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# **STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE**



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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 -- O No -- O

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

# **Example 2**

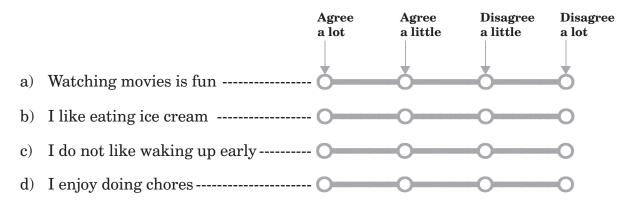
### How often do you do these things?

		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	ð	ð	ð	-0
b)	I talk with my friends	0	0	0	•
c)	I play sports	0	0	0	••

**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.



- Read each question carefully, and pick the answer you think is best.
- Fill in the circle next to your answer.
- If you decide to change your answer, draw an **x** through 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.

bout you



Are you a girl or a boy?

Girl -- O

Boy -- **O** 

## 2.

### When were you born?

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

a) Month	b) Year
January 🔿	1993 🔿
February 🔿	1994 🔿
March O	1995 🔿
April 🔿	1996 🔿
May 🔿	1997 🔿
June 🔿	1998 🔿
July 🔿	1999 🔿
August 🔿	2000 🔿
September 🔿	Other O
October O	
November 🔿	
December O	

## How often do you do these things <u>outside of school</u>?

``	T ] ] ], , , ]	Every day or almost every day	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Never or almost never
a)	I read aloud to someone at home	0			
b)	I listen to someone at home read aloud to me	0	0	0	0
c)	I talk with my friends about what I am reading	0	0	0	0
d)	I talk with my family about what I am reading	0	0	0	0
e)	I read for fun outside of school	0	0	0	••
f)	I read to find out about things I want to learn	0	0	0	••

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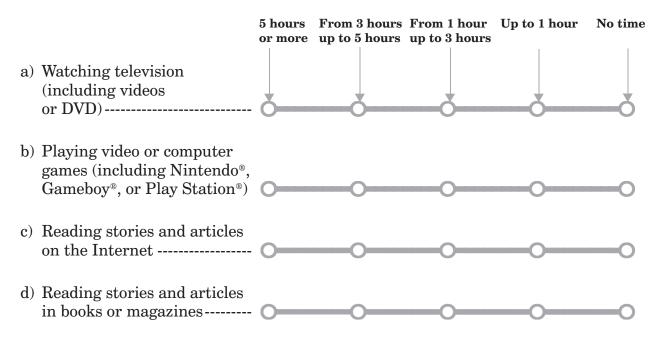
## How often do you read these things <u>outside of school</u>?

### 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 read comic books	ð	ð	ð	ð
b)	I read stories or novels	0	0	0	0
c)	I read books that explain things (For example, you might read about your favorite athlete, about animals you like, or a place you visited.)	0	0	0	0
d)	I read magazines	0	0	0	0
e)	I read newspapers	0	0	0	0
f)	I read directions or instructions (For example, you might read them to put a toy together, to learn how to play a game, or to do something else.)	0	0	0	0
g)	I read brochures and catalogues	0	0	0	0

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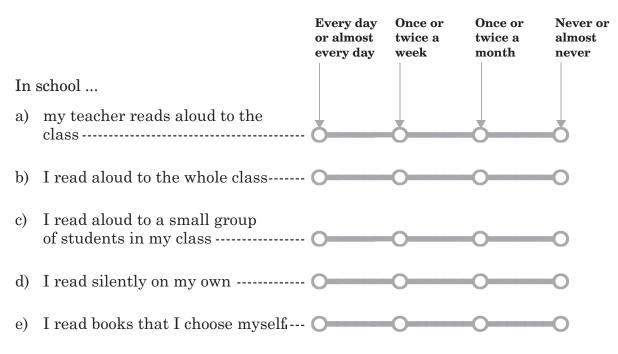
# About how much time do you spend doing the following things outside of school on a normal school day?



