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ASL 103: Lesson 1  
The Beauty of Signing ASL: Created Sentences

Multiple Choice. Select the best answer for each statement or question below.

- 1) In the sentence YOUR COUSIN SIGNS BEAUTIFULLY, ASL does not have affixes like -ly. Therefore, the signs BEAUTIFUL and BEAUTIFULLY will be made in the same manner, with variations only in:
  - a) sign movement
  - b) handshape
  - c) location of the sign
  - d) facial expressions
  
- 2) WOW! YOUR COUSIN SIGNS BEAUTIFULLY  
The sign WOW needs to be made with the emphasis appropriate to the \_\_\_\_\_ of this sentence.
  - a) signer
  - b) receiver
  - c) context
  - d) English grammar
  
- 3) What is missing in the ASL translation of OF COURSE. SHE'S DEAF (HINT: because there are no to-be verbs in ASL)?
  - a) was
  - b) is
  - c) when
  - d) her
  
- 4) I LOVE WATCHING HER SIGN.  
Which two words are combined into one sign in ASL?
  - a) WATCHING HER
  - b) I LOVE
  - c) HER SIGN
  - d) LOVE WATCHING
  
- 5) IF YOU PRACTICE, ASL WILL BE EASY FOR YOU TOO.  
Which type of sentence is this in ASL?
  - a) topic-comment
  - b) conditional
  - c) adverb marker
  - d) signing space
  
- 6) IF YOU PRACTICE, ASL WILL BE EASY FOR YOU TOO.  
In a conditional sentence, there is a CONDITION and an:
  - a) comment
  - b) person marker
  - c) personal pronoun
  - d) outcome
  
- 7) IF YOU PRACTICE, ASL WILL BE EASY FOR YOU TOO.  
There should be a slight pause after the sign PRACTICE. This is because in ASL, a pause occurs:
  - a) when you're feeling tired
  - b) when you need to yawn
  - c) after the condition is stated
  - d) after the outcome is discovered

8) OH SURE.

When signing OH SURE, some signers:

- a) fingerspell O-H
- b) saying "oh"
- c) give up
- d) get confused

9) OH SURE.

What does Fred do, along with the sign SURE, to give us the translation of "Oh sure."

- a) uses the correct facial expression
- b) rolls his eyes
- c) claps his hands
- d) sighs heavily

10) MY COUSIN UNDERSTOOD YOU WHEN YOU SIGNED.

Which type of sentence structure is used in ASL?

- a) time adverb marker
- b) rhetorical question
- c) topic-comment
- d) conditional

11) MY COUSIN UNDERSTOOD YOU WHEN YOU SIGNED.

How would a person know whether you are signing UNDERSTOOD or UNDERSTAND?

- a) by the movement of the hands
- b) by the handshape used
- c) by the facial expression used
- d) by the context of the sentence

12) MY COUSIN UNDERSTOOD YOU WHEN YOU SIGNED.

Sally pauses slightly after signing the topic of this sentence. She pauses by holding her hands in the:

- a) taking a deep breath
- b) ending position for SIGN
- c) exhaling
- d) staring at the other signer

13) IMAGINE THAT! NO ONE ELSE UNDERSTANDS ME.

"Imagine that!" is correctly translated with just the sign IMAGINE and appropriate:

- a) hand movements
- b) the location of the signs
- c) signing space
- d) facial expressions

14) IMAGINE THAT! NO ONE ELSE UNDERSTANDS ME.

You can stress the sign IMAGINE by quickly jerking the hand away from the forehead while:

- a) closing your eyes
- b) clenching your fists
- c) moving the head back
- d) waving your arms back and forth

15) I'M SORRY WHAT DID YOU SAY?

There is no need to directly translate "I'm" because the meaning of the sentence is clear when Sally:

- a) nods her head
- b) signs sorry
- c) asks a question
- d) leaves the room

16) YOU ARE NOT FUNNY.

In ASL, it is common practice to add the pronoun at the end of the sentence as a way of doing what?

- a) being confused
- b) changing grammar
- c) organizing thoughts
- d) emphasizing it