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## ASL101 Description

### Overview of Course

Ten dialogs introduce over 200 new ASL signs. The dialogs cover common phrases for greeting and departing such as "What's up" and "See you later," expressing one's feelings, talking about ASL, and going to a restaurant and other places. Many common ASL sentence structures are introduced including those associated with asking questions, simple sentences, setting up the topic and following with a comment, and using negative signs. Information about the lives of people in the Deaf community is presented in ten segments that cover a look at a typical Deaf club, national organizations of the Deaf, Deaf sport, sign language interpreters, regional variations in ASL signs, closed captioning, and a joke that is popular in the Deaf community.

### Overview of Lessons

Lesson	Title/Theme	Dialog	Grammar	Vocabulary	Culture
1	Here we go! <b>Trial version now available!</b>	Greetings. Common conversational phrases. Discussing ASL.	Yes/no question. Question seeking information. Simple sentences. Facial clues.	Popular conversational signs.	A word about Deaf culture
2	A word about learning ASL	Question/answer conversation about learning ASL.	Yes/no questions. Simple sentence. Topic/comment sentence. Facial clues.	Yes/no responses. Signs that express feelings.	A portrait of a Deaf club
3	First step in	Setting up an	Asking a	Number. Signs for	Deaf sports