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ASL 103: Lesson 2  
Another Reason to Sign: Created Sentences

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

1) YOUR SIGNING IMPROVING QUICKLY. What kind of ASL sentence is this?

- a) topic-comment
- b) conditional
- c) rhetorical questions
- d) simple

2) YOUR SIGNING IS IMPROVING QUICKLY.

How can you emphasize (while signing) how much someone has improved signing?

- a) give them a thumbs-up
- b) move your right hand further up the left arm
- c) smile a lot
- d) jump up and down excitedly

3) I'M MOTIVATED.

How do we know that the concept of "being" is embedded in the sign? When the signer:

- a) points at the other person
- b) changes facial expressions
- c) points to him or herself
- d) sticks his/her tongue out

4) I'M MOTIVATED.

How would we know that the signer is highly motivated?

- a) facial expressions
- b) how quickly the person signs
- c) he sticks out his tongue
- d) she nods her head

5) YOU SEEM MOTIVATED TOO. WHY?

We know this is a simple sentence because it is:

- a) the grammar is difficult
- b) it is confusing
- c) translated easily
- d) it's a short sentence

6) YOU SEEM MOTIVATED TOO. WHY?

Aside from signing WHY?, how can a person tell you're asking a question?

- a) location of the sign
- b) facial expression
- c) movement of the sign
- d) orientation of the sign

7) MY GOAL IS TO BECOME AN INTERPRETER.

The reason the signer asks the question, then answers it, is because this is a:

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

8) MY GOAL IS TO BECOME AN INTERPRETER.

A common grammatical device in ASL is to ask a question then:

- a) change facial expressions
- b) ask it again
- c) forget about it
- d) answer it

9) MY GOAL WHAT? BECOME INTERPRETER.

To let the other person know the question has ended and the answer is starting, the signer:

- a) sticks out her tongue
- b) rolls her eyes
- c) pauses slightly
- d) shrugs her shoulders

10) YOU WANT TO INTERPRET?

The signer is asking a yes/no question and uses the facial clues associated with asking a yes/no question. Those facial clues include tilting his head forward and:

- a) shrugging his shoulders
- b) lifting his arm
- c) rocking back and forth
- d) raising his eyebrows

11) YES. I WANT TO SUPPORT DEAF AND HEARING PEOPLE COMMUNICATING WITH EACH OTHER.

In ASL, this simple sentence is translated: I WANT SUPPORT DEAF AND HEARING PEOPLE COMMUNICATING EACH-OTHER. It could also be translated into what kind of sentence?

- a) conditional
- b) topic-comment
- c) adverbial
- d) question topic

12) Which of the following is ALSO a correct ASL translation of YES. I WANT TO SUPPORT DEAF AND HEARING PEOPLE COMMUNICATING WITH EACH OTHER?

- a) DEAF HEARING PEOPLE COMMUNICATE EACH-OTHER. I WANT SUPPORT.
- b) I WANT SUPPORT FROM DEAF HEARING PEOPLE COMMUNICATING
- c) DEAF HEARING PEOPLE NEED COMMUNICATION SUPPORT.
- d) COMMUNICATING EACH-OTHER. DEAF HEARING PEOPLE SUPPORT

13) YES. I WANT SUPPORT DEAF HEARING PEOPLE COMMUNICATE EACH OTHER.

What is one way you can emphasize part of a sentence in ASL?

- a) signing it quickly
- b) signing it with more force than the other
- c) shouting loudly
- d) using a lot of hand gestures

14) YES. I WANT SUPPORT DEAF HEARING PEOPLE COMMUNICATE EACH-OTHER.

What is another way you can emphasize a sign in a sentence in ASL?

- a) sign with stronger emotion
- b) make the sign with larger gestures
- c) shout it out
- d) holding the sign (pausing) slightly longer