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ASL 101: Lesson 2 - A Word About Learning ASL
Created Sentences: Guided Reading

1) 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

2) 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

3) 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

4) 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

5) 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

6) 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

7) 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

8) YES! ASL, I ENJOY.

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

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

9) 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.

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

10) YES! ASL, I ENJOY.

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

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

11) ME-TOO. LEARN ASL, FUN.

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

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| a) different | b) same |
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12) ME-TOO. LEARN ASL, FUN.

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

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

13) 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.

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

14) ASL AWESOME.

The sign AWESOME can also be used to sign _____.

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