

- 1) EDUCATION
 - a) The College of Education at MSU is supposedly the best in the country.
Hint: E-D at temples.
- 2) DICTIONARY
 - a) My dictionary is old but still good.
Hint: Use a 'D' to flip the pages in the dictionary.
- 3) ALPHABET
 - a) Children's first step to reading is being able to recognize the letters of the alphabet.
Hint: A-B-C.
- 4) TRUE, REALLY, SURE, TRUTH
 - a) My sister tells true stories.
Hint: Push the truth out to show emphasis.
- 5) FALSE
 - a) Your test will have true and false questions.
Hint: Brush nose once.
- 6) DEFINITION, DEFINE, EXPLAIN
 - a) In the national spelling bee, contestants are allowed to ask for a definition.
Hint: Two 'F' moving back and forth.
- 7) BEHAVIOR, BEHAVE
 - a) Children with behavior problems were historically sent to the principal's office.
Hint: 'B's' move back and forth together.
- 8) LANGUAGE
 - a) Language acquisition is crucial before the age of five.
Hint: 'L's' palm down and stretched out like sentences.
- 9) LIST
 - a) I love to make lists to keep myself organized.
Hint: Show items on a list on your NDH palm.
- 10) MODEL, SHOW, EXAMPLE
 - a) Children need positive adult role models.
Hint: SHQW.
- 11) POINTS (ON A TEST)
 - a) I got thirty eight points on my test.
Hint: Point at your index finger for each point on the page.

12) REVIEW

- a) There will be no time to review for the math exam tomorrow so please study at home.
Hint: Turn an 'R' up on your NDH palm.

13) VOWEL

- a) There are five vowels in the alphabet.
Hint: V-O-W-E-L.

14) ALSO

- a) Tomorrow we will go to the park and we will also attend a show.
Hint: Hit index fingers together twice, side to side.

15) THEREFORE

- a) Your parents both have brown eyes therefore you must be adopted as you have blue.
Hint: Think of the 'therefore' symbol in science and mathematics.

16) GUESS, ASSUME, ESTIMATE, MISS

- a) Guess how many pennies are in the jar!
b) What is your estimate on the cost of the repairs?
Hint: Think of grabbing an idea in front of your nose.

17) WONDER

- a) I wonder who will win.
Hint: Thoughts going around in your head.

18) ETCETERA

- a) You may take math courses like geometry, algebra, trigonometry, calculus, etc.
Hint: BACON but with index fingers only.

19) OBLIGATION, DUTY

- a) You have a duty to report cheating.
Hint: 'D' taps on the back of the non-dominant hand.

20) ABSENT

- a) Points will be subtracted from your final grade if you are absent more than twice.
Hint: Hit middle finger of NDH with pointer finger of DH.

21) EXACT, SPECIFIC

- a) I need exact change to make a telephone call.
Hint: Two closed 'X' handshapes coming together exactly.

22) GALLAUDET

- a) Gallaudet is the only Liberal Arts College for the Deaf.
Hint: GLASSES once at eye with DH.

23) NTID

- a) NTID is in Rochester, New York and is affiliated with RIT.
Hint: N-T-I-D.

- 24) GRADUATE SCHOOL
a) Graduate school is expensive.
Hint: Think of five years of school and adding two more.
- 25) MAJOR, CAREER, PROFESSION
a) Bruce is majoring in computer science.
Hint: DH slides on top of NDH.
- 26) MINOR
a) Alicia's minor is art.
Hint: DH slides under NDH.
- 27) COUNT
a) Please count the attendees to the conference.
Hint: Slide an 'F' on palm of NDH.
- 28) FACILITATE
a) Mediators facilitate conflict resolution.
Hint: Move your hands back and forth together.
- 29) LEARNING DISABILITY
a) Many more children are being identified with learning disabilities are younger ages.
Hint: L-D.
- 30) COMPLICATED
a) Algebra seems complicated in the beginning.
Hint: Think of two questions going toward each other.
- 31) SCISSORS/CUT
a) Never run with scissors.
Hint: Mime the action of cutting. Multiple times/1X
- 32) ACCEPT
a) Bryan was accepted to vet school on the third try.
Hint: Think of taking something unto yourself.
- 33) REJECT
a) My application was rejected.
Hint: Thumbs down.
- 34) REQUIRE, DEMAND
a) You are required to replace your driver's license every four years.
b) If you demand too many things on the first day of a new job, you may be fired.
Hint: Pull NDH palm towards you with an 'X'.
- 35) SCHEDULE, SYLLABUS, CALENDAR
a) Please check your syllabus for the schedule of tests.
b) John is happy with his class schedule for the spring.
Hint: Think of the rows and columns on a calendar.

