(law + description indicator)

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listening	ĵ	(pictograph: symbol suggests a side view of an ear)
meetings	$\rightarrow^{\stackrel{\times}{\downarrow}}\leftarrow$	(four arrows [modified], pointing inward towards each other, i.e., gathering together)
methods	×	(mind + man-made: rational way for making something) - character superimposed + plural indicator)
new	$\overset{}{\bigoplus}\!$	(beginning + life)
no	—!!	(minus + very strong intensity: strong negative response)
opinion	\bigcirc	(mind + mouth: expression of what one thinks
parent	$ \uparrow $	(protection + person: person who gives protection)
person	1	(symbol suggests a human being standing, with feet turned out
persons	Ĭ	(symbol suggests a human being standing, with feet turned out + plural indicator)
Police	×1^	(group + protection: group of people who protect)

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prediction	$^{\vee}\circ(\overline{\oplus})$	activity + speaking + future + fact ((mind + real: something that one thinks is real)
Provincial Government	×T>÷L	(group of people who lead part of a country)
public	$\times \times \bot$	(many + many + person: large group of people)
reading	\circ	(reading + action indicator: to see and perceive what is written on the printed page)
respect	∴	(feeling + about + person + superior: feeling one has about a person who is superior)
right	$\pm \Box$	(Possession + existence - owned due to one's existence) not yet in BCI authorized vocabulary
rights	$\check{\pm} \mathbb{D}$	(Possession + existence - owned due to one's existence + plural indicator) not yet in BCI authorized vocabulary
services	$\&\mathring{\bot}$	(generalization + help + plural) not yet in BCI authorized vocabulary
shortened	× H	(short + passive verb indicator)

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signature	/ø	(pen + name: writing of one's name)
signatures	×× ×	(pen + name: writing of one's name + plural indicator)
signature stamp	4/8	(tool + signature)
signing	\^\\&	(to write + name: writing of one's name)
speaking	^	(mouth + action indicator)
special	Q (i	(feeling + interesting + description indicator)
speech	^0	(activity + mouth)
spell (to)	^ abc	(alphabet + action indicator)
teacher		(Person who facilitates the exchange of knowledge)
telephone	94	(language + electricity: electrical device for speaking and listening)

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time		(symbol looks like a clock face, suggesting time)
Transportation	\boxtimes	(transport,transportation; moving something by vehicle).
volunteer	110	(person + help + freely)
with	+	(and: in addition to, positioned on skyline)
word	֯	(part + language - mouth + ear)
writing	^	(pen + action indicator)
yes	+!!	(positive + very strong intensity: strong positive response