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ASL 102: Lesson 1 - Talking About Your Family  
TEST

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 handshape?
  - 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?
- 23) Tell me about your family. ==> TELL-me ABOUT YOUR FAMILY.  
TELL-ME ABOUT YOUR FAMILY uses a directional verb sign. What is a directional verb sign? A sign that:
- a) always points in a northern direction
  - b) tells people which way to go
  - c) is directed towards whom you are signing
  - d) points somewhere
- 24) Tell me about your family. ==> TELL-me ABOUT YOUR FAMILY.  
In the sentence TELL ME ABOUT YOUR FAMILY, Fred's facial expressions show that he is \_\_\_\_\_ in hearing about someone's family.
- a) interested
  - b) concerned
  - c) not interested
  - d) hoping
- 25) I have a mother and father and three sisters. ==> I HAVE MOTHER FATHER 3 SISTER.  
In English, we would use sister for one sister and sisters for more than one. Why would Sally sign SISTER when she has more than one?
- a) she signed a lot
  - b) she signed 3 first
  - c) she signed much
  - d) she signed sisters

- 26) I have a mother and father and three sisters. ==> I HAVE MOTHER FATHER 3 SISTER.  
Why should you not rush through the signing of MOTHER FATHER SISTER? Because you want to make each sign \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) happily
  - b) take as long as possible
  - c) deaf people need you to go slow
  - d) clearly
- 27) How many brothers? ==> BROTHER HOW-MANY?  
The translation of "How many brothers?" to ASL is BROTHERS HOW MANY? This is because the grammar structure in ASL is \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) noun subject
  - b) directional verb signs
  - c) topic-comment
  - d) hard to understand
- 28) How many brothers? ==> BROTHER HOW-MANY?  
Why does Fred tilt his head forward and raise his eyebrows when signing BROTHERS HOW-MANY?
- a) He's asking a question
  - b) He has a bad back
  - c) He's not sure
  - d) He has a kink in his neck
- 29) I have no brothers. How about you? ==> BROTHER NONE. YOU?  
Why does Sally sign NONE placed after brothers instead of before brothers (like in English)?
- a) ASL is stupid
  - b) Deaf people don't understand grammar
  - c) It's the ASL structure for a negative sentence
  - d) English grammar is incorrect
- 30) I have no brothers. How about you? ==> BROTHER NONE. YOU?  
Why does Sally not sign HAVE in the response, I have no brothers?
- a) She forgot to sign have
  - b) She doesn't care since she has no brothers
  - c) Have is a "to be" verb
  - d) She is translating the meaning, not each word
- 31) I have no brothers. How about you? ==> BROTHER NONE. YOU?  
Why should you pause after you have signed BROTHER NONE and before you sign YOU?
- a) To catch your breath
  - b) So you can remember how to sign YOU
  - c) They are two distinct sentences
  - d) Because ASL is confusing
- 32) I have two brothers and one sister. ==> I HAVE BROTHER 2, SISTER 1.  
Why is the number 2 placed after the sign for BROTHER?
- a) Because 2 can be used to sign TOO
  - b) It is the noun-adjective structure
  - c) Because a question was asked
  - d) Because ASL is difficult to understand
- 33) When signing TELL, the index finger starts under the chin and is then moved outward to represent \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) speaking to someone
  - b) how sure you are about something
  - c) signing instead of speaking
  - d) the direct flow of words to someone

- 34) TELL is what kind of verb sign?
- a) past-tense
  - b) directional
  - c) intentional
  - d) future-tense
- 35) Which handshape is used to sign WORK?
- a) A
  - b) W
  - c) S
  - d) T
- 36) When signing WORK, one S-handshape taps the back of the other S-handshape to represent \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) hammering at a job
  - b) being chained to a job
  - c) the hands doing something (working)
  - d) getting paid to work
- 37) The sign WORK can also be used to sign: ASSIGNMENT, \_\_\_\_\_, and JOB.
- a) EMPLOYMENT
  - b) SERVICE
  - c) RECREATION
  - d) OCCUPY
- 38) The sign WORK is also used to sign LABOR, OCCUPATION and \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) HAMMER
  - b) DOING
  - c) TASK
  - d) POUNDING
- 39) When signing FRIEND(S), the movement and linking of the index fingers suggest two people who are \_\_\_\_\_ (friends).
- a) related
  - b) family members
  - c) close to one another
  - d) friendly to each other
- 40) Which ONE of the following English words is also signed using FRIEND?
- a) partner
  - b) comrade
  - c) acquaintance
  - d) family
- 41) Look up how to sign ZERO in the Numbers section of Signing Online. To sign ZERO, you use which handshape?
- a) Z
  - b) O
  - c) a fist
  - d) a flattened O
- 42) Which sign in Lesson 1 is based on the sign for TELL?
- a) TALK
  - b) TELL ME
  - c) FAMILY
  - d) CHAT

- 43) There are national organizations whose members consist mainly of deaf people who prefer to use \_\_\_\_\_ to communicate.
- a) fingerspelling
  - b) writing
  - c) speech
  - d) texting
- 44) When do children (who have fluent ASL signing parents) learn to sign?
- a) as soon as they can talk
  - b) at 1 year of age
  - c) from birth
  - d) in kindergarten
- 45) What are many hearing parents of deaf children learning to do now that there is an increased awareness of the value of ASL?
- a) be political
  - b) speak louder
  - c) send children to deaf schools
  - d) sign
- 46) In a public school Deaf program, how many classes for deaf students are typically taught by teachers of Deaf children.
- a) none
  - b) one
  - c) one or more
  - d) all
- 47) According to the reading, why do some adults take a course (such as this one) to learn ASL?
- a) they are interested in learning ASL
  - b) they lose their hearing as adults
  - c) they want to learn a foreign language
  - d) they like signing
- 48) Another option for learning how to sign from fluent ASL signers is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) watch Deaf programs
  - b) take an ASL course
  - c) watch movies with Closed Captioning
  - d) get involved in the Deaf community

TRUE/FALSE. Select the best answer to each question or statement below.

- 49) All parents of Deaf children learn to sign.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 50) All parents who learn ASL to sign with their deaf children become fluent signers.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 51) In a School for the Deaf, all teachers and staff personnel use sign language to communicate.
- a) True
  - b) False

52) All public school programs for deaf children use ASL.

- a) True
- b) False

53) Enrolling in a public school programs might be the first time that a deaf child sees ASL used.

- a) True
- b) False

54) Once deaf students are exposed to ASL, they tend to pick it up quickly because it makes communicating so much easier for them.

- a) True
- b) False

55) In a public school program usually only those who are directly associated with the Deaf Education program can sign.

- a) True
- b) False

56) Very few public schools are teaching ASL to the hearing students, too.

- a) True
- b) False

57) Some deaf people do not learn to sign until they are adults.

- a) True
- b) False

58) Name the major difference between a School for the Deaf and a public school program for deaf students.  
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59) Name one of the five ways Deaf persons learn how to sign. [3 points]

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