- 36) MULL IT OVER
a) Suzanne spent many hours mulling over where to go to college.
Hint: Imagine literally rubbing your thoughts.
- 37) POSTPONE
a) The meeting was postponed.
Hint: Take one of the tasks in front of you and push it a little into the future.
- 38) PROCRASTINATE
a) The faculty member procrastinated a lot on the textbook revision.
Hint: Postpone something many times over.
- 39) MOVE-UP DATE
a) I was flabbergasted when my professor moved up the date of my test to next week!
Hint: Think of postpone with both 'F' hands, pull towards you.
- 40) SOLVE, MELT
a) The math problem is solved.
Hint: Think of water melting off an ice cube and dissipating.
- 41) SUMMARIZE, ABBREVIATE
a) Please summarize what you learned from this chapter.
Hint: Think of having a lot and squeezing it to make it smaller.
- 42) START, BEGIN
a) As soon as you get your test, you can begin working.
Hint: Think of putting in a key and turning it.
- 43) END, COMPLETE, FINISH
a) How does that book end?
b) Lang was able to complete three different projects in one week.
Hint: Think of the end of your non-dominant hand being the end.
- 44) FINAL, LAST
a) Final exam week is always terrible.
Hint: Think of the last finger on your hand as being the final one.
- 45) EXPECT, EXPECTATIONS
a) Children will attain the expectations you set forth for them.
Hint: THINK + your two hands wave at each other.
- 46) GENERAL, BROAD
a) You must have a broad understanding of history if you want to become successful.
Hint: Think of your mind being opened.
- 47) NARROW
a) People getting their PhDs tend to have a narrow focus of interest within their field.
Hint: Opposite of GENERAL.

48) MEANING

- a) What does it mean when someone says “get lost?”

Hint: Think of twisting the meaning.

49) OPPORTUNITY

- a) Take advantage of every opportunity you have to observe nationally certified interpreters.

Hint: O-P like ALLOW/think win.

50) SIMPLE

- a) We will warm up doing simple math problems.

Hint: 'F' flick down off NDH 'F'.

51) PHILOSOPHY

- a) My friend Carlos is getting his PhD in philosophy.

Hint: 'P' moves up/down at forehead.

52) OPINION

- a) When interpreting, it is important to keep your opinions to yourself.

Hint: 'O' circles at forehead.

53) WHISPER

- a) It is important that you whisper when you are in the library.

Hint: TALK with wiggle fingers and hunched shoulders.

54) APPROPRIATE

- a) School is vital for a child's education as it teaches appropriate public behavior.

Hint: Hit index fingers on top of each other moving away from body.

55) APPLY

- a) Economics applies the principles of calculus to solve real-world problems.

Hint: 'V' DH 'applies' information to index finger of NDH.

56) ACTIVITY

- a) Many clubs may do team-building activities when new group members join.

Hint: Two scrunched '5' hands move out from body.

57) BASIC

- a) Beginning Fingerspelling introduces students to basic fingerspelling concepts.

Hint: Circle DH palm down under NDH.

58) ADVANCED

- a) Second years interpreting students are advanced in their voicing skills.

Hint: Move everything up one level.

59) CUT

- a) It is important that you cut only on the dotted line.

Hint: Mime cutting.

60) BECAUSE

- a) I went to school because I wanted to learn sign language.

Hint: Pull 'L' to '8' across your forehead.