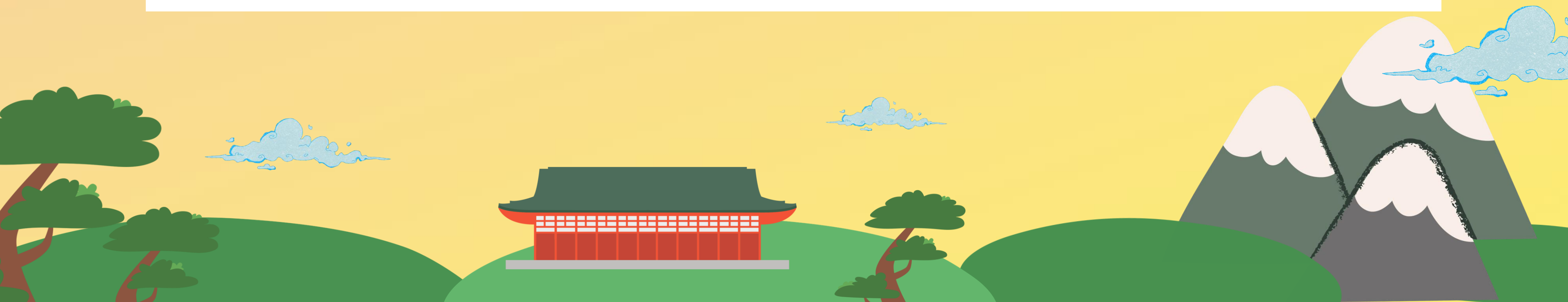




What is sign language?

Sign language is manual communication commonly used by people who are deaf. Sign language is not universal; people who are deaf from different countries speak different sign languages. The gestures or symbols in sign language are organized in a linguistic way. Each individual gesture is called a sign. Each sign has three distinct parts: the handshape, the position of the hands, and the movement of the hands. American Sign Language (ASL) is the most commonly used sign language in the United States.



