



Fun with Numbers & The Rule of 9

ASL Manual Numbers:

To review ASL Numbers go to *Learn How To Sign*:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y4stD_ypaAI&list=PLMN7QCuj6dfa07v-Oqkg3Bjq0XOT3c07X



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Numbers 1 through 5 have the palm orientation facing TOWARDS you when indicating an amount.
- When part of a larger number, signs for 1 through 5 have the palm orientation OUT towards the reader.
- For double-digit numbers, simply show the signs as you would speak it—53 would be five, then three—with the palm facing outward. Do not bounce the numbers or change hand location.
- For double-digit numbers ending in zero, like 30 or 40, simply sign the first number, then change to zero.
- For numbers that double the same digit, like 22, show the number and bounce it once to the side.
- For double-digit numbers that use 6 through 9, remember to put a slight roll between each number.
- For multiple-digit numbers, sign them the same as you would write out the complete number.

Examples: 1,276 would be signed like this — 1 THOUSAND 2 HUNDRED 7 6

3,543,418 would be - 3 MILLION 5 HUNDRED 4 3 THOUSAND 4 HUNDRED 18



Fun with Numbers & The Rule of 9 - Practical Use

THE RULE OF 9

For some signs, the numbers 1 through 9 can be incorporated into the sign as a 'shortcut'. These signs would be for money, age, time, seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years.

TIP: Make sure that the number is clearly visible to the reader any time you use the Rule of 9 when signing.

To review, go to *Learn How To Sign: Rule of 9*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJQCMpCJ7SM&list=PLMN7QCuj6dfaO7v-Oqkg3Biq0XOT3c07X&index=6>

VOCABULARY FOR RULE OF 9

COST	TIME	WEEK	ADD / PLUS
CENTS	SECOND	MONTH	SUBTRACT / MINUS
DOLLARS	MINUTE	YEAR	MULTIPLY
MONEY	HOUR	EQUALS	DIVIDE
AGE	DAY		COMBINED/ALL TOGETHER

PRACTICE SENTENCES

IN ENGLISH

I have 4 people in my family.

Those shoes are \$125.

I am 35 years old.

The car is \$40,000.

I have 22 students.

ASL GLOSS

MY FAMILY COMBINED 4

SHOES COST 125 DOLLARS

ME AGE 35 ME

CAR COSTS 40 THOUSAND DOLLARS

STUDENTS COMBINED 22 HAVE ME

Now try using the Rule of 9 in a sentence.

My daughter is 7 years old and my son is 5.

MY DAUGHTER (Rule of 9) AGE 7 (ss-shoulder shift)

MY SON (Rule of 9) AGE 5

How about the two of us meet at 5:30.

TWO (of us indication) MEETING (Rule of 9) TIME 5:30

The Hamburger is \$7.

HAMBURGER COST (Rule of 9) DOLLARS 7

I'm going on a two-week vacation to Hawaii.

HAWAII VACATION STAY (Rule of 9) 2 WEEKS

MORE NUMBER PRACTICE

For More Practice, try doing signing some simple math problems to another person and see if they can answer them back correctly. Most important thing... HAVE FUN!

4 + 3 = 7

4 PLUS 3 EQUALS 7

18 - 6 = 12

18 MINUS 6 EQUALS 12

8 x 7 = 63

8 MULTIPLY 7 EQUALS 63

2 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 3 = 20

2 PLUS 4 PLUS 5 PLUS 6 PLUS 3 ALL TOGETHER 20

1 Week equals 7 days

1 WEEK EQUALS 7 DAYS — or — 1 WEEK (ss) 7 DAYS SAME

1 Year equals 365 days

1 YEAR EQUALS 365 DAYS — or — 365 DAYS ALL TOGETHER SAME 1 YEAR