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ASL 104: Lesson 6  
Talking About the Weather: Created Sentences

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

- 1) Do you remember five summers ago the weather was awful? ==>

YOU REMEMBER FIVE SUMMERS AGO, WEATHER AWFUL?

This sentence begins with the signs asking a question then followed by the context for the question.

What is another way this sentence could be translated?

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|------------------------|------------------|
| a) rhetorical question | b) wh- question  |
| c) yes/no question     | d) topic-comment |

- 2) It seemed like it rained everyday at 3:00 in the afternoon. ==>

SEEM LIKE 2 EVERY-AFTERNOON TIME 3 RAIN.

Which type of sentence structure is used in this translation?

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|------------------|------------------------|
| a) topic-comment | b) rhetorical question |
| c) conditional   | d) structural          |

- 3) It seemed like it rained everyday at 3:00 in the afternoon. ==>

SEEM LIKE 2 EVERY-AFTERNOON TIME 3 RAIN.

What does a signer typically want to emphasize most?

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a) the object of the sentence | b) the comment of the sentence |
| c) the best-looking sign      | d) his or her signing skills   |

- 4) It seemed like it rained everyday at 3:00 in the afternoon. ==>

SEEM LIKE 2 EVERY-AFTERNOON TIME 3 RAIN.

A signer can change the emphasis of a sentence by changing the topic/comment \_\_\_\_\_.

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|--------------|-------------|
| a) condition | b) question |
| c) structure | d) sign     |

- 5) Suddenly the rain would stop and the clouds would disappear. ==>

SUDDENLY, RAIN STOP CLOUDS VANISH 2.

The sentence structure in this ASL translation follows the order in which \_\_\_\_\_.

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|--|----------------------------------|
| a) the person was most comfortable signing | b) a sequence of events occurred |
| c) the grammar was the same as English     | d) it seemed easiest             |

6) Suddenly the rain would stop and the clouds would disappear. ==>

SUDDENLY, RAIN STOP CLOUDS VANISH 2.

When signing SUDDENLY, you should look surprised as well as \_\_\_\_\_ through the remainder of the sentence.

- a) lean forward
- b) stick out your tongue
- c) hold this look
- d) smile

7) Do you think this summer will be the same? ==> YOU THINK THIS SUMMER SAME?

Where are the signs asking the question placed?

- a) wherever it's most comfortable
- b) at the end of the sentence
- c) in the middle of the sentence
- d) at the beginning of the sentence

8) Do you think this summer will be the same? ==> YOU THINK THIS SUMMER SAME?

Which other sentence structure could be used to translate this sentence?

- a) conditional
- b) rhetorical question
- c) topic-comment
- d) wh- question

9) Do you think this summer will be the same? ==> YOU THINK THIS SUMMER SAME?

Why do some signers might prefer to sign YOU THINK instead of THINK YOU? It depends upon which is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) more comfortable
- b) using less signs
- c) easier to sign
- d) proper grammar

10) I read in the newspaper that the forecast is for a hot summer. ==>

I READ NEWSPAPER, FORECAST WHAT-SHRUG? SUMMER HOT!

Which type of sentence structure is used in the ASL translation?

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

11) I read in the newspaper that the forecast is for a hot summer. ==>

I READ NEWSPAPER, FORECAST WHAT-SHRUG? SUMMER HOT!

How can you emphasize that summer will be hot when signing this sentence? Use a facial expression showing how you feel when it's hot and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) lean forward
- b) sign HOT quickly
- c) speaking slowly
- d) sign HOT slowly