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## ASL 101: Lesson 1 - Here We Go!

## TEST

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

- 1) The sign for HELLO is considered a natural \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) sign
  - b) gesture
  - c) symbol
  - d) habit
- 2) Which of the following English words can also be signed using HELLO?
  - a) HI
  - b) BYE
  - c) SEE-YOU-LATER
  - d) TOMORROW
- 3) To sign WHAT'S-UP, which finger of both open hands touches the chest?
  - a) index
  - b) pinkie
  - c) middle
  - d) thumb
- 4) When signing WHAT'S-UP, both hands also \_\_\_\_\_ and away from the chest
  - a) tap
  - b) flip-up
  - c) rub
  - d) smack
- 5) Which handshapes are used to sign NOTHING?
  - a) A
  - b) S
  - c) T
  - d) O
- 6) What is the movement for NOTHING? The tip of the thumbs of the handshapes touch, then the hands are moved to the \_\_\_\_\_ while opening.
  - a) chest
  - b) forehead
  - c) shoulders
  - d) side
- 7) What is the movement to sign I? Point to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) the ground
  - b) your eye
  - c) yourself
  - d) someone else
- 8) Which of the following English words is also signed using I?
  - a) ME
  - b) YOU
  - c) WE
  - d) HER

- 9) Describe the movement for BORED: the index finger touches the side of the nose and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) taps  
 b) picks  
 c) twists  
 d) pinches
- 10) What does the movement for BORED represent? Someone \_\_\_\_\_ when bored.  
 a) eating boogers  
 b) picking the nose  
 c) piercing the nose  
 d) wiping dirt off the nose
- 11) Which of the following English words is also signed using BORED?  
 a) NOSE-PICKING  
 b) TIRED  
 c) SLEEPY  
 d) BORING
- 12) What is the handshape for PITY-YOU? The hands are open with the \_\_\_\_\_ pointing forward.  
 a) thumb  
 b) pinkie  
 c) ring finger  
 d) middle finger
- 13) What is the movement for PITY-YOU? The hands are repeatedly moved in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) forward circle  
 b) up and down motion  
 c) flicking motion  
 d) sweeping motion
- 14) What is the orientation of the hands when signing PITY-YOU? They are facing \_\_\_\_\_ the signer.  
 a) towards  
 b) to the side of  
 c) above  
 d) away from
- 15) Which THREE of the following English words are also signed using PITY-YOU?  
 a) EMPATHY  
 b) GOODNESS  
 c) PITIFUL  
 d) OH-MY!  
 e) POOR-THING  
 f) SHOCKER!
- 16) Which THREE of the following English words are also signed using PITY-YOU?  
 a) SYMPATHY  
 b) POOR-YOU  
 c) GEEZ  
 d) OH NO!  
 e) MERCY
- 17) What is the movement for signing GUESS? One hand makes a \_\_\_\_\_ motion.  
 a) tapping  
 b) rubbing  
 c) squeezing  
 d) grasping

18) Where is the location for GUESS? The hand makes a motion across the

\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) forearm
- b) forehead
- c) chest
- d) abdomen

19) Which TWO of the following English words are also signed using GUESS?

- a) WONDER
- b) FORGET
- c) ESTIMATE
- d) ASSUME
- e) UNDERSTAND

20) Describe the movement for WHAT? The tip of the index finger of one hand strikes down across the

\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) tip of the nose
- b) top of the head
- c) palm of the other hand
- d) lips

21) ASL is a sign that is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) fingerspelled
- b) not possible
- c) difficult to sign

22) How would you sign American Sign Language?

- a) sign American, then sign language
- b) I wouldn't; it's too long
- c) fingerspell A-S-L
- d) it's not possible

23) What is the movement for COOL? \_\_\_\_\_ the index finger and thumb together, place to the side of the mouth, then twist.

- a) cross
- b) pinch
- c) bend
- d) twist

24) Which of the following English words is also signed using COOL?

- a) SURE
- b) GOOD
- c) GREAT
- d) AWESOME

25) Which handshapes are used to sign WITH?

- a) W
- b) S
- c) Y
- d) A

26) Describe the movement for WITH: bring both handshapes \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) together
- b) in an arc
- c) over the head
- d) to the chest

