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## RESULTS

### Pupil Questionnaire on Oral Language – 5th Class

1. What language do you speak at home at dinner time:

- (i) with your Mam? **English – 100%**
- (ii) with your Dad? **English – 100%**

2. Do you feel confident expressing yourself in English in the following situations? Put a tick in one box in each row.

	<b>Yes, very confident</b>	<b>Okay</b>	<b>No, not confident</b>
Talking to the class about a book I have read	<b>54%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>Nil</b>
Presenting my project to the class	<b>31%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>31%</b>
Telling a story about a personal experience to the class	<b>23%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>15%</b>
Taking part in class discussion or debate	<b>62%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>15%</b>
Asking & answering questions in school	<b>62%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>Nil</b>
Talking to my friends at lunchtime	<b>92%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>Nil</b>
Asking for help in a shop	<b>69%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>8%</b>
Talking to someone official e.g. guard or doctor	<b>31%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>Nil</b>

3. What do you find difficult about speaking out loud in front of others?

- ☐ I'm worried about what they will reply to me or find it embarrassing.
- ☐ I have no problem speaking aloud in front of others.
- ☐ I get a bit nervous.
- ☐ I find debates difficult.
- ☐ I might pronounce something wrong.
- ☐ I get nervous in case they think I'm stupid or I get butterflies in case I'll be judged.

4. Think of somebody who is very good at expressing themselves orally in English. What do you think makes them good?

- ☐ My Mam knows what to do and she is a very upfront speaker.
- ☐ They talk to people a lot and are very friendly.
- ☐ They are very confident, brave and have very good language.
- ☐ They speak clearly and don't care what people think.

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5. (i) Do you go to the Library to get books to read? **Yes – 38% No – 62%**

If you do, how often do you go there? Weekly/Monthly




- (ii) Do you discuss school events with your family at home?

 **Yes – 46% No – 15% Sometimes – 39%**

- (iii) Do you make an effort to learn new words outside of school?

 **Yes – 69% No – 16% Sometimes – 15%**

If you do, how do you do so?

-  Ask my parents
-  Look in my dictionary
-  Ask other adults in my life or siblings







- (iv) Have you ever gone to Speech & Drama lessons outside of school? **Yes – 31% No – 31%**

If so, how often have you gone? Weekly

6. Try to judge how good you are at the following. Put a tick in one box in each row.

	<b>Not good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Very good</b>
Using a wide vocabulary when speaking to others.	<b>Nil</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>23%</b>
Giving directions to somebody.	<b>62%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>23%</b>
Giving instructions to someone how to play a game or make a cake.	<b>8%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>23%</b>
Summarizing a book you read to your Mum or Dad so that they understand exactly what happened in the story.	<b>46%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>31%</b>

7. How could teachers help you to express yourself better? What do you feel you need practice in?

-  More drama
-  More games
-  More reading
-  Giving me tips to be more confident
-  Practice speaking in front of class
-  Debates

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