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PRACTICAL

COMPARISON OF ISL ACROSS DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE COUNTRY

OBJECTIVE: To compare the ISL used across different areas of the country.

INTRODUCTION: There is diversity within the ISL community of India. The aim is to learn about diversity in ISL used across India.

PROCEDURE: Find at least two adult ISL user/deaf ISL users based on following criteria -

1. Individuals,
2. From deaf association or
3. From deaf sports club.

To perform this activity you must look for two adults from two different areas/region only, if there are no adult sign language user found as mentioned, then choose a different exercise.

Some questions to be asked from the below mentioned individuals/group, as follows -

1. signs for numbers
2. signs for days of the week
3. signs for colours (but not white, red, or black)
4. signs for food that is typical of the area
5. signs for cultural festivals

Language context



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The signs from above mentioned list are often varies from area to area. Therefore, you are requested to observe and list out these signs and also compare with your local signs. Then record your observation as a video or pictorial format with examples using collected signs.

You may add some more questions about different signs if you have any.

OBSERVATION TABLE:

| SIGN WORDS | Your Local area of the country | different areas of the country |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. NUMBER | | |
| 2. DAYS OF THE WEEK | | |
| 3. COLOR | | |
| 4. FOOD | | |
| 5. CULTURE FESTIVALS | | |

RECORD YOUR FINDINGS AS VIDEO: You observed different sub-groups in the ISL community 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.