

Week 14 Assignment: ASL 101L

1. Review and memorize vocabulary in Learning American Sign Language (LASL) Units 1-21 and Signing Naturally Units 6-10. 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 these units, take time to remember and practice them now.
2. Read the glossed representation of the signed dialogues in Learning American Sign Language (LASL) Unit 21. After reading each dialogue, watch the corresponding section of the video. Copy the signers until you are comfortable signing the dialogues on your own. Watch the signers again, paying particular attention to facial expression. Copy the signers again, making sure to include facial expressions and non-manual signals.

In Unit 18 you learned the sign for a star in the sky, but notice that in the dialogue on page 288 in Unit 21, S-T-A-R is fingerspelled. Why? For a hint, look in Signing Naturally, Unit 4.

3. Study and practice using each grammatical feature discussed in Unit 21. Remember to take good notes on information you learn from both LASL and SN.
4. Practice exercises in Unit 21 of LASL.
5. Ask your parents and grandparents, or other people you know who have been alive longer than you, about their job histories. What did they do at each job? How much did they earn? What kinds of work have you done? If you have never had a job, what kinds of chores are you responsible at your house? What job do you think you would like to do? What kind of career do you think you might find interesting?
6. Do workbook exercises in Signing Naturally, Unit 12. Do not do Unit 12 until you have completed Unit 10, but we are skipping Unit 11 for now. 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.

1. 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 e-mail to mbsmith@palomar.edu.
7. Have a nice week! ☺