

Week 10 Assignment: ASL 100L

1. Review and memorize vocabulary in Learning American Sign Language (LASL) 1-8 and Signing Naturally Units 1-4. Drill yourself on vocabulary until recognition of each sign is automatic. Go over your class and lab notes. If your teacher has taught you any signs that are not in either book, take time to remember and practice them now.
2. Read the glossed representation of the signed dialogues in Unit 8 of Learning American Sign Language (LASL). Work with one dialogue at a time. Copy the signers until you are comfortable signing each dialogue on your own.
3. After signing the dialogues in Unit 8, read the grammar and cultural information and take notes.
4. Practice signing all exercises in Unit 8.
5. Study information and preview vocabulary in LASL, Unit 9.
6. Begin working on Signing Naturally, Unit 5. Remember that it is normal to rewind several times when using this workbook and video. Read the workbook instructions carefully and record your answers on a separate piece of paper. Check your answers in the back of the book. If you give more than two incorrect answers in any given section, watch the videotape again to figure out why you got it wrong, then turn your paper over and do the exercise again.
7. Write five sentences that include something you did, as well as the day and time (or time of day) you did it. If you'd like, you may also include how you felt about the activity. Practice signing each sentence several times. If you don't know a sign, a lab assistant can help you. By next Saturday you will bring your videotape in and record yourself signing these five sentences. Example: LAST-WEEK MONDAY AFTERNOON I GO-TO SEE MOVIE. GOOD MOVIE!
8. Congratulations! You are now in your tenth week of studying a new language, American Sign Language. Write a paragraph about your progress and submit it to me via e-mail at mbsmith@palomar.edu or to a lab assistant.