



# Learn Sign Language *the Easy Way*

## **Learn British Sign Language The Easy Way! – Script**

**Qualification Specification Signature Level 1 Certificate in British Sign Language.** (\*  
More information found at [www.signature.org.uk](http://www.signature.org.uk))

### **Qualification aim:**

This qualification is designed to enable learners to communicate with Deaf people in British Sign Language (BSL) on a range of topics that involve simple, everyday language use. The specification has been designed to be consistent with the National Language Standards at Level 1.

### **Qualification Structure**

The qualification is divided into 3 units, each of which can be achieved separately. Learners who are new to BSL should cover the introductory unit first, as units 102 and 103 build on this knowledge. Units 102 and 103 can be taken in any order. To achieve the full Level 1 Certificate in British Sign Language candidates are required to achieve all units. Units BSL101- Introduction to BSL, BSL102 - Conversational BSL and BSL103 – BSL at School, College or Work. Unit BSL 101 is internally assessed by the teacher. Units BSL 102 and BSL 103 are externally assessed by a Signature assessor.

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*The above is a guideline to the qualification specification for students studying at a college for a nationally recognized certificate.*

**Learn British Sign Language The Easy Way! DVD** is a resource incorporating all the topics currently used in a traditional based classroom for Level 1 and can be used as a stand alone learning tool for students wishing to learn sign language at home or as a compliment to the traditional classroom learning. It comprises a systematic programme to develop your receptive, production and conversational skills. There is no voiceover on this DVD and it has various sections with and without text.

There are 5 Chapters and 2 additional bonus sections with this DVD which are :

**Chapter 1: Alphabet, Introductions and greetings, Family, Question forms**

**Chapter 2: Using Numbers- age, time, money and calendar**

**Chapter 3: Weather, Transport and Directions**

**Chapter 4: At home, rooms and objects**

**Chapter 5: Animals, hobbies, work and food**

**Bonus 1: Fingerspelling practice with over 90 names**

**Bonus 2: 6 major handshapes in BSL covering 400 signs**

## **Chapter 1 – Alphabet, Introductions and Greetings, Family & Question forms**

Vocabulary contains:

British Sign Language manual alphabet

Introductions- vocabulary

Hello, how are you?,

I'm fine/OK/all right thank you

Pleased to meet you

What?

Your

Name

What's your name?

My

My name is .....,

Please

Thank you

See you again

Good morning

Good afternoon

Good evening

Good night

Deaf,

Hearing

Sign language

British Sign Language

BSL

I'm learning BSL

Again please

Sorry I don't understand

Please write it down

See you later

Excuse me

Goodbye

Sorry I missed that – again please.

Practice of the alphabet again

Fingerspelling practice with and without text with 30 names- both receptive and production

Bob, Sam, Jo, John, Sally, Helen, Tom, Matt, Fred, Bill, Jill, Jack, Jim, Pat, Mark, Ben, Len, Polly, James, Ryan, Pam, Anne, Luke, Nick, Dave, Fay, Stan, Lee, Stuart, Steve, George.

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Greetings practice – both receptive and production.

Hello, good morning how are you?, I'm fine thank you, how are you?

Great! Are you Deaf or hearing?

No I'm hearing... You?

What is your name?

My name is...

Sorry I missed that- again please

Nice to meet you

See you again

Good night

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Family and Question forms

Family, mother, father, brother, sister, husband, wife, parents, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, cousin, grandma, grandfather, adult, child, girl, boy, man, woman, married, single, divorced, people, person, my, mine, have/got, Why?, What?, How?, When?, Who?, Where?, How old?, How many?, How much?

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## **Chapter 2: Using Numbers: age, time, money & calendar**

Numbers 1-20

Multiples of 10's – 10-100

1000, 1 million, 1 billion

Using numbers to discuss ages, money and time

My sister is 25 years old

I am 38 years old

My brother is 45 years old

My baby son is 6 months old

My husband is 38 years old

Money signs £1 - £20

Time signs: 1 o'clock – 12 o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past, late, early

Days of the week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Months of the year, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December,

Next week, last week, every week, next year, last year, every year, next month, last month,

every month, 2 years time, 2 weeks time, 2 weeks ago, 2 years ago, 5 years ago, 5 years time,

#### Recap of signs without text

Family, mother, father, brother, sister, husband, wife, parents, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, cousin, grandmother, grandfather, adult, child, children, girl, boy, man, woman, married, single, divorced, people, person, my, mine, have/got

Question forms: Why? What? How? When? Who? Where? How old? How much?

