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ASL 102: Lesson 6 - Communicating in Signs & Other Ways
Created Sentences: Guided Reading

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

- 1) How do you communicate with your Deaf cousin? == YOUR DEAF COUSIN, YOU COMMUNICATE WITH HER HOW?

YOUR DEAF COUSIN YOU COMMUNICATE WITH HER HOW? is a

_____ sentence structure with the comment in the form of a question.

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| a) adverb marker | b) topic comment |
| c) person marker | d) directional verb |

- 2) How do you communicate with your Deaf cousin? == YOUR DEAF COUSIN, YOU COMMUNICATE WITH HER HOW?

Why is HOW placed at the end of the question in ASL?

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| a) ASL has dumb grammar | b) no one knows |
| c) it is common ASL practice | d) it just sounds better |

- 3) How do you communicate with your Deaf cousin? == YOUR DEAF COUSIN, YOU COMMUNICATE WITH HER HOW?

Why is Fred able to place the pronoun HER in the signing space?

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| a) the signing space always refers to HER | b) Fred knows everything and everybody |
| c) Fred just likes using a signing space when he signs | d) early on in the sentence he already identified who the pronoun refers to |

- 4) **USE WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW:** We use a TTY. == WE USE TTY.

Why is the ASL translation of "We use a TTY?" missing the word "a"?

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| a) "a" is not necessary in ASL | b) there is no sign for "a" |
| c) ASL grammar is dumb | d) it's included in TTY |

- 5) What's that? == WHAT THAT?

For many short sentences the word order in ASL and English can be _____.

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| a) confusing | b) the same |
| c) awkward | d) difficult |

- 6) What's that? == WHAT THAT?

When signing WHAT'S THAT? it is important to remember to use the appropriate _____ for questions.

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| a) signing space | b) English grammar |
| c) facial clues | d) adverb marker |

7) USE WHAT YOU'VE ALREADY LEARNED: What's that? == WHAT THAT?

Why is "WHAT'S THAT?," in English, translated WHAT THAT in ASL?

- a) no one knows for certain
- b) ASL grammar is dumb
- c) English is just too wordy
- d) there are no "to be" verbs in ASL

8) A TTY is like a phone but you type what you want to say. == TTY SIMILAR PHONE BUT WHAT YOU WANT SAY YOU TYPE

The ASL translation of "A TTY is like a phone" = TTY SIMILAR PHONE. This is because "is like a" has the same _____ as "similar."

- a) meaning
- b) number of syllables
- c) grammar
- d) signing space

9) A TTY is like a phone but you type what you want to say. == TTY SIMILAR PHONE BUT WHAT YOU WANT SAY YOU TYPE

Which part of "WHAT YOU WANT SAY YOU TYPE" is the topic of the sentence?

- a) WHAT YOU WANT
- b) YOU TYPE
- c) WHAT YOU WANT YOU SAY
- d) SAY YOU TYPE

10) A TTY is like a phone but you type what you want to say. == TTY SIMILAR PHONE BUT WHAT YOU WANT SAY YOU TYPE

You should practice signing long sentences over and over again until you are able to move from one sign to another in a _____.

- a) clumsy way
- b) indifferent manner
- c) signing space
- d) smooth manner

11) A TTY is like a phone but you type what you want to say. == TTY SIMILAR PHONE BUT WHAT YOU WANT SAY YOU TYPE

When does WHAT not come at the end of a sentence? When a _____ is not being asked!

- a) translator
- b) question
- c) topic
- d) signing space

12) Are you kidding me? == you-KIDDING-me?

YOU-KIDDING-ME is what kind of sign?

- a) directional verb
- b) adverb marker
- c) topic-comment
- d) person marker

13) Are you kidding me? == you-KIDDING-me?

How can even a single sign can be made into a sentence? When _____.

- a) the correct signing space is used
- b) an adverb marker is included
- c) appropriate facial clues are used.
- d) the signer is blind

14) Come on, I'll show you what a TTY looks like. == COME-ON, I-SHOW-you WHAT TTY LOOKS-LIKE.

Sally uses a directional verb sign like "I-SHOW-you" when the _____ is included into the sign.

a) adverb

b) noun

c) adjective

d) pronoun