

Sample Teacher's Guide Using ASLdeafined.com

ASL Level 1

Week 1: Introduce A-Z Fingerspelling, and numbers 0-20 ([ABC and Number Review](#))

- A-Z letter bingo
- Each student fingerspells his or her name to another student
- **Activity:** Have each student write down 7 numbers (0-20). Then, each student signs their list of numbers to a partner. The partner has to guess the signed number.
- **Homework:** Practice Fingerspelling A-Z, and random names

Introduce BASIC Sentence Structure of ASL: Subject-Verb-Object

- Tips and Grammar: "[ASL Sentence Structure – Basic](#)"
- Introduce **Lesson: Meet and Greet**
- **Activity:** Students practice signing the following sentences:
 - Hello, my name _____
 - Good morning
 - Good afternoon
 - Good evening
 - See you later
 - Nice meet you
 - Me (point to self) fine.
 - Me feel good.
 - Bye
- **Homework:** Have students review the given vocabulary, and complete the 4 retention exercises associated with "**Meet and Greet**".

Introduce **Lesson: Family**

- **Activity:** Students write a brief paragraph about their families. Encourage students to use proper names of family members; and, numbers up to 20. Then, have each student share their paragraph with a classmate.
- **Homework:** Have students complete the 4 activities, and review vocabulary presented in lessons "**Meet and Greet**" and "**Family**".

Introduce **Lesson: Question Words**

- **Activity:** Have students create 10 questions using their newly learned vocabulary. Upon completion, have each student sign their questions with a classmate.
- **Homework:** Have students review vocabulary and complete the 4 activities.

Introduce **Lesson: Quiz lesson**

- Review given vocabulary before completing the quiz as a class.
- **Activity:** Create a bingo card for students to fill-in 25 pre-selected vocabulary terms.

Suggested Amount of Lessons Taught per School Year

ASL Level 1 – Meet and Greet to Quiz Lesson 28-30

- Includes:
 - Fingerspelling
 - Story time
 - Reviews
 - Quizzes
 - Multiple Meaning Words
 - Tips and Grammar
 - ASL to English Sentence Structure
 - Lesson Activities

ASL Level 2 – Religion to Numbers 45-60

- Includes:
 - Fingerspelling
 - Story time
 - Reviews
 - Quizzes
 - Multiple Meaning Words
 - Tips and Grammar
 - ASL to English Sentence Structure
 - Lesson Activities
 - Multiple Meaning Words

ASL Level 3 / 4 – The Ocean to Quiz 91-93

- Includes:
 - Fingerspelling
 - Story time
 - Reviews
 - Quizzes
 - Multiple Meaning Words
 - Tips and Grammar
 - ASL to English Sentence Structure
 - Lesson Activities
 - Multiple Meaning Words

Each level should have some of the following recommended activities:

- Deaf culture PowerPoint – Research Project
- Deaf History information
- Sign a song, or poem of choice (individual)
- Create an ASL story to sign to the class
- Present news broadcast to class: Include (local story, national story, international story, weather, health, lotto numbers, sports)
- Summarize an article of choice in ASL
- Present an academic topic of choice to teach in ASL
- Perform a class song together (Example - National Anthem)
- Present an advertisement of choice in ASL to the class
- Attend a deaf event in the community, example – “Deaf Awareness Day”
- Observe an interpreter in the community (local church, or event)
- Interact with deaf students, or community, on a monthly basis.