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ASL 103: Lesson 2

Another Reason to Sign: Deaf Culture

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

- 1) Some hearing persons may hesitate signing to a Deaf person because they believe their signing skills are:
 - a) too good
 - b) incredibly fast
 - c) so inadequate
 - d) in need of practice
- 2) Sometimes hearing persons worry that Deaf people will sign _____ they will not be able to understand what is being signed.
 - a) exact English
 - b) so slow
 - c) and speak so
 - d) so fast
- 3) Some Hearing people might see meeting a Deaf person as an opportunity to do what?
 - a) put their ASL knowledge to use
 - b) speak loudly
 - c) be scared to sign
 - d) play charades

TRUE or FALSE. Determine whether each statement below is true or false.

- 4) Most Deaf people appreciate Hearing persons attempts to use ASL.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 5) Most Deaf people are NOT willing to be patient while you attempt to use ASL.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 6) Whatever knowledge of ASL you have will be useful in communication.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 7) Whatever knowledge of ASL you have will be useful in communication.
 - a) True
 - b) False

8) ASL is the third largest language spoken in the United States.

- a) True
- b) False

9) When communicating with Deaf persons, you should apologize about your poor ASL skills.

- a) True
- b) False

10) Get used to the language used in the Deaf community.

- a) True
- b) False

11) Some signs have multiple meanings.

- a) True
- b) False

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

12) Which of the following statements from a Hearing person WOULD NOT BE frustrating to a Deaf person?

- a) "I'm sorry, I am just learning to sign."
- b) "I'm sorry, I don't know the sign for this word."
- c) "Can you show me the sign for _____?"
- d) "I'm sorry, but I have only been signing for six months."

13) The sign you know for a word might not be the same as the sign that is used in a particular community.

There are some _____ between communities

- a) disagreements
- b) communication issues
- c) smoke signals
- d) variations in signs

14) If you don't know the correct sign used in a Deaf community, what should you do?

_____ If someone does not understand you then you will be told.

- a) Cry and walk away.
- b) Try speaking slowly and loudly.
- c) Use the sign that you know.
- d) Hope no one notices

15) If there is a sign that is particularly used in a community then someone will likely _____ after you have used a different sign.

- a) show it to you
- b) be embarrassed
- c) hope you stop signing
- d) shake his head

16) The sign SPEAK can mean to "say something in speech" as well as _____.

- a) "to hear something"
- b) "to speak loudly"
- c) "to read sign language"
- d) "to sign something"

