

## Home Language Survey

The Home Language Survey determines whether Objective 37, “Demonstrates progress in listening to and understanding English,” and Objective 38, “Demonstrates progress in speaking English” (the English language acquisition objectives) will be included for this child. When Home Language Survey results indicate that the use of these objectives is appropriate, they are automatically added to the child’s record.

The Home Language Survey may provide useful background information to assist you in planning and individualizing learning experiences for infants, toddlers, and twos. However, the survey is only available in Preschool, preK, Kindergarten, and 1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes.

**Home Language Survey - Gideon Vick**

The English Language Acquisition objectives are to be used as needed with children age 3 and older whom you classify as English or dual-language learners. In order to determine whether or not to use the English Language Acquisition objectives (Objectives 37 & 38) you will need to gather information about what language the child and his or her family members use at home, and what language the child uses while he or she talks with the teachers and other children in the classroom. While the English Language Acquisition objectives are not used with very young children, this information should still be collected as useful background information.

Answer the following questions about the child and the family members who care for the child. You will respond by using a scale ranging from “only English” to “only home language.” Try to gather as much information as possible to help you answer the questions. If you are unable to answer a question because you do not know the answer or because the child is not yet speaking, circle N/A.

**A. What language do family members use when speaking to the child in the home?**

N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Not Applicable	only English	mostly English	both equally	mostly home language but some English	only home language (not English)
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Home Language 1		Unknown		Unknown	
Home Language 2		Unknown		Unknown	

**B. What language does the child use when speaking to family members in the home?**

N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Not Applicable	only English	mostly English	both equally	mostly home language but some English	only home language (not English)
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**C. What language does the child use when speaking to other children in the classroom?**

N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Not Applicable	only English	mostly English	both equally	mostly home language but some English	only home language (not English)
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**D. What language does the child use when speaking to the teachers?**

N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Not Applicable	only English	mostly English	both equally	mostly home language but some English	only home language (not English)
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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