

Expressive Assignment 1: WH Questions and YN Questions

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ASL speakers ask questions using facial expressions, head movements, and pauses called non-manual markers. Like English, there are two basic question types in ASL: wh-word questions and yes-no questions. Wh-word questions ask what, who, where, how, etc.

For this assignment you will say some sentences and ask some questions (some are Wh-questions and some are Yes-No questions). Read each set of instructions, think about how you would sign it, and sign each once. Please start the camera to record each item below, then stop the camera. (So, you will make a total of 10 short videos.) You can look at your notes, and when you are ready, then you can start the camera again for the next item. When you use the recording software to create your videos, please type the following information into the software:

- NAME: Please type your first and last name.
- ID: Please type your university ID number.
- Exercise: Please type the BOLD code number for each item below, e.g. **101**

After you create each video, you can re-play it to check if you are happy with it. You can re-record it again if you want. You should submit the best video to your instructor for each item.

- 101** Say hello, then say what your name is. Next, ask the person's name. (You are talking to the camera when you do this; so, imagine you are asking the name of the person watching your video. Use the lines below to plan what you will sign.)

- 102** Point out a man on your left and a woman on your right. Ask if their names are different.

- 103** Fingerspell the name ANNA MANTOSS. Ask who that is.

- 104** Mention your shoes, and then say they are blue. Ask where they are.

105 Mention the window, and point to where it is located. Ask the person watching the video if they closed the window.

106 Mention some numbers: 7, 14, 26, 11. Ask what the category is.

107 Say that, in high school, you learned French. Ask the person watching the video if they speak French.

108 Say that soda, you really like, but coffee, you hate. Ask the person watching the video what they drank today.

109 Mention an activity, and say that you enjoy it. Mention a different activity, and say that you don't like it. Then, mention one of the activities again, and ask if the person watching the video likes it.

110 Mention the name KALEB RUDDLELL. Ask when he was born.

<p>IMPORTANT ASL FEATURES THAT YOU SHOULD USE DURING YOUR VIDEO</p>	<p>If helpful, you may use the space below to write notes for yourself when you are preparing, before you record the video.</p>
<p>WH-QUESTIONS:</p> <p>When a question with “who, what, where, when, why, how” (or other words) occurs in ASL, you should use correct eyebrow and head movement.</p>	
<p>YES-NO QUESTIONS:</p> <p>When you ask a yes-no question, you should use correct eyebrow and head movement. In ASL, these questions often end with a pronoun, or occasionally, you use a “question mark wiggle” sign at the end of the sentence.</p>	
<p>USE OF SPACE FOR PEOPLE:</p> <p>Use appropriate pointing to locations in space to refer to people you are discussing. Use correct handshape and eye-gaze.</p>	
<p>CONTRASTIVE STRUCTURE:</p> <p>When you are comparing two people or things, you will often use a contrastive structure, with the people/things on different sides of your body. Use space and body movement correctly.</p>	
<p>TOPIC TRANSITIONS:</p> <p>When new topics are introduced in ASL, often this will happen at the beginning of a sentence, with a special eyebrow and head movements.</p>	
<p>FINGERSPELLING:</p> <p>Use proper hand position and technique. In this assignment you are using fist-letters and up-letters.</p>	
<p>NUMBERS:</p> <p>Use proper hand position and technique when performing numbers.</p>	
<p>TIME TRANSITIONS:</p> <p>When a new time is mentioned in ASL, often this will happen at the beginning of a sentence, with special eyebrow and head movements.</p>	
<p>NEGATION:</p> <p>When a negative word (“NONE”) occurs or an entire sentence is negative (“YOU NOT GO”), shake your head with correct facial expressions during the correct portion of the sentence.</p>	
<p>LOOK AT CAMERA:</p> <p>You should practice your ASL sentences so that you do not need to look at the paper when recording each video.</p>	