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ASL 104: Lesson 6  
Talking About the Weather: TEST

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

- 1) To sign REMEMBER, the thumb of one A-handshape touches the \_\_\_\_\_ and then the back of the thumb of the other A-handshape
  - a) chin
  - b) forehead
  - c) cheek
  - d) shoulder
- 2) The sign REMEMBER conveys the idea that a \_\_\_\_\_ is kept (remembered).
  - a) secret
  - b) birthday
  - c) thought
  - d) language
- 3) Which of the following is NOT signed using REMEMBER?
  - a) BEAR-IN-MIND
  - b) KEEP-IN-MIND
  - c) THOUGHT
  - d) RECOLLECT
- 4) To sign SUMMERS, the index finger slides across the forehead and bends to represent \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) a hat that's too tight
  - b) an itch on the forehead
  - c) forgetting something
  - d) wiping sweat away from the forehead
- 5) Which handshapes touch then twist back and forth to sign WEATHER?
  - a) A
  - b) Y
  - c) S
  - d) W
- 6) To sign AWFUL, the middle fingers flick outward and the face has an expression that shows that someone thinks something is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) agreeable
  - b) terrible
  - c) dangerous
  - d) unjust
- 7) Which of the following English words is NOT signed using AWFUL?
  - a) SORDID
  - b) DREADFUL
  - c) TERRIBLE
  - d) MONSTROUS
  - e) BAD
  - f) HORRIBLE

- 8) One hand is held up with the palm facing across the body to sign SEEM, the hand then \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) moves back and forth  
 b) shakes up and down  
 c) moves above the head  
 d) twists towards the body
- 9) Which of the following English words is also signed using SEEM?  
 a) ALIKE  
 b) RESEMBLE  
 c) WISH  
 d) ALMOST
- 10) When LIKE is signed with the Y-handshape moving back and forth across the body it can mean ALSO, \_\_\_\_\_, SIMILAR, and TOO  
 a) OH-I-SEE  
 b) TODAY  
 c) NOW  
 d) SAME-AS
- 11) To sign EVERY-AFTERNOON, the signs DAILY and AFTERNOON are combined with a modification of the sign \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) AFTERNOON  
 b) NIGHT  
 c) MORNING  
 d) DAY
- 12) When signing EVERY-AFTERNOON, how is AFTERNOON modified? The sign AFTERNOON is \_\_\_\_\_ to represent the concept of more than one afternoon.  
 a) raised above the head  
 b) wiggled  
 c) moved to the side  
 d) pumped up and down
- 13) When can the sign EVERY-AFTERNOON be signed without signing EVERY? As long as the signer moves the sign AFTERNOON \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) along the forearm  
 b) up and down  
 c) in a circle  
 d) wiggles
- 14) When signing RAIN, the fingers are spread and bent. The movement of the hand represent the image of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) a cloudy day  
 b) rain falling from the sky  
 c) umbrellas being put up  
 d) a sunny but windy day
- 15) Which of the following is also signed using RAIN?  
 a) RAIN-SHOWERS  
 b) CLOUDS  
 c) STORMY  
 d) HURRICANE
- 16) To sign SUDDENLY, The thumbs quickly snap out to represent the concept of something \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) stopping  
 b) being lost  
 c) being found  
 d) being fast



- 26) Which sign moves under and beyond the arm of the other hand to sign FORECAST?
- a) LOOK
  - b) WEATHER
  - c) READ
  - d) SEE
- 27) Which of the following words is NOT signed using FORECAST?
- a) PERCEPTION
  - b) PREDICT
  - c) PRETEND
  - d) PROPHECY
  - e) FORESEE
- 28) The movement for HOT shows something being brought to the mouth and then \_\_\_\_\_ to show that it is too hot to eat.
- a) blown on
  - b) set down
  - c) dropped on the floor
  - d) suddenly pulled away
- 29) 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?
- a) rhetorical question
  - b) wh- question
  - c) yes/no question
  - d) topic-comment
- 30) 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?
- a) topic-comment
  - b) rhetorical question
  - c) conditional
  - d) structural
- 31) 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?
- a) the object of the sentence
  - b) the comment of the sentence
  - c) the best-looking sign
  - d) his or her signing skills
- 32) 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 \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) condition
  - b) question
  - c) structure
  - d) sign

