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## STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE



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## irections

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 --

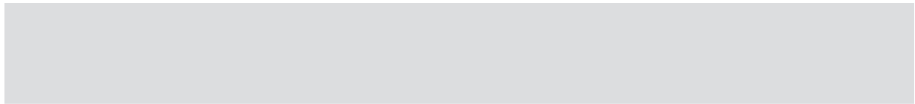
Example 2 is another kind of question you will find in this booklet.

### Example 2

**How often do you do these things?**

*Fill one circle for each line.*

- |                                 | Every day<br>or almost<br>every day | Once or<br>twice a<br>week | Once or<br>twice a<br>month | Never or<br>almost<br>never |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) I listen to music .....      | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/>       | <input type="radio"/>       |
| b) I talk with my friends ..... | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/>       | <input type="radio"/>       |
| c) I play sports .....          | <input type="radio"/>               | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/>       | <input type="radio"/>       |



**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"/>
c) I do not like waking up early .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) I enjoy doing chores .....	<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 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.

# A

bout you

ASBGSEX

## 1 \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a girl or a boy?**

Fill **one** circle only.

Girl --

Boy --

ASBGBIRM  
ASBGBIRY

## 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**When were you born?**

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

**a) Month**

January --

February --

March --

April --

May --

June --

July --

August --

September --

October --

November --

December --

**b) Year**

1993 --

1994 --

1995 --

1996 --

1997 --

1998 --

1999 --

2000 --

Other --

# Things you do outside of school

## 3

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-----○-----○-----○-----○

ASBGT0C2

b) I listen to someone at home read aloud to me-----○-----○-----○-----○

ASBGT0C3

c) I talk with my friends about what I am reading-----○-----○-----○-----○

ASBGT0C4

d) I talk with my family about what I am reading-----○-----○-----○-----○

ASBGT0C5

e) I read for fun outside of school-----○-----○-----○-----○

ASBGT0C6

f) I read to find out about things I want to learn -----○-----○-----○-----○

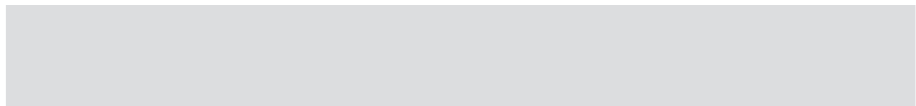
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**How often do you read these things outside of school?**

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

- ASBGRT01 a) I read comic books -----  -----  -----  -----
- ASBGRT02 b) I read stories or novels -----  -----  -----  -----
- ASBGRT03 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.) -----  -----  -----  -----
- ASBGRT04 d) I read magazines -----  -----  -----  -----
- ASBGRT05 e) I read newspapers -----  -----  -----  -----
- ASBGRT06 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.) -----  -----  -----  -----
- ASBGRT07 g) I read brochures and catalogues ----  -----  -----  -----
- ASBGRT08 h) <I read subtitles on the television screen> -----  -----  -----  -----
- ASBGRT09 i) <country-specific> -----  -----  -----  -----



**5** \_\_\_\_\_  
**About how much time do you spend doing the following things outside of school on a normal school day?**

*Fill one circle for each line.*

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

ASBGTSP1

a) Watching television (including videos or DVD) -----

ASBGTSP2

b) Playing video or computer games (including Nintendo®, Gameboy®, or Play Station®)

ASBGTSP3

c) Reading stories and articles on the Internet -----

ASBGTSP4

d) Reading stories and articles in books or magazines -----

# Reading in school

## 6

**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 ...

ASBGTHC1

a) my teacher reads aloud to the class -----  -----  -----  -----

ASBGTHC2

b) I read aloud to the whole class -----  -----  -----  -----

ASBGTHC3

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

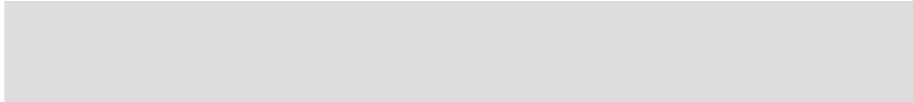
ASBGTHC4

d) I read silently on my own -----  -----  -----  -----

ASBGTHC5

e) 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 -----  -----  -----  -----

ASBGAFR2

b) I write something about what I have read (*For example, a summary, a story, or how I felt about what I read*)-----  -----  -----  -----

ASBGAFR3

c) I answer questions aloud about what I have read -----  -----  -----  -----

ASBGAFR4

d) I talk with other students about what I have read -----  -----  -----  -----

# R

## Reading for homework

**8**

**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 --

**9**

**If you need help with your reading homework who helps you the most?**

*Fill one circle only.*

I never have reading to do  
for homework --

I never need help --

Parents or grandparents --

Brother or sister --

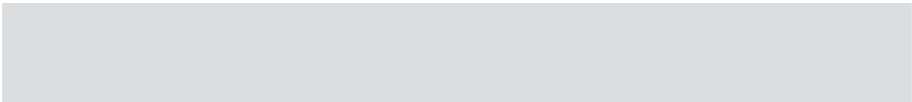
Teacher or <tutor> --

Someone else --

There is nobody to help --

ASBGHWRD

ASBGHELP



ASBGRHT

**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 --
- More than a half hour to 1 hour --
- More than 1 hour --

# Using the computer

## 11

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

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

ASBGUPC1

a) I use a computer at home-----○-----○-----○-----○

ASBGUPC2

b) I use a computer at school-----○-----○-----○-----○

ASBGUPC3

c) I use a computer at some other place-----○-----○-----○-----○

## 12

How often do you use the Internet to 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

