

Written ASL Practice: ASL translation

This is not the only correct way of writing in ASL; it is just a suggestion.

*When I was nine years old, I was chasing after my dog.*

**Past I nine-years-old, dog my (animal CL left) me (person CL right,**

*I tripped over him*

**show chasing) I (show tripping over dog using CL's as well as**

*and hurt my pinky. It didn't hurt too much so I got up and started running*  
**miming). (point pinky) hurt little-bit but not much. I start running**

*again, but when I looked at my hand, I saw that my pinky finger was at right angles to my hand.*

**again but happen/when look-at-hand see (show pinky at right angle to hand).**

*I got scared and went to show my older sister age 14.*

**Scared (CL walk right to person CL) sister age-14**

**R**

*I told her to look at it.*

**(point finger) look-at**

**L**

*She was very calm and said,*

*"It's okay. We'll go to the doctor. You'll be fine."*

**(calmly) nod**

**#OK we-not-present go-to doctor. You future fine.**

**R**

*I wasn't crying because it didn't hurt. We both walked into the house.*

**neg rh neg rh**

**I not cry why hurt not. We-2 (2 person CL walk) where house (place left).**

*My other sister who was 19, saw me and started screaming and yelling,*

*"Aaaaahhh, It's broken, I know it's broken!"*

**Sister age-19 see scream, yell, !broken! ! I know broken!**

**L**

*That's when I started to cry.*

**I start cry++**