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ASL 101: Lesson 1 - Here We Go!
Learning the Signs: Guided Reading

MULTIPLECHOICE. 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