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American Sign Language Packet

ASL Basics

Greetings	ASL
Hello	
Good morning	

Asking...

How are you?	
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Answering...

I am fine.	
I am ok.	
I am bad.	

Names...

What's your name?	
My name is...	

Simple answers...

Yes	
No	

Titles

Mr.	
Mrs.	
Ms.	

Manners

Please	
Thank you	
You're welcome	

Salutations

Good-bye	
Good afternoon	
Good night	

Homework: Create a conversation in English.

Then practice it at home in American Sign Language (ASL).

Include the following:

2 greetings

Asking and responding with a name

Asking and responding how you are feeling

2 good-byes

A: _____

B: _____

A: _____

B: _____

A: _____

B: _____

A: _____

B: _____

Write additional words below you've learned today in English. Practice them in ASL at home.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

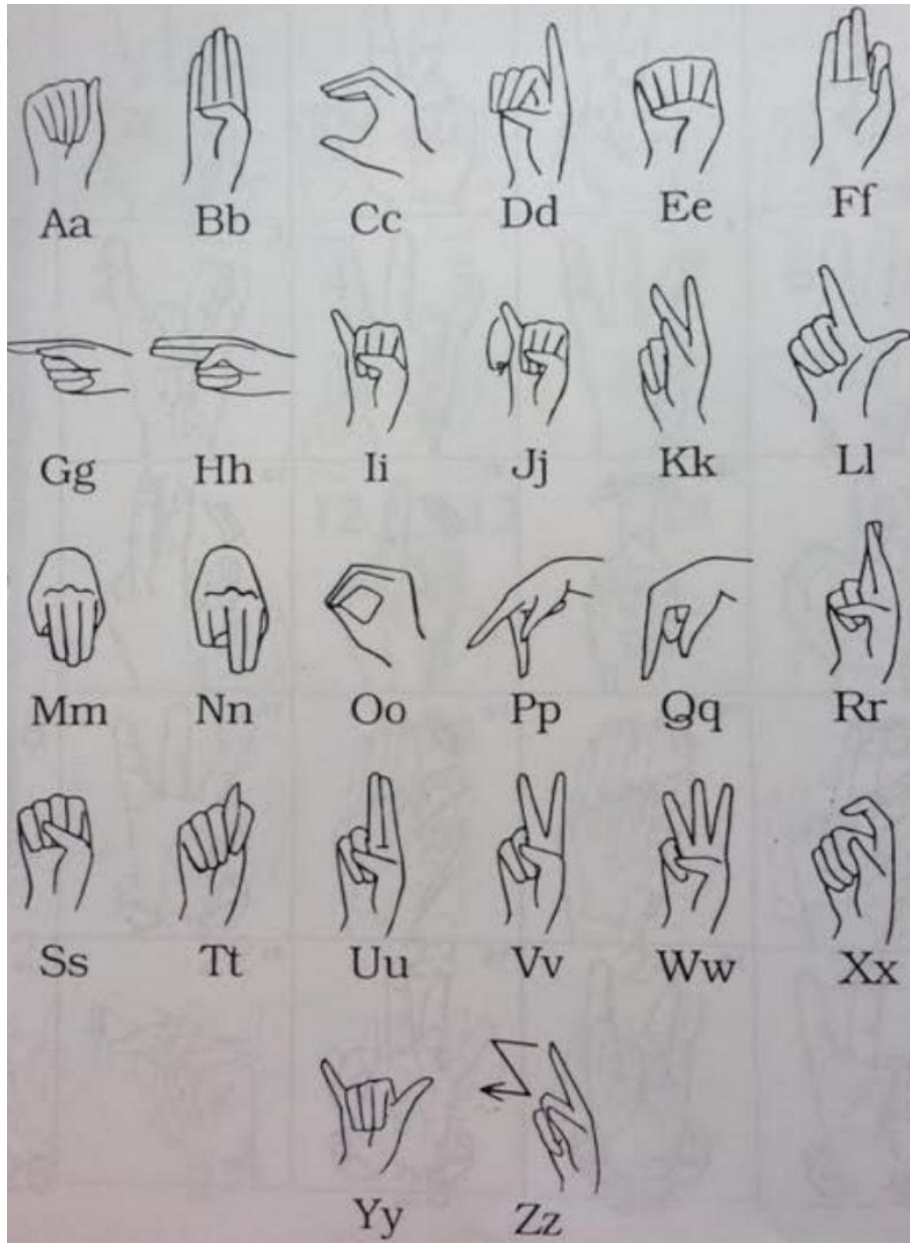
4. _____

5. _____

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ASL Letters



Homework: Write 10 random words in English. Practice fingerspelling these words in ASL at home.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

