Based on CEFR level and the language ladder, various grammatical properties (e.g., non-manual negation), word classes (e.g., verbs), clause types (e.g., declarative), and number of signs were included in each example sentence. Each grammatical property has been assigned a score. By tallying the total score of a sentence, it is possible to assign it to a specific CEFR level based on a pre-established scoring range per level.

We have tentatively defined the levels A1–B2 as follows: A1 = 1–4 points; A2 = 5–15 points; B1 = 16–+ points; B2 = ?

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This development work is highly important – not only for hearing L2 learners in the BA program, but also for similar sign language courses.

Through the dictionary, it is possible to retrieve sentences according to the level of interest (targeting one’s progress and level of skill).

The scoring for sentences at the A1, A2, and B1 levels are considered relevant. The next step is to develop and adjust the scoring model.