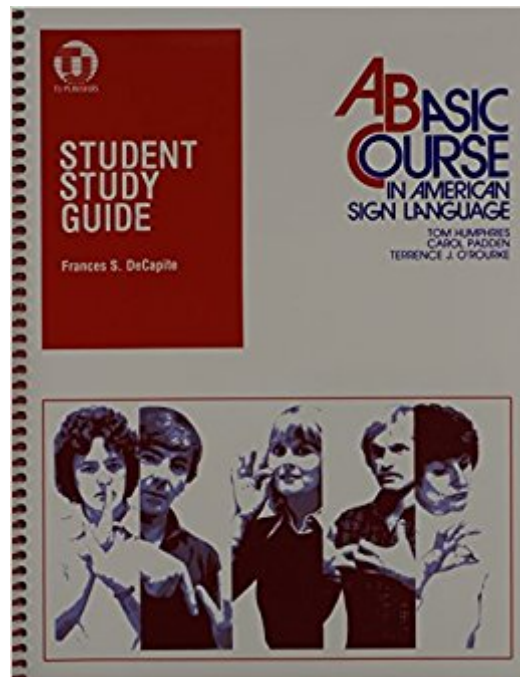




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As a newbie to ASL, and due to the age of this text, I wasn't sure what to expect. So I was rather surprised that it really filled in all the blanks left by the text book. This is a study guide. It is not a replacement. What it helps with most for me (so far) is sentence structure and ways to practice ASL. I wouldn't really recommend one book without the other. It has really helped improve my retention of this language. The study guide, like the main text is spiral bound and lays flat. The drawings are the same used in the main text. Drawings can be hard to follow at times, but these are pretty good. Keep in mind internet wasn't really available when this book was written. I use free online ASL dictionaries to help illustrate the signs so I can really get them right, instead of just relying on the drawings. BUT those dictionaries alone won't teach you the language any more than Webster's will teach you English. So you need all three resources in my opinion.

This study guide has very helpful exercises for the new ASL student. It complements the textbook well, although some of its exercises use vocabulary that hasn't yet been addressed in the text. That being said, I have found it to be a very useful and valuable resource for drill, practice, and for

helping me improve my ASL abilities. I recommend it for anyone using the Basic Course in ASL textbook.

I am new to sign language, just taking my first intro course, so the study guide is way over my head, not very helpful at my level. I have a long way to go before the book makes any sense to me. I don't recommend it for beginners like myself.

It was just what the students needed to add more understanding to learning and using ASL.

This book arrived in a nearly new condition. Based on the published age I was impressed.

I expected this to go along with the textbook, but it doesn't. It cannot really be used as a workbook as the lessons progress in the textbook.

This study guide is a "better late than never" addition to my ever-growing collection of ASL guides and study materials. The ABC in ASL text was assigned for a beginning ASL class I have been taking, and it wasn't until later that this guide was suggested as a study tool. It has made a huge difference in helping with understanding, especially with grammar and word order for ASL. I recommend this guide to anyone taking ASL seriously as a second, third or umpteenth language. Even if you don't pick up the actual text.

Very critical to my course studies!

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