

American Sign Language 2

Content Guide 2023-2024

SJCSD World Languages

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Master ASL Unit 7 – Semester 1						
Topics		Culture		Grammar		Signing Naturally Supplements
Routines		Sign Language continuum		Spatial Organization		4:1 Conversation 1: Contrastive Structure
Personal Hygiene		Taking turns and exchanging info		Noun/verb pairs in ASL		5:4 Conversation 3: Designation Locations for Non-Present people
Frequency (always, sometimes, etc)				Classifier C (cylindrical handheld objects)		5:6 Are you done...? (routines and activities)
Household Activities						7:1 Conversation 1: Identifying a Person, Relaying a Message
Clothing						7:2 Clothing-Related Words
				1-100, 1000's; millions and billions.		7:8 Conversation 3 Describing Personal Items (Hats and Scarves)

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Master ASL Unit 8 – Semester 1						
Topics		Culture		Grammar		Signing Naturally Supplements
Describing the Body		Deafness and secondary disabilities		Sequence to describe physical characteristics		7:1 Conversation 1: Identifying a Person, Relaying a Message
Ethnicities				Classifiers to describe (CL:1, CL:R, CL:4; CL:S)		<i>10:1 Temporal Aspect (required supplement) AND/OR SN 2 pg 37 Temporal Aspect (Temporal Aspect/Modify Verbs and Adj.)</i>
Hairstyles						Hit and "POW" conjunction
Characteristics						
Health						
Natural World						

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Master ASL Unit 9 – Semester 2						
Topics		Culture		Grammar		Signing Naturally Supplements
Hometown signs		Deaf and Hearing World		“Diff-diff”		10:2 Telling the Price 1
Types of housing		Collective Values		Using “have”		10:5 Telling the Price 2 (pg 272 only)
Places around the house				Spatial Visualization (signer’s perspective)		
Places around town				PO (NMS)		
Money signs				Using LCL Locative (e.g. Claw 5)		
Blow air				Many mass (aka CL:55)		
				Structure (money)		

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Master ASL Unit 10 – Semester 2						
Topics		Culture		Grammar		Signing Naturally Supplements
Making plans		Guide Dogs		Agent Marker (employment)		8:10 Asking for Advice #2
Work & Study				Using “to be” and transitions		10:5 Telling the price #2
Food				Classifiers describing animals (CL: B for ears; CL:C for proboscis; CL:C for legs; CL:C for body mass)		
Animals						

Suggested material after Unit 10:

Signing Naturally Unit 6 –
 storytelling Additional Countries
 Spain, France, England, Russia, Italy,
 Mexico, Canada, Germany, Australia,
 Cuba
 Music/lyric translations