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ASL 103: Lesson 2
Another Reason to Sign: Learning the Signs

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

- 1) To sign IMPROVING, the movement of the hand is a single movement as it moves up the arm in:
a) in a circle
b) a sweeping motion
c) a pushing motion
d) in an arc
- 2) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for IMPROVE?
a) BETTER
b) IMPROVEMENT
c) REFINE
d) IMPROVED
- 3) The movement of the sign QUICKLY: the _____ quickly snap out to represent the concept of something being fast.
a) index fingers
b) thumbs
c) pinkies
d) ring fingers
- 4) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for the sign QUICKLY?
a) HURRY
b) SPONTANEOUS
c) FAST
- 5) Why is the word "am" (in "I'm") not translated into ASL? There are no _____ in ASL!
a) action
b) passive
c) to-be verbs
d) progressive
- 6) The movement for the sign MOTIVATED is the hands _____ excitedly.
a) move up and down
b) move side to side
c) clap
d) rub together
- 7) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for MOTIVATION?
a) ARDENT
b) WANT
c) EAGER
d) ENTHUSIASTIC
- 8) The orientation of the hand for the sign SEEM is the hand is held up with the palm facing:
a) across the body
b) the ceiling
c) the floor
d) the signer

9) The secondary movement of the hand in SEEM is the hand _____ towards the body

- a) goes back and forth
- b) swings
- c) twists
- d) arcs

10) Which of the following IS a synonym for SEEM?

- a) MAYBE
- b) WANT
- c) RESEMBLE
- d) APPEAR

11) Which handshape is used to sign WHY?

- a) A
- b) R
- c) Y
- d) T

12) To sign WHY? the location is the _____.

- a) chin
- b) nose
- c) ear
- d) forehead

13) When signing WHY?, when do the fingers close to a Y-handshape? When the hand moves _____ from the head.

- a) close to
- b) away
- c) towards
- d) in a circle

14) The sign GOAL is a combination of the signs _____ and TO

- a) THINK
- b) REMEMBER
- c) WISH
- d) HOPE

15) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for GOAL?

- a) AIM
- b) TARGET
- c) HOPE
- d) OBJECTIVE

16) The orientation of the hands in BECOME is they are touching one another at the _____.

- a) wrists
- b) hips
- c) shoulders
- d) palms

17) The movement of the hands in BECOME: The hands pull apart, twist around and _____.

- a) touch again
- b) clap together
- c) rub together
- d) swing up and down

- 18) Which of the following IS a synonym for the sign BECOME?
- a) WANTED
 - b) DESIRED
 - c) BECAME
 - d) DREAMED
- 19) To sign INTERPRETER, you sign INTERPRET followed by which sign?
- a) time adverb marker
 - b) person-marker
 - c) work
 - d) occupation
- 20) Which handshapes are used to sign INTERPRET?
- a) A
 - b) F
 - c) Y
 - d) S
- 21) The movement for INTERPRET: The tips of the thumb and index finger of the handshapes touch each other and _____.
- a) move up and down
 - b) arc in a circle
 - c) twist back and forth
 - d) move above the head
- 22) Which handshapes are used to sign SUPPORT?
- a) Y
 - b) A
 - c) S
 - d) T
- 23) In the movement for SUPPORT, the right handshape _____ the left handshape
- a) wraps around
 - b) pushes up
 - c) covers
 - d) pulls down
- 24) SUPPORT is which kind of verb-sign?
- a) action-based
 - b) conditional
 - c) directional
 - d) anticipatory
- 25) The reason an A-handshape is used to sign SUPPORT is because one of its synonyms is:
- a) DISCRIMINATE
 - b) ABOUT
 - c) ADVOCATE
 - d) ASSOCIATE
- 26) The sign COMMUNICATE has the same movement as TALK but uses which handshapes?
- a) C
 - b) A
 - c) T
 - d) S
- 27) Which handshapes are used to sign EACH-OTHER?
- a) O
 - b) E
 - c) S
 - d) A

28) When signing EACH-OTHER, the orientation of one thumb is pointing up and the orientation of the other thumb is pointing:

a) to the other thumb

b) down

c) to the side

d) up

29) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for EACH-OTHER?

a) BROTHERHOOD

b) BUDDY

c) ASSOCIATE

d) FELLOWSHIP

e) FRATERNITY

30) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for EACH-OTHER?

a) PARTY

b) SOCIALIZE

c) INTERACT

d) MINGLE ONE-ANOTHER