

ASL 3: Week

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Classifier-Only Storytelling



Weekly Focus: Advanced Visual Storytelling

Using Minimal Lexical Signs Effectively

This week emphasizes the importance of **depiction over vocabulary** in storytelling, utilizing classifiers to create engaging narratives that enhance visual understanding and connection with the audience.



Learning Goals for Classifier Storytelling



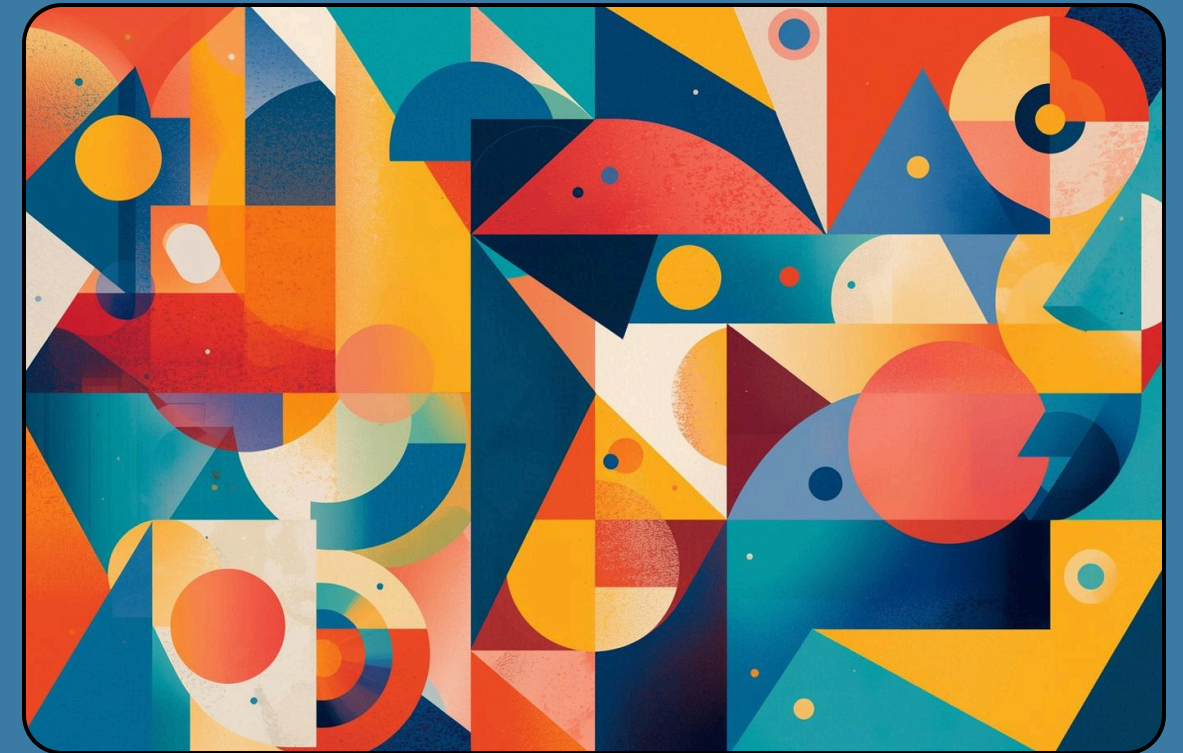
Depiction

Focus on visual representation over signs.



Strengthen

Develop spatial skills for better clarity.



Increase

Build confidence in using classifiers effectively.

Grammar and Key Skills Focus



Visual Sequencing

Stories flow visually without lexical markers.



Perspective Shifts

Distinguish between observer and participant viewpoints.



Key Skills

Practice perspective shifts and classifier sequencing **in storytelling**.



Spatial Setup

Maintain consistent referent placement throughout **the narrative**.



Visual Clarity

Emphasize clarity through effective **classifier use**.



Activities and Practice Overview



Warm-Up

Classifier drills to develop storytelling fluency.



Stories

Create classifier-only narratives to enhance skills.



Group Work

Collaborate with peers to strengthen storytelling techniques.



Critique

Participate in group sessions for constructive feedback.



Retell

Practice retelling events using minimal vocabulary.





**"If you can show it, you don't need
to sign it; storytelling through
classifiers enhances
communication."**

- ASL PHILOSOPHY





ASL Classifier Storytelling: The Fishing Tale



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Trix Bruce ASL Storytelling in Classifiers: Camping & Campfire



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Beach



- Setting up at the Beach
- Putting Sunscreen
- Go out for swim
- Fix a snack
- Sunbath
- Clean up (Time to go Home)