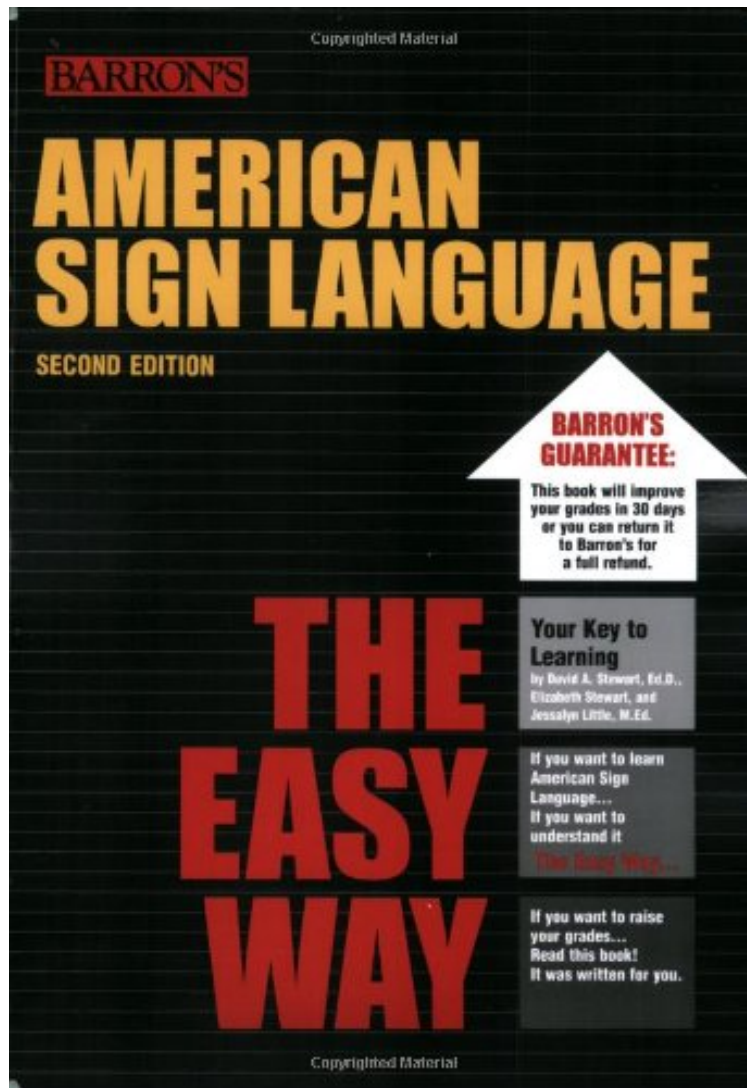


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that from with each word. For someone only just wanting to learn a few words or get the idea, yes it can be a good guide. To learn from it ? No, in order to learn ASL properly and not confuse someone who is deaf as to what you are trying to say it is not the book to start with or the only thing to use for learning. The best free website put together by a professor at ASLU with video lessons and actually seeing examples of words being done by someone is at Lifefprint.com . You can also use ASLpro.com for video reference as to see how each word is done and both sites have a complete dictionary to look up words and visually see them being done by actual person. The book is great to have on the side to reflect back on and reference when not at your PC, but not to learn right from the start.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Highly Recommend this bookBy New York KnitterThis is a wonderful book I am using for my students learning Sign Language.It is a comprehensive book I highly recommend.My teaching style reflects many of the techniques, background on deaf culture and a current understanding.The author constructed a good teaching tool that I was taught as an interpreter back in the 1970's.I am delighted for having such a reference with high standards to help students refer to and use as a guide.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. ASL_The Easy WayBy C. L. DavisWhile this was a required text for the class that I am taking, it would be very easy for someone to follow who is just exploring or starting to learn about American Sign Language on their own. I greatly appreciate the size of the font which makes for easy reading; the clarity in how it is written which allows for easy understanding and comprehension; the index for ease in locating vocab; practice activities; review questions and the inclusion of information regarding the history of ASL and the Deaf community and culture.As the modeled pictures/demonstrations for words/phrases are flat, the directional arrows showing movement are very helpful.

Learning ASLAmerican Sign Languagebecomes easy with the help of this heavily illustrated book. This edition has been updated to include information on new technological developments and their related vocabulary. A useful guide both for the deaf and for those who teach or otherwise work among deaf men and women, this book opens with a detailed presentation of the 10 key grammatical rules of ASL. Also emphasized is the use of facial grammar as an important supplement to manual signing. Most of this books contents are devoted to demonstrating and explaining signing. More than 800 line drawings clearly illustrate different words and then show how to combine them to convey statements. Here is easy access to the use of American Sign Language, a practical book for both the deaf and for those with normal hearing who have occasion to communicate with the deaf.