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ASL 102: Lesson 5 - A Deaf Relative  
Deaf Culture: A Word about Hearing Loss

**MULTIPLE CHOICE.** Select the best answer for each of the following.

- 1) How often does the topic of hearing loss come up among Deaf people?
  - a) all the time
  - b) seldom
  - c) only at parties
  - d) quite a lot
- 2) To complete in the Deaflympics, what is the minimum standard for hearing loss to participate?
  - a) 45 dB
  - b) 25 dB
  - c) 55 dB
  - d) 35 dB
- 3) Which of the following players could compete in the Deaflympics?
  - a) a basketball player who uses ASL
  - b) a swimmer with a hearing loss of 60 dB
  - c) a gymnast who wears a hearing aid
  - d) a bicyclist who has a hearing loss of 45 dB
- 4) What do we call the piece of equipment used to test hearing?
  - a) hearing aid
  - b) stethoscope
  - c) audiometer
  - d) multimeter
- 5) An audiometer is a machine that will send a signal into your ear at different pitches and different \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) types of hearing aids
  - b) levels of electricity
  - c) types of words
  - d) levels of loudness
- 6) When does the audiologist make a mark on your chart during the test? When you \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) are tired
  - b) hear the lowest level
  - c) hear the highest level
  - d) start screaming
- 7) What do we call the frequency level of a sound (and is measured in hertz)?
  - a) pitch
  - b) loudness
  - c) volume
  - d) current
- 8) What do we call the intensity of a sound (and is measured in decibels)?
  - a) pitch
  - b) volume
  - c) loudness
  - d) current

- 9) What does an audiologist show you, after a hearing test, which illustrates the level of sounds that you were able to hear?
  - a) decibel chart
  - b) audiogram
  - c) hearing aids
  - d) volume level
- 10) To participate in the Deaflympics, a person's average hearing loss is calculated by taking the average at which a person first begins to hear sounds at 500 Hz, 1000 Hz, and 2000 Hz. What does the average have to be for a person to participate?
  - a) 25 dB
  - b) 35 dB
  - c) 100 dB
  - d) 55 dB
- 11) What does 55 dB mean and why was it selected as a cut off mark for the Deaflympics?
  - a) it is within the range of normal human speech
  - b) it is outside the range of normal human hearing
  - c) no one knows why
  - d) Deaflympians want to use ASL only
- 12) What can people hear at about 35 dB at a distance of four feet?
  - a) person shouting
  - b) person whispering
  - c) loud radio
  - d) rock concert
- 13) What can be heard at about 75 dB at four feet?
  - a) person shouting
  - b) person whispering
  - c) loud radio
  - d) rock concert
- 14) What might be heard at about 80 dB?
  - a) person shouting
  - b) person whispering
  - c) loud radio
  - d) rock concert
- 15) Where can you expect to hear sound that is as loud as 120 dB or greater?
  - a) person shouting
  - b) person whispering
  - c) loud radio
  - d) rock concert
- 16) Sounds over 120 dB is very loud and can damage what?
  - a) your brain
  - b) your eardrum
  - c) hair cells in your ear
  - d) your eyes
- 17) Most athletes competing in the Deaflympics have a hearing loss of about how many decibels?
  - a) 55 dB
  - b) 65 dB
  - c) 75 dB
  - d) 80 dB or greater

18) For these athletes communicating in speech is difficult and most of them use what as their primary means for communicating?

a) lip-reading

b) sign language

c) ASL

d) texting