

ASL 1

Unit 1 Test

1. Who is Thomas Gallaudet?
 - A. A master of French Sign Language who helped create ASL.
 - B. The founder of the "American School for the Deaf."
 - C. A hearing linguist who PROVED ASL a true language.
 - D. Signed the charter for Gallaudet University.
2. C.O.D.A stands for what?
 - A. Call of Duty
 - B. Class of Deaf Adults
 - C. Custody of deaf association.
 - D. Child of a deaf adult.
3. The five parameter are:
 - A. Location, Movement, Hand Shape, Palm Orientation, Facial Expressions
 - B. Hand Placement, location, Movement, Hand Shape, Hand motion.
 - C. Location, Movement, Hand Shape, Palm Orientation, Non Manual Markers
 - D. Location, Hand Placement, Hand Shape, Palm orientation, Non Manual Markers.
4. They are important because:
 - A. Every Sign uses all 5 and changing one will change the meaning.
 - B. Every sign uses at least 1 parameter.
 - C. Every sign uses all 5 and changing one or two is fine.
 - D. Signs are all very similar.
5. When signing you should always use your _____ .
 - A. Left hand
 - B. Dominate hand
 - C. Right Hand
 - D. Both hands
6. Definition of Syntax:
 - A. Grammar
 - B. Signed languages
 - C. The sentence structure/ word order
 - D. Subject and Object

7. ASL grammar is:
 - A. The order of words
 - B. Your facial expressions only
 - C. word association
 - D. Non Manual Markers

8. Laurent Clerc:
 - A. A master of French Sign Language who helped create ASL.
 - B. The founder of the "American School for the Deaf."
 - C. A hearing linguist who PROVED ASL a true language.
 - D. Signed the charter for Gallaudet University.

9. Syntax in ASL is:
 - A. Object Subject Verb
 - B. Subject Object Verb
 - C. Verb Time Subject Object
 - D. Time Object WH?

10. Which of the following are a part of Non Manual Markers?
 - A. Grammar and Syntax
 - B. Facial expressions and body movements.
 - C. Hand shapes
 - D. Palm Orientation

11. What did William Stoke do?
 - A. A master of French Sign Language who helped create ASL.
 - B. The founder of the "American School for the Deaf."
 - C. A hearing linguist who PROVED ASL a true language.
 - D. Signed the charter for Gallaudet University.

12. Why is breaking eye contact rude?
 - A. Because you cannot see the signs while looking in their eyes.
 - B. Its annoying.
 - C. The Deaf person will assume you are not paying attention.
 - D. its distracting.

13. Definition of Closing signal:

- A. Signing finished at the end of a sentence.
- B. Using deixis at the end of a sentence.
- C. Periods and question marks.
- D. Use when signing about time only.

14. Closing signals _____.

- A. Reference different time periods.
- B. Are not required.
- C. Make full/complete sentences
- D. Use for short sentences.

15. The Question Marker in ASL is:

- A. Tracing a question mark with index finger.
- B. Eye brows
- C. Implied
- D. your shoulders.

16. Deixis is:

- A. Talking about people
- B. Pronouns only.
- C. Possessives only.
- D. Using the index to point.

17. Deaf refers to :

- A. A disability.
- B. People who chose to talk instead of sign.
- C. A culture
- D. People with hearing aids.

18. The facial expression for a WH?

- A. Lowered eyebrows
- B. Eyebrows raised
- C. Shoulders back.
- D. Confused.

19. deaf refers to:

- A. A culture
- B. A hearing loss
- C. People who sign
- D. People who have hearing aids.

20. Only up to ____percent of English can be read on the lips.

- A. 10
- B. 90
- C. 30
- D. 50

21. ____ percent of Deaf people have families who do not sign.

- A. 30
- B. 90
- C. 10
- D. 100

22. Possessive pronouns use _____.

- A. Index finger.
- B. Flat open hand shape
- C. Non Manual Markers
- D. Shoulder shifting

23. The facial expression for a Yes/No?

- A. Eye brows down
- B Eye brows up.
- C. Confused face
- D. Shoulder shifting.

24. Personal pronouns use _____.

- A. Index finger
- B. Flat open hand
- C. Non manual markers.
- D. To have.

TRUE OR FALSE:

25. You should not switch hands while signing.

- A True
- B False

26. You should mouth words while signing.

A True

B False

27. It can be assumed that all Deaf people can lip read.

A True

B False

28. Before the 1960's ASL was used for the instruction of Deaf kids.

A True

B False

29. Breaking eye contact is NOT rude.

A True

B False

30. Closing signals are a part of deixis.

A True

B False

Fill in the blanks: #31-37

Important	Deixis	Rule	Index	Ideas	Symbols
Changes	Signing	Time	Language	Attention	Community

Language is a _____ based system of _____ that is productive and _____ over time, can reference different _____ periods, is used by members of a _____ to communicate _____, to interact, to transmit culture, and to talk about _____ itself.

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