

Please respond  
in English

Iowa Department of Education  
**HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY**

**English**  
Home Language Survey

Date \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Parent or Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work

1. Is the student's first-learned or home language anything other than English?  Yes  No

If yes, please respond to the following questions:

2. What is the student's country of origin? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Which language did your son/daughter learn when he/she first began to talk? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What language does your son/daughter most frequently use at home? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What language do you most frequently speak to your son/daughter? (Father) \_\_\_\_\_

(Mother) \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is the language most frequently spoken at home? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please describe the language understood by your child. (Check only one)

- A.  Understands only the home language and no English.  
B.  Understands mostly the home language and some English.  
C.  Understands the home language and English equally.  
D.  Understands mostly English and some of the home language.  
E.  Understands only English.

8. If available, in what language would you prefer to receive communication from the school? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date