

Reading and Speaking Survey

Instructions: Put a ring around the answer you want to choose
or write your answer on the line.

The teacher can write  the answers for you.

1. What subjects do you like best at school?



best _____

second best _____

third best _____

Some school subjects

science	visual art
technology	social studies
reading	health
speaking	PE
writing	Māori
music	maths
dance	drama

2. How much do you like reading at school?



3. Which reading activities do you like doing most at school?

Tick up to 3

☐ reading with the teacher

☐ written work

☐ reading with a buddy or partner

☐ talking about books

☐ looking at or browsing through books

☐ reading aloud

☐ listening to the teacher reading

☐ silent reading

☐ something else (write what it is) _____

4. What are 3 very important things a person needs to do to be a good reader? Tick up to 3

☐ learn hard words

☐ choose the right book

☐ concentrate hard

☐ think about what I read

☐ listen to the teacher

☐ read a lot

☐ go back and try again

☐ sound out words

☐ enjoy reading books

☐ practise doing hard things

☐ something else (write what it is) _____

5. How good do you think you are at reading?



6. How good does your teacher think you are at reading?



Don't know

7. How good does your Mum or Dad think you are at reading?



Don't know

8. Does your teacher tell you what you are good at in reading?

heaps

quite a lot

sometimes

never

9. Does your teacher tell you what you need to improve at in reading?

heaps

quite a lot

sometimes

never

10. How often do you read to others at school?

heaps

quite a lot

sometimes

never

11. How much do you like reading in your own time (not at school)?



12. What do you like reading in your own time?



most _____

second most _____

third most _____

story books (fiction)

books about real things and
people (non-fiction)

poetry

comics

magazines

junk mail

newspapers

other

13. Do you have a favourite author? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'yes' — who is the author? _____

14. How do you feel about getting a book for a present?



15. How do you feel about looking at books in a bookshop?



16. How do you feel about going to a library?



17. How do you feel about the stories/books you read as part of your reading programme at school?



18. How do you feel when your teacher reads a story out loud?



19. How do you feel about how well you read?



20. How do you feel about reading out loud in a group in the classroom?



21. How do you feel when you are asked to read out loud to the teacher?



22. How do you feel when you are asked to read out loud to the class?



23. What language do you mainly speak at home?

At School

24. How much do you like talking to your **whole class**?



25. How much do you like talking to a **group** in your class?



26. How often do you get to talk to your **whole class**?

heaps

quite a lot

sometimes

never

27. How often do you get to talk to others in your class?

heaps

quite a lot

sometimes

never

Anywhere – Not just school

28. In your spare time, which of these would you most like to do?

Tick up to 3

☐

talk on the telephone to friends

☐

play video or computer games

☐

watch TV

☐

play games or sport

☐

music (singing, playing, listening, or dancing)

☐

read

☐

do art

☐

play with friends

☐

make things

☐

communicate with other people on the Internet

☐

look up things on the Internet

☐

something else (write what it is) _____