

## Units for Beginner (Level 1)

### Unit 1: Introduction / Meet & Greet / Fingerspelling

- Alphabet
- Tips on Learning ASL
- **Grammar** – Concept
- Meet & Greet
- Numbers 1-20
- Math Number Challenge 1
- **Grammar** – Signing Space
- Survival Words
- **Deaf Culture 1**
- **Grammar** – Fingerspelling
- Fingerspelling 1
- **Grammar** – Palm Orientation
- Classroom Essentials 1
- Quiz 1
- Classroom Essentials 2
- Fingerspelling 2

### Unit 2: “About You”

- **Grammar** – Topicalization
- Pronouns
- **Grammar** – Personal vs. Possessive Pronouns
- **Grammar** – Movement
- Verb 1
- **Grammar** – Words not used in ASL
- **Grammar** – Handshape and Location
- **Grammar** – Question Words
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- **Grammar** – Interrogative
- **Grammar** – Time, Topic, Comment
- Time 1
- Emotions
- **Deaf Culture 2**
- **Grammar** – Facial Expressions
- Animals 1
- Numbers 21-40
- Math Number Challenge 2
- Food 1
- Seasons and Days of the Week
- Feelings
- Action Verbs 1
- **Grammar** – Name Signs
- Domestic Pets

### Unit 3: Colors, Descriptions and Clothing

- Colors
- **Grammar** – Noun vs. Verb
- Clothing
- **Grammar** – Affirmative vs. Negative
- **Grammar** – Sentence Structure
- Verb 2
- **Grammar** – Glossing
- Famous Reading “Lou Ferrigno”
- Human Body
- **Grammar** – Parameters
- **Grammar** – Negation
- **Deaf Culture 3**
- Verb 3
- Adjectives (size)
- **Grammar** – Non-Manual Markers
- Numbers 41-60
- Math Number Challenge 3
- Food 2
- Character
- Directional Verbs
- Adverbs 1
- Time 2
- Hair Descriptions
- Clothing Descriptions
- Fingerspelling 3
- Clothing Accessories
- Grammar – Adjectives

### Unit 4: Family, Relationships, Everyday Life, Time, & Food

- Family
- Famous Reading – Thomas Gallaudet & Laurent Clerc
- **Grammar** – Time Sequence
- Beverages 1
- **Grammar** – Yes & No Questions
- **Grammar** – Directional Verbs
- Verb 4
- Prepositions
- Numbers 61-80
- Math Number Challenge 4
- Fruits & Veggies
- **Grammar** – Indexing (listing)
- **Grammar** – Referencing (pointing)
- **Deaf Culture 4**
- Verb 5
- Calendar
- Famous Reading Helen Keller
- Symptoms of Illness 1
- Extended Family
- Food 3
- **Grammar** – Initialized Signs
- Religion 1
- Winter
- **Grammar** – Pointing
- Age
- Symptoms of Illness 2
- **Grammar** – Tense Markers

## Unit 5: **School, Classroom Vocabulary & Professionals**

- Growing Up by Jonelle 1
- **Grammar** – Numbers are Nouns
- Numbers 81-100
- Math Number Challenge 5
- Verb 6
- **Deaf Culture 5**
- **Grammar** – Various Types of Numbers
- Time 3
- Professionals 1
- Age & Years
- Transportation
- Money Variety
- Personal Hygiene
- Food measurements
- College Courses
- School 1
- Professionals 2
- Courses
- Life Events
- School by Levi 2
- The Library
- Jobs and Occupations
- College 1
- Around the School
- Number Variations
- Career Planning
- Math Terms
- Computer Terms

## Unit 6: **Hobbies and Activities**

- Famous Reading Dummy Hoy
- Deaf Coffee
- Famous Reading Chuck Baird
- Kitchen
- **Grammar** – Rule of 9
- **Grammar** – Cardinal Numbers
- Sports
- Toys
- Famous Reading – Bray
- Celebrations
- Numbers in Hundreds
- Math Number Challenge 6
- Weather 1
- Verb 7
- Thanksgiving
- **Grammar** – Rhetoricals
- **Grammar** – Plurality in ASL

**To find the Units for Beginner, Please follow the following steps:**

1. Log into your account
2. Click on “Lessons” and then click on “All Lessons”
3. Click on “Show Only (orange)”
4. Scroll down until you see “Unit 1 (beginner)”
5. Scroll back up and click on “Filter” (green)
6. Do that for all of the Units.

Just a quick note—these Units include only a few Famous Deaf individuals and limited Deaf stories. But don’t worry! ASLdeafined has *plenty* of Deaf stories and readings about Famous Deaf people that you can mix in wherever it fits your needs.

I’d love to hear your thoughts! I know we all may follow different Unit themes, but if this kind of resource is helpful, I’m more than happy to keep creating more. 😊