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ASL 104: Lesson 4  
Talking About School: TEST

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

- 1) To sign TAKE-UP, the hands are held in front of the body with the palms facing \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) inward
  - b) downward
  - c) outward
  - d) upward
  
- 2) When signing TAKE-UP, the hands \_\_\_\_\_ as they are moved straight up a short distance.
  - a) open
  - b) move in a circle
  - c) close
  - d) flick out
  
- 3) Which TWO of the following English words are also signed using TAKE-UP?
  - a) ADOPTED
  - b) REMOVE
  - c) PLACE
  - d) ADOPTION
  - e) FIND
  - f) LOST
  
- 4) Which sign is modified with a C-handshape to make COURSE?
  - a) LESSON
  - b) SCHOOL
  - c) TEACH
  - d) LEARN
  
- 5) To sign DIDN'T KNOW, the hand in the sign KNOW is turned \_\_\_\_\_ the forehead.
  - a) in a circle near
  - b) side to side near
  - c) in front of
  - d) away from
  
- 6) Just as in DIDN'T KNOW, turning the hand away from the body (or in an opposite direction) is known as \_\_\_\_\_ in ASL.
  - a) a person marker
  - b) a time-adverb marker
  - c) negative incorporation
  - d) improvising
  
- 7) Which other TWO signs use negative incorporation?
  - a) CAN'T
  - b) NEVER
  - c) DON'T-WANT
  - d) WON'T
  - e) DON'T-LIKE
  - f) DON'T-USE
  
- 8) Which TWO other English words are signed using DIDN'T KNOW?
  - a) WANT-TO-KNOW
  - b) DOESN'T KNOW
  - c) DON'T-UNDERSTAND
  - d) CAN'T-KNOW
  - e) DON'T-KNOW
  - f) CAN'T-UNDERSTAND

- 9) To sign START, the index finger \_\_\_\_\_ the fingers of the other hand to indicate the turning of a key in an ignition switch
- a) rubs
  - b) twists between
  - c) brushes
  - d) taps
- 10) Which of the following English words CANNOT be signed using STARTS?
- a) FIRST
  - b) BEGINNING
  - c) COMMENCE
  - d) INITIATE
- 11) Which of the following ENGLISH words CANNOT be signed using STARTS?
- a) ONSET
  - b) ORIGIN
  - c) START
  - d) SPRING
- 12) To sign NEXT-WEEK, the sign WEEK is continued with the right index finger moving \_\_\_\_\_ the left hand
- a) up and above
  - b) ahead and in front of
  - c) down and below
  - d) in a circle near
- 13) Which TWO of the following English phrases are also signed using NEXT-WEEK?
- a) LAST-WEEK
  - b) IN-A-FEW-WEEKS
  - c) IN-ONE-WEEK
  - d) WHENEVER
  - e) ONE-WEEK-FROM-NOW
  - f) NEXT-MONTH
- 14) Which handshape is used to sign CLASS?
- a) C
  - b) S
  - c) A
  - d) Y
- 15) To sign CLASS, the hands outline a \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) building
  - b) circle
  - c) school
  - d) whiteboard
- 16) Which of the following English words CANNOT be signed using CLASS?
- a) CATEGORY
  - b) SCHOOL
  - c) BRACKET
  - d) BUNCH
  - e) CLASSIFY
  - f) SERIES
- 17) Which handshape is moved in a small circle to sign WEDNESDAY?
- a) Y
  - b) D
  - c) A
  - d) W

- 18) To sign TO, one index finger moves toward and then touches the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) thumb  
 b) the wrist  
 c) the palm of the other hand  
 d) other index finger
- 19) The sign TO is also used to sign TOWARD; the only difference is the finger that moves \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) taps the other finger  
 b) is the thumb  
 c) doesn't touch the other finger  
 d) is bent
- 20) To sign STUDENT, the sign \_\_\_\_\_ is modified slightly and followed by the PERSON MARKER sign.  
 a) CLASS  
 b) SCHOOL  
 c) TEACH  
 d) LEARN
- 21) Which other English word is signed using STUDENT?  
 a) TEACHER  
 b) PRINCIPAL  
 c) PUPIL  
 d) NONE
- 22) When signing SMALL, the hands indicate that something is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) too tiny to be seen  
 b) small is size  
 c) close-by  
 d) coming together
- 23) Which of the following English words is NOT signed using SMALL?  
 a) MICROSCOPIC  
 b) LITTLE  
 c) PETITE  
 d) NARROW
- 24) Which handshape brushes back and forth against the thumb side of the hand to sign BUSY?  
 a) Y  
 b) A  
 c) B  
 d) S
- 25) 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

26) 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

27) 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

28) 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

29) 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

30) 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

31) 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

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Why is the sign 7 is signed near the wrist? It's also where \_\_\_\_\_ is signed.

- a) NURSE
- b) TIME
- c) DOCTOR
- d) NUMBERS

- 33) 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
- 34) 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
- 35) 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
- 36) 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
- 37) 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
- 38) 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
- 39) 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.

- 40) Go to SIGNING SAVVY.com and look up PASS (opposite of fail). To sign pass, one flattened handshape \_\_\_\_\_ the other flattened handshape.
- a) taps
  - b) bumps
  - c) rubs
  - d) passes over
- 41) Which handshape slides across the palm of the other to sign FAIL?
- a) F
  - b) V
  - c) A
  - d) y
- 42) Which TWO other English words are signed using FAIL?
- a) LOST
  - b) FLUNK
  - c) DROP-OUT
  - d) ALRIGHT
  - e) FAILED
  - f) PASS
- 43) The first movement in signing SKIP is the middle finger is \_\_\_\_\_ on one hand held in front of the body.
- a) pointed down
  - b) pointed up
  - c) moved side to side
  - d) moved in an arc
- 44) When signing SKIP, the second movement is the index finger of the other hand \_\_\_\_\_ the middle finger.
- a) taps
  - b) brushes past
  - c) lifts up
  - d) pushes down
- 45) All of the following months of the year are signed by fingerspelling the month's first three letters EXCEPT:
- a) JANUARY
  - b) AUGUST
  - c) MARCH
  - d) OCTOBER
- 46) All of the following months of the year are signed by fingerspelling the month's first three letters EXCEPT:
- a) NOVEMBER
  - b) FEBRUARY
  - c) DECEMBER
  - d) SEPTEMBER
- 47) Which of the following months is NOT fingerspelled using the month's entire name?
- a) SEPTEMBER
  - b) MARCH
  - c) JULY
  - d) MAY
- 48) Which of the following months is NOT fingerspelled using the month's entire name?
- a) APRIL
  - b) JUNE
  - c) MAY
  - d) DECEMBER



- 57) What is one sure thing researchers now signing helps babies do?
- a) communicate
  - b) eat better
  - c) grow faster
  - d) gain IQ points