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### ASL 104: Lesson 9

#### A few more words about Signing: Created Sentences

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

- 1) Signing is so fascinating. ==> SIGNING FASCINATING.

What type of sentence is this?

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

- 2) Signing is so fascinating. ==> SIGNING FASCINATING.

How could you express different feelings while signing this sentence? Change your facial expressions and your \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) order of signing
- b) signing hand
- c) facial expressions
- d) signing location

- 3) I learn a new thing about signing each day. ==>

EACH DAY, I LEARN NEW THING ABOUT SIGNING.

Some people might prefer to sign EVERYDAY instead of EACH DAY. Why is this?

Like spoken languages, there are many ways to get the \_\_\_\_\_ across in ASL.

- a) meaning
- b) grammar
- c) word order
- d) they're lazy

- 4) I noticed that your signing skills improve every week. ==>

I NOTICED, EVERY-WEEK YOUR SIGNING SKILLS IMPROVE.

The order of the ASL signs parallels the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) grammar of English
- b) topic-comment structure
- c) spoken English
- d) order of the English words

- 5) Deaf people signing looks so fluent. ==> DEAF PEOPLE SIGN, LOOKS FLUENT.

Which sentence structure is used to set up this sentence?

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

- 6) Deaf people signing looks so fluent. ==> DEAF PEOPLE SIGN, LOOKS FLUENT.

How do you pause after signing the topic of the sentence? You pause by \_\_\_\_\_ of the topic which is SIGN.

- a) raising your eyebrows
- b) leaning forward
- c) sticking out your tongue
- d) holding onto the last sign

7) That will be the same as you soon. ==> SOON 2, YOU SAME.

Putting SOON at the beginning of the sentence, allows the signer to do what?

- a) use correct expressions
- b) emphasize the sign SAME
- c) sign quickly
- d) not have to sign THAT

8) You inspire me. I feel better now. ==> YOU INSPIRE. NOW I FEEL BETTER.

Why does a signer not have to sign ME to get YOU INSPIRE ME. The \_\_\_\_\_ makes it obvious that she is the one being inspired.

- a) way she signs
- b) context of the conversation
- c) facial expression
- d) grammar structure

9) You inspire me. I feel better now. ==> YOU INSPIRE. NOW I FEEL BETTER.

Sign INSPIRE with a lot of expression. What should you do when your hands move up your chest?

You should straighten your back while \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) sighing loudly
- b) raising your eyebrows
- c) lean forward
- d) taking in a breath of air

10) You inspire me. I feel better now. ==> YOU INSPIRE. NOW I FEEL BETTER.

What should you do when signing NOW in this sentence?

- a) raise your eyebrows
- b) hold the sign longer
- c) lean forward
- d) relax