



High School Language Checklist

A high school student may have a language disability if the student has any of the problems in the Pre-School Checklist, or the Primary School Checklist, and/or has problems:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Understanding sarcastic comments, slang and figurative expressions (for example, let the cat out of the bag)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognising and enjoying implied humour
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Developing 'critical thinking' skills such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognising similarities and differences • Linking new information to previously known information • Distinguishing relevant from irrelevant information • Differentiating facts from opinions or beliefs • Making plausible inferences and predictions • Evaluating the credibility of sources • Identifying problems and generating multiple solutions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Using critical thinking skills to analyse poems, novels and plays
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing, planning and editing assignments and essays
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is reluctant to participate in group discussions, avoids answering questions, appears rude or abrupt when expressing opinions, has few friends or is teased by other children
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dislikes school, says school is boring, refuses to co-operate with teachers, disrupts others' work

If you are concerned that your child does not meet these milestones and require further information, please contact us: