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### ASL 101: Lesson 2 - A Word About Learning ASL TEST

**Multiple Choice.** Select the best answer for each statement or question below.

- 1) When signing YOU the finger points
  - a) anywhere you feel like pointing
  - b) to the side
  - c) over your head
  - d) straight ahead
  
- 2) How many signs can be used to translate English to ASL?
  - a) one
  - b) two
  - c) it depends
  - d) none
  
- 3) The sign for WELL can also be used to sign which other English word?
  - a) so-so
  - b) good
  - c) bad
  - d) okay
  
- 4) The fingertips touch the \_\_\_\_\_ to sign KNOW.
  - a) nose
  - b) cheek
  - c) lips
  - d) forehead
  
- 5) The index and middle finger tap the \_\_\_\_\_ to make the sign for NO.
  - a) forehead
  - b) thumb
  - c) nose
  - d) lips
  
- 6) The sign for LITTLE-BIT can also be used to sign which other English word?
  - a) tiny-bit
  - b) a lot
  - c) many
  - d) some

**Fill in the Blank.** Use the Word Bank to complete each statement below.  
{Each blank is worth 1 point.}

<b>Word Bank</b>	acquire	book
brain	cool	delight
learning	pleasure	same-here
U	Y	yeah

- 7) The sign for LEARN can also be used to sign \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- 8) The sign for ENJOY can also be used to sign \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- 9) The sign for YES can also be used to sign \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) The \_\_\_\_\_-handshape is used to sign ME-TOO.
- 11) The sign for ME-TOO can also be used to sign \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12) The movement of the hand for the sign LEARN shows knowledge being taken from a \_\_\_\_\_ and placed in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13) The \_\_\_\_\_-handshape is used to sign the word FUN.
- 14) The sign for AWESOME can also be used to sign \_\_\_\_\_, neat, that's cool, or that's neat.

MultipleChoice. Select the best answer for each statement or question below.

15) YOU KNOW ASL WELL?

When you translate from English to ASL, what are you translating?

- |                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| a) exact English     | b) English grammar |
| c) it doesn't matter | d) the meaning     |

16) YOU KNOW ASL WELL?

Fred is asking a yes/no question. He uses facial clues that are associated with asking a \_\_\_\_\_.

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| a) problem  | b) answer    |
| c) question | d) statement |

17) YOU KNOW ASL WELL?

Which TWO things does a signer do to let the other person know a question is being asked?

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| a) talk louder      | b) tilt head forward |
| c) move arms wildly | d) raise eyebrows    |

18) NO. I KNOW ASL, LITTLE-BIT.

This sentence is an example of which type of ASL sentence structure?

- |                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| a) topic-comment | b) time-adverb marker |
| c) conditional   | d) person marker      |

19) NO. I KNOW ASL, LITTLE-BIT.

What should a signer do when signing NO? Give a negative \_\_\_\_\_.

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| a) roll of the eyes | b) shake of the head |
| c) sigh             | d) stomp of the feet |

20) LEARN ASL. YOU ENJOY?

What is the topic of the ASL translation of "Do you enjoy learning ASL?"

- a) Do you
- b) you
- c) learn ASL
- d) enjoy learning

21) LEARN ASL, YOU ENJOY?

Which facial cue AND body language would a signer use to ask this question in ASL? (Select TWO answers)

- a) leaning forward
- b) sticking out his tongue
- c) changing his tone of voice
- d) raising his eyebrows

22) YES! ASL, I ENJOY.

In this simple sentence, the \_\_\_\_\_ is not important because the meaning is clear even if the order is changed.

- a) facial expression
- b) verb tense
- c) order
- d) speed of signing

23) YES! ASL, I ENJOY.

People fluent in English will tend to use a subject-verb-object sign order because English has a subject-\_\_\_\_\_-object grammar structure.

- a) verb
- b) noun
- c) preposition
- d) adverb

24) YES! ASL, I ENJOY.

