

Auslan Level 1 Course Summary

Here is a summary of all the vocab, grammar, culture, fingerspelling, numbers, and activities covered during the past 9 weeks.

Vital Vocab

Greetings and Introductions

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| • My name is..., | • Alright | • Sorry | • Address |
| • I'm studying...., | • Good Morning | • Auslan | • Email |
| • I'm learning Auslan because..., | • How are you? | • Sign language | • Birthday |
| • What is your name? | • Thank you | • Fingerspell | • Deaf |
| • What are you studying? | • Yes | • How old are you? | • Hearing |
| • Hello/Goodbye | • No | • Age | • Hearing Aids |
| • Good | • Pleased to meet you | • Mobile | • Cochlear Implant |
| • Bad | • Again | • Number | • Interpreter |
| | • Slow | • See-you next-week | |
| | • Learn | • Live | |

Question Words

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|----------|-------------|------------|----------|
| • What? | • Why? | • How old? | • Answer |
| • When? | • How? | • Which? | |
| • Where? | • How many? | • Have | |
| • Who? | • How much? | • Question | |

Family/Relationships

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|---------------|----------|----------------|-------------|
| • Family | • Boy | • Child/ren | • Young |
| • Mum | • Girl | • Adult | • Old |
| • Dad | • Man | • Partner | • People |
| • Grandmother | • Woman | • Wife/Husband | • Person |
| • Grandfather | • Aunt | • Engaged | • Group |
| • Daughter | • Uncle | • Wedding | • Class |
| • Son | • Niece | • Married | • Community |
| • Brother | • Nephew | • Friend | |
| • Sister | • Cousin | • Baby | |

Pronouns

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|--------|---------|------------|----------|
| • Me | • You | • He/She | • They |
| • My | • Your | • Him/Her | • Their |
| • Mine | • Yours | • His/Hers | • Theirs |

Health Industry

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|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| • Doctor | • Hospital | • Sore/Pain/ Injury | • Cold |
| • Nurse | • Chemist/ Medicine | • Headache | • Allergy |
| • Fireman | • Health/y/ Fit | • Breath/ing | • Diarrhoea |
| • Police | • Sick/ill/disease | • Asthma / Respiratory Issues | • Vomit |
| • Ambulance | • Flu/Cold | • Temperature | • Anxiety |
| • Psychologist | • Cough | • Hot | • Mental Health |
| • Psychiatrist | • Sneeze | | • Depression |

- Blood
- Blood Pressure
- Cancer
- Heart Attack
- Tablet

- Tissue
- Toilet Paper
- Face Mask

- Vaccine/
Immunisation/
Injection
- Emergency
- Die

- Deteriorate
- Disability
- Appointment
- Frail/Weak
- What's wrong?

Double Letters

- Alcohol
- Aunt
- Brisbane
- Cancer
- Daughter
- Father

- Garage
- Insurance
- Infection
- Kitchen
- Mother
- Normal/Natural

- QLD
- Question
- Rather/Prefer/
Reserve
- Toilet
- Uncle

- Very
- War
- Today (ZZ)

Timelines

- Day
- Night
- Morning
- Afternoon
- Evening
- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday
- Weekend
- Yesterday

- Today
- Tonight
- Tomorrow
- Next Week
- Last Week
- In ... weeks
- ... weeks ago
- Past
- Future
- Now
- This Year
- Next Year (in...years)
- Last Year (...years ago)
- Month

- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December
- Time (o'clock)
- Time

- Hour
- Recently
- Late
- Later
- Early
- Soon
- Ready
- Start
- Finish
- Stop
- Wait (short)
- Wait (mid)
- Wait (long)

Colours

- Colour
- Red
- Pink
- Orange

- White
- Yellow
- Blue
- Green

- Purple
- Brown
- Grey
- Black

- Silver
- Gold
- Light (colour)
- Dark

Verbs

- Ask (you/me/him
/her/everyone)
- Tell
- Help
- Call
- Give
- See
- Look
- Teach