## eading in school

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### In school, how often do these things happen?



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# After you have read something <u>in class</u>, 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
Aft	er I have read something in class				
a)	I answer questions in a workbook or on a worksheet about what I have read	ð	ð	ð	ŏ
b)	I write something about what I have read ( <i>For example, a</i> <i>summary, a story, or how I felt</i> <i>about what I read</i> )	0	0	0	-0
c)	I answer questions aloud about what I have read	0	0	0	-0
d)	I talk with other students about what I have read	0	0	0	0

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# 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 -- 〇

Less than once a week --  $\bigcirc$ 

1 or 2 times a week --  $\bigcirc$ 

3 or 4 times a week -- 🔘

Every day -- O

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If you need help with your reading homework who helps you the <u>most</u>?

Fill one circle only.

I never have reading to do for homework -- 🔿

I never need help -- 🔘

Parents or grandparents -- O

Brother or sister -- 🔘

Teacher or tutor -- O

Someone else -- O

There is nobody to help -- 🔘

# 10\_\_\_\_

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 -- O

More than a half hour to 1 hour -- 🔘

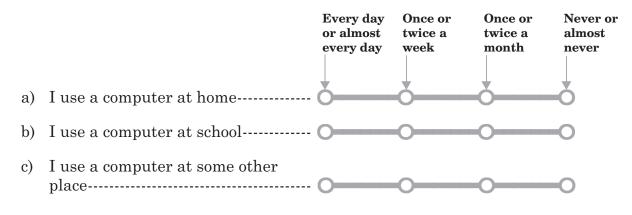
More than 1 hour -- O

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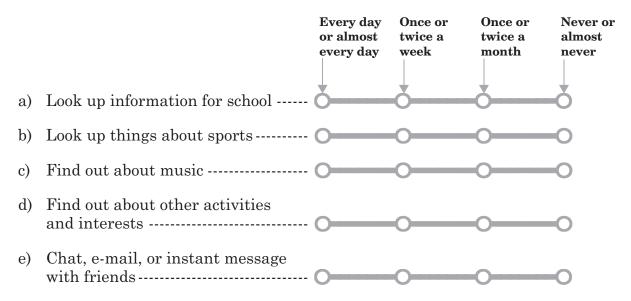
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### How often do you use a computer in each of these places?

### Fill one circle for each line.



## 12\_\_\_\_\_\_ How often do you use the Internet to do these things?



a. How often do you borrow books from your school or local library?

Fill one circle only.

At least once a week -- O

Once or twice a month -- 🔘

A few times a year -- O

Never or almost never -- O

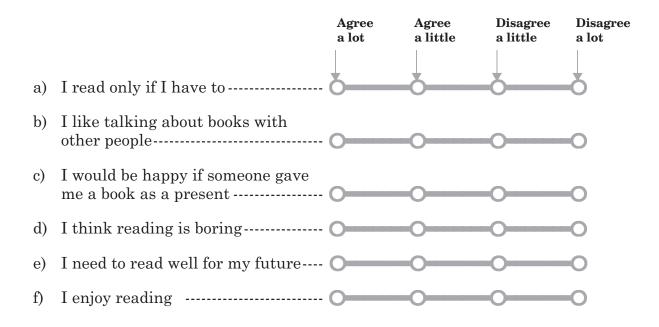
b. When you borrow books from your school or local library, are they mainly in English?

Yes----O No---O

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



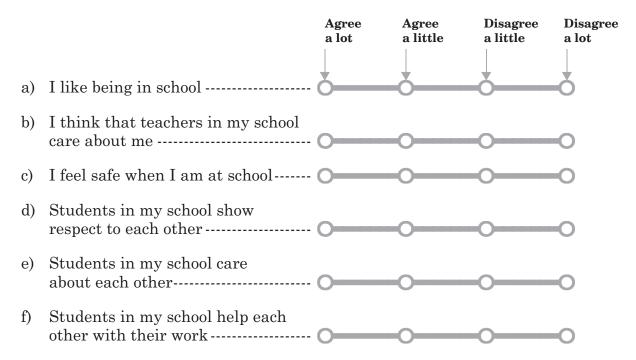
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# How well do you read? Tell how much you agree with each of these statements.

		Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a)	Reading is very easy for me	ð	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ
b)	I do not read as well as other students in my class	0	0	0	0
c)	When I am reading by myself, I understand almost everything I read	0	0	0	-0
d)	I read slower than other students in my class	0	0	0	0

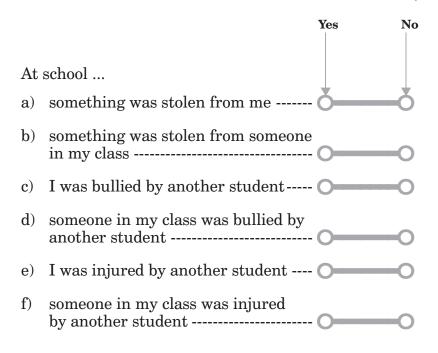


What do you think about your school? Tell how much you agree with these statements.



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

Fill one circle for each line.

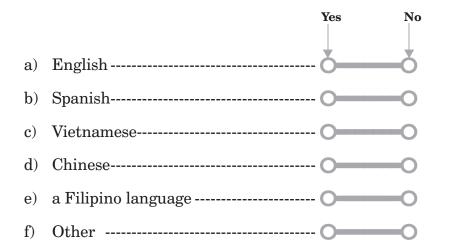


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### Which language did you speak before you started school?

If you spoke more than one language at the same time before you started school you can check "Yes" for more than one language.



## 19.

### How often do you speak English at home?

Fill one circle only.

I always speak English -- 🔘

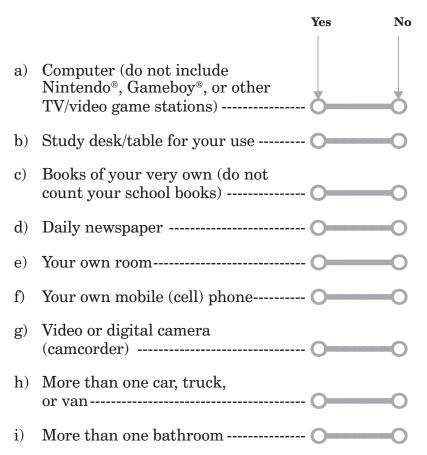
I sometimes speak English and sometimes speak another language - 🔘

I never speak English -- 🔘

### 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 'HERE THERE THERE THERE ueee "ueee " Enough to fill two bookcases (101-200 books) -- 🔘 This shows 200 books Enough to fill three or more bookcases (more than 200) -- **O** This shows more than 200 books

### Do you have any of these things at your home?

Fill one circle for each line.



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# $\mathbf{22}$

Were you born in the United States?

Fill one circle only.

Yes -- O No -- O

### 23.

### Was your mother born in the United States?

Fill one circle only.

Yes -- **O** 

No -- **O** 

I do not know -- O

## 24.

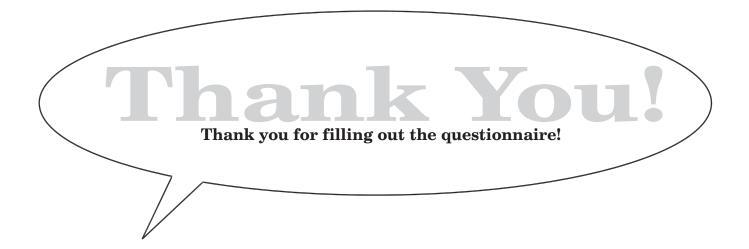
### Was your father born in the United States?

Fill one circle only.

Yes -- **O** 

No -- **O** 

I do not know -- 🔿



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