ASBGINT1

a) Look up information for school -----○-----○-----○-----○

ASBGINT2

b) Look up things about sports -----○-----○-----○-----○

ASBGINT3

c) Find out about music -----○-----○-----○-----○

ASBGINT4

d) Find out about other activities and interests -----○-----○-----○-----○

ASBGINT5

e) Chat, e-mail, or instant message with friends -----○-----○-----○-----○

**U**sing the library

**13**

ASBGBOFF

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

*Fill **one** circle only.*

At least once a week --

Once or twice a month --

A few times a year --

Never or almost never --

ASBGBOLT

**b. When you borrow books from your school or local library, are they mainly in <language of test>?**

Yes ---       No---

# W hat do you think about reading?

## 14

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.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGRST2	b) I like talking about books with other people.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGRST3	c) I would be happy if someone gave me a book as a present .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGRST4	d) I think reading is boring.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGRST5	e) I need to read well for my future....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGRST6	f) I enjoy reading .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**15**

**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
ASBGRD1	a) Reading is very easy for me.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGRD2	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"/>
ASBGRD3	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"/>
ASBGRD4	d) I read slower than other students in my class .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

# Y our School

## 16

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
ASBGCT1	a) I like being in school .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGCT2	b) I think that teachers in my school care about me .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGCT3	c) I feel safe when I am at school.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGCT4	d) Students in my school show respect to each other .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGCT5	e) Students in my school care about each other.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASBGCT6	f) Students in my school help each other with their work .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



**17**

**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 -----  -----

ASBGOSTL

b) something was stolen from someone  
in my class -----  -----

ASBGSBUL

c) I was bullied by another student-----  -----

ASBGOBUL

d) someone in my class was bullied by  
another student -----  -----

ASBGSVRT

e) I was injured by another student ----  -----

ASBGOVRT

f) someone in my class was injured  
by another student -----  -----

# M

ore about you

## 18

### 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.

ASBGLNG1  
ASBGLNG2  
ASBGLNG3  
ASBGLNG4  
ASBGLNG5  
ASBGLNG6

	Yes	No
a) <language of test> .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) <country-specific> .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) <country-specific> .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) <country-specific> .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) <country-specific> .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) Other .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## 19

### How often do you speak <language of test> at home?

ASBGLNGH

Fill **one** circle only.

I always speak <language of test> --

I sometimes speak <language of test>  
and sometimes speak another language -

I never speak <language of test> --

**20**

**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



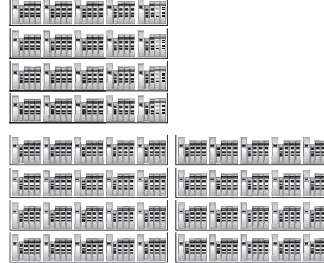
Enough to fill two bookcases  
(101-200 books) --

This shows 200 books



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

This shows more than 200 books



ASBGB00K

**21**

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

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

Yes                      No

ASBGTA1

a) Computer (do not include Nintendo®, Gameboy®, or other TV/video game stations) -----  -----

ASBGTA2

b) Study desk/table for your use -----  -----

ASBGTA3

c) Books of your very own (do not count your school books) -----  -----

ASBGTA4

d) Daily newspaper -----  -----

ASBGTA5

e) Your own room -----  -----

ASBGTA6

f) Your own mobile (cellular) phone-----  -----

ASBGTA7

g) <country-specific indicator of wealth> -----  -----

ASBGTA8

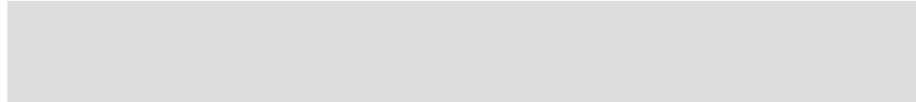
h) <country-specific indicator of wealth> -----  -----

ASBGTA9

i) <country-specific indicator of wealth> -----  -----

ASBGTA10

j) <country-specific indicator of wealth> -----  -----



ASBGBRN1

**22** \_\_\_\_\_

**Were you born in <country> ?**

*Fill one circle only.*

Yes --

No --

ASBGBRNM

**23** \_\_\_\_\_

**Was your mother born in <country>?**

*Fill one circle only.*

Yes --

No --

I do not know --

ASBGBRNF

**24** \_\_\_\_\_

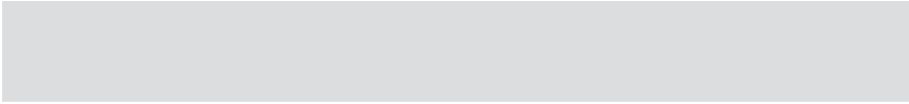
**Was your father born in <country>?**

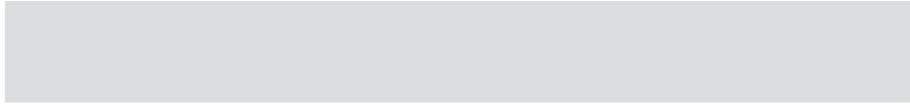
*Fill one circle only.*

Yes --

No --

I do not know --





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