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ASL 104: Lesson 10
There's More ASL Ahead: Created Sentences

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

1) Why are you so quiet? ==> YOU QUIET WHY?

The question sign WHY is placed at the end of the sentence which is similar to using a _____ sentence structure.

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

2) The course is finished now. ==> COURSE, NOW FINISH.

Why is the word "is" not translated into ASL?

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| a) It's too hard to fingerspell. | b) Someone forgot to translate. |
| c) No one knows how to do it. | d) There are no "to be" verbs in ASL. |

3) We studied ASL and learned about the Deaf world. ==> WE FINISH STUDY ASL, DEAF WORLD.

The sign FINISH is used here to indicate what?

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| a) the past tense of study | b) the present tense of study |
| c) the future tense of study | d) we are done learning ASL |

4) The sign FINISH can go either after the verb or _____.

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| a) at the end of the sentence | b) before the verb |
| c) at the beginning of the sentence | d) after the adverb |

5) Which THREE of the following are crucial to conveying the meaning of your sentence in ASL?

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| a) facial expressions | b) body movements | c) signing quickly |
| d) speaking clearly | e) pausing after certain signs | f) listening carefully |

6) Lots of good information. ==> LOTS GOOD INFORMATION.

Why are there no hints for this translation? It is _____.

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| a) a rhetorical question | b) a yes/no question |
| c) a simple sentence | d) not important |

7) But now I must learn more ASL signs. ==> BUT NOW LEARN MORE SIGNS MUST.

Why is the sign MUST signed at the end of the sentence? That is what the signer _____.

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| a) wants to emphasize | b) felt like doing |
| c) signed | d) was taught to do |

- 8) But now I must learn more ASL signs. ==> BUT NOW LEARN MORE SIGNS MUST.
Placing the most important point at the end of the sentence is a common _____ of ASL.
- a) syntax structure
 - b) gesture
 - c) facial expression
 - d) grammatical feature
- 9) Do you want more ASL courses in the future? ==> IN-THE-FUTURE YOU WANT MORE ASL COURSE?
The signer used a simple sentence structure to set up this translation. Which other type of structure could be used?
- a) rhetorical question
 - b) topic-comment
 - c) conditional
 - d) time-adverb
- 10) Sure. Why not? I want to sign-up right now. ==> SURE. WHY-NOT? I WANT SIGN-UP RIGHT-NOW.
One way you can show how urgent you feel is to make the sign RIGHT-NOW _____.
- a) slowly and carefully
 - b) by pausing after signing WHY NOT?
 - c) signing WHY NOT at the end
 - d) in a quick and firm manner
- 11) Come on, let's sign up on the Internet. ==> COME-ON, SIGN-UP INTERNET.
Beginning signers sometimes feel the need to include signs for prepositions such as on, in, and at when they are _____ of the ASL sentence
- a) just little words
 - b) insignificant words
 - c) not necessary for the meaning
 - d) fingerspelled parts

FILL-IN-THE-BLANKS. Read the HINTS and ABOUT section of
Come on, let's sign up on the Internet. ==> COME-ON, SIGN-UP INTERNET.
Use what you've learned and read to fill-in-the-blanks below.

12) When practicing ASL, always remember:

1. to form your signs _____
2. not to _____ from one sign to the next
3. to _____ between sentences
4. to pause after _____ in a topic/comment sentence.
5. to pause after a _____ is asked
6. to pause after a _____ is stated
7. use _____ and _____ in everything that you sign.