

**PENGGUNAAN GESTUR TANGAN  
PADA TUTURAN ANAK USIA DUA TAHUN**

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**Abstract**

This article aims at describing the types, functions and roles of hand gestures used in the utterances of a two-year-old child. There are three types of hand gestures used by a two-year-old child in his utterances, i.e. emblematic, illustrator, and emotional gestures. The functions are to describe the location/condition of an object, ask the interlocutor to do what the child wants, and refuse doing what the interlocutor asks him. The hand gestures in the utterances of a two-year-old child can be used either to replace some missing verbal words or just accompany the utterances.

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