#### Recap of numbers without text

1-20

10-100

21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

1000, 1 million, 1 billion

#### Signing ages

Years, old, 1 year old, 5 years old, 10 years old, 15 years old, 18 years old, 45 years old, 73 years old, 6 months old

#### Recap of money signs without text

£1, £2, £3, £4, £5, £6, £7, £8, £9, £10,

£13, £15, £21, £28, £82, £1.25, £3.50, £4.75, £8.90, £10.10, £15.63, £21.45, £55.75

#### Recap of time – without and with text

1o'clock, 2o'clock, 3o'clock, 4o'clock, 5o'clock, 6o'clock, 7o'clock, 8o'clock, 9o'clock, 10o'clock, 11o'clock, 12o'clock

Half past 1, half past 4, half past 6, half past 9, quarter to 3, quarter to 8, quarter to 5, quarter to 7, quarter past 3, quarter past 4, quarter past 10, quarter past 11, 20 to 5, 25 to 3, 20 past 4, 10 past 3

Quick practice of days of the week and months of the year

Story and script practice- to cover whole vocabulary in the above topics

Hello, how are you? My name is Sonia Hollis. I am hearing. I am 38 years old and am married husband's name is Mark. I have 4 children 3 boys and 1 girl. Their names are Matthew, Thomas, James and Sophie. Matthew is 11 years old, Thomas is 9, James 6 and Sophie 3. My parents don't live in England. They live in Spain. My dad's name is Cyril and my mums name is June. I have 2 sisters- Tania- twin sister and Marina my older sister who is 40 years old

### **Chapter 3: Weather, Transport and Directions**

Weather, sunny, rain, stormy, thunder, lightning, foggy, snow, floods, icy, changeable, hot, cold, warm, wet, dry, nice, sun, lovely, horrible, like, don't like, love, fresh air.

Transport, travel, walk, cycle, bike, car, drive, run, bus, train, aeroplane, boat, coach, motorbike, tram, taxi, how did you arrive?, leave, time, meet, when?, where?

Phrases linked to transport- receptive and production practice – without text and with

How did you get here?,  
Did you walk?  
I drove here  
Where can I catch the bus?  
I come by train

Directions, toilet, way out, stairs, lift, up, down, left, right, first, second, third, floor, ground, middle, top, upstairs, downstairs, ask, door, go, straight on

Phrases linked to directions- receptive and production practice- without and with text

The ladies toilet is upstairs  
Left at the 2<sup>nd</sup> door  
The lift is on the right  
Go to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
Go upstairs; turn right the toilet is in front of you  
Who do you want to see?  
You need to ask a man called Sam.

Phrases linked to weather- receptive and production practice – without and with text

It's cold  
I don't like it  
Last night it snowed It looked beautiful  
I love sunbathing  
Remember last year it was lovely and sunny  
Yesterday it chucked it down, I got soaked!  
Last night in bed I was scared, there was thunder and lightning  
It's very windy today  
Be careful driving it's really foggy  
I woke up this morning and there's a frost  
On Tuesday in the morning it rained and then later it was sunny

Recap transport signs with phrases – without text then with

I walked home with my friend  
It was cold and raining and my bus was late!  
I saw the train waiting I ran but missed it  
I left home at 10 o'clock and arrived by train to London approx 12 o'clock  
My friend has started to learn to drive  
Next week I will be flying to Spain  
The flight landed 3 o'clock this afternoon  
I needed a coach to get to the hotel  
I met my sister at the airport  
Next year I will be on holiday on a boat, I can't wait!

Direction phrases without text then with

Excuse me I'm lost

Where is the airport

The toilets are straight on 2<sup>nd</sup> left

I can't find the car park, where is it?

The car park is straight on

Get to the roundabout, and then right, the office is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

You need to meet the secretary

Who do you want to see?

