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ASL 101: Lesson 1 - Here We Go!
Created Sentences: Guided Reading

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

1) Hello. What's up? ==> HELLO. WHAT'S UP?

Which THREE of the following are TRUE about translating from English to ASL? You are _____ translating _____.

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| 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 | |

2) Hello. What's up? ==> HELLO. WHAT'S UP?

Which TWO facial/body clues should you use when signing this sentence?

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| a) squeeze your eyebrows together | b) roll your eyes | c) shrug your shoulders |
| d) talk louder | e) tilt your head forward | |

3) 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?

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| a) have | b) am | c) is |
| d) are | e) to | |

4) 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.

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| a) context and pronunciation | b) structure and syntax |
| c) context and structure | d) facial expressions |

5) 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 _____

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

13) 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

14) 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

15) 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

16) 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

17) 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."

18) 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