

Directions

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 in **one** oval only.

Yes -- ①

No -- ②

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

Example 2

How often do you do these things?

Fill in only **one** oval for each row.

	Every day or almost every day	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Never or almost never
a) I talk with my friends	①	②	③	④
b) I play sports	①	②	③	④
c) I ride a skateboard	①	②	③	④

Example 3 is another kind of question you will find in this booklet.

Example 3

What do you think? Tell us how much you agree with these statements.

Fill in only **one** oval for each row.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) Watching movies is fun	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ
b) I like eating ice cream	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ
c) I do not like waking up early	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ
d) I enjoy doing chores	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ

- Read each question carefully, and pick the answer you think is best.
- Fill in the oval next to or under your answer.
- If you decide to change your answer, completely erase your first choice. Then, fill in the oval next to or under your new answer.
- Ask for help if you do not understand something or are not sure how to answer.

About You

1 _____

A. Are you a girl or a boy?

*Fill in **one** oval only.*

Girl -- ①

Boy -- ②

B. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

*Fill in **one** oval only.*

Yes, I am Hispanic or Latino -- ①

No, I am not Hispanic or Latino -- ②

C. Which of the following best describes you?

*Fill in ovals for **all** that apply.*

White -- ①

Black or African American -- ①

Asian -- ①

American Indian or Alaska Native -- ①

Native Hawaiian or other
Pacific Islander -- ①

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When were you born?

Fill in the ovals next to the month and year you were born.

a) Month

January --- (A)

February --- (B)

March --- (C)

April --- (D)

May --- (E)

June --- (F)

July --- (G)

August --- (H)

September --- (I)

October --- (J)

November --- (K)

December --- (L)

b) Year

2006 --- (1)

2007 --- (2)

2008 --- (3)

2009 --- (4)

2010 --- (5)

2011 --- (6)

2012 --- (7)

Other --- (8)

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A. How often do you speak English at home?

*Fill in **one** oval only.*

I always speak English at home -- ① *If **Always**, please go to question 4* →

I almost always speak English at home -- ②

I sometimes speak English and sometimes speak another language at home -- ③

I never speak English at home -- ④

*If **Almost always, Sometimes, Never**, please go to question 3B* ↴

B. What language do you speak at home (other than English)?

*Fill in **one** oval only.*

Spanish -- ①

Other -- ② Please specify _____

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About how many books are there in your home? (Do not count magazines, newspapers, or your school books.)

Fill in **one** oval only.

None or very few (0–10 books) -- ① This shows 10 books



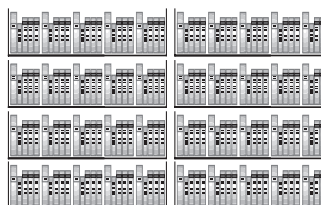
Enough to fill one shelf (11–25 books) -- ② This shows 25 books



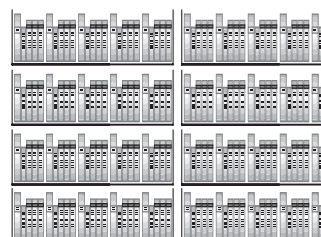
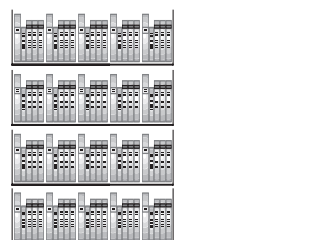
Enough to fill one bookcase (26–100 books) -- ③ This shows 100 books



Enough to fill two bookcases (101–200 books) -- ④ This shows 200 books



Enough to fill three or more bookcases (more than 200) -- ⑤ This shows more than 200 books



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Do you have any of these things at your home?

*Fill in only **one** oval for each row.*

- | | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| a) A computer or tablet | ① | ② |
| b) Study desk/table for your use | ① | ② |
| c) Your own room | ① | ② |
| d) Internet connection | ① | ② |
| e) Your own cell phone | ① | ② |
| f) A gaming system (e.g., PlayStation,
Wii, Xbox) | ① | ② |
| g) VCR, DVD, or Blu-ray player | ① | ② |

The following question is about your Parent/Guardian A and Parent/Guardian B. If you have only one parent/guardian, answer for Parent/Guardian A. If you have two parents/guardians, choose one for Parent/Guardian A and the other for Parent/Guardian B.