It's important to remember that \_\_\_\_\_ are needed in ASL to show how a person feels about something.

- a) signing quickly
- b) facial expressions
- c) signing slowly
- d) interpreters

25) ME-TOO. LEARN ASL, FUN.

A simple sentence in English can be translated in the \_\_\_\_\_ word order in ASL.

- a) different
- b) same

26) ME-TOO. LEARN ASL, FUN.

Recall that the verb \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e., is, are, be, am) is NOT a part of ASL grammar.

- a) go
- b) to-be
- c) order
- d) structure

27) ME-TOO. LEARN ASL, FUN.

When Fred is signing ME-TOO, he points his thumb towards \_\_\_\_\_ and his little finger towards Sally. Then moves his hands back and forth.

- a) the ceiling
- b) Sally
- c) the floor
- d) himself

28) ASL AWESOME.

The sign AWESOME can also be used to sign \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) THAT'S COOL
- b) GOOD
- c) WELL
- d) HAPPY

29) Which handshape is used to make the sign for UNDERSTAND?

- a) U
- b) K
- c) S
- d) P

30) The sign for UNDERSTAND can also be used to sign which English word?

- a) understood
- b) knowledge
- c) teach
- d) learn

31) The sign for A LOT can also be used to sign which English word?

- a) some
- b) a bit
- c) large
- d) much

32) To sign A LOT: The movement of the hands shows that there is a great \_\_\_\_\_ (a lot) of something.

- a) quantity
- b) gathering
- c) happiness
- d) gesture

33) To sign BEAUTIFUL: The hand outlines the face; the movement of the sign is indicating the \_\_\_\_\_ of a face.

- a) shape
- b) outline
- c) beauty
- d) color

34) The sign for EXCITING is NOT used to sign which one of the following English words?

- a) EXCITE
- b) HAPPY
- c) EXCITED
- d) EXCITEMENT

True or False. Decide if each statement is true or false. Extra credit if you can correct the false statement(s).

- 35) Many cities and even small towns will have a Deaf club
- a) True
  - b) False
- 36) Some of these clubs own a building where many Deaf community events take place. Other clubs will rent space in a building or use a room in a school or church.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 37) Other clubs might simply move from one person's home to another. It all depends upon the size and participation of the Deaf people in the community.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 38) There are clubs that are really called the Deaf and Dumb club.
- a) True
  - b) False

Multiple Choice. Select the best answer for each statement or question below.

- 39) In general, the term Deaf club refers to a place where Deaf people typically come together to meet for what purpose?
- a) learning ASL
  - b) socializing
  - c) finding an interpreter
  - d) dating
- 40) Who owns a Deaf Club? An association of:
- a) sign language interpreters
  - b) hearing people
  - c) Deaf children
  - d) Deaf persons
- 41) Most Deaf clubs sponsor a wide range of activities other events where people gather for the purpose of people socializing with one another and having a good time. Which TWO of the following activities or events might be offered by a Deaf club?
- a) a bowling league for hearing people
  - b) a New Years' party
  - c) a Deaf interpreters' dating night
  - d) a dance
- 42) Which of the following might also be sponsored by a Deaf club to help advocate for a Deaf person's ability to communicate in ASL?
- a) information about employment rights
  - b) a TTY party
  - c) a sales pitch for cellphones
  - d) a basketball game

43) Which of the following sports is the most popular with Deaf Americans?

- a) basketball
- b) volleyball
- c) bowling
- d) curling

44) Which of the following sports is the most popular among Deaf Canadians?

- a) volleyball
- b) basketball
- c) bowling
- d) curling

True or False. Decide if each statement is true or false. Extra credit if you can correct the false statement(s).

45) Some clubs allow school age students to participate as student members but in general a member must be of a certain age (e.g., 16 years and older.)

- a) True
- b) False

46) Some clubs allow hearing people to join as non-active members (non-active members have no right to vote on Club matters).

- a) True
- b) False