

Home-background Questionnaire (Wave 3 – End-line; Main)
Evaluation of three Early-Grade Reading Interventions in
North-West Province

- *This form must be completed by the parent or person caring most for the Grade 2 (or Grade 1) learner at home during the week.*
 → *This English form may be used to help understand the Setswana form. Please fill in only one of the two.*

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Learner name

1. Are you the one who mainly looks after the learner who brought this form home?

Yes	1	No	2
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2. How are you related to this learner? (Please mark one option with an "X")

Mother	1	Father	2	Grandfather	3	Grandmother	4
Sister	5	Brother	6	Another person	7		

3. How old are you? _____ years

4. As main caregiver or parent of the child, what is your highest education level? (Mark one with an "X")

Did not complete Grade 12	1
Finished Grade 12	2
Finished a certificate or diploma of two or three years after school	3
I am still studying for a degree	4
I completed at least one degree of three or more years	5

- (5. & 6.) How often do you do the following with this child? (Please mark one per row with "X")

Activity	Never	Less than once a month	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Three to five times a week	Every day
5. Read to him or her	1	2	3	4	5	6
6. Check if he/she is doing his/her homework	1	2	3	4	5	6

7. How many books are there at your home?

(Do not count magazines, and also do not count books that the Grade 2(1) learner got from school.)

(Please mark <u>one</u> with an "X")	No books	1-5 books	6-10 books	11-25 books	More than 25 books
	1	2	3	4	5

8. On how many days a week do you read to your child?

Never	1 day	2 or 3 days	4 or 5 days	Almost every day
1	2	3	4	5

9. On how many days a week do you play language and sound games with your child?

Never	1 day	2 or 3 days	4 or 5 days	Almost every day
1	2	3	4	5

10. Please describe one game that you sometimes use to help your child to learn better at school.

→ Please complete the second page too

11. (a) How many parents meetings did you attend at the school this year (2016)? _____ meetings

(b) What at home makes it difficult to attend meetings at school? (Select the most important one)

Transport	1	Home duties	2
I work at the same time	3	None of the other three	4

(c) What at school makes it difficult to attend meetings at school? (Select the most important one)

We are not always informed of the meetings	1	There are too many meetings	2
The teachers do not listen to us	3	None of the other three	4

12. Who, do you believe, is most responsible for your child's reading progress?

(Please mark <u>one</u> with an "X")	The teacher	I as a parent / guardian / main caregiver	Government
	1	2	3

13. Compared to other learners in your child's class, how well does your child read Setswana?

(Please mark <u>one</u> with an "X")	Better than most learners	Same as the other learners	Not as well as the other learners	I don't know
	1	2	3	4

14. How often did your child miss school this year?

(Please mark <u>one</u> with an "X")	Never	1 day	2 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	More than 10 days
	0	1	2	3	4

15. How often do you check your child's schoolbag?

(Please mark <u>one</u> with an "X")	Never	About once a month	About once a week	On most days
	0	1	2	3

16. On what does your child spend most of his/her time at home during the week? (Please select only one)

Home chores (cleaning the house, cooking, etc.)	1	Schoolwork	2	Shopping	3
Playing with friends	4	Watching TV	5	Other	6

17. Please indicate the time of day that your child usually:

(Please fill in each one; write times as 06:30, 14:30, 21:30, etc.)

(a) Gets up in the morning	(b) Leaves for school	(c) Gets home from school	(d) Goes to bed
h h : m m	h h : m m	h h : m m	h h : m m

18. Do you watch any of the following TV shows with your child during the week?

Mark with an "X" in <u>each row</u> , please)	TV Shows	Yes	No
	Zaziwe/ High Rollers/ Scandal/ News	1	2
	Generations the Legacy/ Ashes to Ashes/ Top Billing	1	2
	Muvhango	1	2

Thank you for having taken time to answer these questions!!

(Please ask the Grade 2 (1) learner, who gave this form to you, to take it back to his/her teacher.)

Please also remember to sign and return the consent form to the same Grade 2 (1) teacher.

The consent form is attached to the Setswana version of the Home-background Questionnaire.