



WEEK 4: Family Signs & Clarification Statements

Family Signs & Clarification Statements Video:

Go to to *Learn How To Sign*:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4phzFQKzAc&list=PLMN7QCuj6dfYFq2d8CrautQ--BmczTxv&index=7>

Tips for Signing Masculine and Feminine Signs

- All masculine signs start or are located near the forehead or above the nose.
For example, BOY is signed like you are grabbing the brim of a baseball hat at the forehead.
- All feminine signs start or are located near the chin or below the nose.
For example, GIRL is signed with an 'A' hand that is dragged along the jawline, like you are following the ribbon of an old-fashioned bonnet.

Weekly Vocabulary

Along with our vocabulary, we'll be going over some masculine and feminine word pairs to learn both.

Boy/Girl

Man / Woman

Father / Mother

Brother / Sister

Son / Daughter

Uncle / Aunt (U or A used)

Grandfather / Grandmother

Nephew / Niece

Cousin (Male & Female)

Boyfriend/Girlfriend

Husband/Wife

Single

Twin

Triplet

Teen

Family

Parent

Sibling

Baby

Grandparent

Children

Friend

Dating

Married

Divorced

Dog

Cat

Practice Sentences

Do you have children?

I have 3 children.

How old is your son?

Are you married?

What is your husband's name?

My wife's name is Sandy

YOU CHILDREN YOU (*Eyebrows down for WH question*)

CHILDREN 3 HAVE ME

YOUR SON AGE (*WH question*)

MARRIED YOU (*Eyebrows up for Yes/No question*)

YOUR HUSBAND NAME (*WH question*)

MY WIFE NAME S-A-N-D-Y (*fingerspell name*)

Clarification Signs

Questions are a form of clarification signing, but many statements can be made in ASL that require facial expressions, or and affirmation/negation to communicate if something is understood.

Could you spell that again?

Please sign again

I understand / Yes, I understand

No, I don't understand

Sign slow, please.

Thank you.

FINGERSPELL(*sign*) AGAIN

PLEASE SIGN AGAIN

ME UNDERSTAND ME / YES ME UNDERSTAND ME (*nod head*)

NO ME UNDERSTAND ME (*shaking head*)

SIGN SLOW PLEASE

THANK YOU