

# Authentic Assessments for ASL Levels 1–5

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## Level 1: Beginner

- Personal Introduction Video - Students sign their name, age, where they are from, and favorite hobby.
- Fingerspelling Receptive Quiz - Watch 10 fingerspelled names/places and write them down.
- Classroom Object Hunt - Label and sign 10 items found in the classroom or at home.
- Everyday Dialogues - Partner role-play: greetings, asking for help, expressing needs.
- Story Retelling (with visuals) - Retell a simple ASL story using proper facial expressions and signs.

## Level 2: Intermediate

- Neighborhood Map Activity - Give directions using classifiers and locatives on a fictional map.
- Descriptive Task - Describe a person in detail (e.g., a celebrity or teacher) using classifiers.
- WH-Question Interview - Interview a classmate using at least five different WH-questions in ASL.
- Video Blog (Vlog) - Weekly signed journal entry discussing a theme (e.g., daily routine).
- Weather Forecast - Present a weather forecast using time signs, directionality, and description.

## Level 3: Advanced

- Storytelling with Classifiers - Create and sign a story using at least five different classifiers correctly.
- Cultural Comparison - Present on differences between Deaf and hearing culture in ASL.
- Role-play: Medical Emergency - Sign a scene where a Deaf person communicates with a nurse/doctor.
- Movie Review (Deaf film) - Summarize and review a Deaf film or documentary in ASL.
- Timeline Presentation - Use time signs and transitions to tell a story from childhood to now.

#### **Level 4: Advanced Plus**

- Deaf History Research Project - Present a historical Deaf figure's biography and impact in ASL.
- Compare/Contrast Presentation - Analyze two different signers' use of classifiers or storytelling style.
- Idioms & Figurative Language - Demonstrate 10 ASL idioms in short skits or examples.
- Virtual Job Interview - Role-play a job interview scenario entirely in ASL.
- ASL Grammar Mini-Lesson - Teach a grammar topic (e.g., rhetorical questions) to the class in ASL.

#### **Level 5: Level 5**

- Advocacy Presentation - Sign a persuasive presentation advocating for a Deaf rights issue.
- Community Interview - Interview a Deaf community member and sign a summary reflection.
- Translation Project - Translate a short written English passage into ASL using appropriate grammar.
- Film-to-ASL Adaptation - Interpret a scene from a movie or book using ASL.
- Capstone Project - Design and present a signed project demonstrating mastery across all skills.