



Student Handout — Using Language Sample Videos

Why Are We Watching These Videos?

These interviews show a wide range of real-world signing styles and communication patterns. The goal is **not perfection** — the goal is to build:

- A. Receptive awareness
- B. Comfort with variation
- C. Reflection skills
- D. Ethical decision-making habits

While You Watch — Notice

- A. Movements and facial expressions
- B. Repetition or pausing
- C. Use of space
- D. Emotional tone
- E. What helps you understand

Ask Yourself

- 1. What did I understand clearly?
- 2. Where did I feel unsure?
- 3. What helped me stay engaged?
- 4. What surprised me?

If Understanding Feels Difficult

That is normal.

Try:

- A. Watching again
 - B. Focusing on the overall message instead of each sign
 - C. Adjusting viewing conditions (lighting, screen size, seating)
 - D. Taking a short visual break
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Think About Interaction

If you were communicating directly, what might help?

- A. Repetition
 - B. Slower pacing
 - C. Clarifying questions
 - D. Pointing or visual referencing
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Reflect

- A. What assumptions did I notice?
 - B. What questions do I still have?
 - C. What did this experience teach me about my own comprehension?
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Remember

- A. Language variation is normal.
- B. Partial understanding is part of learning.
- C. Observation builds skill over time.
- D. Respect and curiosity are more important than accuracy.

Your growth comes from noticing, reflecting, and staying open.

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