

ASL 1

Summer Assignment

Your Name: _____ Class Period: _____

What is Fingerspelling? Fingerspelling is the process of spelling out words by using signs that correspond to the letters of the word. An ASL user would use the American Fingerspelled Alphabet, (also called the American Manual Alphabet). There are many different manual alphabets throughout the world. (lifepoint.com).

1st Task: Practice signing the ASL fingerspelling alphabet below, then answer the reflection questions.



1. Did you know any of these letters before this activity? Which ones?
2. Which letters do you think will be “easy” for you to remember?
3. Which do you think will be more challenging for you to remember?

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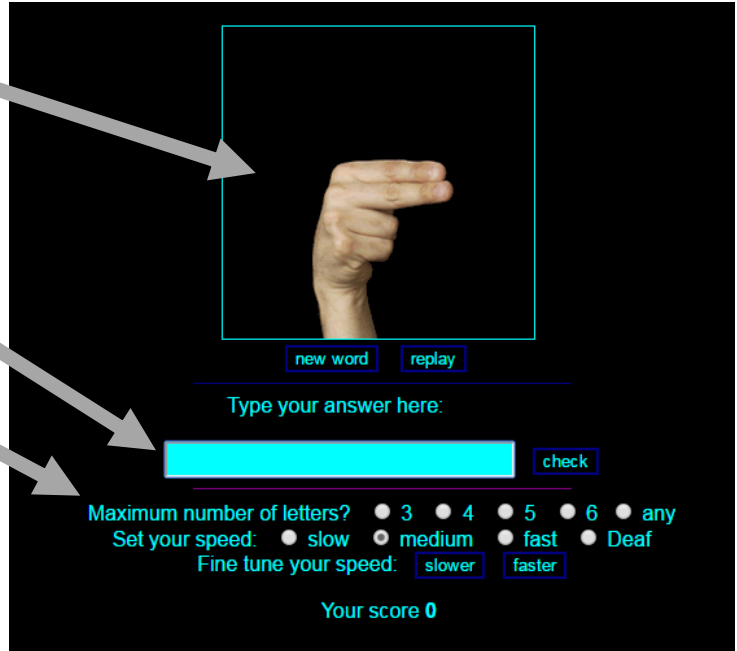
2nd Task: Once you are finished practicing, go to the website www.asl.ms.

You will see a fingerspelled word being signed.

Replay the word until you know what is being signed, then check your answer by typing it in the box and clicking "check".

You can change the length and speed of the word.

Keep track of your work below by writing down each word that you see fingerspelled, and write down how many times you replayed the word before identifying what was being spelled.



1. Word: _____ Number of times replayed: _____
2. Word: _____ Number of times replayed: _____
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