

MINIDIALOGUES

Watch the signers talk about ranking among siblings. Observe the use of the non-dominant hand to represent the number of siblings and to indicate ranking.

Minialogue 1

1. How many brothers and sisters does Tyrone have?
2. What are their ages?
3. Explain their relationship.

Minialogue 2

1. How many brothers and sisters does Michelle have?
2. Summarize the information given about each sibling (including Michelle's information).
3. Describe the two brothers' signing skills.

Minidialogue 3

1. What is Priscilla's rank in the family?

2. What are the ages of the siblings?

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

3. Which siblings are twins?


4. Describe how the twins are similar/different.

Answers are given in class.

Vocabulary Review

Vocabulary covered in this lesson is on page 220-221.

*“My Family” by Iva**

 Iva signs a narrative about getting pregnant with her first child, and feeling pretty certain the baby will be Deaf because of the generations of family members being deaf on her side. When she gave birth to a daughter, she was surprised the baby was hearing. She then realized it was her husband who passed on the hearing gene.

Challenge Yourself

Learn to re-tell the story. Review the story until you can remember all the information. Then practice signing the information.

* This story is based on the life of Mary Hill Telford. Iva assumes her character and tells the story in the first person.