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ASL 103: Lesson 9  
Buying Things: Created Sentences

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

1) WOW. I THOUGHT YOU PLAN BUY ONE THING?

This sentence is an example of an ASL sentence in which the order of the signs is similar to the order of words in \_\_\_\_\_

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a) the English sentence   | b) the topic-comment structure |
| c) the conditional phrase | d) the rhetorical question     |

2) WOW. I THOUGHT YOU PLAN BUY ONE THING?

Notice that in the ASL sentence there is no sign for the English word "to."

Signing "to" is a mistake because the ASL sign for TO is used only when the meaning is related to

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| _____                         |                         |
| a) the outcome of a condition | b) a person marker      |
| c) direction of movement      | d) a time-adverb marker |

3) I BUY FINISH FOR MYSELF, 4 SHIRTS.

This is a topic/comment sentence structure. That means the person signs a topic first followed by \_\_\_\_\_.

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| a) a comment on the weather | b) a comment on the topic |
| c) a question               | d) an outcome             |

4) I BUY FINISH FOR MYSELF, 4 SHIRTS.

What is the sign FINISH used to indicate in this sentence?

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|------------------|---------------------------|
| a) past tense    | b) future tense           |
| c) present tense | d) person is done signing |

5) THAT'S-ALL?

Why is there no hint for translating this sentence into ASL?

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a) it's not important     | b) it's a conditional statement |
| c) it's a simple sentence | d) it depends on the signer     |

6) NO. FOR YOU, I FINISH BUY SOMETHING EXPENSIVE.

In this sentence, where does Fred place the sign to indicate the past tense?

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) after BUY                    | b) before the person-marker |
| c) after the time-adverb marker | d) before BUY               |

7) NO. FOR YOU, I FINISH BUY SOMETHING EXPENSIVE.

Why does Fred use a slightly slower movement to sign EXPENSIVE? Because he wants to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) impress Sally with how much money he's spent      b) let her know he's tired of signing
- c) emphasize this point      d) stop talking

8) NO. FOR YOU, I FINISH BUY SOMETHING EXPENSIVE.

What do you need to do when signing NO?

- a) talk louder      b) close your eyes
- c) shake your head      d) shrug your shoulders

9) NO. FOR YOU, I FINISH BUY SOMETHING EXPENSIVE.

What should you do to emphasize part of an ASL translation?

- a) raise your eyebrows      b) hold the sign slightly longer
- c) lean forward      d) shrug your shoulders

10) LET-ME-SEE. LET-ME-SEE.

Why would a person sign this phrase twice in a row? To let the other person know \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) you're learning ASL      b) how much you want to see it
- c) you're annoying      d) you could care less

11) LET-ME-SEE. LET-ME-SEE.

What facial expression should be used when signing these phrases?

- a) frustration      b) boredom
- c) anger      d) anticipation

12) YOU CAN'T. THIS FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY. The ASL translation follows which word order?

- a) same as English      b) prepositional
- c) conditional      d) time adverb

13) YOU CAN'T. THIS FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY. Which visual cue is a good habit to use when signing YOU CAN'T?

- a) shaking your head "yes"      b) smiling happily
- c) leaning forward      d) shaking your head "no"

14) YOU CAN'T. THIS FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY.

A negative shake of the head is considered part of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) being rude      b) ASL grammar
- c) English culture      d) being smart

15) BUT I WANT SEE-it NOW.

If the signer was holding the birthday present, then the other person could move the directional sign SEE towards \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) the floor
- b) him- or herself
- c) the present
- d) the signer

16) TOO-BAD. YOU HAVE-to WAIT. SORRY. TOO-BAD is what kind of verb sign?

- a) adverbial
- b) prepositional
- c) directional
- d) positional

17) TOO-BAD. YOU HAVE-to WAIT. SORRY.

In the complete dialog, Fred signs SORRY. In this video he does not. What does he do instead to indicate that he is feeling sorry?

- a) looks sorry
- b) looks angry
- c) shrugs his shoulders
- d) raises his eyebrows