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ASL 104: Lesson 10
There's More ASL Ahead: Deaf Culture

FILL-IN-THE-BLANKS. Read the section about Culture and fill in the blanks below.

Word Bank	alert	flashes
keyboard	light	phone
sounds	technology	TTY

1) In an earlier lesson you learned about the _____, a device that allows people to use a _____ to type out

conversations across a _____ line; another important device is the personal _____ system.

In its simplest sense, the alerting component is typically a flashing _____. A flashing light is also one of the oldest

examples of modern day _____ used to alert people to the presence of _____.
The principle is simple:

when a sound is made, a light _____. Its application is varied.

SHORT ANSWER. Read the Culture section and use what you've read to answer each question or statement below [point values are in brackets].

2) List FOUR of the eight sounds Deaf people use a personal alert system for: [1 point each]

3) TTY screener

Name one of the ways a TTY is used.

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

4) Alarm clocks for Deaf people operate on an alert signal that is either a light, vibration, or _____.

a) scent

b) sound

c) buzzer

d) ringer

- 5) The buzzer component on some alarm clocks can be adjusted to how loud?
- a) 50 decibels
 - b) 75 decibels
 - c) 90 decibels
 - d) 98 decibels
- 6) Travel alarm clocks that vibrate are typically disc shaped and about the size of a fist but they do come in different shapes. Where are they placed to help a Deaf person wake up? Under a pillow or _____.
- a) on the nightstand
 - b) under the mattress
 - c) under the bed
 - d) in a closet
- 7) There are wristwatches that will either _____ or vibrate (or do both) to alert Deaf people.
- a) flash a light
 - b) ding
 - c) play a song
 - d) heat up
- 8) One of the more sophisticated alert systems can be connected to a _____.
- a) television
 - b) stereo system
 - c) washing machine
 - d) motion detector
- 9) Some alert systems can handle a _____ and send out a variety of signals.
- a) several users
 - b) ASL interpreter
 - c) range of sounds
 - d) microphone
- 10) In cars, there are systems that can alert a driver that the signal blinker is on or that one of the vehicle's built-in sound warning systems is on (e.g., seat belt unfastened, door ajar, low fuel) but it _____ and sends out a loud tone.
- a) vibrates
 - b) flashes a light
 - c) moves the seat
 - d) honks the horn