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Unit 3: Weather Forecast/Negative Sentences

3.1. Grammar/ Negative Sentences

Negation in BSL - Negation is a grammatical construction that allows us to say that something is not true or not right. There are two ways we can use negatives. They can be “negative declarative statements” (saying something is not true or right) or “negative imperative statements” (telling someone not to do something). Negation can be expressed through using the headshake a negative sign and facial expressions.

Here are some examples; first the question will be given, then a response using the negation and then a response using the affirmative.

<u>QUESTION</u>	<u>NEGATION</u>	<u>AFFIRMATIVE</u>
BIRTHDAY NOW?	NO, NOT-YET	NOW, RIGHT
MORE TEA?	NO-THANK-YOU	YES-PLEASE
YOU BEEN SLAP-HIM?	SLAP-HIM? NEVER ME	SLAP-HIM BEEN-YES
YOU BEEN KISS-HIM?	KISS-HIM? NEVER ME	BEEN-YES
ALLOW GO HOLIDAY?	NO, NOT-ALLOW	ALLOW-YES

LIKE TUNA-YOU?

NO, NOT-LIKE ME

LIKE-YES

CAN DRIVE-YOU?

CAN'T DRIVE ME

CAN DRIVE ME

Let's sign 1

	Turkish	English	Deutsch	Portuguese
1		We have the same interests		
2		Our views are different		
3		There is a true story about this place		
4		Information is not right		
5		Views are beautiful		
6		This are is beautiful		
7		It is not easy to get there		
8		It is not easy to find the route		

Let's sign 2

	Turkish	English	Deutsch	Portuguese
1		I understand what the tour guide said		
2		I do not understand the schedule		
3		I start to learn about their culture		
4		I know this area very well		
5		I do not know about their history		
6		I go to the beach every day		
7		To not go		
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Let's sign 3

	Turkish	English	Deutsch	Portuguese
1		I am alright with this arrangement		
2		I am happy about the		

		change of plan		
3		There are plenty of shops		
4		There is not much to do here		
5		Do you want advice		
6		I do not want to ask them		
7		Give me an idea what you want to do		
8		I do not give you any information just yet		

Let's sign 4

	Turkish	English	Deutsch	Portuguese
1		No plan today		
2		None of them are available		
3		No way I do not want to go on a boat		
4		The trip is too expensive		

Let's sign 5

	Turkish	English	Deutsch	Portuguese
1		I do not understand anything		
2		I do not know what I am doing		
3		I am not aware the drive is here		
4		The ATM Machine is free of charge		

Activity 1

Activity 2

3.2 Vocabulary / Travel General

	Turkish	English	Deutsch	Portuguese
1		I understand you		
2		Could you please tell me		
3		Two different trips on the same day		
4		Sometimes I find it difficult		
5		We go together on a boat trip		
6		Find information ok?		
7		Meet up when?		
8		Today it's not available		
9		There is a museum round here		
10		We have an education centre		
11		It's very popular to get married here		
12		Tour guide will come tomorrow		
13		You can walk around here		
14		You can go inside		
15		You can see the views		
16		What do you want		
17		I don't want to ask		
18		Who is guiding you		
19		It's really easy to get involved		
20		You can get local food around here		
21		Are you a hotel guest?		
22		What's the number?		
23		Could you teach me how to sign		
24		I am a teacher on a school trip		
25		This is an important message		
26		I love the views		

27		Is it free now		
28		Can I order dessert		
29		I want to use tghe hotel telephone		
30		When is the next train		
31		Is there anything new		
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Activity 3

3.3 Deaf Culture/ The terms of deaf and hearing impaired

The terms of deaf and hearing impaired are often used interchangeably by the society. The term hearing impaired is usually used for those with a loss of hearing and based upon an audiological fact. For instance, even if an individual has a slight loss of hearing on one ear due to aging, that individual is called hearing impaired.

Therefore, when we need to define individuals with no or little hearing ability, it will be better to use the term “deaf and the hearing impaired” so as to provide an integrative approach and holistic point of view.

As for the deaf society’s point of view, regardless of the audiological background, anybody bearing the cultural characteristics of this society and individuals with a loss of hearing ability are called “deaf”.

3.4 Vocabulary / Days

	TURKISH	ENGLISH	DEUTSCH	PORTUGUESE
1		Monday		
2		Tuesday		
3		Wednesday		
4		Thursday		
5		Friday		
6		Saturday		
7		Sunday		
8		Yesterday		
9		Everyday		
10		Morning		
11		Afternoon		

12		Daily		
13		Week		

Activity 4

3.5 Vocabulary / Countries

	TURKISH	ENGLISH	DEUTSCH	PORTUGUESE
1		America		
2		Argentina		
3		Australia		
4		Austria		
5		Belgium		
6		Brazil		
7		Bulgaria		
8		China		
9		Cyprus		
10		Denmark		
11		England		
12		Finland		
13		France		
14		Greece		
15		Holland		
16		India		
17		Italy		
18		Japan		
19		Norway		
20		Poland		
21		Portugal		
22		Romania		
23		Russia		
24		South Africa		
25		South Korea		
26		Spain		
27		Sweden		
28		Switzerland		
29		Turkey		
30		Ukraine		
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Activity 5

3.6 Deaf Culture / Naming the Deaf

Deaf individuals are called in many ways both in public and social life. The most common ones are as follows: hearing impaired, deaf, silent, mute, deaf-mute, deaf-dummy etc.

In the 17th and 18th centuries, there was a huge misconception that the deaf individuals could not speak because they had no speech organs (tongue), therefore they were usually named as mute.

Calling the deaf as dummies date back to the Greek philosopher Aristoteles, who believed that thinking is connected to the voice, therefore the deaf individuals cannot think or learn.

As seen in the old times, because of such misconceptions or wrong beliefs, the deaf individuals were called many names.

However the deaf society clearly point out that they have problems in speaking not because they have no tongues but they cannot hear in the first place, and moreover they strongly refuse to be called such names.