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Were your parents/guardians born in the United States (“United States” includes the 50 states, its territories, the District of Columbia, and U.S. military bases abroad.)

A. Parent/Guardian A

*Fill in **one** oval only.*

Yes -- ①

No -- ②

I don't know -- ③

Not applicable -- ④

B. Parent/Guardian B

*Fill in **one** oval only.*

Yes -- ①

No -- ②

I don't know -- ③

Not applicable -- ④

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Were you born in the United States?

*Fill in **one** oval only.*

Yes -- ①

No -- ②

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The following questions ask about activities you do outside of school.

Fill in only **one** oval for each row.

- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------|--------|
| a) Do you play on a sports team outside of school? | ↓
① | ↓
② |
| b) Do you often play a musical instrument outside of school? | ① | ② |
| c) Are you studying something in a class outside of school? | ① | ② |
| d) Do you belong to a club outside of school (like Boy/Girl Scouts, 4-H, or Boys and Girls Club)? | ① | ② |

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Are you preparing for or have you participated in a science club, a science fair, or a science competition?

Fill in **one** oval only.

Yes -- ①

No -- ②

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Have you ever repeated a grade in elementary school?

Fill in **one** oval only.

Yes -- ①

No -- ②

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A. About how often are you absent from school?

Fill in **one** oval only.

- Once a week -- ①
- Once every two weeks -- ②
- Once a month -- ③
- Once every two months -- ④
- Never or almost never -- ⑤

B. How many days were you absent from school in the last month?

Fill in **one** oval only.

- None -- ①
- 1 or 2 days -- ②
- 3 or 4 days -- ③
- 5 to 10 days -- ④
- More than 10 days -- ⑤

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How often do you feel this way when you arrive at school?

Fill in only **one** oval for each row.

- | | Every day | Almost every day | Sometimes | Never |
|------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-------|
| a) I feel tired | ① | ② | ③ | ④ |
| b) I feel hungry | ① | ② | ③ | ④ |

Your School

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

Fill in only **one** oval for each row.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) I like being in school	①	②	③	④
b) I feel safe when I am at school	①	②	③	④
c) I feel like I belong at this school ---	①	②	③	④
d) Teachers at my school are fair to me	①	②	③	④
e) I am proud to go to this school	①	②	③	④

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During this school year, how often have other students from your school done any of the following things to you, including through texting or the Internet?

Fill in only **one** oval for each row.

	At least once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Never
a) Made fun of me or called me names -----	↓ ①	↓ ②	↓ ③	↓ ④
b) Left me out of their games or activities -----	①	②	③	④
c) Spread lies about me -----	①	②	③	④
d) Stole something from me -----	①	②	③	④
e) Damaged something of mine on purpose -----	①	②	③	④
f) Hit or hurt me (<i>e.g., shoving, hitting, kicking</i>) -----	①	②	③	④
g) Made me do things I didn't want to do -----	①	②	③	④
h) Sent me nasty or hurtful messages online -----	①	②	③	④
i) Shared nasty or hurtful things about me online -----	①	②	③	④
j) Shared embarrassing photos of me online -----	①	②	③	④
k) Threatened me -----	①	②	③	④

Mathematics in School

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In mathematics lessons, how often do you work problems on your own?

*Fill in **one** oval only.*

Every or almost every lesson-- ①

About half the lessons-- ②

Some lessons-- ③

Never-- ④

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How much do you agree with these statements about learning mathematics?

Fill in only **one** oval for each row.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) I enjoy learning mathematics -----	①	②	③	④
b) I wish I did not have to study mathematics -----	①	②	③	④
c) Mathematics is boring -----	①	②	③	④
d) I learn many interesting things in mathematics -----	①	②	③	④
e) I like mathematics -----	①	②	③	④
f) I like any schoolwork that involves numbers -----	①	②	③	④
g) I like to solve mathematics problems -----	①	②	③	④
h) I look forward to mathematics lessons -----	①	②	③	④
i) Mathematics is one of my favorite subjects -----	①	②	③	④

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How much do you agree with these statements about your mathematics lessons?

Fill in only **one** oval for each row.

- | | Agree
a lot | Agree
a little | Disagree
a little | Disagree
a lot |
|---|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| a) I know what my teacher expects me to do ----- | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | Ⓓ |
| b) My teacher is easy to understand -- | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | Ⓓ |
| c) My teacher has clear answers to my questions ----- | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | Ⓓ |
| d) My teacher is good at explaining mathematics ----- | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | Ⓓ |
| e) My teacher does a variety of things to help us learn ----- | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | Ⓓ |
| f) My teacher explains a topic again when we don't understand ----- | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | Ⓓ |

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How often do these things happen in your mathematics lessons?

