



## WEEK 4: Family Signs & Clarification Statements

**Family Signs & Clarification Statements Video** (*Learn How To Sign YouTube Channel*):

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

**100 Family Signs in 5 Minutes** (*Learn How To Sign YouTube Channel*):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ucljARI8TU>

### TIPS FOR SIGNING MASCULINE AND FEMININE SIGNS

- All masculine signs start or are positioned near the forehead and 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 FOR FAMILY-RELATED SIGNS

Boy/Girl	Boyfriend/Girlfriend	Grandparent	Relative
Man/Woman	Fiancé	Grandson/ Granddaughter	Dating
Father/Mother	Husband/Wife	Step Mom/Step Dad	Married
Brother/Sister	Partner (2 versions)	Sibling	Divorced
Son/Daughter	Single	Baby	Break-up
Uncle/Aunt	Twin	Child	In-Law
Grandfather/ Grandmother	Triplet	Children	Foster
Nephew/Niece	Teen	Friend	Adopted
Cousin (3 versions)	Family	Best Friend	Dog
	Parent		Cat

### PRACTICE SENTENCES

Do you have children?	YOU CHILDREN YOU ( <i>WH question-Eye brows go down</i> )
I have 3 children.	CHILDREN 3 HAVE ME
How old is your son?	YOUR SON AGE ( <i>WH question</i> )
Are you married?	MARRIED YOU ( <i>Yes/No question-Eyebrows up</i> )
What is your husband's name?	YOUR HUSBAND NAME ( <i>WH question</i> )
My wife's name is Sandy.	MY WIFE NAME S-A-N-D-Y [ <i>fs name</i> ]

### 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?	FINGERSPELL( <i>sign</i> ) AGAIN
Please sign again	PLEASE SIGN AGAIN
I understand / Yes, I understand	ME UNDERSTAND ME / YES ME UNDERSTAND ME ( <i>Affirmation - nod head</i> )
No, I don't understand	NO ME UNDERSTAND ME ( <i>Negation - shake head</i> )
Sign slow, please.	SIGN SLOW PLEASE
Thank you.	THANK YOU