



# Elizabeth East Kindergarten

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## Questions for parents on enrolment of their child to Preschool

To help with the early identification of children with speech and language needs, questions have been prepared for Preschool Staff to ask parents on the enrolment of their child. These questions aim to highlight the “red flag” children who are likely to need support. Once identified through this process,

### Questions to ask parents

- ◆ Do you understand your child?
- ◆ Is your child easily understood by people other than immediate family?
- ◆ Has anybody else (i.e. grandparents) expressed concern about your child’s talking?
- ◆ How many words do you think your child can say? Less than 50 words? More than 50 words?
- ◆ Is your child using sentences of more than 3 words?
- ◆ Is your child able to follow simple instructions, e.g. “Get your shoes and hat?”
- ◆ Can your child listen to stories and answer simple questions about a storybook they have just heard?
- ◆ Has your child seen a speech pathologist before?

***Any answer indicating a significant concern requires further discussion with the Speech Pathologist and or director.***