When you have finished shopping meet me at the car park at half past 3

Go up the escalators shops are straight ahead

Go through the double doors, and then my office is on the right

Excuse me I need to ask directions

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#### **Chapter 4: At home, rooms and objects**

Rooms in the house, home, rooms, house, flat, bungalow, terraced house, detached, semi-detached, big house, small house, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, living room, dining room, study, utility room, garden,

kitchen, cooker, dishwasher, washing machine, tumble dryer, drawers, cupboards, fridge, fridge freezer, microwave, table, chairs, lights, plates, knives, forks, spoon, saucepan, frying pan, wall, door, worktop, ceiling, floor, curtains, colours, red, blue, yellow, green, orange, purple, black, white, grey, pink, light, dark, brown, gold, silver,

bathroom, bath, shower, shower cubicle, shower in bath, sink, toilet, toilet paper, toothbrush, toothpaste, flannels, towels, carpet,

bedroom, upstairs, wardrobe, clothes, shoes, bed, bedcovers, carpet, curtains, toys, mirror, desk, chair, window, books,

living room, TV, fireplace, settee, sofa, soft, cushions, video, DVD player, nest of tables, curtains, net curtains, plants, cabinet, pictures, lights, window,

dining room, table, chairs, lamp, cabinet, flowers, glasses, candles,

study, computer, table/desk, phone, fax, minicom, mobile phone, folders, shelves, cupboards, books, magazines, paper, stapler,

utility room, washing machine, sink, dishwasher, tumble dryer, cupboards, boiler for central heating,

garden, outside, grass, bushes, flowers, path, pond, fish, shed, greenhouse, bridge, climbing frame, slide, sandpit

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## Chapter 5: Animals, hobbies, work and food

Animals, cat, dog, mouse, cow, pig, horse, bird, duck, rabbit, sheep, fish, guinea pig, hamster  
pets

Phrases and sentences for receptive and production practice – without and with text

I have 2 dogs and 1 cat. The dog is a brown Labrador and the cat is black and fluffy  
My friends have lots of pets. They have a dog, cat, fish and a bird  
In my garden I have a fish pond. Altogether there are 12 goldfish  
My hamster's name is Charlie. It is golden brown  
I have 2 cats. 1 cat is brown called Bitzy. The other cat is black and fluffy called Itsy  
My dog is 5 years old. He is black and white. His name is Clyde  
I have 1 rabbit called Flopsy. He is grey  
I love animals all different. I have 3 dogs, 2 cats, 10 fish and 1 horse  
My sister hates animals but her daughter loves them  
My dad is deaf. He has a hearing dog for the deaf called Jake

Hobbies and Interest vocabulary:

Hobbies/ interests, like, hate, love, swimming, gardening, tennis, sport, golf, sewing,  
listening to music, reading, drinking, partying, pictures/cinema, driving, bowling, aerobics,  
trampolining, running, badminton, cooking, cycling, horesriding, skiing, volleyball.

Work, doctor, teacher, social worker, cleaner, gardener, nurse, secretary, work in office,  
interpreter, driver, caretaker, dinner lady, school, college, 2<sup>nd</sup> school, primary school.

Production practice linking greetings and work/hobby sentences – without and with text

Good morning how are you? What do you do?  
My job is a teacher. I work with children 5-7 years old  
I started a new job yesterday. It is a social worker job in a deaf club  
My sister works as a secretary. She's been there for 5 years  
I work as a taxi driver near my house. I like it. Have been doing it for approximately 2 years  
What are your hobbies?  
I like swimming. I go every Tuesday night  
I love gardening when it's sunny  
When I have time I love to read  
My children have started a trampoline club

Food vocabulary

food, shopping, tea, coffee, milk, sugar, drinks, juice, coke, bread, butter, cheese, fruit,  
vegetables, meat, fish, ham, beef, chicken, lamb, potatoes, chips, fish and chips, yoghurts,  
cake, biscuits, crisps, breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea, salad, tomato, cucumber, lettuce, apple,  
orange, banana, pear, pineapple, grapes, grapefruit, cereal, sandwiches, strawberries, cream,  
beefburgers, sausages, curry, bought.

Phrases and sentences- receptive and production practice- without text then with

I like to eat fruit- apples, oranges and grapes  
Yesterday I had cereal at 6 am in the morning  
At work in the lunch break I ate cheese and tomato sandwiches  
My pudding I had strawberries and cream  
My children like to eat chicken crisps  
My dog likes meat sandwiches  
On Sunday I went to a BBQ  
In the morning I eat fruit and cereal  
At dinner I like to eat curry

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**Bonus 1 section:** Fingerspelling practice with over 90 names – no text

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