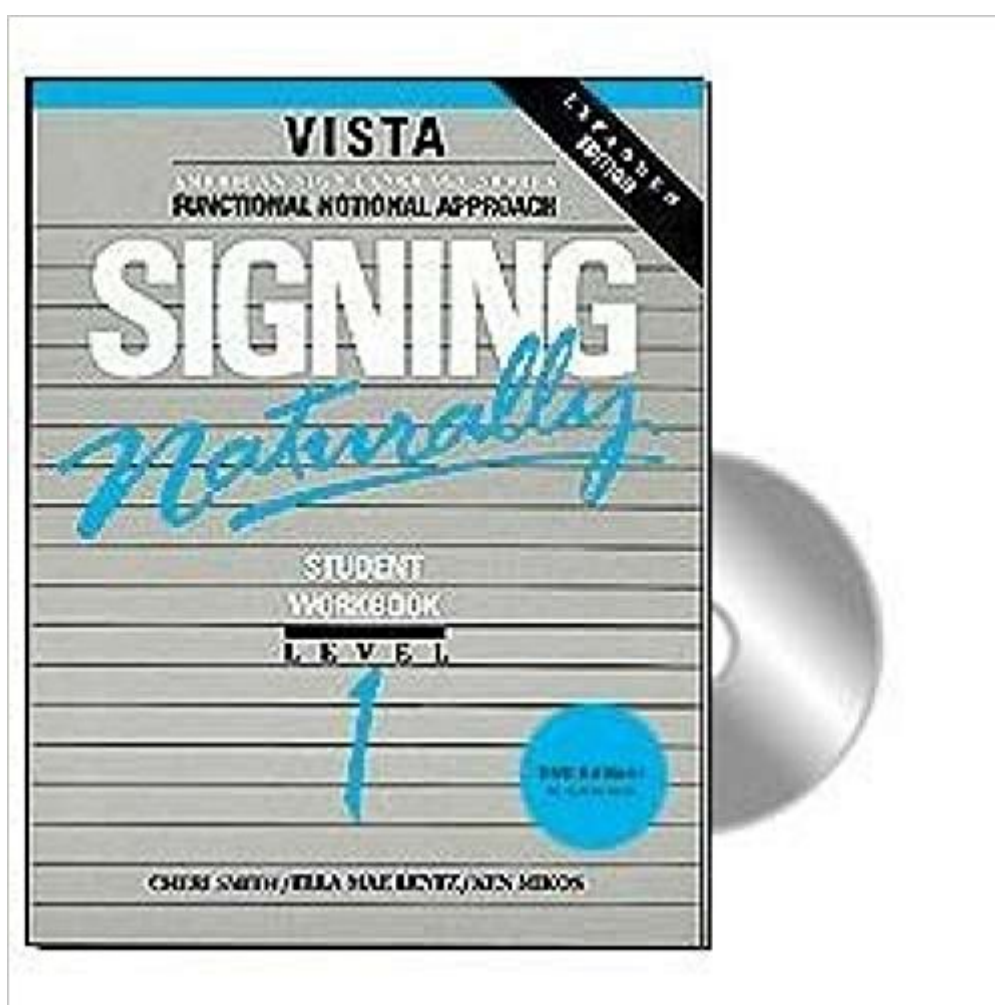


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# Signing Naturally: Student Workbook, Level 1 (Vista American Sign Language: Functional Notation Approach)



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Bought this because it was the suggest text for an ASL class I took. Just about useless--there's almost nothing in the text and the accompanying CD is nearly impossible to use. Save your money and go buy a decent ASL dictionary (or get a good app for your smartphone) instead.

Not a happy camper. Purchased book and the instructional DVD that is required for the course is missing. Very disappointed. Rentals do not guarantee supplemental materials which is why I elected to PURCHASE the text.

There was nothing wrong with the book when I purchased it, except for I need the workbook on units 1-6, not just unit 1. However the actors who sign on the DVD really bothered me. This is supposed to be a level one ASL workbook, and they were signing rather quickly and this DVD did not come with the repeat option, as the larger workbook does. If you blink you miss something and have to start over completely. I understand that it is supposed to get you used to interacting with "natural signers", but it is too much to take in on your first day.

This is apparently the book from the 80s which no one in the ASL/Deaf community uses to teach anymore, this was not apparent to me, so when I turned it in, they laughed at me, saying, and I quote, "lol this book is so old. Get your \$\$\$ back!!!"

It's hard to discern how to follow the directions for the signs just by the picture. The pictures are not labeled so you don't know the word you are signing.

This book is not for a person starting in American Sign Language. DVD does not have closed caption or voice. If a person never had sign language before how are they to know what the picture means. If there is no word under the picture or a voice telling them what it is.

The DVD was broken! The DVD is the reason why I purchased this item.

This is the book that was required for my beginner's to sign language class. I liked the layout of the book as it is categorized quite appropriately. It also has some history and other information regarding the deaf culture and ASL. But the only drawback is that this book is a lot older so there were many signs that already have evolved throughout the years. I'm just glad that my instructor was able to revise a few of the signs that were in the workbook. The video that also comes with this

book would only be helpful if you have someone explaining to you what the characters in the video are signing because I would find it difficult to understand what they're saying since this is my first time learning sign language. But other than that, I liked the book a lot. It was helpful :-D

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