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PRACTICAL

IDENTIFY FEATURES OF INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER SIGN LANGUAGES

OBJECTIVE: To identify features of Indian Sign Language in comparison with other sign languages.

INTRODUCTION: The aim of this activity is to develop meta-linguistic awareness by comparing ISL with other sign languages.

PROCEDURE: Learner can choose any two languages for the comparison. One is ISL and any other sign languages such as ASL, FSL, BSL, TURKISH SL etc.

Examples:

Relatives:-

- FEMALE + SIBLING / MALE+ SIBLING {ISL}
- SISTER / BROTHER {BSL}

Statement:-

- CHILDREN HAPPY NOT / WRITING DIFFICULT NOT / I SEE NOT {ISL}
- CHILDREN NOT HAPPY / WRITING NOT DIFFICULT / I NOT SEE {ASL}

Negative: -

- NOT/ CAN'T- FAIL {ISL}
- NOT / CANNOT {TURKISH SL }

Language Description



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Fingerspelling:-

- W-F-D / U-N-C-R-P-D {ISL}
- W-F-D / U-N-C-R-P-D { International Sign }

You can access the internet to find other sign language or deaf friend who can talk to you on video call and discuss about affirmative statement or negative, or fingerspelling or relatives sign and observe their signs and identify the different features. You must understand the difference between both the sign languages and what the reasons of that difference are. Differences could be in the structure of each sign, in the order of signs, or in the non-manual expressions. You may sign word or sentence list in both ISL and other sign languages.

OBSERVATION TABLE:

SN	India sign language	Other sign language
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RECORD YOUR FINDINGS AS VIDEO: You have observed ISL and other 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.