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REACT TO A SET OF GIVEN STATEMENTS ABOUT SIGN LANGUAGES AND DISTINGUISH FACTS FROM MYTHS IN THESE STATEMENTS

OBJECTIVE: To react to a set of given statements about sign languages and distinguish facts from myths in these statements.

INTRODUCTION: The aim is to understand the basic nature of sign languages. However other sees that ISL has no grammar but only gesture because other believes that ISL is not a complete language.

Example: SHIRT BLACK BEAUTIFUL {Sign}

However someone thought that sign language does not have sign of 'is' and 'the' etc. therefore s/he may consider sign language as 'gesture' but it is a myth ISL has grammar.

PROCEDURE: Introduce the topic, then show the statements from 1 to 7 and ask learners to decide whether the statement is correct or wrong. For each statement, sign its number first, and then the statement. Explain to learners that they need to create their own answer sheet. For the answer sheet, they should write the number of the statements on the paper, and write "correct" or "wrong" next to it.

Examples of statements:

- 1. Deaf person can understand each other anywhere in the world because there is only one sign language internationally.
- 2. The sign language in China has its own grammar, which is not similar to the written Chinese language.
- 3. Communicating in ASL is easier than Indian Sign Language because ASL has signs symbols of grammar vocabulary.



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- 4. Indian Sign language is useful for Indian deaf only.
- 5. Signed Hindi or signed English is same as Indian sign language.
- 6. If you are Indian deaf fluent in ISL and you visit any other country then you need to learn Sign language of that country to communication in their sign language.
- 7. Deaf person brought up in deaf family are highly educated.

You can show the above statement in the video. As his/her answer learners should write the number of the statements on the paper, and write "correct" or "wrong" next to it and its reason in the last column.

OBSERVATION TABLE: Make notes in your practical diary in the any form which is easy for you to do revision.

Statement No.	Right/Wrong	Reason	
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

RECORD YOUR FINDINGS AS VIDEO: You observed different Myths about sign language 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.