- Answer
- Talk
- Work
- Study
- Read
- Play
- Relax
- Sit
- Stand

- Do
- Jump
- Run
- Dance
- Remind
- Remember
- Forget
- Can
- Can't

- Want
- Don't Want
- Will
- Won't
- Start
- Finish

Emotions

- Emotions
- Feeling
- Happy
- Sad

- Sick
- Tired
- Excited
- Busy

- Grumpy
- Angry
- Frustrated
- Peaceful

- Scared
- Interested
- Embarrassed
- Worried

- Nervous
- Love

- Hate
- Surprised

- Confused
- Depressed

- Lonely

Other

- Licence Plate
- More
- Less
- Congratulations
- Alphabet
- Clapping
- Boat
- Understand

- Don't Understand
- Unhappy
- World

Culture Close-Up

- History of Auslan
- Similarities and differences between different signed languages internationally
- Types of signing
- The role of fingerspelling
- Variation in Auslan signs around Australia
- Communicating with Deaf people
- Lipreading challenges
- Terminology
- Deaf identity
- Gaining Attention
- Clapping
- Physical Proximity
- Eye Contact
- Deaf Introductions
- The Long Goodbye
- The Round Table
- Kitchen/Lighting

- Noise
- Directness/Bluntness
- Sign Names
- Technology for the Deaf including: Hearing Assistive Technologies, Deaf Adaptive Technologies (Visual Alerting Devices, Auditory to Text Conversion, English/Auslan Translation/Interpreting), and Deaf-Friendly Technology
- Deaf World
- Deaf Organisations
- Deaf Groups
- Deaf Arts
- Deaf Sports
- Deaf Education
- Deaf Business
- How to connect with the Deaf community
- Opportunities for further Auslan learning

Grammar Guidance

- Questions v Statements
- Classifiers – 1. Proform, 2. Descriptive (SASS – Size and Shape Specifiers), 3. Close/Distant Focus (Surrogate vs Token Space)
- HOLME – Handshape, Orientation, Location, Movement, Expression
- Basic grammatical structure
- Topicalisation
- Rhetoric Questions
- Pronouns, Possessive Pronouns, etc
- Negation and Affirmation, Agreement and Disagreement in Auslan
- Answering Questions with a Verb

- Directional Verbs
- Number of Referents/Participants
- Multiple Pronouns
- Adverbs, Auxiliary Verbs, Inflection
- Manner
- Intensification
- Mood
- Syntax
- Sentence Reconfiguration – English to Auslan
- Time marker, Possessive Pronoun, Topic, Personal Pronoun, Comment/Action, Question
- Fingerspelling Patterns -ing, -ious, -ion, -ck

Navigating Numbers

- 0 – 100
- Hundreds
- Thousands
- Millions

- Billions
- Incorporation of numbers into age
- Incorporation of numbers into time (o'clock)
- Incorporation of numbers into 'how many'

- Incorporation of numbers into 'more'
- Incorporation of numbers into time line (e.g. 2 days ago, in 3 weeks time, etc)

- Incorporation of numbers into pronouns (us-two, you-three etc)
- Lists/Order

Focus on Fingerspelling

- Orientation of Hands
- A – Z
- Responding to questions with fingerspelling
- Double Letter Words

- Expressive and Receptive Fingerspelling
- Fingerspelling Patterns –ing, -ious, -ion, -ck
- Reading Fingerspelling and improving fluency
- Assessment and correction of articulation

Put it into Practice/Rewarding Revision/Discussions/Activities

- Charades
- Partner Introductions
- KWL
- Culture Comics
- Battleships
- Role Plays and Conversational Practice
- Bingo
- Acceptable/Unacceptable
- Gaining Attention GIFS
- In the Bowl
- Blockbuster
- Hangman
- 1, 2, or 3 Game
- Connect 4
- Small Talk
- Snap Number Polls
- Culture Poll
- Image Correction
- M&M Jar Guess
- Dr/Patient Role Plays
- Monologue Quiz
- Numbers Trivia

- Tongue Twister/Hectic Hands
- Horse Race Review
- Wheel of Numbers
- Fingerspelling Pairs Mad Minute
- Inflect the Verb
- Calendar Capers
- World Populations Quiz
- Jumbled Letters
- Frogger Fingerspelling
- Fingerspelling Race
- Sentence Reconfiguration Practice
- Car & Rego Plate Descriptions
- Emotions Charades
- The Quick Brown Fox Jumps Over The Lazy Dog
- Guess Who
- Wacky Pangrams
- Word Chain
- 5 Second Rule
- Bidding Wars
- Snakes and Ladders