

**Skill Development Activity:
Improving PRONOUN / PROLOCATIVE Skills**

Go through the text and isolate all the places where you would need to indicate a pronoun or prolocative. Become familiar with where these referents are in the text.

Then go through the text again, and only interpret the pronoun referents into ASL. Indicate with a variety of different strategies (eye gaze, role taking, body shifts, etc.) the pronoun referents.

Then go through the text one more time and integrate the pronouns with the rest of the information in the text.

These steps enhance your recognition of pronoun forms, allow you to mark them in isolation, and then integrate them with the rest of the message.

Resources

Free Online Materials

ASL Storytime from the Department of Sign Language and Interpretation at Gallaudet University

This series includes three volumes, each containing stories with a broad variety of ASL features. Available on YouTube.

Volume 1:

