



# LANGUAGE PORTRAIT

My first language is \_\_\_\_\_ My first word was \_\_\_\_\_

As far as language, I love to (check one or more):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Read                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tell stories | <input type="checkbox"/> Listen to stories, eavesdrop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talk, get into casual conversations | <input type="checkbox"/> Sing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Write                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                         |                                       |   |

Rate your skills in different areas of language use

I consider myself as a:		Excellent	Good	OK	Fair	Yikes!
Speaker	for public speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	with friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listener	with friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	lectures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reader	for fun	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	for work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	fiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	non-fiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	web	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	e-mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writer	personal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	e-mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	work/business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	fiction, poetry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	non-fiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	blogs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	songs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Language Portrait *(continued)*

**I learned another language (check all that apply and write the language on the line):**

- ☐ At home \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ In elementary school \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ In middle or high school \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ In an afterschool program or religious classes \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ As an adult \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Living in another country \_\_\_\_\_

**I am able to (write the language(s) on the line):**

- ☐ Speak a few words in \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Hold a conversation in \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Read and write in \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Do academic work in \_\_\_\_\_

**What helped me the most in learning was:**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talking with speakers of the new language       | <input type="checkbox"/> Looking at grammar books   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading books and magazines                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Being encouraged by others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Actively listening to others speak              | <input type="checkbox"/> Watching TV, movies        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing games in the new language               | <input type="checkbox"/> Online material            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asking questions                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Listening to the radio     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trying out what I learned in real conversations | <input type="checkbox"/> Getting daily tasks done   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Having time to finish what I was saying         |   |



**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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