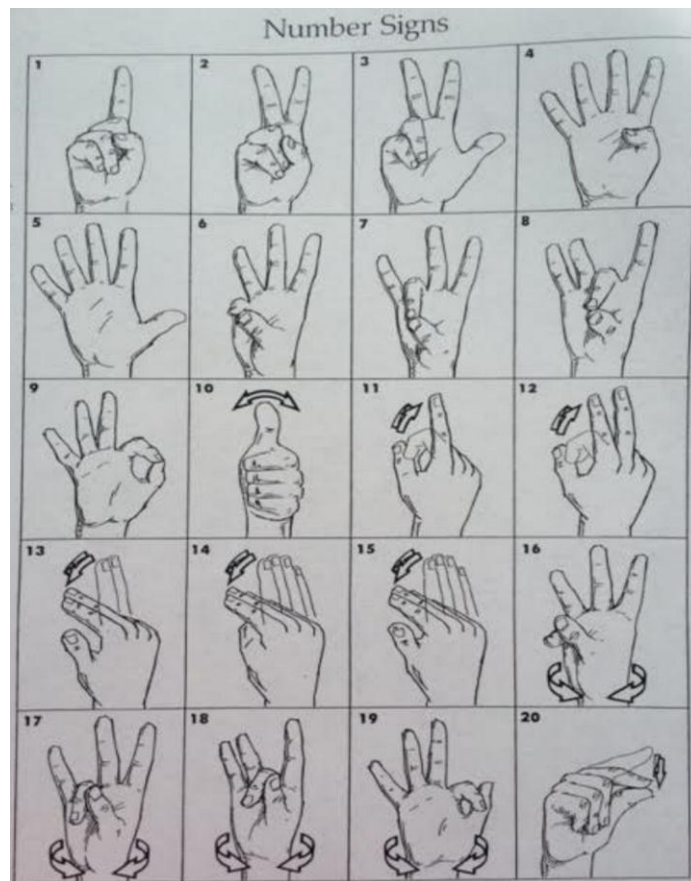
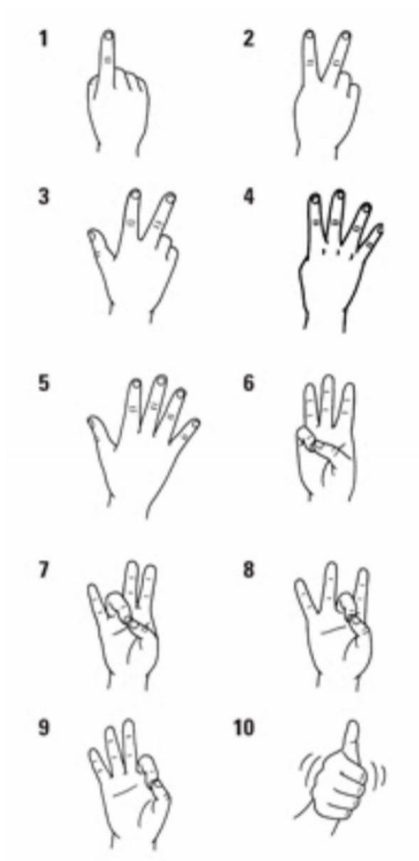
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ASL Numbers

For numbers 1 through 5,
your palm should face
yourself.

For 6 through 9, your palm
should face out toward the
person who's reading the
sign.



What is your phone number?

My phone number is - - - - - .

Homework: Create a short conversation in English asking the following, and practice it in ASL at home:

What is your phone number? My phone number is --- ----.

Question: _____

Answer: _____

Homework: Write 6 number statements in English. (example: 1 + 1 = 2) Practice these numbers in ASL at home.

1. _____ 3. _____ 5. _____

2. _____ 4. _____ 6. _____

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ASL Days & Months

Here is a list of the way the months indicated via fingerspelling in ASL:

JAN, FEB, MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUG, SEPT, OCT, NOV, DEC.

Days of the Week			
English	Sign	English	Sign
MONDAY		TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	
FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
SUNDAY			

What day is it?

What month is it?

Today is Monday.

It's January.

When is your birthday?

It's the 5th of February.

Homework:

Create a short conversation in in English asking the following and practice it in ASL at home:

1. What day is it? It's _____.
2. What month is it? It's _____.
3. When is your birthday? It's the # of month.

1. Question: _____

Answer: _____

2. Question: _____

Answer: _____

3. Question: _____

Answer: _____

Homework: Write the days of the week in order from Sunday through Saturday. Then sign them using ASL at home. Practice fingerspelling the months too.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

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ASL Culture

You will learn about the history and culture of American Sign Language. You will learn what ASL is like today. Complete the blanks with the words from the PowerPoints in class.

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|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 10. _____ | 19. _____ | 28. _____ | 37. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 11. _____ | 20. _____ | 29. _____ | 38. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 12. _____ | 21. _____ | 30. _____ | 39. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 13. _____ | 22. _____ | 31. _____ | 40. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 14. _____ | 23. _____ | 32. _____ | 41. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 15. _____ | 24. _____ | 33. _____ | 42. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 16. _____ | 25. _____ | 34. _____ | 45. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 17. _____ | 26. _____ | 35. _____ | 46. _____ |

ASL Colors



What color is that?

