

ASL 104: Lesson 2

Fixing Things: Created Sentences

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

- 1) My toilet is plugged. Could you fix it? ==> MY TOILET PLUGGED-UP YOU FIX?
Why is there only one sentence in the ASL translation? Because Sally uses a _____ to set up the question.

a) conditional statement

b) prepositional phrase

c) rhetorical question

d) topic-comment sentence
- 2) My toilet is plugged. Could you fix it? ==> MY TOILET PLUGGED-UP YOU FIX?
Which TWO of the following would you do to show that your toilet is really badly plugged up?

a) lean forward

b) puff up your cheeks

c) raise your eyebrows

d) hold the sign a little longer

e) talk louder

f) sign faster
- 3) I'm pretty inept at fixing things. I know nothing about anything mechanical. ==>
FIXING THINGS I INEPT. ANYTHING MECHANICAL, I KNOW-NOTHING.
Both of these two sentences are in which sentence structure?

a) rhetorical question

b) conditional

c) topic-comment

d) wh-question
- 4) I'm pretty inept at fixing things. I know nothing about anything mechanical. ==>
FIXING THINGS I INEPT. ANYTHING MECHANICAL, I KNOW-NOTHING.
How can the signer let the other person know just HOW inept he or she is at doing things?

a) facial expression

b) shrugging the shoulders

c) leaning forward

d) raising the eyebrows
- 5) Should I call the plumber? ==> I SHOULD CALL-BY-PHONE PLUMBER?
Which type of sentence structure is used to set up this yes/no question?

a) topic-comment

b) simple

c) rhetorical question

d) wh- question
- 6) Should I call the plumber? ==> I SHOULD CALL-BY-PHONE PLUMBER?
Which sign is not necessary in the ASL translation to ask this question?

a) CALL

b) PHONE

c) SHOULD

d) PLUMBER

7) No. I'll try my best. ==> NO. I TRY MY BEST.

Which type of sentence structure does Fred use to complete his translation?

- a) simple sentence
- b) rhetorical question
- c) topic-comment
- d) wh- question

8) Good. Because I have to fix the air conditioner. ==> GOOD. BECAUSE I HAVE-TO FIX AIR-CONDITIONER.

What does Fred use to convey his confidence in his ability to fix the air-conditioner?

- a) his speed of signing
- b) his facial expression
- c) his ability to sign
- d) his classmate's ability to work hard