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ASL 101: Lesson 6 - Putting a Face on Your Signs  
TEST

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Select the best answer for each statement or question below.

1) To sign FEEL, the bent middle finger moves up the \_\_\_\_\_ once or twice.

Synonyms:

a) arm

b) head

c) wrist

d) chest

2) The sign FEEL can also be used to sign SENSE and

a) HAPPY

b) SAD

c) SENSATION

d) SHAME-ON-YOU

3) A synonym for the sign "I" is:

a) EYE

b) ME

c) YOU

d) HERE

4) When signing YOU, the \_\_\_\_\_ finger points straight ahead. This is a natural gesture for indicating a person.

a) index

b) thumb

c) middle

d) pinkie

5) The movement of the hands up the side of the chest, for the sign HAPPY, represents that a person's spirits are \_\_\_\_\_ (that a person is happy).

a) down

b) high

c) uncertain

d) sad

6) Other synonyms for the sign HAPPY include JOLLY, JOY, and

a) THRILLED

b) EXCITED

c) MERRY

d) ANGER

7) The sign HAPPY can also be used to sign CHEER, DELIGHTFUL, and \_\_\_\_\_.

a) SAD

b) EXCITED

c) EAGER

d) GLAD

- 8) To sign TIRED, the hands are placed on the chest and are moved downward along with the shoulders drooping to represent that someone does not have the \_\_\_\_\_ to go on.
  - a) strength
  - b) motivation
  - c) directions
  - d) desire
- 9) Synonyms for TIRED include: DRAINED, FATIGUE, \_\_\_\_\_, WIPED-OUT, WORN-OUT.
  - a) SAD
  - b) WEARY
  - c) EAGER
  - d) WISHFUL
- 10) To sign WHY The tips of the extended fingers touch the forehead. When the hand moves away from the head, the fingers close to a \_\_\_\_-handshape.
  - a) A
  - b) H
  - c) W
  - d) Y
- 11) To sign STAY-AWAKE; The thumb and index fingers are closed by the side of the eyes. They then \_\_\_\_\_ wide to show the action of the eyelids being wide opened.
  - a) open
  - b) close
  - c) blink
  - d) wink
- 12) The sign STAY-AWAKE can also be used to sign AWAKE, WAKE, and
  - a) SUNRISE
  - b) WAKE-UP
  - c) TIRED
  - d) SLEEPY
- 13) When signing ALL-NIGHT, the fingertips of the left hand touch the \_\_\_\_\_ of the right elbow.
  - a) inside
  - b) outside
  - c) tip
- 14) To sign ALL-NIGHT, the right hand is held straight out horizontally and then swings \_\_\_\_\_ and towards the left elbow
  - a) up
  - b) over
  - c) down
  - d) around

**FILL IN THE BLANK** Read Created Sentences in Lesson 6 to fill-in-the blanks below. [Each blank is worth 1 point.]

<b>Word Bank</b>	clues	not
one	to-be	body
difference	forward	squeezes

- 15) How do you feel? == FEEL YOU?  
 "How do you feel" to "Feel you?" is a good example of the \_\_\_\_\_ in English and ASL grammatical structure.

16) How do you feel? == FEEL YOU?

Signing "How do you feel?" must be accompanied by the correct facial \_\_\_\_\_ for asking questions.

17) I feel happy. How about you? == I FEEL 2 HAPPY. YOU?

Although Sally signed a complete sentence (I FEEL HAPPY) she did \_\_\_\_\_ need to.

18) I feel happy. How about you? == I FEEL 2 HAPPY. YOU?

As in English, a \_\_\_\_\_ word response (HAPPY) to the question "How do you feel?" would have also been appropriate.

19) I feel happy. How about you? == I FEEL 2 HAPPY. YOU?

Because the second sentence "How do you feel?" is a question she \_\_\_\_\_ her eyebrows together as she tilts her head \_\_\_\_\_.

20) I'm tired. == I TIRED.

Fred's \_\_\_\_\_ language and facial expressions are critical to conveying how "tired" he feels.

21) You're tired? Why? == YOU TIRED? WHY?

Recall that ASL does not have the verb \_\_\_\_\_, so Sally does not sign "are" in the translation of "you're tired?"

