

INTRO TO ASL

Week 3: Everyday Activities, Classifiers, Agreement Verbs, and Numbers Class Handout

Topics:

1. Classifiers in ASL
 - Definition: Classifiers are specific handshapes used to represent objects, people, or their movement/location in space. They provide visual detail and context.
 - Example: **Classifier V** represents a person standing, walking, or sitting.
 - Practice creating sentences with **Classifier V**, such as “The person is standing by the church.”
2. Agreement Verbs
 - Definition: Verbs in ASL that show the subject and object of the sentence by their movement (e.g., “give to me”, “help them”).
 - Examples: “Give”, “Help”, “Show”, “Send.”
 - Practice using agreement verbs in sentences, e.g., “He helps her,” or “I give it to you.”
3. Numbers 20-99
 - Explanation: ASL uses a combination of number signs and movement patterns to form numbers in this range.
 - Examples: 20 (repeated hand motion), 21 (L-handshape), 30, 40, etc.
 - Drill numbers and use them in context (e.g. “I am 25 years old,” or “30 people in the church”).

Vocabulary

| Daily Life & Emotions | | Activities & Places | | Church Vocabulary | |
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| -Angry -Aunt -Uncle -Baby -Bedroom -Brush teeth -Can -Car -Cry -Doctor (Nurse) -Email -Excuse (forgiveness, lay-off) -Feel -Friend -Home | -Happy -Hurt (pain, injury) -Idea (suppose, if) -Sad -Sorry (apologize, regret) -Stop -Sit -Stand -Stay -Want (don't want) -Wash -Walk | -Church -Computer -Internet -Movie -Play | -Put -Story -Watch -With -Video | -Church -Prayer -Bible -Worship -God -Bless -Faith -Holy -Pastor -Angel | -Heaven -Cross -Choir -Sin -Glory |