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ASL 103: Lesson 1
The Beauty of Signing ASL: Learning the Signs

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

- 1) To sign, "Wow," the hand is shaken by the _____ in an expression of wonder.
a) head
b) leg
c) ear
d) side
- 2) Why is the sign YOUR made with an open palm? It signifies:
a) possession
b) happiness
c) caring
d) misunderstanding
- 3) Which handshape is used to sign COUSIN?
a) A
b) S
c) C
d) Y
- 4) When signing SIGN, why are the hands moved in alternating circles? They represent the _____ of the hands when a person is signing.
a) confusion
b) movement
c) beauty
d) randomness
- 5) To sign BEAUTIFULLY, the hand outlines the face; it is indicating the _____ of a face.
a) features
b) flatness
c) oval shape
d) beauty
- 6) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for BEAUTIFULLY?
a) BEAUTIFUL
b) UGLY
c) BEAUTY
d) GORGEOUS
e) HANDSOME
f) LOVELY
- 7) Which handshape circles and lands on the back of the wrist to sign OF-COURSE?
a) A
b) N
c) O
d) C
- 8) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for OF-COURSE?
a) NATION
b) NATIVE
c) NEVER
d) NATURALLY

9) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for OF-COURSE?

- a) NATURAL
- b) NORMAL
- c) ORDINARY
- d) TYPICAL
- e) SAME-HERE
- f) NATURALLY

10) Which handshape is used on both hands crossed across the chest when signing LOVE?

- a) L
- b) Y
- c) A
- d) S

11) WATCHING-HER is the same as a two handed sign for WATCH, except: the fingertips are pointing to the position in the signing space where:

- a) the other person is signing.
- b) the pronoun "her" is placed.
- c) you want to sign
- d) the Deaf person listens.

12) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for WATCHING-HER?

- a) WATCH-HIM
- b) WATCH-OUT
- c) WATCH-HER
- d) WATCH-IT

13) Which handshape is used to sign IF?

- a) S
- b) A
- c) Y
- d) I

14) Which of the following is a synonym for IF?

- a) WHATEVER
- b) SUPPOSE
- c) MAYBE
- d) COULD

15) To make the sign EASY, the fingertips of one hand brush up against the fingertips of the other hand which:

- a) clap together
- b) move around in a circle
- c) clasp one another
- d) bend easily

16) Which of the following is a synonym for EASY?

- a) SIMPLE
- b) DIFFICULT
- c) UNRELIABLE
- d) WHATEVER

17) To sign FOR, the index finger touches the forehead then moves:

- a) in a circle
- b) up and down
- c) forward
- d) backward

- 18) Where is the sign FOR pointing to, when the sign ends?
- a) the back of the signer
 - b) the front of the signer
 - c) the side of the signer
 - d) above the head of the signer
- 19) Which handshape is used to sign ALSO?
- a) L
 - b) S
 - c) A
 - d) Y
- 20) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for ALSO?
- a) LIKE
 - b) SAME AS
 - c) AS WELL
 - d) SIMILAR
 - e) TOO
- 21) To sign WHEN, one index finger circles and then lands on the tip of the other index finger which is:
- a) hit on the flat palm of the hand
 - b) held upright
 - c) placed on the forehead
 - d) hidden behind the back
- 22) Which handshape is used to sign UNDERSTOOD?
- a) S
 - b) U
 - c) Y
 - d) A
- 23) To sign UNDERSTOOD, the S-handshape is placed in front of the forehead, then the _____ is flicked up.
- a) middle finger
 - b) index finger
 - c) thumb
 - d) pinkie finger
- 24) Which handshape moves away from the forehead when signing IMAGINE?
- a) S
 - b) Y
 - c) I
 - d) A
- 25) Which of the following is a synonym of IMAGINE?
- a) WHATEVER
 - b) ANSWER
 - c) IDEA
 - d) HOPE
- 26) Which two signs are combined to sign NO-ONE?
- a) NO and ONE
 - b) NONE and ONE
 - c) NO and SOME
 - d) NO and NONE

27) Which handshape moves in an arc from one side of the body to the other side to sign ELSE?

- a) S
- b) Y
- c) E
- d) A

28) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for SAY?

- a) PRONOUNCE
- b) REMARK
- c) COMMENT
- d) TALK

29) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for SAY?

- a) CHAT
- b) PRONUNCIATION
- c) STATE
- d) UTTER

30) Which handshape is thrust forward from under the chin to sign NOT?

- a) N
- b) S
- c) A
- d) Y

31) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for NOT?

- a) DIDN'T
- b) DON'T
- c) DOESN'T
- d) CANNOT

32) Which handshape brushes against the nose to sign FUNNY?

- a) F
- b) U
- c) Y
- d) N

33) The movement for the sign FUNNY is similar to the act of tickling the nose with a feather and thus causing someone to:

- a) get mad
- b) cry
- c) laugh
- d) sneeze