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ASL 103: Lesson 2
Another Reason to Sign: TEST

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
- 31) YOUR SIGNING IMPROVING QUICKLY. What kind of ASL sentence is this?
- a) topic-comment
 - b) conditional
 - c) rhetorical questions
 - d) simple
- 32) 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
- 33) 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
- 34) 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
- 35) 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

36) 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

37) 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

38) 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

39) 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

40) 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

41) 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

42) 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

43) 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

44) 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

45) What is the movement for SLOW? One hand moves slowly up the:

- a) chest
- b) face
- c) arm
- d) abdomen

46) Which handshapes are used to sign PERFECTLY?

- a) A
- b) S
- c) P
- d) Y

47) The movement of the sign PERFECTLY is: One handshape _____ and then touches the other handshape.

- a) circles
- b) covers
- c) pushes up
- d) moves below

48) Which TWO of the following are synonyms for PERFECTLY?

- a) GOOD
- b) NEARLY
- c) PERFECT
- d) ALMOST
- e) IDEAL

49) Where is the location of the hands for INTEREST? The thumb and index finger of both hands are placed apart on the:

- a) shoulders
- b) forehead
- c) elbows
- d) front of the body

50) The movement for signing INTEREST is: As the hands _____, the thumb and index finger come together.

- a) circle one another
- b) pull ahead
- c) move side to side
- d) move up and down

51) Which of the following IS a synonym for INTEREST?

- a) AMUSING
- b) WONDER
- c) INTERESTINGLY
- d) HOPEFUL

52) The movement for SING is: One hand moves

- a) up and down
- b) in a circle
- c) back and forth
- d) in an arc

53) The location for the sign SING is along the:

- a) shoulder
- b) forearm
- c) forehead
- d) abdomen

54) Which of the following is NOT a synonym for SING?

- a) MUSIC
- b) SINGING
- c) SONG
- d) LYRIC

55) 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

56) 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

57) 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.

58) Most Deaf people appreciate Hearing persons attempts to use ASL.

- a) True
- b) False

59) Most Deaf people are NOT willing to be patient while you attempt to use ASL.

- a) True
- b) False

60) Whatever knowledge of ASL you have will be useful in communication.

- a) True
- b) False

- 61) Whatever knowledge of ASL you have will be useful in communication.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 62) ASL is the third largest language spoken in the United States.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 63) When communicating with Deaf persons, you should apologize about your poor ASL skills.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 64) Get used to the language used in the Deaf community.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 65) Some signs have multiple meanings.
- a) True
 - b) False

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

- 66) 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."
- 67) 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
- 68) 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
- 69) 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

70) 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"

71) LISTEN could mean, "_____ " or "listening to someone say something in speech."

- a) "to sign something" b) "watching someone sign"
- c) "say something in speech" d) "to want to go"

72) When you see a sign you must consider what the meaning is given the _____ of what is being said

- a) context b) volume
c) space d) grammar
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