

Grammar Notes Ch. 1

Pg 16: WH-WORD QUESTIONS

To ask a wh-word question use these non-manual markers:

- a. Furrow brows together
- b. Lean head forward slightly without breaking eye contact with the listener
- c. Hold the last sign (which should be a wh-word sign) until your listener starts to answer.

Pg. 23: WAYS OF COMMUNICATING WITH OTHERS

Strategies Deaf people may use to communicate with you:

- a. Signing
- b. Gestures
- c. Writing or typing = clear & sure way to convey a message
- d. 3rd person
- e. Lipreading and speech = small % of Deaf use this; easily leads to misunderstandings.

Things you need to remember:

- a. Let the Deaf person know you can sign
- b. Avoid spoken English or using voice w/o relaying information in ASL
- c. Let the Deaf person set the communication mode.

Pg. 25: IDENTIFY A PERSON

Important points to remember:

- a. Gender
- b. Brief description
- c. Point out the person and glance at the person at the same time
- d. Affirm

PG. 33: GETTING OTHERS' ATTENTION

- a. Waving = size of wave depends on distance
- b. Tapping = tap shoulder or upper arm gently but firmly 2-3 times
- c. Use an intermediary = the intermediary will tap or wave to get the person's attention and direct them to the signer.