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ASL 102: Lesson 2 - More About the Family
Deaf Culture: Guided Reading

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

- 1) American Sign Language as it is used in the US is similar to ASL used in the English speaking parts of which other country?

a) Britain	b) New Zealand
c) Ireland	d) Canada

- 2) ASL is very different from the sign language used in the Canadian province of _____.

a) Quebec	b) Montreal
c) Ottawa	d) Vancouver

- 3) Which other TWO countries have sign languages that are similar to one another?

a) Britain and US	b) Australia and New Guinea
c) New Zealand and Australia	d) Canada and New Zealand

- 4) Sign language used in New Zealand and Australia would also be easily understood by a person from Britain who uses _____.

a) USL	b) BSL
c) ASL	d) CSL

- 5) In what way does British Sign Language differ from American Sign Language? ASL uses a one-hand manual alphabet but BSL uses _____.

a) no fingerspelling	b) flash cards
c) a two-handed alphabet	d) texting

- 6) The reason Deaf people from different countries can communicate with one another is because ALL sign languages are _____.

a) guttural	b) the same
c) based on ASL	d) visual-gestural

- 7) How do Deaf persons communicate with someone who knows how to sign -- but doesn't know their particular country's sign language?

a) they write notes back and forth	b) they text one another
c) they create images in the air	d) they find an interpreter

- 8) Deaf people don't just pantomime what they want to say; as they communicate with someone, they will _____ that will then be used in their communication.
- a) teach each other signs
 - b) write out words they don't know
 - c) text and SnapChat
 - d) use a TTY
- 9) Deaf communication is an amazing display of the communication and social power of sign language, which is used at international events, such as the _____.
- a) Olympic Games
 - b) World Federation of Deaf and Deaflympics
 - c) International Sign Language Conference
 - d) World Wide Wrestling Federation
- 10) What is the name of the international sign language?
- a) ISL
 - b) Gestuno
 - c) Pantomimo
 - d) ASL
- 11) Who developed the international sign language system?
- a) Deaflympic athletes
 - b) Helen Keller
 - c) United Nations
 - d) World Federation of the Deaf
- 12) WHY was an international sign language invented? At meetings of the WFD, there could be Deaf delegates from over 120 countries, representing millions of Deaf people around the world. The leaders wanted all of the delegates to use:
- a) a common sign language
 - b) less interpreters
 - c) teleprompters
 - d) universal translators
- 13) Over a two-year period, how many signs did the WFD create for Gestuno?
- a) only 500
 - b) over 1500
 - c) about 2000
 - d) between 500-1000
- 14) Since each country has a special way of putting signs together to make sense, how do Deaf people from different countries tackle the task of putting Gestuno signs together? Signers put the individual signs in the order most _____.
- a) easy to understand
 - b) congenial to themselves
 - c) often used by the majority of signers
 - d) any way they want