Ready to Run video series: B1. British Sign Language (BSL) 10/3/21 FP

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/lifechallenges>

1. Pre- video tasks-
2. Vocabulary: We’re going to see some ‘ordinary’ British people; but some of them have a specific disability. Match these words with the definitions

Someone who can’t hear well/at all is… mute

Someone who can’t see well/at all is... deaf

Someone who can’t speak well/at all ….is blind

1. Reflection/discussion:

What makes a good tea party? Imagine you are having one. Who do you invite? Do you serve things to eat and drink? What? What will you and your guests DO at the party?

1. Watch the first minute of the B.S.L video and answer these questions:
2. What’s the relationship between Dionne and La Toyah?
3. How do they communicate? Why?
4. What kind of event are they organising? Why?
5. They and their guests will practise a language at the tea party. What language?
6. Watch the rest of the B.S.L video & answer these questions:
7. Is B.S.L a spoken language? How do people ‘speak’?
8. B.S.L sentences must be s………., d………. and mainly v…………
9. What has La Toyah planned for the party, as well as a good chat?
10. Are people enjoying the activities? Can they communicate easily?
11. The guests are all ‘Londoners’. What does this mean? Because they come from the same city, they have a similar ‘a……….’, even in B.S.L
12. Is B.S.L the same all over Britain?
13. Post- video tasks: Pair/ groupwork
14. What’s the most important event you have ever organised (or attended)? What did you have to do before? During the event?

b) Do you know a deaf person, or anyone with a disability? How do they manage to overcome their difficulties?

1. Extension: Speaking and listening / writing practice:
2. Dionne and La Toyah think a tea party is ‘the perfect way to spend the afternoon’. What’s your idea of a perfect afternoon? Or even whole day? Describe it to others or write a paragraph in your notebook.
3. ‘Having conversations is very important for learning any language’. How else can you practice your English listening & speaking skills? Share your ideas or make a note.
4. La Toyah explains the rules of the party games she has planned. Try to give instructions for a party game you know, to your group or in your notebook.

“Well done Dionne & La Toyah” and YOU!