

Week 8 Assignment: ASL 100L

1. Review and memorize vocabulary in Learning American Sign Language (LASL) 1-6 and Signing Naturally Units 1-4. Drill yourself on vocabulary until recognition of each sign is automatic. Go over your class notes. If your teacher has taught you any new 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 6 of Learning American Sign Language (LASL). Work with one dialogue at a time. Copy the signers until you are comfortable signing each dialogue.
3. After signing the dialogues, read the grammatical and cultural information and take notes.
4. Study information and preview vocabulary in LASL, Unit 7.
5. We are rapidly approaching midterms. Study vocabulary and all printed information in both textbooks. Review any notes you have taken from your ASL class. Be sure to practice all vocabulary that your teacher has introduced in class. By this time, you should be able to sign the following grammatical features:
 - Yes/no questions
 - ‘Wh’ questions
 - Topic/comment structure (LASL pp. 44-46)
 - Descriptions of clothing and general physical appearance
6. Do not do Signing Naturally, Unit 5 at this time unless your teacher has already introduced vocabulary on the family. We will resume with Signing Naturally in a few weeks. For now, review the grammar and information that you have learned in units 1-4. Remember to practice numbers 1-20 and to practice fingerspelling names of types of cars, your friends’ names, and the names of people in your family. Try to sound out the names as you spell them, rather than thinking of each name letter by letter.
7. If you have completed these assignments and still have time, watch an ASL story on video. Write down the name of the story you chose.

What did you think about the story? In what ways was it most helpful? What about the video was most confusing? Turn in your written response to a lab assistant.