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# ASL 104: Lesson 2

## Fixing Things: Deaf Culture

**SHORT Answer.** Answer each question in the space provided. Point values are listed.

1) List FIVE types of people who have Sign names (whether they know it or not).

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**FILL-IN-THE-BLANK.** Use the word bank to complete each statement below (1 point per blank).

<b>Word Bank</b>	attention	characteristic
characteristic	different	fingerspelled
first letter	parents	particular
school	spelling	

2) A name sign is a sign that is used to identify a \_\_\_\_\_ person.

3) Sometimes these name signs are related to the English \_\_\_\_\_ of the name.

4) Or, in some cases the name sign has nothing to do with the English spelling but is related to a personal \_\_\_\_\_ of the person.

5) What's really interesting about name signs is that people with the same names might have very \_\_\_\_\_ name signs.

6) For example, one person named Jim might have his name \_\_\_\_\_. Another person named Jim might have a sign that is related to a personal \_\_\_\_\_ such as dimples.

7) Still, another Jim might use the \_\_\_\_\_ of his first and last names as his name sign.

8) Who decides what a person's name sign is? Deaf \_\_\_\_\_ will typically give their children a name sign.

9) But 90 percent of all Deaf people have hearing parents most of whom cannot sign. These deaf children will normally have a name sign given to them when they start \_\_\_\_\_.

10) It is much easier to get a three-year-old deaf girl's \_\_\_\_\_ by using a name sign than fingerspelling a name like Elizabeth.

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

11) When is it effective to fingerspell a sign name? When the names are \_\_\_\_\_..

- a) long                      b) short  
c) British                 d) awkward

- 12) Some name signs come from the person's \_\_\_\_\_ names.
- a) secret
  - b) first and last
  - c) pet
  - d) nick-
- 13) Some name signs are made by placing the handshape of a letter on a certain part of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) signing space
  - b) head
  - c) arm
  - d) body
- 14) Which of the following is NOT a common spot for placing the handshape for a name sign?
- a) middle of the abdomen
  - b) heart
  - c) side of the forehead
  - d) forearm
  - e) side of the mouth
- 15) For some name signs, the first letter of the first and last names will be done in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) signing space
  - b) chest area
  - c) classroom
  - d) same place
- 16) Sometimes the handshape of a letter is held up and \_\_\_\_\_ for a name sign. The hand is raised into a normal fingerspelling position and then shook.
- a) moved in a circle
  - b) moved up and down
  - c) shook
  - d) covered by the other hand
- 17) Another way name signs are made is a \_\_\_\_\_ of a person is used. The can include dimples, scars, freckles, smiles, curly hair, long hair, and so forth are examples of some characteristics used.
- a) personal characteristic
  - b) nickname
  - c) name of a pet
  - d) name of a relative
- 18) A teacher's name sign can reflect characteristics such as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) teacher's favorite hobby.
  - b) subject matter taught in school.
  - c) number of students taught.
  - d) name of the school
- 19) In which TWO countries are the letters of the manual alphabet very prominent in people's name signs?
- a) United States
  - b) Brazil
  - c) Canada
  - d) England
  - e) Mexico
  - f) Australia
- 20) In Sao Paolo, Brazil, what are unique sign names based upon? Something related to the person's personal \_\_\_\_\_,
- a) hobbies
  - b) initials
  - c) characteristic
  - d) job