**MULTIPLE CHOICE.** Select the best answer for each question below.

22) You're tired? Why? == YOU TIRED? WHY?

Placing the question word (WHY?) at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sentence is a common ASL grammatical feature.

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| a) beginning | b) end     |
| c) middle    | d) nowhere |

23) You're tired? Why? == YOU TIRED? WHY?

Remember to use the correct \_\_\_\_\_ clues when signing a question.

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| a) signing | b) body   |
| c) feeling | d) facial |

24) I stayed awake all night. == I STAY-AWAKE ALL-NIGHT.

Which tense, present in the English "stayed awake," is NOT directly expressed in the ASL translation?

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| a) present | b) past   |
| c) future  | d) stress |

25) I stayed awake all night. == I STAY-AWAKE ALL-NIGHT.

ASL grammar can make use of \_\_\_\_\_ to determine tense.

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| a) facial clues  | b) context       |
| c) body language | d) signing space |

- 26) I stayed awake all night. == I STAY-AWAKE ALL-NIGHT.  
Because Fred is answering a question about why he is tired, he uses facial expressions to show he is \_\_\_\_\_ when signing.
- a) stayed-awake
  - b) all night
  - c) yesterday
  - d) tired
- 27) Shame on you. == SHAME-ON-YOU.  
Shame on you is a common gesture. It is shown here to illustrate that ASL can incorporate both universal gestures and gestures \_\_\_\_\_ to American society.
- a) usual
  - b) common
  - c) repulsive
  - d) friendly
- 28) Shame on you. == SHAME-ON-YOU.  
\_\_\_\_\_ is not an ASL sign
- a) GOODBYE
  - b) SHAME-ON-YOU
  - c) ALL-NIGHT
  - d) STAY-AWAKE
- 29) The sign SHAME-ON-YOU is actually not an ASL sign but rather a common \_\_\_\_\_ that is widely understood in American culture.
- a) phrase
  - b) spelling
  - c) expression
  - d) gesture
- 30) When signing CRAZY, the movement of the finger indicates that the \_\_\_\_\_ is all mixed up.  
This is a natural gesture for showing that someone is crazy.
- a) class
  - b) subject
  - c) brain
  - d) stomach
- 31) All but one of the following English words can be signed using CRAZY. Which ONE is not signed using CRAZY?
- a) DAFT
  - b) LOONY
  - c) LUNATIC
  - d) SILLY
- 32) To sign DISAPPOINT, the forefinger touches the \_\_\_\_\_ as if to indicate the disappointed look on a person's face.
- a) chin
  - b) cheek
  - c) forehead
  - d) nose
- 33) The sign DISAPPOINT can also be used to sign DISGRUNTLED and
- a) DISAGREE
  - b) DISORDER
  - c) DISTASTE
  - d) DISPLEASED

- 34) When signing MAD, the open hand is placed in front of the \_\_\_\_\_. The hand moves quickly away from (or towards) the face while the fingers bend.
- a) face
  - b) chin
  - c) chest
  - d) arm
- 35) The movement for the sign MAD represents the \_\_\_\_\_ facial expression of a person who is mad.
- a) happy
  - b) wrinkled
  - c) sad
  - d) tired
- 36) Which ONE of the following is NOT signed using the sign MAD?
- a) ANGER
  - b) ENRAGE
  - c) FURY
  - d) OUTRAGE
  - e) SORRY
  - f) RAGE
- 37) Which handshape is used for signing SILLY?
- a) A
  - b) K
  - c) Y
  - d) P
- 38) To sign SILLY, the thumb side of the Y-handshape faces the \_\_\_\_\_ while the hand is twisted back and forth.
- a) nose
  - b) cheek
  - c) ear
  - d) mouth
- 39) Which ONE of the following is NOT signed using the sign SILLY?
- a) ABSURD
  - b) UNHAPPY
  - c) FRIVOLOUS
  - d) IDIOTIC
  - e) RIDICULOUS
- 40) The hand with the fingers bent is \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the face to sign DIZZY.
- a) pointed
  - b) waved
  - c) circled
  - d) moved
- 41) Which handshape is made by the side of the mouth to sign JEALOUS?
- a) P
  - b) E
  - c) L
  - d) J

