
LECTURE 3:

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USED BY THE DEAF IN NIGERIA

LESSON OBJECTIVES:

By the end of the lesson, students should be able to:

1. Identify the geographical location of Nigeria in a map
2. Mention the six regions of Nigeria
3. Differentiate between: SEE1; SEE2; SSS; Contact Signs, and Pidgin Singed English.
4. Converse using ASL.

GROUP ASSIGNMENT

- Group 1: (a). Adamcová, Beáta; (b). Berg, Heidi; (c). Koláčná, Kristýna
- Group 2: (a). Birnkammer, Stefan; (b). Linhová, Marie; (c). Straková, Monika
- Group 3: (a). Glavanics, Gerda; (b). Vajdíková, Zuzana; (c). Sunday, Akaninyene Arnold; (d). Štibrányiová, Marína

*** Each group will pick a topic of interest to them on issue bordering on deaf people (in their countries) and write an essay of between 3-5 pages. Each group will present their study on Wednesday April 29 in form of seminar.

MAP OF AFRICA



MAP OF NIGERIA SHOWING THE 6 REGIONS



COMMUNICATION METHODS USED BY THE DEAF IN NIGERIA

- Seeing Essential English (SEE1): it is a communication method that involves adding morphologies, suffices, and prefixes in a signed word. Examples: (1). I am going to school. (2). My teacherer has gone home. (3). He comess here every week. (4). There is a mis-understand-ing among them.
- Signing Exact English (SEE2): It is a form of SEE1, but compound words are signed as a unitary word, example: (1). His birth-day is next week.
- Sign Supported Speech (SSS)/Simultaneous communication (simcom): speaking as you sign the equivalent of every spoken word you made.

COMMUNICATION METHODS CONTD:

- Contact Signs: this is called “universal sign language” in the Czech Republic. It is the form of sign communication used when people from different sign language communities meet.
- Pidgin Signed English (PSE): this is an English worded sign that is tinged with locally made signs.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Can there be communication without language?
- What ways do you think will be best in helping a deaf child learn language?



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7 MINUTES BREAK.

ASL CONVERSATIONAL SKILL

Courtesies/conversational ASL

A: Good morning. How are you today?

A: My name is..... What's your name?

B: Nice to meet you.

English

ASL

How are you?

How you?

My name is.....

My name/Name my

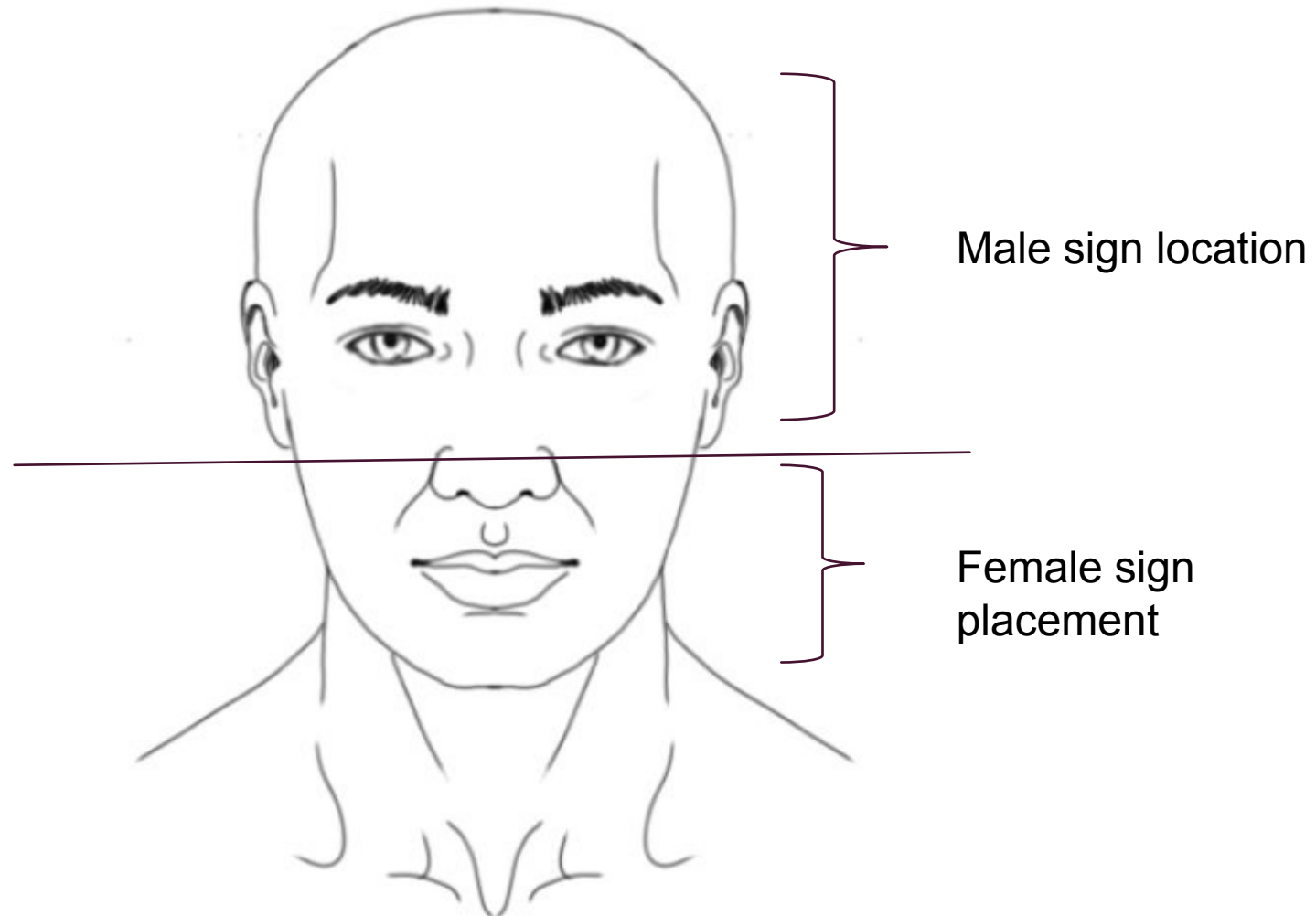
What is your name?

Your name what?

Nice to meet you

Nice meet_(directional)

MALE AND FEMALE SIGN LOCATIONS



FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

■ Father	Mother	Parent	Child/children
■ Brother	Sister	Boy	Girl
■ Man	Woman	Husband	Wife
■ Son	Daughter	Grand Father	Grand Mother
■ Born	Baby	Sex	Dating
■ Boyfriend	Girlfriend	Married	Divorced/Separated
■ Uncle	Aunt	Nephew	Niece
■ Cousin	In-Law	Love	Hate
■ Friend	Old	Young	Single
■ Couple	Sweetheart	Step Father	Step Mother