



# ***Signing Naturally Interactive Online Student Materials: How-To for Students***

## **How To Enter Your Access Code**

The first time you access Signing Naturally online student materials in your ASL course, you'll need to enter your code. You will only need to follow steps 1-3 once; once completed, you will be able to access all of your assignments without needing to enter your code again.

1. In this example, the Assignment name is "Signing Naturally - Homework 1:1." Your teacher may have chosen a different name. Click on 'Please enter your Signing Naturally 1-6 Access Code here'

A screenshot of a web interface for "Signing Naturally - Homework 1:1". At the top, the title "Signing Naturally - Homework 1:1" is displayed. Below it is a breadcrumb trail: "Dashboard" &gt; "My courses" &gt; "Signing Naturally - Homework 1:1". The main content area shows the text "Strategies for Learning American Sign Language (ASL)". Below this text is a blue button with a person icon and the text "Please enter your Signing Naturally 1-6 Access Code here". The button is highlighted with a red rectangular border.



2. You will then see a text box where you can enter your access code, and then click Submit. Be sure to enter your access code exactly as it is written.

Please enter your Signing Naturally 1-6 Access Code here

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3. Once you click submit, you will see a green box saying that “Your changes have been saved successfully!”. You can then proceed to click the homework link and begin your assignment.

Your changes have been saved successfully! ×

Strategies for Learning American Sign Language (ASL) Your progress?

Homework 1:1 □

**Continue to the next page for some tips on how to navigate within the assignment/homework.**



## For Your Information – How to Navigate Through the Homeworks

- Each time you open a Homework, you will need to click the Start button.





- You will need to click on “NEXT” or the > key to proceed through the Homework.

**STRATEGIES FOR LEARNING ASL**

To increase your language learning in the classroom, develop the following habits:

**1. Build a language community.**

Try not to miss class, especially at the beginning. Your class strives to form a language community: the cohesiveness of the group influences how rich the language exchange is in the classroom. Missing class makes it difficult to achieve this interactive environment. Maintain a signing environment in the classroom, during class breaks, before class begins, and whenever Deaf people are present.

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- The Homeworks will vary. Some are simply reading materials, and you just need to proceed through the Homework and then click “submit” at the end.
- Other Homeworks will include multiple-choice questions, short answer (text box), select the photo, and so on. Be sure to click submit after each answer selected.

- Sometimes, videos do not auto-play - you will need to click the “Play” button to start the video. Some questions/slides will have a video that will auto-play.

**IDENTIFY A PERSON**

Shown in slow motion, David demonstrates how to identify a person from Conversation 2. You will see arrows showing the four points used to identify a person.

It’s not rude to point in a signing environment. In fact, pointing is used frequently as a sign-to indicate you, others, or an object or location. Pointing is an essential part of ASL. So, the next time you spot someone pointing at you, don’t worry. They’re probably saying something flattering.

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- Your teacher may ask you to record the slide numbers of your incorrect answers. The slide number can be found on the right side of the green bar on the bottom of the “box”. In this example, the slide number is 6 out of 31 (6/31).

**MINIDIALOGUES 1**

For each Minialogue you will answer four questions. First, type in the name of the person. Second, click on "Male" or "Female" for the person that is described. Third, pick one or two items used to describe the person. Fourth and last, pick one or two colors of the items (pick the colors from the conversation, not necessarily the colors in the picture of the items).

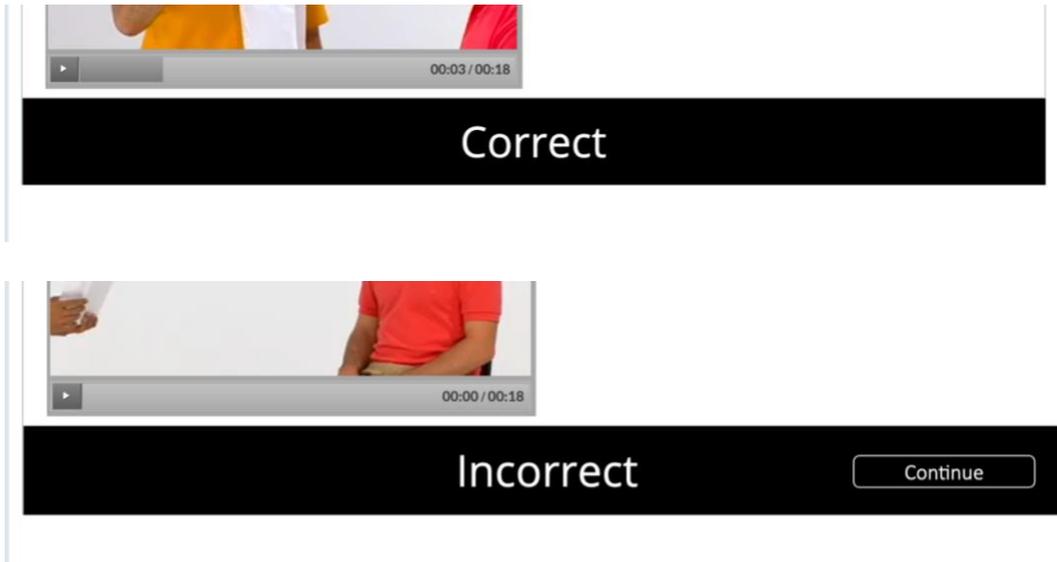
Question 1/4

type your text here

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- You will see a black bar appear in the bottom of the screen each time you submit an answer that will let you know whether your answer was correct or incorrect.





- When you reach the end of the Homework, you MUST click the “Exit Activity” button. (If you do not hit this button, your grade is not reported, and your Homework grade may show up as a 0 in the teacher’s gradebook.)

This screenshot shows the end of a homework activity. At the top, the title "Signing Naturally - Homework 1:1" is displayed. Below the title is a breadcrumb trail: "Dashboard &gt; My courses &gt; Signing Naturally - Homework 1:1 &gt; General &gt; Homework 1:1". In the top right corner, a button labeled "Exit activity" is highlighted with a red rectangular box. The main content area features a large green checkmark inside a square box, with the text "HOMEWORK 1:1 COMPLETED" centered below it. At the bottom of the page, there is a teal footer bar containing the "SIGNING Naturally" logo, the text "Homework 1:1", and "PAGE 9/9". A "&lt; PREV" link is visible in the bottom right corner.

- You will then see text that says “Homework completed!” under the blue hyperlink for Homework 1:1. This indicates your grade has been recorded.

This screenshot shows the course page after the homework is completed. The title "Signing Naturally - Homework 1:1" is at the top. The breadcrumb trail is "Dashboard &gt; My courses &gt; Signing Naturally - Homework 1:1". The main content area displays "Strategies for Learning American Sign Language (ASL)" followed by a blue hyperlink "Homework 1:1" and the text "Homework completed!". A small blue checkmark icon is located to the right of the text.