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ASL 101: Lesson 6 - Putting a Face on Your Signs
Deaf Culture: Guided Reading

Fill in the Blank. Use the reading in Lesson 6: Culture to complete each statement below. [Each blank is worth 1 point.]

- 1) Facial expressions are used to convey _____.
- 2) If you are mad, happy, sad, satisfied, worried, or tired, the chances are your _____ will tell people that you feel that way.
- 3) The same can usually be said about a person's _____.
- 4) For Deaf people, it is the _____ and _____ that communicate thoughts and emotions.
- 5) One of the key characteristics of American Sign Language is the use of facial expressions to convey _____ information.
- 6) Some linguists use the term "_____ grammar" to refer to the use of facial expressions.
- 7) You have already learned to use the correct facial expressions, for example, when asking _____.
- 8) Yet, many {Hearing} people find it difficult to use appropriate facial expressions when signing ASL.

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

- 9) 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
- 10) 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

- 11) ASL is a _____ language. The voice has no role in sign language.
- a) auditory
 - b) modern
 - c) visual
 - d) intelligent
- 12) People will _____ you better if you use facial expression.
- a) understand
 - b) like
 - c) look at
 - d) talk to
- 13) Do not leave your signed sentences unfinished by not including _____ when you sign.
- a) body language
 - b) voice cues
 - c) grammar
 - d) facial expressions
- 14) Watch and learn from the way _____ people communicate.
- a) Deaf
 - b) Hearing
 - c) Spanish
 - d) English
- 15) 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