

# Unit 9: Specific Sentence Types

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## Enduring Understandings

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- There are specific ways to express yourself in ASL and in all languages through the types of sentences a speaker or signer uses.
- Different sentence types are typical across all languages.
- ASL has six main sentence types.

## Essential Questions

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- How can I express myself most specifically and efficiently using ASL?
- How can I receptively recognize a specific sentence type ?
- Why are certain sentence types necessary in ASL and in all languages?
- What are the types of sentences used in ASL and how are they similar to or different than sentence types used in other languages?

## Content

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- [Sentence Types:](#)
  - WH
  - Yes/No
  - RH (rhetorical question)
  - Negation
  - Declarative
  - Conditional
  - Topicalized
- Vocabulary

## Skills

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- Comprehend a signer's use of various sentence types.
- Practice using various sentence types.

## Resources

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- <https://www.lifeprint.com/asl101/topics/sentencetypes.htm>
- <https://www.handspeak.com/learn/index.php?id=38>
- <https://infograph.venngage.com/p/190931/asl-sentence-types>

## Standards

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- Standard 1.1 Students engage in conversations and correspondence in American Sign Language to provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.
- Standard 1.2 Students comprehend and interpret live and recorded American Sign Language on a variety of topics.
- Standard 1.3 Students present information, concepts, and ideas in American Sign Language to an audience of viewers on a variety of topics.
- Standard 3.1 Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through American Sign Language.
- Standard 4.1 Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of American Sign Language and their own languages.
- Standard 5.1 Students use American Sign Language within and beyond the school setting.
- Standard 5.2 Students show evidence of becoming lifelong learners by using American Sign Language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.