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ASL 104: Lesson 4
Talking About School: Created Sentences

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

- 1) Did you know that I'm taking a computer course? ==> YOU KNOW, I TAKE-UP COMPUTER COURSE?

After Fred signs "YOU KNOW" what does he use to set up the rest of his question?

- a) a simple sentence
- b) a rhetorical question
- c) a conditional sentence
- d) an time-adverb marker

- 2) Did you know that I'm taking a computer course? ==> YOU KNOW, I TAKE-UP COMPUTER COURSE?

The facial clues for asking a _____ is used at the end of the question, I TAKE-UP COMPUTER COURSE.

- a) rhetorical question
- b) wh-question
- c) information-seeking question
- d) yes/no question

- 3) I didn't know that. ==> I DIDN'T-KNOW.

The word "that" seldom directly translated into ASL by using the sign _____..

- a) THERE
- b) THAT
- c) THIS
- d) WHAT

- 4) I didn't know that. ==> I DIDN'T-KNOW.

Why is THAT not included in the ASL translation of this English sentence? It does not add any _____.

- a) interpretation
- b) inspiration
- c) meaning
- d) purpose

- 5) What body language or gesture should you use when signing I DIDN'T-KNOW?

- a) shake your head
- b) purse your lips
- c) raise your eyebrows
- d) lean forward

- 6) The course starts next week. ==> COURSE STARTS NEXT-WEEK.

Why should you pause slightly after signing STARTS? It lets the person know you are done with the topic and will now _____.

- a) ask a question
- b) take a breath
- c) rest your hands
- d) make a comment

- 7) My first class is this Wednesday night from 7:00 to 10:00. ==>
MY FIRST CLASS THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT TIME 7 TO 10.
 What does the ASL translation of this sentence do? It _____ the word order of the English sentence.
- a) parallels
 - b) modifies
 - c) changes
 - d) increases
- 8) My first class is this Wednesday night from 7:00 to 10:00. ==>
MY FIRST CLASS THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT TIME 7 TO 10
 Why is the sign 7 is signed near the wrist? It's also where _____ is signed.
- a) NURSE
 - b) TIME
 - c) DOCTOR
 - d) NUMBERS
- 9) My first class is this Wednesday night from 7:00 to 10:00.
MY FIRST CLASS THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT TIME 7 TO 10.
 What facial expression does Fred use when signing this sentence?
- a) he frowns
 - b) he smiles broadly
 - c) he grimaces
 - d) he purses his lips
- 10) My first class is this Wednesday night from 7:00 to 10:00.
MY FIRST CLASS THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT TIME 7 TO 10.
 What body language does Fred use when signing this sentence?
- a) he leans forward
 - b) he lowers his shoulders
 - c) he sticks out his tongue
 - d) he hunches his shoulders
- 11) How many students in the class? ==> **STUDENT IN CLASS, HOW-MANY?**
 Which structure is used to set up this ASL translation?
- a) wh- question
 - b) conditional sentence
 - c) topic-comment
 - d) yes/no question
- 12) How many students in the class? ==> **STUDENT IN CLASS, HOW-MANY?**
 How does Sally's facial expression change when she goes from the topic to the comment of this sentence?
 She hunches her shoulders and _____.
- a) raises her eyebrows
 - b) sticks out her tongue
 - c) purses her lips
 - d) smiles
- 13) 14. The class is small. ==> 14. **CLASS SMALL.**
 This ASL translation uses a _____ sentence structure.
- a) rhetorical question
 - b) topic-comment
 - c) conditional
 - d) wh- question

14) 14. The class is small. ==> 14. CLASS SMALL.

What does Fred do when he moves from the topic to the comment portion of this ASL translation?

He raises his eyebrows then _____.

- a) sticks out his tongue
- b) shakes his head
- c) hunches his shoulders
- d) smiles broadly

15) You're always so busy. ==> YOU ALWAYS BUSY.

Sally could also sign this YOU BUSY ALWAYS. Why would she do that? As a way of

_____.

- a) emphasizing the concept ALWAYS.
- b) showing how well she signs.
- c) impressing people with her interpreting.
- d) showing she is angry.