How Classifiers Work in American Sign Language

Handshape	Movement	Location (Space)
The handshape represents the object or category of objects. Example: CL:3 represents a vehicle.	The movement shows the action or what the object is doing. Example: CL:3 moving forward shows a car driving.	The location in signing space shows where the object is positioned or how objects relate to each other. Example: A car parked next to another car.