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ASL 102: Lesson 6 - Communicating in Signs & Other Ways
Deaf Culture: Guided Reading - What is a TTY?

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

- 1) A TTY is a teletype device that allows Deaf people to communicate using a(n) _____.
 a) interpreter
 b) iPad
 c) phone line
 d) Face Time account

- 2) A TTY looks like a _____ and has a place for a phone headset.
 a) cellphone
 b) iPad
 c) telephone
 d) keyboard

- 3) When a person types, each key sends a different signal across the phone line that is changed to _____.
 a) a readable character
 b) a text message
 c) an ASL sign
 d) sound

- 4) Instead of talking and hearing on a phone, TTY users do what?
 a) speak and sign
 b) type and read
 c) send coded messages
 d) use Face Time

- 5) The popular versions of TTYs have an _____ and some of them also have a paper print out.
 a) imbedded interpreter
 b) LCD display
 c) alarm clock
 d) speaker

- 6) Some software programs allow Deaf people to use their _____ as a TTY.
 a) cellphone
 b) iPad
 c) computer
 d) television

- 7) One rule of etiquette for use on a TTY is: You never start typing until the other person has stopped and has let you know _____.
 a) they need an interpreter
 b) they are tired
 c) it is your turn to type
 d) you are being rude

- 8) How does one Deaf person let the other person know that they are finished typing and it's their turn to type? They type GA which means _____.
 - a) get away
 - b) girl angry
 - c) gets ASL
 - d) go ahead
- 9) You let a person know you are ending the conversation by typing SK, which means _____.
 - a) stop keying
 - b) standard keys
 - c) single key
 - d) stranded kart
- 10) How do people on a TTY let the other person know they've made a mistake? When you make a mistake you can type _____ after the mistake then type what you wanted to say.
 - a) MMMM
 - b) Oh no
 - c) GA
 - d) XXXX
- 11) You let a person know that you would like to stop the conversation by typing _____.
 - a) GA XXXX
 - b) MSG
 - c) GA SK
 - d) SK SK
- 12) Typing SK SK lets a person know that you are _____.
 - a) sick
 - b) making mistakes
 - c) too tired to talk
 - d) hanging up
- 13) Which THREE abbreviations used in the example conversation have been incorporated into text messaging?
 - a) U, MGS, ILY
 - b) YOLO, U, MSG
 - c) U, MSG, OIC
 - d) APPT, OIC, U

WORD BANK. Use the word bank to match each abbreviation with its meaning.

Word Bank	ASAP	BIZ
CUD	CUL	CUZ
DO-DO	DR	PLS
R	THKS	TMR
WUD		

- 14) _____ See you later
- 15) _____ What are you doing?
- 16) _____ Are
- 17) _____ Tomorrow
- 18) _____ Would

- 19) _____ Business
- 20) _____ Because
- 21) _____ Doctor
- 22) _____ Please
- 23) _____ As soon as possible
- 24) _____ Thanks
- 25) _____ Could

Short Answer. The TTY was invented in 1964 by Robert Weitbrecht, a Deaf scientist! Use this fact about the TTY, your prior knowledge, and life experience to answer the following questions.

- 26) Why would users of the TTY and cellphone texting use similar abbreviations? [2 points]

- 27) Which users were more likely to have created the abbreviation GA?
Explain why. [2 points]

- 28) Why would a person on a TTY use the abbreviation TTYL?