- 42) To sign ANGRY, the fingers are bent and both hands are placed on the \_\_\_\_\_. The hands then move up and outward in a quick motion.
- a) chest
  - b) stomach
  - c) arm
  - d) head
- 43) Which ONE of the following is NOT signed using the sign ANGRY?
- a) MAD
  - b) CROSS
  - c) ENRAGED
  - d) FURIOUS
  - e) INCENSED
  - f) IRATE
- 44) The sign SICK is made with one middle finger touches the \_\_\_\_\_ and the other middle finger touches the stomach.
- a) cheek
  - b) arm
  - c) lips
  - d) forehead
- 45) The sign SICK can also be made with only the \_\_\_\_\_ finger touching the forehead,
- a) middle
  - b) index
  - c) ring
  - d) pinkie
- 46) The sign SICK can also be used to sign ILL and
- a) VOMIT
  - b) SORE
  - c) UNWELL
  - d) PAIN
- 47) The claw-handshape circles the stomach to represent the \_\_\_\_\_ turning when something disgusting is seen or heard, for the sign DISGUST.
- a) head
  - b) stomach
  - c) arm
  - d) foot
- 48) Which of the following words is NOT a signed using the sign DISGUST?
- a) APPALLED
  - b) OFFENDED
  - c) OVERWROUGHT
  - d) WORSE
  - e) REPELLED
  - f) SICKENED

TRUE or FALSE. For each statement below, determine whether the statement is true or false.

- 49) Facial expressions are used to convey feelings.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 50) For Deaf people, it is the hands and feet that communicate thoughts and emotions.
- a) True
  - b) False

- 51) If you are mad, happy, sad, satisfied, worried, or tired, the chances are your face will tell people that you feel that way no matter if you are speaking English or ASL.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 52) In English, a person's tone of voice is important to conveying emotions and feelings.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 53) One of the key characteristics of American Sign Language is the use of facial expressions to convey grammatical information.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 54) Some linguists use the term "facial grammar" to refer to the use of facial expressions in ASL.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 55) You have already learned to use the correct facial expressions in ASL in previous lessons, for example, when telling time.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 56) Many hearing people find it difficult to use appropriate facial expressions when signing ASL.
- a) True
  - b) False

**MULTIPLE CHOICE.** Select the best answer for each statement or question below.

- 57) There are many reasons hearing people find it difficult to make the facial expressions required to convey meaning in ASL. Which ONE of the following is NOT a reason?
- a) taboo about making facial expressions in public
  - b) don't like drawing attention to themselves
  - c) used to relying on voice to express emotions
  - d) want a mirror to see their face while signing
  - e) uncertain of which facial cues to use

- 58) If you are having difficulty making facial expressions appropriate to what you are signing in ASL then you might find the following suggestions helpful, EXCEPT:
- a) Watch how Deaf people sign
  - b) Better understood by Deaf persons when using facial cues
  - c) Do facial stretching exercises every night
  - d) No facial expressions in ASL are like unfinished English sentences
  - e) Remember the voice has no role in ASL
- 59) ASL is a \_\_\_\_\_ language. The voice has no role in sign language.
- a) auditory
  - b) modern
  - c) visual
  - d) intelligent
- 60) People will \_\_\_\_\_ you better if you use facial expression.
- a) understand
  - b) like
  - c) look at
  - d) talk to
- 61) Do not leave your signed sentences unfinished by not including \_\_\_\_\_ when you sign.
- a) body language
  - b) voice cues
  - c) grammar
  - d) facial expressions
- 62) Watch and learn from the way \_\_\_\_\_ people communicate.
- a) Deaf
  - b) Hearing
  - c) Spanish
  - d) English
- 63) Notice the life that they bring to their communication in the way they \_\_\_\_\_, the movement of their body, and the expressions on their \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) talk, hands
  - b) sign, faces
  - c) walk, heads
  - d) live, eyes
- 64) The movement for the sign ALL-DAY represents the sun's movement across the \_\_\_\_\_ during the day.
- a) horizon
  - b) water
  - c) ocean
  - d) sky
- 65) EXTRA CREDIT: Explain how the sign ALL-DAY is different than the sign for DAY.

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66) EXTRA CREDIT: Explain how the sign ALL-DAY is similar to the sign DAY.

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