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## ASL 101: Lesson 4 - Making Conversations

## Created Sentences: Guided Reading

Fill in the Blank. Use the reading to complete each statement below. [Each blank is worth 1 point]

- 1) The signs HOW and YOU blend together so that the question "HOW-YOU?" looks like \_\_\_\_\_ sign.
- 2) When asking a question in ASL, it is important to indicate this by using the right \_\_\_\_\_ clues.
- 3) It is not necessary to sign the pronoun "I" in response to the question 'HOW YOU?' That is why Fred just signs \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) When Fred asks how Sally is, he merely signs "YOU?" Because Fred just responded to a question, when he signs YOU? he is telling Sally that he is asking her the \_\_\_\_\_ question that she just asked him.
- 5) The question "What are you doing today?" can be translated in two ways: (1) By showing the time first: \_\_\_\_\_, WHAT-DO-YOU? This sentence structure is a common one because signs that indicate time are typically placed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sentence.
- 6) The question "What are you doing today?" can be translated in a second way, as a simple sentence: YOU \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY? or WHAT-DO \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY? No matter which way you translate this sentence to ASL, it is important to use the correct facial \_\_\_\_\_ associated with asking a question.
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ is not an important quality when learning to sign. What IS important is that you make each sign \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) In the sentence, "Do you mind if I join you?" you are again shown the pattern of setting up a \_\_\_\_\_ and then asking a \_\_\_\_\_ about it.
- 9) Notice how the sign DON'T MIND is used to mean "do \_\_\_\_\_ mind?"
- 10) Another example of how a \_\_\_\_\_ verb sign, JOIN, is used is shown in the sentence PLEASE, YOU-JOIN-ME. Here, Fred moves the sign \_\_\_\_\_ Sally towards himself to show that Sally is joining \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11) What mistake do beginning signers often make when signing THANK-YOU? [3 points]

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