It's _____.

What is your favorite color?

It's _____.

Classwork:
Color according to what
your partner will sign.

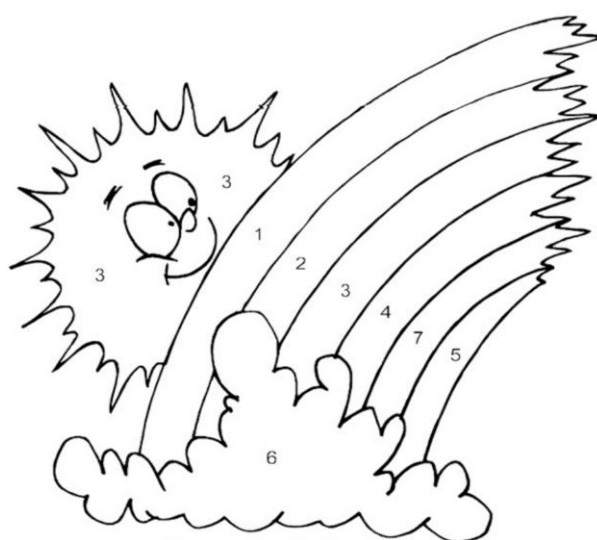
Homework:

Create a short conversation in English asking the following and practice it in ASL at home:

What color is that? This/That is _____.

Question: _____

Answer: _____














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ASL Family

How many in your family? I have _____.

English FATHER	Sign 	English MOTHER	Sign 	English SON	Sign 	English DAUGHTER	Sign 
English MALE COUSIN	Sign 	English FEMALE COUSIN	Sign 	English BROTHER	Sign 	English SISTER	Sign 
English FAMILY	Sign 			English AUNT	Sign 	English UNCLE	Sign 

ASL Body Vocab.

Where does it hurt? _____

Parts of Your Head				Bendy Places: Joints				Larger Body Parts			
English	Sign	English	Sign	English	Sign	English	Sign	English	Sign	English	Sign
EAR		EYE		ANKLE		ELBOW		ARM		BUTTOCKS	
HEAD		JAW		HIP		KNEE		CHEST		FOOT/FEET	
MOUTH		NOSE		KNUCKLE		NECK		HAND		LEG	
THROAT		TEETH		WRIST						STOMACH	

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ASL Culture

Answer the following ASL cultural statements using **true** or **false**.

1. _____ Sign language is a universal language.
2. _____ Sign language is an abbreviated form of communication.
3. _____ Sign language is English on the hands.
4. _____ I can learn sign language much faster than I could learn some other foreign language.
5. _____ Facial expression is important in sign language.
6. _____ Sign language has no grammar.
7. _____ Sign language is used by all deaf people.
8. _____ When exposed to it, deaf children learn sign language at an early age.
9. _____ Deaf children who learn sign language will never speak.
10. _____ All deaf people can speak if they want to.
11. _____ It is impossible to sign if one's mouth is full.
12. _____ Pointing one's finger at other people is impolite.
13. _____ It is very important to watch the other person's face and hands, when you read sign language.
14. _____ Deaf people will understand me better if I use my voice when I sign.
15. _____ Deaf people drive only in real emergencies.
16. _____ It is impossible to sign and drive at the same time.
17. _____ Deaf Mute and Deaf and Dumb are appropriate descriptions of hearing impaired people.
18. _____ One should always point at one's lips and enunciate more clearly when a deaf person doesn't understand something.
19. _____ After a course or two, one should be able to teach sign language in one's church or at one's work, etc.
20. _____ Most parents of deaf children know sign language.
21. _____ One should give deaf people money for the little fingerspelling cards they sell.
22. _____ Most deaf people have deaf children.
23. _____ Deaf people who use sign language generally have problems with English, while deaf people who use their voice and lipread generally do not have problems with English.
24. _____ Wearing a hearing aid helps a deaf person hear normally just as wearing glasses can correct visual problems.

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Bell Work

Day: _____ Date: _____

Write 8 types of greetings in English. Then sign them to your partner.

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

Day: _____ Date: _____

Write 4 letters and 4 numbers. Then sign them to your partner.

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 4. _____ |

Day: _____ Date: _____

Write 4 days and 4 months. Then sign them to your partner.

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 4. _____ |

Day: _____ Date: _____

Write 8 colors in English. Then sign them to your partner.

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

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Write 4 family members and 4 body vocabulary words in English. Then sign them to your partner.

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 4. _____ |

Day: _____ Date: _____ In English, write 4 cultural facts you have learned about ASL.

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|----------|
| 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ |