

Conversational Sign Class Handout

Everyday Phrases

- Welcome! Nice to meet you.
- My name is _____. What is your name?
- Is everything okay?
- I haven't seen you in a while. I miss you!
- You decide.
- See you around!
- Take Care! Bye!
- Have we met before? You look familiar.
- Where do you live?
- I know a little sign language. I am learning.
- How are you?

Responses to "How are You?"

- Fine
- Good
- Great
- Awesome
- Happy
- Okay
- Hungry
- Optimistic
- Eager
- Mad
- Sleepy
- Tired
- Grouchy

- Bad
- Lousy
- Irritable
- So- So
- Sick

Relationship Signs

Female

- Mother
- Daughter
- Sister
- Aunt
- Grandmother
- Cousin
- Roommate
- Half...
- ...In-law
- Step...
- Niece
- Girlfriend
- Wife

Male

- Father
- Son

- Brother
- Uncle
- Grandfather
- Cousin
- Roommate
- Half
- ...In-law
- Step...
- Nephew
- Boyfriend
- Husband

Relationship Signs continued

(Gender neutral, may need to clarify if PN used)

- Twins
- Friend
- Best Friend
- Fiancé
- Roommate
- Sweetheart
- Co-worker
- Enemy
- Peer
- Ally
- Boss

Vocational Signs/ Professions with no agent markers

- Police

- Principal
- Firefighter
- Chef
- President
- King, Queen
- Dentist
- Doctor
- Nurse
- Secretary
- Judge

Weather

What is the forecast tomorrow?

- Sunny
- Cloudy
- Rainy
- Stormy
- Hot
- Cold
- Warm
- Sticky/Humid
- Snowy
- Ice

Other related words:

- Sun
- Moon
- Stars
- Hail

- Earthquake
- Hurricane
- Tornado
- Tsunami
- Flood
- Rainbow

Activity

Ask a minimum of three people the following question in sign language. Try to have this conversation with no voice.

1. Hi! My name is _____. What is your name?
2. Nice to me meet you.
3. How are you? I am _____.
4. My favorite weather is _____. (If taught.)
5. I am a _____. (Dad, Mom, Sister, Brother, Grandma, Grandpa, America)
6. See you around. Take care! Bye!