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VOCATIONAL SIGN LANGUAGE ON TOURISM
TURİZMDE MESLEKİ İŞARET DİLİ

A2 Level

Unit 2: Technology

2.1. Grammar: Verbs – 2 and 3

BSL Verb number 2 Agreement/Directional Verbs

Agreement/Directional verbs show direction of action and where the people are. They are verbs that use “grammatical” space to show person and number.

BSL Verb number 3 Spatial Verb

Spatial Verbs can give information about the path, speed and location of action.

2.2. Vocabulary / Orientation Verbs

	Turkish	English	Deutsch	Portuguese
1		Like		
2		Like him		
3		Think		
4		Think hard		
5		Cycle		
6		Cycle fast		
7		Help me		
8		Help you		
9		Help them		

10		Look at you		
11		Look at me		
12		Look at them		
13		Carry bag		
14		Car turn left		
15		Wash face		

Exercises /Activity 1

2.3. Linguistic Information / Bilingual Deaf Education

A UK bilingual educational approach gives deaf children the opportunity to learn sign language and spoken/written languages and grants them access to the curriculum in whichever language is most accessible to them in an environment that values deafness, sign language and deaf culture (Swanwick 2010).

Sign bilingual education in the UK, uses BSL and English. The terms used to describe deaf children reflect linguistic and cultural preferences. Sweden was the first country to put bilingual education of the deaf into practice in 1980 with a standardised curriculum that was used for the education of the deaf (Davies 1991, Svartholm 1993).

2.4. Vocabulary / Travel Technology

	Turkish	English	Deutsch	Portuguese
1		Computer booking system		
2		Flight checking app		
3		Holidays online		
4		Travel agency shop		
5		Tour rep		
6		GPS tour guide		
7		Audio guide		

8		Route planner app		
9		Digital camera		
10		USB port		
11		WiFi		
12		Internet		
13		Ship's radar		
14		Travel e-ticket		
15		Online check in		
16		(Online) Print boarding pass		
17		Digital passport entry system		
18		i-Phone		
19		Online booking system		
20		Hotel key card		
21		Credit card		
22		Global health insurance card		
23		Webcam		
24		Digital language translator		

Exercises /Activity 2

Exercises /Activity 3

2.5. Linguistic Information / How Does Bilingual Deaf Education Work?

The bilingual education of the deaf is based upon the conception that the deaf are a linguistic and cultural minority. Among the deaf society, the sign language that is naturally used by the deaf child is regarded as the first language of the child and literacy is taught as a second language.

GOALS OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION

- to enable deaf children to become linguistically competent.
- to provide access to a wide curriculum.
- to facilitate good literacy skills.
- to provide deaf pupils with a positive sense of their own identity.

Bilingualism is a basic human right for deaf children in education

2.6. Tourist Vocabulary

	Turkish	English	Deutsch	Portuguese
1		Air/Sea package		
2		Air miles		
3		ABTA		
4		ATOL protected		
5		Menu A La Carte		
6		Airport departure gate		
7		Airport hotel transfer		
8		Booking confirmation		
9		Cancellation policy		
10		Customs		
11		Deposit		
12		Embassy		
13		Final boarding call		
14		Flight delay		
15		Group discount		
16		Holiday terms and conditions		

17		Island hop		
18		Jet lag		
19		Life jacket		
20		Meet and Greet		
21		Ocean cruise		
22		Over booking		
23		River cruise		
24		Ship embarkation		

Exercises / Activity 4