

ASL 3: Week 4

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ASL Storytelling Structure



Weekly Focus



Story Completeness

- Clear structure
- Engaging narrative



Visual Clarity

- Effective transitions
- Enhanced audience engagement

Learning Goals



Structure

Visualizing story elements clearly



Pacing

Using pauses for impact



Engagement

Capturing audience interest effectively



Completeness

Ensuring cohesive storytelling flow

Transitions



FINISH

Use clear ending cues.



THEN

Connect events smoothly together.



NEXT

Indicate following actions clearly.



Pausing

Emphasize key moments effectively.

instead of signing MORE.

Key Skills



Openings

Craft strong story beginnings



Closings

Ensure memorable story endings



Transitions

Use visuals for smooth shifts



Tension

Build suspense for engagement

In-Class Activities



Demonstration

Visual story arc
illustration



Challenge

60-second personal
storytelling



Feedback

Constructive critique
session



Engagement

Encourage audience
participation

Practice



Prepare Story

- Clear structure
- Engaging content



Transitions

- Use effectively
- Enhance clarity

Reminder

Good ASL stories are **seen**, not just signed. Focus on **expressive storytelling** that captivates your audience. Remember to emphasize visual clarity and engagement for a powerful narrative experience.

- Visual elements enhance understanding
- Practice expressive signing techniques
- Engage your audience through visuals

