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ASL 104: Lesson 6  
Talking About the Weather: Deaf Culture

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

- 1) The fingertips wiggle as the hands move \_\_\_\_\_ when signing RAINING-lightly.
  - a) back and forth slowly
  - b) in drips and drops
  - c) downward slowly
  - d) steadily
- 2) What do the the wiggling fingertips represent when signing RAINING-lightly?
  - a) slight hail
  - b) a rain shower
  - c) rain falling lightly
  - d) a cloudy day
- 3) The sign RAINING-lightly can also mean:
  - a) It is sprinkling.
  - b) It is a downpour.
  - c) It's raining steady.
  - d) It's cloudy and windy.
- 4) To show it's RAINING-steadily, the fingers wiggle as the hands \_\_\_\_\_ in a steady motion.
  - a) sweep side to side
  - b) move in a circle
  - c) make cloud shapes
  - d) move up and down
- 5) RAINING-steadily can also be translated:
  - a) It is raining.
  - b) It is pouring.
  - c) It is sprinkling.
  - d) It is raining heavily.
- 6) When signing RAINING-heavily, the lips are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) open
  - b) closed
  - c) pursed
  - d) in a smile
- 7) When signing RAINING-heavily, the fingers are spread and the hands move \_\_\_\_\_ to show that it is raining hard.
  - a) up and down
  - b) side to side
  - c) in a circle
  - d) forcefully down several times
- 8) RAINING-heavily can also mean the rain just \_\_\_\_\_ heavily.
  - a) comes and goes
  - b) is light and then raining
  - c) sprinkling
  - d) keeps coming down

9) When signing RAIN-WIND-BLOWING, the lips are pursed AND the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) arms are limp
- b) cheeks are puffed
- c) tongue is sticking out
- d) eyebrows are raised

10) To sign RAIN-WIND-BLOWING, the fingers are spread as the hands move \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) up and down by the face
- b) all different directions
- c) back and forth to the side
- d) in a circle

11) The motion in RAIN-WIND-BLOWING shows raining falling \_\_\_\_\_ because of the wind blowing hard.

- a) straight down
- b) all around
- c) on an angle
- d) very slowly

12) RAIN-WIND-BLOWING can mean the rain is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) coming down hard in the wind
- b) coming down steadily
- c) just a sprinkle
- d) not that much

13) To sign POURING, the sign RAIN is followed by the hands mimicking the action of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) putting up an umbrella
- b) getting wet
- c) running inside to stay dry
- d) pouring something from a container

14) Which of the following is NOT a meaning of POURING?

- a) It's pouring.
- b) The rain is just pouring.
- c) It's sprinkling.
- d) It's raining cats and dogs.