- 27) What is the reason the movement for YOU is the index finger pointing straight ahead? This is a natural gesture for \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) being rude
  - b) being polite
  - c) indicating a person
  - d) indicating you're tired
- 28) What is the orientation of the forefinger for SURE?
- a) downward
  - b) to the side
  - c) upright
  - d) bent
- 29) What is the movement for SURE? The forefinger moves \_\_\_\_\_ from the mouth.
- a) straight forward
  - b) down the lips
  - c) side to side
- 30) Hello. What's up? ==> HELLO. WHAT'S UP?  
Which THREE of the following are TRUE about translating from English to ASL? You are \_\_\_\_\_ translating \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) always; one word for one word
  - b) always; the meaning
  - c) sometimes; one sign for one word
  - d) sometimes; one sign for several English words
  - e) never; one sign for several English words
- 31) Hello. What's up? ==> HELLO. WHAT'S UP?  
Which TWO facial/body clues should you use when signing this sentence?
- a) squeeze your eyebrows together
  - b) roll your eyes
  - c) shrug your shoulders
  - d) talk louder
  - e) tilt your head forward
- 32) Nothing. I'm bored. ==> NOTHING. I BORED.  
ASL does not have signs for the verb to-be. Which THREE of the following words ARE NOT translated into ASL?
- a) have
  - b) am
  - c) is
  - d) are
  - e) to
- 33) Nothing. I'm bored. ==> NOTHING. I BORED.  
Since there are no to-be verbs in ASL, how do we know they are part of the translation if they are not signed?  
Their meaning is incorporated into the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sentence.
- a) context and pronunciation
  - b) structure and syntax
  - c) context and structure
  - d) facial expressions

34) Nothing. I'm bored. ==> NOTHING. I BORED.

Why does a signer shake his head while signing NOTHING? This is a common thing to do when making a \_\_\_\_\_

- a) N-handshape
- b) negative sign
- c) sign by the nose
- d) new sign

35) Nothing. I'm bored. ==> NOTHING. I BORED.

You would need to shake your head "no" when signing which THREE of the following?

- a) NEVER
- b) DON'T CARE
- c) DON'T MIND
- d) DON'T KNOW
- e) NO

36) Pity you. Hey, guess what? ==> PITY-YOU. GUESS WHAT?

The expression "Oh" is shown in the facial expression that a person makes. The same can be said of "Hey." Although there is no sign for "Hey," which TWO things can you do that will be directly translated as "Hey!"?

- a) talk louder
- b) sign slower
- c) sign faster
- d) use facial expressions
- e) use gestures

37) Pity you. Hey, guess what? ==> PITY-YOU. GUESS WHAT?

The sign PITY-YOU is a directional verb sign.

What does that mean? You make the sign in the direction of \_\_\_\_\_

- a) the other person
- b) yourself
- c) whom you are referring
- d) someone else

38) Pity you. Hey, guess what? ==> PITY-YOU. GUESS WHAT?

If a signer were to turn her hands around and move the sign from the other person towards herself, what would she be saying? "You are feeling sorry for \_\_\_\_."

- a) me
- b) yourself
- c) someone else
- d) your friend

39) Pity you. Hey, guess what? ==> PITY-YOU. GUESS WHAT?

Which appropriate facial expression should you have when signing PITY-YOU?

A look of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) anger
- b) happiness
- c) excitement
- d) sympathy

40) Pity you. Hey, guess what? ==> PITY-YOU. GUESS WHAT?

What type of facial expression should you have when signing GUESS WHAT?

An expression of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) being excited
- b) being angry
- c) being sad
- d) being understanding

41) What? ==> WHAT? Which type of translation is this?

- a) word-to-word
- b) topic-comment
- c) conditional
- d) adverbial

42) What? ==> WHAT?

How do we know the signer is asking a question rather than making a statement?

He tilts his head forward and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) raises his voice
- b) squeezes his eyebrows together
- c) signs quickly
- d) signs slowly

43) I'm learning ASL. ==> I LEARN ASL.

Why is LEARNING translated as LEARN?

ASL does not have signs for \_\_\_\_\_ (affixes) such as -ing, -ment, -ness, and -tion.

- a) word beginnings
- b) pronouns
- c) adverbs
- d) word endings

44) I'm learning ASL. ==> I LEARN ASL.

What might some signers do to indicate the progressive tense, in this sentence?

- a) fingerspell I-N-G to show it's learn-ING
- b) shrug their shoulders
- c) repeat the sign LEARN
- d) make a face

45) That's cool! Can I learn ASL with you? ==> COOL! I LEARN ASL WITH YOU?

Even though "That's cool" is technically three words in English (that IS cool), it translates to how many SIGNS in ASL?

- a) two
- b) three
- c) one
- d) none

46) That's cool! Can I learn ASL with you? ==> COOL! I LEARN ASL WITH YOU?

A yes/no question is asked here. Without the correct facial clues, the signed sentence could mean:

\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) "I am learning ASL with you."
- b) "I want to learn ASL with you."
- c) "I don't know ASL"
- d) "I want to learn ASL with my teacher."

47) Sure. ==> SURE.

