

# School language profile



## Speaking in your home

1. Which language was the first language your child heard in the home?

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2. Which language did your child first learn to speak?

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3. Which language does your child currently use to communicate at home with his/her:

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Which language do you speak when you are together as a family?

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5. Which other languages does your child speak and understand?

<i>Language</i>	<i>Basic</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Fluent</i>

### If English is not a first language:

6. Was your child fluent in their first language when they were first introduced to English?

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7. What age was your child when they were first introduced to English?

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## Learning to speak/listen and understand at home

1. Is your child happy to tell stories at home or is he/she naturally quiet?

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2. Does your child make friends easily?

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3. Does your child have difficulty asking questions - can you give an example?

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4. Was his/her language development as rapid as his/her siblings, cousins or friends? Is your child's vocabulary good? Please explain.

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5. Does your child have a good memory?

5a. Does your child have difficulty remembering directions?

5b. Can they remember when you ask them to take a message to someone?

5c. Does your child have difficulty learning lists?

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6. Do you or other people sometimes find it hard to understand what he/she is saying? For example, does your child sometimes mispronounce words or mix them up? Please explain.

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7. Does your child listen well or get distracted?

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# Reading in your home

1. Which languages can your child read in?

<i>Language - reading</i>	<i>Reading fluency (please circle)</i>			
English	None	Basic	Intermediate	Fluent
	None	Basic	Intermediate	Fluent
	None	Basic	Intermediate	Fluent

2. How confident is your child at reading (compared with other children you know)?

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3. Can your child retell a story they have read?

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4. Does your child enjoy reading with you?

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5. Had your child had problems with his/her ears/eyes? Please explain.

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6. Does your child choose to read books on his/her own?

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Do you have any concerns about your child's reading?

- 6a. Did they have extra help/lessons at their last school?
- 6b. Can they read from the board in class?

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# Writing in your home

1. Which languages can your child write in?

<i>Language - reading</i>	<i>Writing fluency (please circle)</i>			
English	None	Basic	Intermediate	Fluent
	None	Basic	Intermediate	Fluent
	None	Basic	Intermediate	Fluent

2. How confident is your child at writing (compared with other children you know)?

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3. Can your child tell you what he/she has written about?

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4. Is your child's writing well organised?

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5. Does your child have difficulty taking tests?

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6. Do you have any concerns about your child's writing?  
6a. Handwriting, spelling, grammar, organisation?  
6b. Did they have extra help/lessons at their last school?

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7. Has your child missed a lot of school for any reason (illness/holidays)?

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8. Does your child learn another language outside of school? Please let us know the language(s).

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