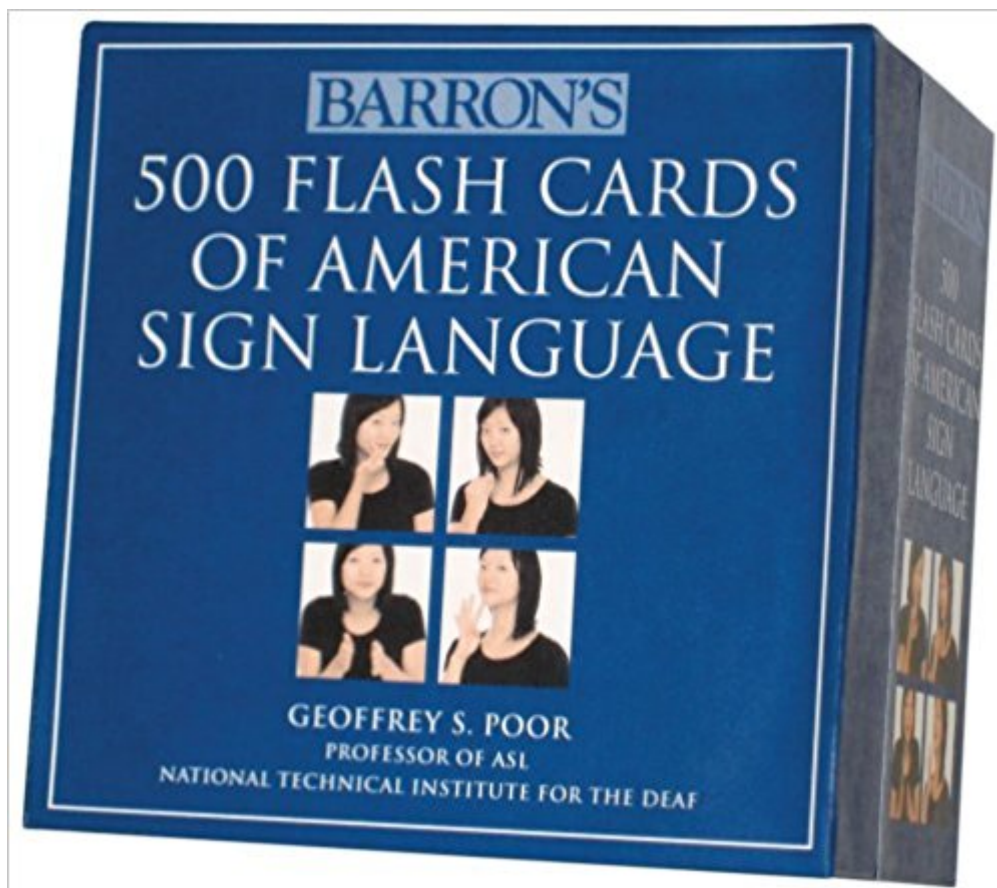


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# Barron's 500 Flash Cards Of American Sign Language



## Synopsis

Full-color photos on flash cards present close-ups of a model demonstrating 500 American Sign Language (ASL) signs. The meanings, brief descriptions of hand and arm motions, and related words are listed on the reverse side of each card. Correct formations of hand shapes and facial expressions are clearly shown to eliminate any possible confusion regarding intended word meanings. Where appropriate, photos include directional arrows that show hand or arm movements. Each flash card has a hole in one corner to accommodate a metal ring included with the boxed set. Users can select and fit any combination of cards they please to combine relevant words and create statements, or to review signs that they have difficulty identifying. Here is an ideal method for recognizing and memorizing American Sign Language vocabulary--a fine learning resource for all who plan to work with deaf people.

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## Customer Reviews

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ASL is my second language, and I find these flash cards to be very useful. While attending college, Flash cards were my main studying technique. So, these flash cards fit right into my studying / repetition habits nicely. I like how these flash cards have a color photo on the front with a visual representation of the sign and on the back have a writtin representation / explanation along with

related words. Flash cards are handy and can be taken on the go.

I like them there helping me.... except I don't know when Africa would come up in a everyday conversation for me but again I get to learn more words no real complaint. Good for beginners like me.... but will laminate the cards later want to carry them around.

I wish it came with a video because some things need clarification after only viewing it on paper. This will not be your sole source of ASL education, it serves better as being supplemental to other resources. Some of the cards left me confused and in desperate need of clarity.

Bought this once before but a relative saw it and begged me to order her a set. So, I gave her mine and finally got around to reordering another set for me. I can't believe how quickly these flash cards arrived! This is one of the nicest items I've ever purchased from in all the years I've been a customer. Totally pleased and thrilled with this purchase and the seller.

Too difficult to use. The signs & movements are not clear. The side with the sign has the letter that the word begins with. I would rather it not be there. This gives you a hint as to what the sign is. The person signing is not going to hold up the letter of each sign. The back of the card that had the words or meaning also have the directions for the sign. So you can't use them to study that way either. The ring is very small. You would need several ring to put all of the cards on. Very disappointed. Waste of money.

I bought these flash cards about a month before starting a college ASL 1 class, thinking that it would be useful to know some basic signs before starting the course. Most of the practical and important words that I could think of were included in the cards; not all of them, but I wasn't expecting all of them to be there anyway. The pictures are clear and easy to understand, and the ASL signs that require motion have arrows pointing to the direction of the sign/indicating the movement you should be making. I also like that these are flash cards rather than cards that have both the word and the picture on one side because it allowed me to test my memory of how to sign the words. It was nice to know some signs before starting the class, and my professor taught us how to sign the words just like these cards show. I am currently in ASL 3, and I still reference these from time to time.

These cards are very thin. I don't see them holding up to much use, especially if using them for a

college class where you will be doing a lot of review. They would have been better if they had been laminated or made of much heavier card stock. Also, I can see them ripping off of the ring that's used to hold them together (if you choose to use it.) I also didn't like the set up. These cards come in alphabetical order and are basically just words with a brief description of the movements for the sign. I wish that they had been put into categories of shared characteristics such as people, places, time, etc instead of the alphabetical layout. They are okay for someone wanting to learn a few signs but I will be looking elsewhere.

This has been a great tool for learning ASL for our family! We love them. I do wish they were a bit thicker because we take them everywhere and I have quite a few now that have ripped and are all bent up but overall - these are a priceless tool when learning ASL!

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