When signing SURE, your facial expression means a lot. If you really mean it, what do you have to do to show it? Use your \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) tone of voice
- b) speed of signing
- c) friend to show it
- d) facial expressions

- 48) The sign GOOD-BYE is a variation of a natural \_\_\_\_\_ commonly used by many people.
- a) sign
  - b) gesture
  - c) saying
  - d) lesson
- 49) Which TWO of the following English words can also be signed using GOOD-BYE?
- a) SEE-YOU-LATER
  - b) TOMORROW
  - c) FAREWELL
  - d) BYE
  - e) CATCH YOU ON THE FLIPSIDE
- 50) What is the movement of the hands for TIRED? The hands are placed on the chest and are moved \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) in a circle
  - b) downward
  - c) up and down
  - d) side to side
- 51) When signing, body language is important! What is the purpose of the shoulders drooping while signing TIRED?
- It represents that someone does not have the \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) ability to sign
  - b) strength to go on
  - c) money to rest
  - d) place to live
- 52) Which THREE of the following English words can also be signed using TIRED?
- a) SLEEPY
  - b) WORN-OUT
  - c) DRAINED
  - d) PATIENT
  - e) WEARY
- 53) Which TWO of the following English words can be signed using TIRED?
- a) WIPED-OUT
  - b) FATIGUED
  - c) SLEEPY
  - d) STAYED-UP-TOO-LATE
- 54) Which handshape is used to sign LAZY?
- a) A
  - b) S
  - c) L
  - d) Y
- 55) Where is the location of LAZY? The L-handshape is tapped against the \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) the right side of the forehead
  - b) the top of the head
  - c) the shoulders
  - d) the upper side of the chest
- 56) Where is the location of the T-handshape for TOO-BAD?
- a) at nose level
  - b) at chest level
  - c) at bellybutton level
  - d) at the top of the head

- 57) What is the orientation of the palm when signing TOO-BAD?
- a) to the ceiling
  - b) across the knees
  - c) across the body
  - d) to the floor
- 58) What is the movement for TOO-BAD? The hand is moved out slightly with the T-handshape changing to a \_\_\_\_\_
- a) A-handshape
  - b) Y-handshape
  - c) B-handshape
  - d) O-handshape
- 59) In the final location of TOO-BAD, the fingertips of the B-handshape should be pointing \_\_\_\_\_
- a) straight ahead
  - b) to the floor
  - c) to the side
  - d) to the ceiling
- 60) What is the movement for ENGLISH? One hand grabs the back of the other hand and \_\_\_\_\_
- a) pushes it away from the body
  - b) pulls it away from the body
  - c) pulls it down
  - d) pushes it upwards
- 61) Which TWO of the following English words can also be signed using ENGLISH?
- a) ENGLAND
  - b) NORTH AMERICA
  - c) BRITAIN
  - d) AMERICA
  - e) CHINESE
- 62) When signing FRENCH, where does the handshape start?
- a) from the shoulders
  - b) from the chest
  - c) from the side of the face
  - d) from the abdomen
- 63) Describe the movement for FRENCH: The hand \_\_\_\_\_ as it is pulled to the side.
- a) taps the cheek
  - b) pinches the cheek
  - c) tweaks the nose
  - d) twists back
- 64) Describe the movement for WITHOUT: Make the sign WITH followed by the hands moving apart and the fingers \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) clapping
  - b) spreading out
  - c) crossing
  - d) twisting
- 65) What is the sign for OKAY?
- a) fingerspell O and K
  - b) fingerspell O-K-A-Y
  - c) sign OH then K
  - d) it's not possible



66) When learning a foreign language, it is important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of the people.

67) What does ASL stand for?

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**TRUE OR FALSE.** Determine whether each statement is true or false. IF THE STATEMENT IS FALSE, make corrections to change it to a true statement. [2 points each]

68) Deaf people are those people with a hearing loss who identify with the Deaf community.

- a) True
- b) False

69) Being able to use sign language is an important criteria for accepting oneself as a member of the Deaf community

- a) True
- b) False

70) Everyone who has a hearing loss says that they belong to the Deaf community.

- a) True
- b) False

71) We use the term "Deaf" to talk about people and events related to the Deaf community.

- a) True
- b) False

72) We use the term "deaf" to talk about anyone who has a hearing loss that makes it difficult to communicate with sign language.

- a) True
- b) False

73) Deaf culture is about Deaf people and the way they live.

- a) True
- b) False

74) Deaf people are NOT like any other group of people

- a) True
- b) False

75) There are more similarities between Deaf and Hearing people than there are differences.

- a) True
- b) False

76) Deaf people all have some degree of hearing loss and use sign language as a major means of communicating with one another.

- a) True
- b) False

77) There are no hard and fast geographical boundaries that identify the Deaf community.

- a) True
- b) False

SHORT ANSWER. Answer each question in the space provided [point values are in brackets].

78) List the Deaf Organizations mentioned in the reading [5 points]

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79) Name TWO places where Deaf persons can attend for education. [5 points]

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80) Name TWO types of technology that help Deaf persons? [5 points]

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