

“Penang Sign Language [psg] (A language of [Malaysia](#))

- **Population:** 1,000, decreasing. 150 monolinguals. Ethnic population: 2,000.
- **Location:** Peninsular, Pulau Pinang.
- **Language Status:** 8a (Moribund).
- **Language Use:** Home. Mainly older adults. Neutral attitudes. Also use Malaysian Sign Language [xml].
- **Language Development:** Literacy rate in L1: 0%. Literacy rate in L2: Up to 50% in English.
- **Writing:** Unwritten [Qaax].
- **Other Comments:** Deaf school established 1954, with only oral method. Sign language evolved outside the classroom. Use declined late 1970s due to spread of other sign languages.”

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