ASL Student Placement Chart

This chart shows how to place students on ASLdeafined.com based on their assessment rubric score (0–20). It provides a quick reference for teachers to ensure students begin at the appropriate level.

Score Range	Placement Level	Description
0–7	Beginner (Level 1)	Struggles with basic vocabulary and communication. Needs review of foundations.
8–11	Intermediate (Level 2)	Understands some conversations with frequent errors. Partial vocabulary, inconsistent grammar.
12–15	Advanced (Level 3)	Shows moderate fluency, follows most conversations. Occasional grammar or vocabulary gaps.
16–18	Advanced Plus (Level 4)	Confident expressive and receptive skills. Minor weaknesses remain.
19–20	Level 5	Strong fluency, grammar, and comprehension at near-native pace. Ready for advanced discourse.

Tip: Always consider not just the score, but also student confidence and self-reflection. A borderline score may be better placed one level down to build confidence.