

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? \_\_\_\_\_