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ASL 102: Lesson 1 - Talking About Your Family
Learning the Signs: Guided Reading

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

- 1) The sign TELL ME is the same as _____ except the index finger ends up pointing to the signer.
 - a) TALK
 - b) TELL
 - c) SPEAK
 - d) SHARE

- 2) The sign TELL ME actually means _____.
 - a) I tell you
 - b) tell me
 - c) talk to me
 - d) you tell me

- 3) To sign ABOUT, the index finger circles which modified handshake?
 - a) O
 - b) A
 - c) S
 - d) T

- 4) Which ONE of the following English words is also signed using ABOUT?
 - a) around
 - b) over
 - c) concerning
 - d) inside

- 5) The sign YOUR is the sign for YOU made with a _____ with the fingers together.
 - a) C-handshape
 - b) U-handshape
 - c) head nod
 - d) flat hand

- 6) The open-handshape in the sign YOUR is associated with the concept of _____.
 - a) taking
 - b) possession
 - c) giving
 - d) signing

- 7) Which handshape is used to sign FAMILY?
 - a) F
 - b) A
 - c) S
 - d) O

- 8) To sign FAMILY, the handshapes start in front of the body then each one moves in a _____ forward.
 - a) zig-zag
 - b) straight line
 - c) half-circle
 - d) twisting motion

- 9) All but ONE of the following English words can be signed using HAVE. Which ONE is NOT signed using HAVE?
- a) HAD
 - b) WANT
 - c) HAS
 - d) POSSESSION
- 10) Which handshape (number sign) is used to sign MOTHER?
- a) 1
 - b) 3
 - c) 5
 - d) 10
- 11) Signing by the side of the chin is a position used for other signs relating to _____.
- a) males
 - b) animals
 - c) relatives
 - d) females
- 12) The sign FATHER is made when the _____ of the open hand taps the side of the forehead.
- a) index finger
 - b) palm
 - c) thumb
 - d) pinkie finger
- 13) Based on what you've read so far, where would the sign for grandfather likely be made?
- a) by the chin
 - b) by the ear
 - c) by the forehead
 - d) by the shoulder
- 14) Which handshape is used to sign SISTER?
- a) S
 - b) A
 - c) 3
 - d) O
- 15) To sign SISTER, the thumb on the right handshape brushes against the side of the _____ and continues to move downward and forward;
- a) forehead
 - b) nose
 - c) shoulder
 - d) chin
- 16) When signing SISTER, the beginning handshape changes to which handshape?
- a) M
 - b) S
 - c) L
 - d) T
- 17) To sign BROTHER, the right hand makes like its grabbing the front of a _____.
- a) car
 - b) baseball cap
 - c) desk
 - d) nose

18) After changing to an L-handshape, both the signs for SISTER and BROTHER move down and land on the _____ of the left L-handshape.

- a) palm
- b) wrist
- c) thumb
- d) index finger

19) When signing HOW MANY, what do the fingers represent? The concept of _____.

- a) having a lot
- b) too much
- c) counting
- d) numbers

20) Which handshapes are used to sign NONE?

- a) A
- b) S
- c) L
- d) O

21) Which ONE of the following English words is also signed using NONE?

- a) nothing
- b) no
- c) yes
- d) without

22) Where would the number of sisters or brothers come in a sentence?

- a) before the sign for brother or sister
- b) after the sign for brother or sister
- c) it can come in either place
- d) who cares?