Fill in only **one** oval for each row.

	Every or almost every lesson	About half the lessons	Some lessons	Never
a) Students don't listen to what the teacher says -----	⓪	Ⓛ	Ⓜ	Ⓝ
b) There is disruptive noise -----	⓪	Ⓛ	Ⓜ	Ⓝ
c) It is too disorderly for students to work well -----	⓪	Ⓛ	Ⓜ	Ⓝ
d) My teacher has to wait a long time for students to quiet down -----	⓪	Ⓛ	Ⓜ	Ⓝ
e) Students interrupt the teacher -----	⓪	Ⓛ	Ⓜ	Ⓝ
f) My teacher has to keep telling us to follow the classroom rules -----	⓪	Ⓛ	Ⓜ	Ⓝ

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How much do you agree with these statements about mathematics?

Fill in only **one** oval for each row.

- | | Agree
a lot | Agree
a little | Disagree
a little | Disagree
a lot |
|--|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| a) I usually do well in mathematics --- | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | Ⓓ |
| b) Mathematics is harder for me
than for many of my classmates ---- | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | Ⓓ |
| c) I am just not good at mathematics | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | Ⓓ |
| d) I learn things quickly
in mathematics ----- | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | Ⓓ |
| e) Mathematics makes me nervous --- | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | Ⓓ |
| f) I am good at working out difficult
mathematics problems ----- | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | Ⓓ |
| g) My teacher tells me I am good
at mathematics ----- | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | Ⓓ |
| h) Mathematics is harder for me
than any other subject ----- | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | Ⓓ |
| i) Mathematics makes me confused -- | Ⓐ | Ⓑ | Ⓒ | Ⓓ |

Science in School

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In science lessons, how often does your teacher ask you to conduct science experiments?

*Fill in **one** oval only.*

- At least once a week -- ①
- Once or twice a month -- ②
- A few times a year -- ③
- Never -- ④

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How much do you agree with these statements about learning science?

Fill in only **one** oval for each row.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) I enjoy learning science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I wish I did not have to study science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Science is boring	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) I learn many interesting things in science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) I like science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) I look forward to learning science in school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) Science teaches me how things in the world work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h) I like to do science experiments ----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i) Science is one of my favorite subjects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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How much do you agree with these statements about your science lessons?

Fill in only **one** oval for each row.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) I know what my teacher expects me to do -----	Ⓚ	Ⓛ	Ⓜ	Ⓨ
b) My teacher is easy to understand --	Ⓚ	Ⓛ	Ⓜ	Ⓨ
c) My teacher has clear answers to my questions -----	Ⓚ	Ⓛ	Ⓜ	Ⓨ
d) My teacher is good at explaining science -----	Ⓚ	Ⓛ	Ⓜ	Ⓨ
e) My teacher does a variety of things to help us learn -----	Ⓚ	Ⓛ	Ⓜ	Ⓨ
f) My teacher explains a topic again when we don't understand -----	Ⓚ	Ⓛ	Ⓜ	Ⓨ

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How much do you agree with these statements about science?

Fill in only **one** oval for each row.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) I usually do well in science	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ
b) Science is harder for me than for many of my classmates ----	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ
c) I am just not good at science	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ
d) I learn things quickly in science	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ
e) My teacher tells me I am good at science	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ
f) Science is harder for me than any other subject	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ
g) Science makes me confused	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ

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How hard was this test compared to most other tests you have taken this year in school?

*Fill in **one** oval only.*

- Easier than other tests -- ①
- About as hard as other tests -- ②
- Harder than other tests -- ③
- Much harder than other tests -- ④

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How hard did you try on this test compared to how hard you tried on most other tests you have taken this year in school?

*Fill in **one** oval only.*

- Not as hard as on other tests -- ①
- About as hard as on other tests -- ②
- Harder than on other tests -- ③
- Much harder than on other tests -- ④

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How important was it to you to do well on this test?

*Fill in **one** oval only.*

- Not very important -- ①
- Somewhat important -- ②
- Important -- ③
- Very important -- ④



Thank You!

Thank you for filling out the questionnaire!

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