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

- 40) When signing DAY, what does the horizontal arm represent?
- a) the sun
  - b) the moving sun
  - c) the moon
  - d) the surface of the earth
- 41) When signing DAY, what represents the movement of the sun across the sky during the day?
- a) your facial expression
  - b) your body language
  - c) the horizontal arm
  - d) the moving hand
- 42) What does the movement of the hands in RISE indicate?
- a) the sun setting
  - b) a cloud moving across the sky
  - c) something going upward
  - d) bread baking in the oven
- 43) Which TWO of the following are signed using RISE?
- a) UP
  - b) LIFT
  - c) RESURRECT
  - d) LIVE
  - e) RAISE
  - f) TRAVEL
- 44) How do the forefingers move when signing DIFFERENT?
- a) in a circle
  - b) in opposite directions
  - c) back and forth
  - d) up and down
- 45) What meaning does the movement for DIFFERENT convey? The concept of two \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) people traveling
  - b) people meeting
  - c) different opinions
  - d) similar ideas
- 46) Which TWO of the following are signed using DIFFERENT?
- a) SIMILAR
  - b) ALMOST
  - c) BUT
  - d) HOWEVER
  - e) SAME
  - f) IF
- 47) The fingertips wiggle as the hands move \_\_\_\_\_ when signing RAINING-lightly.
- a) back and forth slowly
  - b) in drips and drops
  - c) downward slowly
  - d) steadily
- 48) What do the the wiggling fingertips represent when signing RAINING-lightly?
- a) slight hail
  - b) a rain shower
  - c) rain falling lightly
  - d) a cloudy day
- 49) The sign RAINING-lightly can also mean:
- a) It is sprinkling.
  - b) It is a downpour.
  - c) It's raining steady.
  - d) It's cloudy and windy.

- 50) To show it's RAINING-steadily, the fingers wiggle as the hands \_\_\_\_\_ in a steady motion.
- a) sweep side to side
  - b) move in a circle
  - c) make cloud shapes
  - d) move up and down
- 51) RAINING-steadily can also be translated:
- a) It is raining.
  - b) It is pouring.
  - c) It is sprinkling.
  - d) It is raining heavily.
- 52) When signing RAINING-heavily, the lips are \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) open
  - b) closed
  - c) pursed
  - d) in a smile
- 53) When signing RAINING-heavily, the fingers are spread and the hands move \_\_\_\_\_ to show that it is raining hard.
- a) up and down
  - b) side to side
  - c) in a circle
  - d) forcefully down several times
- 54) RAINING-heavily can also mean the rain just \_\_\_\_\_ heavily.
- a) comes and goes
  - b) is light and then raining
  - c) sprinkling
  - d) keeps coming down
- 55) When signing RAIN-WIND-BLOWING, the lips are pursed AND the \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) arms are limp
  - b) cheeks are puffed
  - c) tongue is sticking out
  - d) eyebrows are raised
- 56) To sign RAIN-WIND-BLOWING, the fingers are spread as the hands move \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) up and down by the face
  - b) all different directions
  - c) back and forth to the side
  - d) in a circle
- 57) The motion in RAIN-WIND-BLOWING shows raining falling \_\_\_\_\_ because of the wind blowing hard.
- a) straight down
  - b) all around
  - c) on an angle
  - d) very slowly
- 58) RAIN-WIND-BLOWING can mean the rain is \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) coming down hard in the wind
  - b) coming down steadily
  - c) just a sprinkle
  - d) not that much

59) To sign POURING, the sign RAIN is followed by the hands mimicking the action of

\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) putting up an umbrella
- b) getting wet
- c) running inside to stay dry
- d) pouring something from a container

60) Which of the following is NOT a meaning of POURING?

- a) It's pouring.
- b) The rain is just pouring.
- c) It's sprinkling.
- d) It's raining cats and dogs.