ASL Up-Close #5

Yes - No Questions

Yes - No Questions are questions that require a yes or no answer. An example of a yes-no question in English is, *Is John home*? Also when asking these kinds of questions in English, the speakers voice tends to rise at end of the statement. Example: *Are you sure?* These same things are true in ASL, except the speaker uses his hands and non-manual signals instead of his voice.

 In ASL, when someone asks a yes – no questions their eye-brows are raised, eyes widen, head leans slightly forward and you hold the last sign (usually a deixis). All of these things occur while you are asking the question. Remember there is no sign for *is, are, do, were, was, etc.*  If someone signs MAN HOME, they are asking *Is the man home?*



Practice:

English to ASL

1. Are you deaf? ASL : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Is she hearing? ASL : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you finished? ASL : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ASL to English

1. HE HARD-OF-HEARING HE

 English:

1. YOU UNDERSTAND HER NAME YOU

 English:

1. YOU READY YOU

 English: