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Directions

In this booklet, you will find questions about you and what you think. For each question, you should choose the answer you think is best.

Let us take a few minutes to practice the kinds of questions you will answer in this booklet.

Example 1 is one kind of question you will find in this booklet.

Example 1 _____

Do you go to school?

*Fill **one** circle only.*

Yes --

No --

Example 2 is another kind of question you will find in this booklet.

Example 2 _____

How often do you do these things?

*Fill **one** circle for each line.*

Every day or almost every day Once or twice a week Once or twice a month Never or almost never

- a) I listen to music
- b) I talk with my friends
- c) I play sports



Example 3 is another kind of question you will find in this booklet.

Example 3

What do you think? Tell how much you agree with these statements.

Fill one circle for each line.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) Watching movies is fun	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I like eating ice cream	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Read each question carefully, and pick the answer you think is best. Fill in the circle next to or below your answer. If you decide to change your answer, erase your first answer and then fill in the circle next to or under your new answer. Ask for help if you do not understand something or are not sure how to answer.



A

bout you

ASBGSEX

1 _____

Are you a girl or a boy?

Girl --

Boy --

ASBGBIRM
ASBGBIRY

2 _____

When were you born?

Fill the circle next to the month and year you were born.

a) Month

b) Year

January --

1988 --

February --

1989 --

March --

1990 --

April --

1991 --

May --

1992 --

June --

1993 --

July --

1994 --

August --

1995 --

September --

Other --

October --

November --

December --

Things you do outside of school

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How often do you do these things outside of school?

Fill one circle for each line.

		Every day or almost every day	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Never or almost never
ASBGT0C1	a) I read aloud to someone at home ---	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGT0C2	b) I listen to someone at home read aloud to me -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGT0C3	c) I talk with my friends about what I am reading-----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGT0C4	d) I talk with my family about what I am reading-----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGT0C5	e) I read for fun outside of school -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGT0C6	f) I read to find out about things I want to learn -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGT0C7	g) I watch television or videos outside of school-----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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How often do you read these things outside of school?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

Every day or almost every day Once or twice a week Once or twice a month Never or almost never

- ASBGRO C1 a) I read comic books ----- ----- ----- -----
- ASBGRO C2 b) I read stories or novels ----- ----- ----- -----
- ASBGRO C3 c) I read books that explain things
 (You might read about your favorite athlete, about animals you like, or a place you visited.) ----- ----- ----- -----
- ASBGRO C4 d) I read magazines ----- ----- ----- -----
- ASBGRO C5 e) I read newspapers ----- ----- ----- -----
- ASBGRO C6 f) I read directions or instructions
 (You might read them to put a toy together, to learn how to play a game, or to do something else.) ----- ----- ----- -----
- ASBGRO C7 g) <I read subtitles on the television screen> ----- ----- ----- -----
- ASBGRO C8 h) <country-specific> ----- ----- ----- -----



ASBGBLIB

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How often do you borrow books from your school or local library to read for fun?

Fill one circle only.

- At least once a week --
- Once or twice a month --
- Never or almost never --

ASBGTVDY

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About how much time do you spend watching television or videos outside of school on a normal school day?

Fill one circle only.

- No time --
- Up to 1 hour --
- From 1 hour up to 3 hours --
- From 3 hours up to 5 hours --
- 5 hours or more --

Reading in school

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In school, how often do these things happen?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

Every day or almost every day Once or twice a week Once or twice a month Never or almost never

In school ...

ASBG TIC1

a) my teacher reads aloud to the class

ASBG TIC2

b) I read aloud to the whole class

ASBG TIC3

c) I read aloud to a small group of students in my class

ASBG TIC4

d) I read silently on my own

ASBG TIC5

e) I read along silently while other students read aloud

ASBG TIC6

f) I read books that I choose myself ---



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After you have read something in class, how often do you do these things?

Fill *one* circle for each line.

		Every day or almost every day	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Never or almost never
	After I have read something in class ...				
ASBGAFR1	a) I answer questions in a workbook or on a worksheet about what I have read	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGAFR2	b) I write something about what I have read (<i>for example, a summary, a story, or how I felt about what I read</i>)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGAFR3	c) I answer questions aloud that my teacher asks about what I have read	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGAFR4	d) I talk with other students about what I have read	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGAFR5	e) I draw pictures or do an art project about what I have read	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGAFR6	f) I act in a play or drama about what I have read	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGAFR7	g) I do a group project with other students in the class about what I have read	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGAFR8	h) I take a written quiz or test about what I have read	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Reading for homework

ASBGHWRD

9 _____

How often does your teacher give you reading to do for homework (for any subject)?

Fill one circle only.

I never have reading to do
for homework --

Less than once a week --

1 or 2 times a week --

3 or 4 times a week --

Every day --

ASBGHWTM

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On days when you have reading to do for homework (for any subject), how much time do you spend on this reading?

Fill one circle only.

I never have reading to do
for homework --

Half hour or less --

Between a half hour and 1 hour --

1 hour or more --



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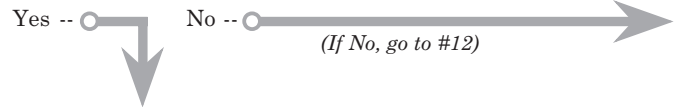
Things you do on a computer

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ASBGUSPC

Do you ever use a computer?

(Do not include Nintendo®, GameBoy®, or other TV/video game computers.)



If Yes...

11a. How often do you use a computer in each of these places?

Fill one circle for each line.

ASBGPCU1

ASBGPCU2

ASBGPCU3

	Every day or almost every day	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Never or almost never
a) I use a computer at home -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I use a computer at school -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) I use a computer at some other place -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11b. How often do you do these things with a computer?

Fill one circle for each line.

ASBGPC1

ASBGPC2

ASBGPC3

ASBGPC4

	Every day or almost every day	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Never or almost never
a) I play computer games -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I use the computer to write reports or stories -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) I use the computer to look up information (Internet, CD-ROM) ---	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) I send and read e-mails -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How you feel about reading

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What do you think about reading? Tell how much you agree with each of these statements.

Fill **one** circle for each line.

Agree a lot Agree a little Disagree a little Disagree a lot

ASBGRST1

a) I read only if I have to ----- ----- ----- -----

ASBGRST2

b) I like talking about books with other people ----- ----- ----- -----

ASBGRST3

c) I would be happy if someone gave me a book as a present ----- ----- ----- -----

ASBGRST4

d) I think reading is boring ----- ----- ----- -----

ASBGRST5

e) I need to read well for my future --- ----- ----- -----

ASBGRST6

f) I enjoy reading ----- ----- ----- -----



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How well do you read? Tell how much you agree with each of these statements.

Fill one circle for each line.

		Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
ASBGRAB1	a) Reading is very easy for me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGRAB2	b) I do not read as well as other students in my class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGRAB3	c) When I am reading by myself, I understand almost everything I read	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGRAB4	d) Reading aloud is very hard for me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Y

our school

14

What do you think about your school? Tell how much you agree with these statements.

Fill **one** circle for each line.

Agree a lot Agree a little Disagree a little Disagree a lot

- | | | | | | |
|----------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ASBGCST1 | a) I feel safe when I am at school ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ASBGCST2 | b) I like being in school ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ASBGCST3 | c) I think that students in my school
work hard ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ASBGCST4 | d) I think that teachers in my school
care about me ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ASBGCST5 | e) I think that teachers in my school
want students to work hard ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |



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Did any of these things happen at school during the last month (as far as you know)?

Fill one circle for each line.

		Yes	No
		↓	↓
At school ...			
ASBGSSTL	a) something was stolen from me -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGOSTL	b) something was stolen from someone in my class -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGSBUL	c) I was bullied by another student ---	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGOBUL	d) someone in my class was bullied by another student -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGSHTT	e) I was hit or hurt by another student -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGOHRT	f) someone in my class was hit or hurt by another student -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

M

ore about you

16

Which languages did you learn to speak when you were little?

If you learned more than one language at the same time when you were little you can check "Yes" for more than one language.

- | | | Yes | No |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ASBGLAN1 | a) <language of test> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ASBGLAN2 | b) <country-specific> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ASBGLAN3 | c) <country-specific> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ASBGLAN4 | d) <country-specific> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ASBGLAN5 | e) <country-specific> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ASBGLAN6 | f) Other | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Please write in the name of the language.



ASBGLANH

17**How often do you speak <language of test> at home?***Fill one circle only.*Always or Almost Always -- Sometimes -- Never --

ASBGLANA

18**How often do you speak <language of test> with adults living in your home?***Fill one circle only.*Always or Almost Always -- Sometimes -- Never --

ASBGBOOK

19

About how many books are there in your home?

(Do not count magazines, newspapers, or your school books.)

Fill **one** circle only.

None or very few (0-10 books) --

This shows 10 books



Enough to fill one shelf (11-25 books) --

This shows 25 books



Enough to fill one bookcase
(26-100 books) --

This shows 100 books



Enough to fill two bookcases
(101-200 books) --

This shows 200 books



Enough to fill three or more bookcases
(more than 200) --

This shows more than 200 books



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Do you have any of these things at your home?

Fill one circle for each line.

		Yes	No
ASBGPS1	a) Computer (do not include Nintendo®, Gameboy®, or other TV/video game computers)-----	↓	↓
		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGPS2	b) Study desk/table for your use -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGPS3	c) Books of your very own (do not count your school books)-----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGPS4	d) Daily newspaper -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGPS5	e) <country-specific indicator of wealth> -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGPS6	f) <country-specific indicator of wealth> -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGPS7	g) <country-specific indicator of wealth> -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGPS8	h) <country-specific indicator of wealth> -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGPS9	i) <country-specific indicator of wealth> -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGPS10	j) <country-specific indicator of wealth> -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGPS11	k) <country-specific indicator of wealth> -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGPS12	l) <country-specific indicator of wealth> -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



ASBGPEOP

21 _____

Altogether, how many people live in your home?

(Do not forget to include yourself.)

*Fill **one** circle only.*

2 --

3 --

4 --

5 --

6 --

7 --

8 --

9 --

10 --

More than 10 --



ASBGCHDH

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How many children live in your home?

(Do not forget to include yourself.)

Fill one circle only.

1 --

2 --

3 --

4 --

5 --

6 --

7 --

8 --

9 --

10 --

More than 10 --





23. _____

ASBGBRN1

Were you born in <country> ?

Fill one circle only.

Yes -- _____ 
(If Yes, go to #24)

No -- 

If No...

23a. How old were you when you came to <country>?

Fill one circle only.

10 years old or older --

9 years old --

8 years old --

7 years old --

6 years old --

5 years old --

4 years old --

3 years old --

2 years old --

1 year old or younger --

ASBGBRN2

ASBGBRNM

24 _____

Was your mother born in <country>?

Fill one circle only.

Yes --

No --

I do not know --

ASBGBRNF

25 _____

Was your father born in <country>?

Fill one circle only.

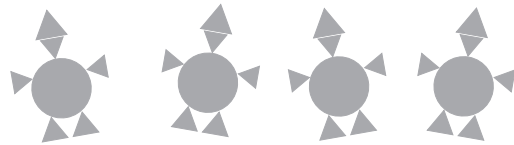
Yes --

No --

I do not know --

Thank You!

Thank you for filling out the questionnaire!



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