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Student verbal utterances mapped against accompanying gestures. Case 2 example illustrates cooperative use of speech with gestures. With gestures translating all spatial information.

Case 2					
Verbal Utterances	Gesture Description	Gesture Type	Gesture		
 "Think SF₆ is octahedral." " so they would keep as far apart as possible there would be" 	Student uses left hand to outstretch the index finger	Iconic			
3. "a fluoride here"	Student uses right hand to point to the tip of the outstretched left hand index finger	Deictic-Iconic			
4. "and here"	then points to the base knuckle of the same finger.	Deictic-Iconic			
5. "and sulfur here.)	Student uses right hand to point to the middle knuckle of the outstretched left index finger.	Deictic-Iconic			
6. "and then there would be"7. " another one"	Student pivots the outstretched left index finger upwards by approximately 45 degrees.	Iconic (2 nd)			
8. "pushed hereso there would be"9. "a fluorine here"	Student uses right hand to point to the tip of the approx 45 degrees outstretched left index finger.	Deictic-Iconic			

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15. "...here..."

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10. "and here."	Student uses right hand to point to the base knuckle of the approx 45 degrees outstretched left hand index finger.	Deictic-Iconic	
11. "sulfur here"	Student uses right hand to point to the middle knuckle of the approx. 45 degrees outstretched left index finger. Student 3 shakes their head.	Deictic-Iconic	
12. "I'm trying to think where it should be" 13. "No and then there would be another one"	Student uses left hand to outstretch index finger directly upwards at approximately 90 degrees to the 1st iconic left handed gesture and in the same plane.	Iconic (3 rd)	
14. " a fluorine pushed here"	Student uses right hand to point to the base knuckle of the outstretched left hand index finger.	Deictic-Iconic	
15 " here "	then points to the tip of the	Deictic-Iconic	

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16. "...and sulfur here..."

Student uses right hand to point to the middle knuckle of the outstretched left index finger.

Deictic-Iconic

