

Week 14 Assignment: ASL 100L

1. Review and memorize vocabulary in Learning American Sign Language (LASL) 1-11 and Signing Naturally Units 1-6 and Cumulative Review 1-6. 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 11 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 11, read the grammar and cultural information and take notes. Notice that signs such as CAN, WILL, WON'T, CAN'T, MUST, SHOULD, and NOT are often placed at the end of an ASL sentence. Other signs that often go at the end of an ASL sentence are SOMETIMES, NEVER, ALWAYS and OFTEN.
4. Practice signing all exercises in Unit 11. In Exercise 11B, the authors ask you to use NONE as a contraction with “for a long time” or “for awhile”. The sign used for this concept is SINCE/UP-TO-NOW p. 108). It also asks you to use topic/comment structure. Don't forget the subject pronoun (I, HE/SHE, THEY, etc.). The sentences should look like this: BOB (eyebrows raised and pause slightly), SEE^NONE UP-TIL-NOW I. In English this would mean, “I haven't seen Bob in a long time.”
5. When was the last time you purchased something? Where did you buy it? What did you buy? How much did it cost? When did you last eat a home cooked meal? Who cooked it? What did you eat? Do you like cooking? Who cooks the meals in your house? What is your favorite meal? What is your favorite restaurant? How often do you go out to eat? Practice signing about meals and costs.
6. Complete workbook exercises in Signing Naturally through Unit 7. Remember that it is normal to rewind several times. 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 gave 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. If you have completed all of your assignments for this week and did not complete an assignment for a previous week, use the time to catch up on past assignments. If you are all caught up with your work, you may watch a video of your choice. Write a paragraph describing what you are doing with your time in lab and submit to a lab assistant or email to mbsmith@palomar.edu.
8. Enjoy your week! ☺