

ASL 1 - Online Course

Course 1 of 8

Course Description:

Students will be introduced to Deaf Culture through the history of its language. Instructor will go over the manual alphabet and numbers 1 - 10. Vocabulary list will be demonstrated. Explanation and demonstration of personal pronouns.

Vocabulary:				
AND	ANGRY	BEAUTIFUL	BIG	COOL, BREEZE
COOL	DEAF	DUMB	HAPPY	HARD OF HEARING
HE, SHE, IT	HEARING	HEAVY	HELLO	I, ME
INTERESTING	LIGHT	MAD	SAD	SHORT
SLEEPY	SMALL	SMART	STRONG	STUPID
SURPRISED	TALL	THEY,THEM	TIRED	UGLY

Personal Pronouns: If the person or object is visible or nearby, the signer points in the direction of that person or object. If the person or object is not present, the signer can point to a location on either side.

Understanding plural and singular forms of pronouns: We would be both shoulders and singular would be I. You vs You All, He vs. They.

Basic ASL Sentence Structure: It is very common to repeat the subject pronoun at the end of the sentence.

I, HAPPY, I = I am happy. They, STUPID, they = They are stupid.

Importance of Facial Expressions: WE can change the complete meaning of a word or sentence just by using our facial expressions.

SAD HAPPY QUESTIONING BORRING

Practice Sentences:		
She is Tired.	He is Smart	He is Tall.
We are Deaf.	It is Light.	We are Surprised.
He is Interesting.	I am Mad.	It is Heavy.
It is Ugly.	I am Hearing.	She is Pretty
He is Cool.	I am Sleepy.	He is Strong.