

Sentence Types: Yes/No Questions

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There are three types of questions used in ASL: WH-word questions, yes/no questions, and rhetorical (which will not be address in this lesson). The only way to decipher between these questions in ASL is by the use of non-manual markers (NMM).

In this lesson, we will address the Yes/No questions.

Yes/no questions require a simple yes or no answer.

NMM (Non-manual Makers) to use:

- Raise your eyebrows
- Lean your head forward
- Hold the last sign in your sentence

Example sentences:

_____y/n

ASL: YOU MARRIED YOU?

English: Are you married?

_____y/n

ASL: DEAF YOU?

English: Are you deaf?

