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PRACTICAL

VERBS AND USES OF THE SIGN SPACE

OBJECTIVE: To describe the Verbs and uses of the sign space.

INTRODUCTION: We all know that verbs are the action words. And action words are used quite often in communication. In sign language, verbs are used with direction and movement.

Let's see some Examples:

- HELP (verb) - I HELPYOU / YOU HELP ME (both directional movement are different)

This is about verbs where the movement of the sign can change in the direction, like in I-HELP-YOU and YOU-HELP-ME (one sign in ISL with different movement but three words in English) have only difference is of directional movement.

See some more examples -

- TEACH - I teach you / You teach me
- GIVE - I give you / You give me
- SCOLD - I Scold you / You scold me.
- TRAIN - I train you / You train me.
- TELL - I tell you / You tell me.

When comparing with English, it is important to mention who is helping who, but in ISL - this is clear just by a single sign: help towards the signer or away from the signer (depending on the meaning).

Learners may find which of the signs in each sentence is verb. They should explain why the sign moves from one place to another. Learners can record the explanation.

STORY: See the conversation and find verbs

I am staying at my home watching TV. My friend came and lighted the door-light (doorbell).

When I saw the door-light on , I went near the door , saw my friend and opened the door.

We greeted each other.

Friend: He sat and said that he wants to see my notebook to do his work as last day he was on leave.

Me: I said ok and gave him my notebook.

Friend: He asked - Can he take the notebook to his home?

Me : I replied that it is ok but when will he return it?

Friend : He said that he will call after he completes his work.

Me : I said ok.

Friend : Can I get water to drink?

Me : Yes , sure

Friend : Thank you .Did you understand teacher taught yesterday?

Me : Yes, I understand it .But the teacher asked about you . I said that you were on leave.

Friend : Yes

Me : You don't worry, I will come your home to teach you or we will do video call. Is it ok?

Friend : Yes, thank you . I am going home now. Bye

Me : Bye

OBSERVATION TABLE: Find verb from the story mentioned in the practical video.



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SN	Verbs from the STORY signed in practical video	Reason
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See above table to write/draw report sheet of this practical.

RECORD YOUR FINDINGS AS VIDEO: You observed the interpreter and discussed points related to the sign language assignment and also found the facts related to it. Now on the basis of information collected by you, make a video clip in which you explain all your points in detail.