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

A L P H A B E T



Aa



Bb



Cc



Dd



Ee



Ff



Gg



Hh



Ii



Jj



Kk



Ll



Mm



Nn



Oo



Pp



Qq



Rr



Ss



Tt



Uu



Vv



Ww



Xx



Yy



Zz

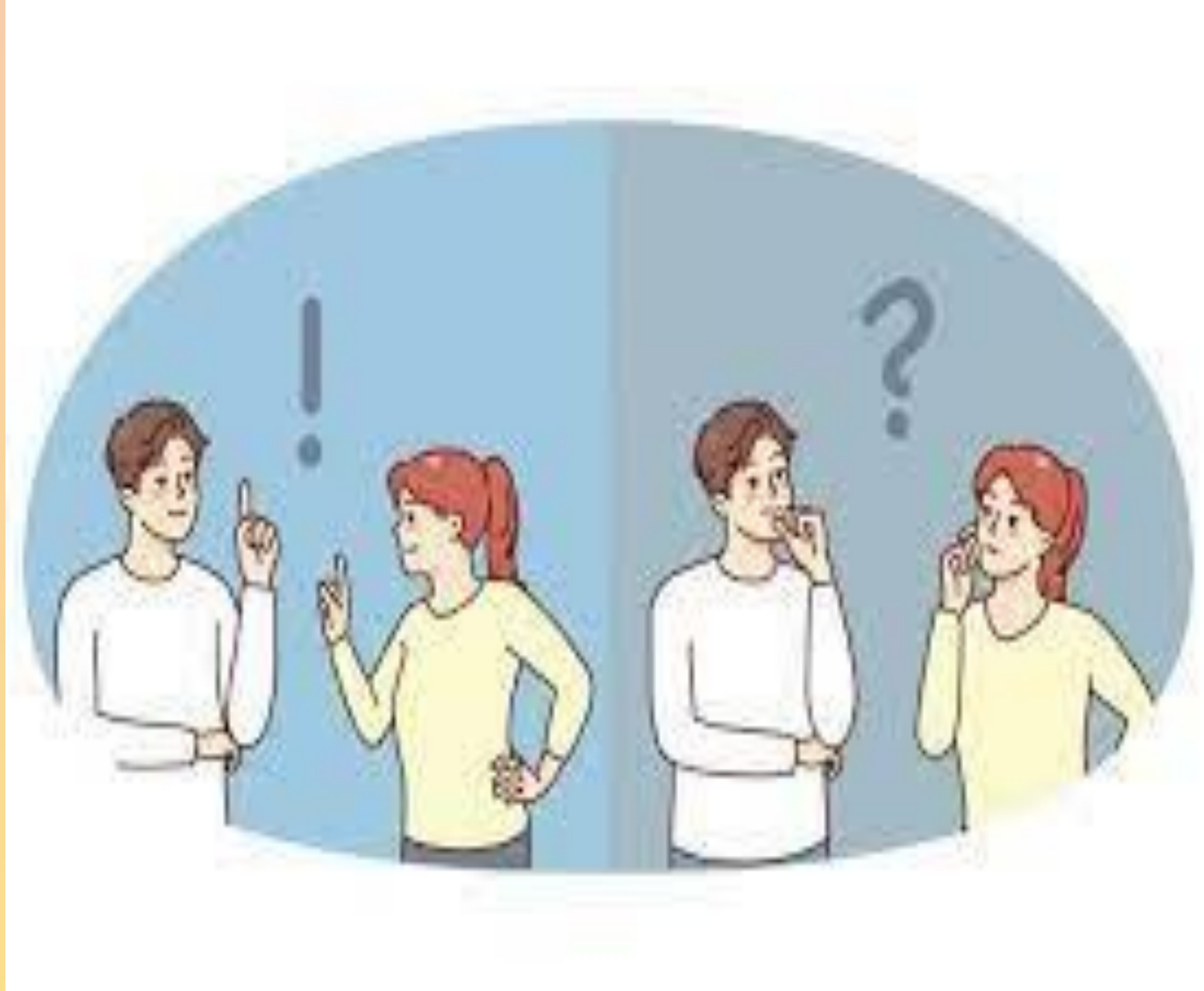
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Let's play pantomime







He feels anxious

She feels ashamed

They are confused

They are upset

They had an argument.

They can't solve their math exercise.

She thinks others don't love her.

He has an exam after his breaktime.

Give advice to each of them.

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Listening

Problems, problems!

I can listen for gist.

- 1 **SPEAKING** Describe the photo. What are the girls doing? How are they feeling? What do you think they are saying?



2 SPEAKING In pairs, take turns to ask and answer the questions in the questionnaire. Are your answers the same?

1 You borrowed a DVD from your friend but now you can't find it. Do you ...

- a** tell your friend the truth as soon as possible?
- b** say nothing and hope your friend forgets about it?
- c** secretly buy a new copy of the DVD?
- d** keep looking for the DVD but say nothing yet?

2 Your friend has stopped speaking to you and you don't know why. Do you ...

- a** send a message asking what the problem is?
- b** ask your other friends about it?
- c** insist on talking face-to-face with your friend?
- d** wait and see if the problem goes away?


3 You're friendly with a new student at school, but your old friends don't like him / her. Do you ...

- a** stop spending time with the new student?
- b** tell your old friends they aren't behaving well?
- c** invite them all to your house so they can get to know one another?
- d** continue to see them all, but separately?




Listening Strategy

You do not have to understand every word in a listening task. Focus on the general meaning and try not to be distracted by words you do not understand.

- 3  **1.07** Read the **Listening Strategy** above and the three summaries of a dialogue below. Then listen to the dialogue. Which is the best summary?
- a Zak refuses to go out with Tom because he's disappointed about his exam results.
 - b Zak is anxious about his exams and decides not to go out with Tom.
 - c Zak is relieved that his exams are six weeks away, and agrees to go out with Tom.

LEARN THIS! *should*

 a We often use *I think ... + should*.

I think she should speak to her friend.

b For the negative, we use *I don't think ... + should* (NOT ~~*I think + shouldn't*~~).

I don't think we should borrow more money.

4 SPEAKING Read the **Learn this!** box. Then say what Zak should do. Use *I (don't) think ...* and the phrases below.

calm down finish his revision plan stop revising

go out with Tom revise tomorrow phone Tom soon

I think / don't think Zak should calm down.