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ASL 104: Lesson 1
Around the House: Learning the Signs

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

- 1) What does the horizontal arm represent when signing AFTERNOON?
 - a) the horizon
 - b) the sun
 - c) the earth
 - d) the sky

- 2) What does the moving hand represent in AFTERNOON?
 - a) the horizon
 - b) the sky
 - c) the sun
 - d) the earth

- 3) Which handshape is used to sign STAY?
 - a) S
 - b) A
 - c) T
 - d) Y

- 4) What is the movement for the sign STAY? The tip of the thumbs of the handshape touch, then one hand moves down and is _____.
 - a) held in place
 - b) moved in a circle
 - c) tapped on the wrist
 - d) wiggling

- 5) The sign HOME is a variation of which TWO other signs?
 - a) BED
 - b) EAT
 - c) FAMILY
 - d) HOUSE
 - e) SLEEP
 - f) STORE

- 6) Which handshape is used to sign HOME?
 - a) H
 - b) S
 - c) O
 - d) A

- 7) Which sign is repeated to sign CLEAN-UP?
 - a) DIRTY
 - b) CLEAN
 - c) HAPPY
 - d) HOUSE

- 8) Which TWO other words are signed using CLEAN-UP?
 - a) HOUSEKEEPING
 - b) STRAIGHTEN
 - c) CLEAN-IT-UP
 - d) CLEANING
 - e) TIDY
 - f) ORGANIZE

9) Which sign is made with a K-handshape to sign KITCHEN?

- a) HOUSE
- b) EAT
- c) FOOD
- d) COOK

10) Which handshape is used to sign BASEMENT?

- a) A
- b) B
- c) H
- d) Y

11) The movement for BASEMENT is the handshape circles _____ the other hand.

- a) above
- b) underneath
- c) beside
- d) on top of

12) Which other word is signed using BASEMENT?

- a) CLOSET
- b) BATHROOM
- c) ATTIC
- d) CELLAR

13) Which handshapes are used to sign EVERY?

- a) E
- b) FIVE
- c) A
- d) Y

14) The movement for EVERY is the back of the fingers of one handshape _____ against the thumb of the other handshape.

- a) tap
- b) smack
- c) cover
- d) brush down

15) Which other word is signed using EVERY?

- a) ALL
- b) EACH
- c) SOME
- d) THOSE

16) To sign ROOM, the hands indicate the four _____ of a room.

- a) corners
- b) doors
- c) outlets
- d) walls

17) Which handshape is used to sign BATHROOM?

- a) B
- b) T
- c) Y
- d) A

18) What is the movement of the handshape for BATHROOM?

- a) it opens and closes
- b) it moves in a circle
- c) it shakes
- d) it taps the forehead

19) Which TWO other words are signed using BATHROOM?

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| a) BEDROOM | b) RESTROOM | c) CLOSET |
| d) SINK | e) TOILET | f) TUB |

20) Which sign is used in the sign for LAUNDRY?

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| a) WASHER | b) DIRTY |
| c) CLEAN | d) CLOTHES |

21) When signing LAUNDRY, the hands _____ back-and-forth, one above the other.

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| a) swing | b) twist |
| c) open | d) close |

22) The sign for NO used in this dialogue is the same as the sign _____.

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| a) NOTHING | b) FINISH |
| c) NONE | d) LOST |

23) Which handshapes are used to sign PROBLEM?

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| a) V | b) P |
| c) Y | d) S |

24) When signing PROBLEM, the _____ of the bent handshapes touch, twist, then touch again.

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| a) thumbs | b) wrists |
| c) little fingers | d) knuckles |