

Advanced Role-Shifts

Role shift - The signer can enact two or more different characters in the presentation by:

- body shifts, e.g. left-to-right
- head and eye gaze orientation

e.g.:

Mother and child:

Child 'I want some ice cream'

Mother 'No you can't'

Child 'Oh please I want some ice cream'

Mother 'No! If you are good then you can have some later on'

Child 'But I want some now!'

Mother 'No, now behave yourself!'

Dog and owner:

Owner throws a stick

Dog bounds off to catch stick

Picks up stick in its' mouth

Runs back to owner and drops stick

'Good Boy'

Owner picks up stick

(repeat above actions)

Two friends:

1st friend 'Hey, how are you?'

2nd friend 'Yeah I good'

1st friend 'I saw you yesterday walking past my shop

2nd friend 'Why didn't you call me?'

1st friend 'I was extremely busy with work, and the manager was moody'

2nd friend 'Oh I see, well phone me soon so we can meet up for a drink

1st friend 'Will do'

2nd friend 'Cheerio for now'