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ASL 104: Lesson 9
A few more words about Signing: Learning the Signs

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

1) To sign FASCINATING, the fingers of one hand close in a _____ as the hand pulls outward.

- a) fist
- b) wiggling motion
- c) B-handshape
- d) upward motion

2) When signing FASCINATING, what does the movement represent? Something has _____.

- a) beauty
- b) you wondering
- c) no sign for it
- d) a person's attention

3) Which TWO of the following are also signed using FASCINATING?

- a) WONDER
- b) ATTRACTIVE
- c) AWESOME
- d) GOOD
- e) FASCINATE
- f) INCREDIBLE

4) To sign NOTICED, the forefinger points to the _____ and then to the palm.

- a) forehead
- b) eye
- c) shoulder
- d) ear

5) When signing NOTICED, what does the movement indicate? That something has _____.

- a) been spotted
- b) been seen
- c) appeal
- d) your attention

6) Which of the following is NOT signed using NOTICED?

- a) RECOGNIZE
- b) NOTE
- c) AWARE
- d) NOTICE

7) To sign SKILLS, one hand grabs the _____ and pulls away.

- a) shoulder
- b) thumb of the other hand
- c) edge of the other hand
- d) forearm

8) Which of the following is NOT signed using SKILLS?

- a) ABLE
- b) CAPABLE
- c) HANDY
- d) MECHANIC
- e) PROFICIENT
- f) EXPERTISE

9) Which of the following is NOT signed using SKILLS?

- a) ENABLE
- b) TALENT
- c) ADEPT
- d) AGILE
- e) CLUMSY
- f) EFFICIENT

10) Which handshapes are used to sign AWKWARD?

- a) A
- b) 3
- c) Y
- d) S

11) What do the handshapes for AWKWARD represent?

- a) a person counting
- b) the number 3
- c) a chicken's feet
- d) a person walking

12) The movement of the hands for AWKWARD indicate _____.

- a) drinking too much
- b) a disability
- c) ungraceful movements
- d) a disease of the legs

13) Which of the following is also signed using AWKWARD?

- a) CLUMSY
- b) DRUNK
- c) CRIPPLED
- d) WEIRD

14) To sign FLUENT, the thumbs rub across the fingertips in a smooth fashion as both hands _____.

- a) move upward
- b) move side to side
- c) move in a circle
- d) move forward

15) Which of the following is also signed using FLUENT?

- a) ACCURATE
- b) CORRECT
- c) BILINGUAL
- d) SMOOTH

16) Which handshape is used to sign SOON?

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

17) To sign SOON, the thumb and index finger of the handshape _____.

- a) flicks the nose
- b) pats the forehead
- c) rubs the shoulder
- d) taps the chin

18) To sign INSPIRE, the fingers _____ across the chest.

- a) tap up
- b) flick outward and
- c) spread up
- d) swipe down and

19) Which of the following words is also signed using INSPIRE?

- a) INSPIRED
- b) ENJOY
- c) MOTIVATE
- d) PERSUADE