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ASL 103: Lesson 9
Buying Things: Deaf Culture

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

- 1) Why, historically, has the Deaf community not been a big contributor to literature? There is no
 - a) interest in the literature of Deaf persons
 - b) reason for Deaf people to write
 - c) written form of ASL
 - d) braille version of books

- 2) Although Deaf people can and do read and write English in their daily lives, what is their social contact driven by?
 - a) ASL
 - b) Braille
 - c) social media
 - d) music

- 3) All types of face-to-face discourse occurs in ASL, including anecdotes, speeches, sermons and what other TWO things?
 - a) texting
 - b) stories
 - c) phone calls
 - d) sermons
 - e) instant messaging
 - f) movies

- 4) Why is there little motivation for Deaf people to pen their thoughts, their history, their struggles, and their achievements on paper?
 - a) they don't care
 - b) they aren't interested in those issues
 - c) Deaf people can't write
 - d) ASL gives pleasure and satisfaction to its users

- 5) What has become a boon to the writing and preservation of many things happening in the Deaf community?
 - a) internet communication
 - b) wi-fi
 - c) cellphone usage
 - d) TTYs

- 6) George's story.
Early on, how did George and his Deaf wife make phone calls? They had to use
 - a) the newspaper to advertise
 - b) social media to announce events
 - c) a tin can and string
 - d) their neighbor's phone

7) George's story.

Since George and his wife could neither hear nor speak, how did they get messages to their friends by phone? Their neighbors would make the phone call and then

- a) send a telegram
- b) relay the message George had written down
- c) hand the phone to George when someone answered
- d) hope no one would answer

8) George's story.

What would happen if no one answered the phone when neighbors placed phone calls for George and his wife? The neighbor would have to

- a) tell George to forget about it
- b) drive to the person's house
- c) send a letter
- d) try again later

9) George's story.

Once they got their own phone, how did George and his wife make phone calls?

- a) Their hearing daughters did it for them.
- b) They didn't; the phone was just for show.
- c) They had their neighbor come over and dial for them.
- d) They just hoped no one called.

10) George's story.

How were George and his wife able to call Deaf friends? Only if the friends had

- a) hearing children to answer
- b) an ASL interpreter
- c) a TTY device
- d) internet service

11) George's story.

How did George meet and get to know other Deaf people?

- a) by searching for them on the internet
- b) by going to Deaf clubs on the weekend
- c) by putting out ads in the newspaper
- d) He didn't; it's why he was very lonely

12) George's story.

What are THREE other ways George made contact with Deaf friends?

- a) searched the internet
- b) took the train to visit them
- c) met them at banquets in the Deaf community
- d) wrote letters
- e) placed ads in the newspaper
- f) called them on the phone

13) George's story.

What else did George do on his trips to visit Deaf friends? He would pass out information on

- a) Deaf clubs he was starting
- b) where to meet other Deaf people
- c) ASL classes
- d) basketball or baseball games he was organizing

14) John's story.

Where did John go to school before returning back to his small farming community?

- a) the State School for the Deaf
- b) Deaf people don't go to school
- c) a neighborhood school
- d) a private school for the Deaf

15) John's story.

Why didn't John and his Hearing wife socialize much at Deaf clubs? They

- a) didn't like Deaf clubs
- b) couldn't find a Deaf club
- c) had a close-knit group in their community
- d) didn't like to socialize

16) John's story.

What did John and his wife have to do if they wanted to meet with their Deaf friends? They had to _____ two to three weeks in advance.

- a) start driving to their friends' house
- b) write them a letter asking to visit
- c) start packing
- d) ask for time off from their jobs

17) John's story.

What are THREE of the reasons John's friends were not always at home even after he and his family drove 100-150 miles to visit?

- a) on vacation
- b) John liked to surprise them
- c) hadn't received John's letter
- d) they forgot John's family was coming
- e) they were down the road somewhere else
- f) they didn't want to visit with John & his family

18) John's story.

What did John & his family do if they drove to visit friends but they weren't home?

- a) They'd turn around and head back home
- b) They wouldn't speak to them ever again
- c) They'd wait hours until someone showed up
- d) They'd get angry