

The original form of ASL was a mixture of Indian sign language, French sign language (LSF), and Martha Vineyard Sign Language. As with any languages, ASL evolves to its current level of signing. ASL has been around for more than 200 years; however, it was not recognized as a language until the 1990's, after research, documentations and proof showed that ASL has a grammar and structural system just like any other language in the world. Now it is one of the popular languages learnt everyday.