



**Home Language Survey\***  
Parent/Guardian Language Questionnaire

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (last)

Date of School Entrance: \_\_\_\_\_

Person completing the survey: \_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_ Father \_\_\_ Grandparent \_\_\_ Guardian \_\_\_ Other

**Directions: Check or write in the correct response for each of the following questions about your child.**

- 1. What language did the child learn when he/she first began to talk?**  
English: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What language does the family speak at home most of the time?**  
English: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. What language does the parent/guardian speak to the child most of the time?**  
English: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. What language does the child speak to his/her parent/guardian most of the time?**  
English: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. What language does the child speak to his/her brothers and sisters most of the time?**  
English: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. What language does the child speak to his/her friends most of the time?**  
English: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(person completing the survey)

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