

# Understanding HomeLanguage and School Language



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**“If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, it goes to his heart.”**

- Language is primarily a means of proper communication.
- Countries with only one Language
  - No problem for children
- Countries like India with — multiplicity of languages - A problem for inter communication

## Home Language :-

- A Home Language is a language that is most commonly spoken by the members of a family for everyday interactions at home.
  - It also called the Family Language or Native Language or Non-standard Language.
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## **School Language :-**

- **School Language is the language spoken in the school. Academic languages is defined in general as the language that is used in schools that helps students acquire many systematic form of rule on context to use in a formative knowledge.**

<b>Home Language</b>	<b>School Language</b>
1. It is a natural part of daily life.	1. It is a new aspect in learner's life.
2. It started no basis in grammar	2. It has a basis in grammar.
3. Doesn't require conscious effort.	3. Requires conscious effort.
4. It is based in listening as a first <u>resource</u> .	4. It involves technical knowledge of the language.
5. Doesn't require instruction.	5. It's require instruction.



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