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ASL 102: Lesson 1  
Created Sentences: Guided Reading

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

- 1) 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:

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|---|---------------------------------|
| 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             |

- 2) 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.

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| a) interested     | b) concerned |
| c) not interested | d) hoping    |

- 3) 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?

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| a) she signed a lot | b) she signed 3 first |
| c) she signed much  | d) she signed sisters |

- 4) 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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| a) happily                         | b) take as long as possible |
| c) deaf people need you to go slow | d) clearly                  |

- 5) 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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|------------------|---------------------------|
| a) noun subject  | b) directional verb signs |
| c) topic-comment | d) hard to understand     |

- 6) How many brothers? ==> BROTHER HOW-MANY?

Why does Fred tilt his head forward and raise his eyebrows when signing BROTHERS HOW-MANY?

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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 |

7) 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

8) 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

9) 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

10) 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