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- **Method 1:** Figure cross-referenced with underlined text.
  First, gestures can be depicted in figures, and the timing of the gestures in relation to speech can be indicated by underlining the portion of speech when the gesture is produced and with inserting references to the figures in the transcript as below.

  (1) use of expressives with complement gestures

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  \begin{align*}
  &k\mathcal{a}' &t-u-b\mathcal{i}\text{-j-}k' &u-p-t-e \text{[Figure 1a]} \\
  &\text{CONJ CP.TR-3A-slice-cut-APL-SUBJ IDEO. salida.de.líquido CONJ CP.INTR ir-3B} \\
  &\text{‘and then he cut it in two, wée::j it went’}
  \end{align*}
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  ![Figure 1a](image1.png) ![Figure 1b](image2.png)

  **Figure 1.** Gesture to complement expresive words
In this case, authors can use cross-reference (in Microsoft Word) to insert the name of the figure in the text. Also, we recommend authors to make use of the naming of Figure using letters (a, b, c, etc.) to spare space and make adequate referencing (as above).

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If the gesture is not produced in synchrony with speech it can be simply indicated using parenthesis or brackets. If it constitutes its own turn in a conversation, it should be shown as is.

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