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ASL 104: Lesson 5  
Talking About Someone: Created Sentences

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

- 1) Go ahead and tell me what you're thinking about. ==> GO-AHEAD TELL-ME WHAT YOU THINKING ABOUT.

In the ASL translation, Fred signs the sentence \_\_\_\_\_ to the way it is spoken in English.

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|--------------|--------------------|
| a) different | b) not at all like |
| c) similar   | d) exactly         |

- 2) The sign GO-AHEAD \_\_\_\_\_ to the sign GO-to or LET'S-GO.

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| a) has no resemblance | b) is similar   |
| c) is just like       | d) is identical |

- 3) I heard that you met a deaf man in your computer class. ==>

I HEAR IN YOUR COMPUTER CLASS, YOU MEET FINISH DEAF MAN.

Which part of the ASL translation is the topic portion of the topic-comment sentence structure?

- |                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| a) I HEAR          | b) IN YOUR COMPUTER CLASS |
| c) YOU MEET FINISH | d) DEAF MAN               |

- 4) I heard that you met a deaf man in your computer class. ==>

I HEAR IN YOUR COMPUTER CLASS, YOU MEET FINISH DEAF MAN.

Which part of the ASL translation is the comment portion of the topic-comment sentence structure?

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) YOUR COMPUTER CLASS | b) YOU MEET FINISH DEAF MAN |
| c) I HEAR              | d) YOU MEET FINISH          |

- 5) I heard that you met a deaf man in your computer class. ==>

I HEAR IN YOUR COMPUTER CLASS, YOU MEET FINISH DEAF MAN.

When you sign this sentence as HEAR IN YOUR COMPUTER CLASS, YOU FINISH MEET DEAF MAN.

Both ASL translations \_\_\_\_\_.

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|---------------------------|---|
| a) are confusing          | b) are in the future                    |
| c) have the same meaning. | d) have a rhetorical question structure |

- 6) Yes. He became deaf recently. ==> YES, HE BECAME DEAF RECENTLY.

Where else would it also be correct place the sign marking time [RECENTLY] in the sentence?

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| a) in the middle                 | b) it only goes at the end |
| c) it only goes at the beginning | d) at the beginning        |

7) Yes. He became deaf recently. ==> YES, HE BECAME DEAF RECENTLY.

What should a signer do when signing YES?

- a) nod the head
- b) stick out the tongue
- c) lean forward
- d) raise the eyebrows

8) Do you sign with him? ==> YOU SIGN WITH HIM?

Without the appropriate facial clues for asking a yes/no question, this ASL sentence would be a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) information-seeking question
- b) rhetorical question
- c) a time-adverb marker
- d) statement

9) Sometimes. We understand each other best when we sign. ==>

SOMETIMES. WHEN TWO-OF-US SIGN, TWO-OF-US UNDERSTAND EACH-OTHER BEST

Which part of the sentence is WHEN TWO-of-us SIGN?

- a) comment
- b) topic
- c) wh- question
- d) condition

10) Sometimes. We understand each other best when we sign. ==>

SOMETIMES. WHEN TWO-OF-US SIGN, TWO-OF-US UNDERSTAND EACH-OTHER BEST.

What does Fred use to translate "we" in this sentence?

- a) SAME-HERE
- b) TWO-of-US
- c) ALSO
- d) YOU-and-ME

11) Sometimes. We understand each other best when we sign. ==>

SOMETIMES. WHEN TWO-OF-US SIGN, TWO-OF-US UNDERSTAND EACH-OTHER BEST.

Why did Fred use TWO-of-us for "we" instead of "WE?" Sometimes when a person is just talking about himself or herself and one other person, it \_\_\_\_\_ to use the TWO-of-us sign to convey the concept of 'we.'.

- a) feels better
- b) is less confusing
- c) is easier to sign
- d) is a lazy way

12) Sometimes. We understand each other best when we sign. ==>

SOMETIMES. WHEN TWO-OF-US SIGN, TWO-OF-US UNDERSTAND EACH-OTHER BEST.

How do you pause slightly after signing the topic? You \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) squint your eyes
- b) put your hands by your sides
- c) hold onto the last sign of the topic
- d) hold your breath

13) I will bet he's learning ASL from the internet. ==> I BET HE LEARNING ASL FROM INTERNET.

What other sentence structure could Sally have used instead to convey the meaning of this translation?

- a) wh- question
- b) information-seeking question
- c) rhetorical question
- d) conditional sentence

14) I will bet he's learning ASL from the internet. ==> I BET HE LEARNING ASL FROM INTERNET.

When will you have more options when signing sentences in ASL?

- a) as you surf the internet
- b) when you text
- c) when you join a Deaf club
- d) as your signing improves

15) You're right. He uses the computer a lot. ==> YOU RIGHT. HE USES COMPUTER LOTS.

What is important when you are trying to convey the right meaning of a sentence through facial expressions and body language?

- a) your fingerspelling
- b) correct signing
- c) your imagination
- d) body posture