### Basic Words (67)

#### Pronouns, Affirmatives
- “Me” / “I”
- “My”
- “You”
- “Your”
- “Him” / “Her”
- “His” / “Hers”
- “Yes”
- “No”
- “Maybe”
- “Me” / “I”
- “My”
- “You”
- “Your”
- “Him” / “Her”
- “His” / “Hers”
- “Yes”
- “No”
- “Maybe”

#### Nouns
- “Again”
- “Because”
- “Book”
- “Boy”
- “Coffee”
- “Day”
- “Deaf”
- “Hearing”
- “Friend”
- “Girl”
- “Home”
- “Hormework”
- “Life” / “Alive” *L*A
- “Meaning”
- “Name”
- “Nice”
- “Not”
- “Now” / “Today”
- “Sign”
- “Water”
- “Wine”

#### Interrogative Pronouns
- “How”
- “When”
- “Where”
- “Who”
- “Why”
- “What”

#### Emotions
- “Excited”
- “Fine”
- “Good”
- “Bad”
- “Happy”
- “Sad”
- “Tired”

#### Verbs
- “Dislike” / “Don’t Like”
- “Don’t Understand”
- “Learn”
- “Like”
- “Live” / “Address” *A
- “Meet” *D
- “Study”
- “Thank-You” *D
- “Understand”
- “Work”
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#### Numbers, Tense, Misc.
- 1-10
- Past
- Future

#### Applause / ASL-Clapping

#### Helpful Phrases
**Introductions:**
- “MY NAME *fs_________________”
- “YOUR NAME WHAT?”
- “NICE MEET-YOU”

**Don’t know a word?**
- “HOW SIGN *fs_________________”
- “SIGN *s MEAN WHAT?”

**Confused?**
- “DON’T-UNDERSTAND *NH”
- “SIGN AGAIN PLEASE, DON’T-UNDERSTAND *NH”

#### Beginners Tips
- When saying something in the affirmative ("I like coffee") – nod your head “yes” while signing the verb.
- When saying something in the negative ("NOT HAPPY TODAY ME") – shake head “no” while signing verb.
- ASL is not English – therefore, there are different grammatically-correct ways to translate certain sentences. “Where do you live?” could be translated as “WHERE YOU LIVE” or “YOU LIVE WHERE” or “WHERE YOU LIVE WHERE?”
- When asking a question with a yes-no answer, angle your eyebrows up (like you’re surprised)
- When asking a question with an open response, angle your eyebrows down (like you’re inquisitive)

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