

English Student Survey Results

The following figures show how often the students in Ms. Alonzo's class speak Spanish and English in the home, in the neighborhood, and in English class. (Example: We speak English 58% of the time in English class. We speak more Spanish than English with our neighbors. We speak more Spanish than English during our breaks. We speak English 40% of the time at the store.)

	Spanish	English	Total
<i>In the home</i>	75%	25%	100%
With your husband/wife	93%	7%	100%
With the people you live with	70%	30%	100%
With your children	52%	48%	100%
With your neighbors	84%	16%	100%
<i>In the neighborhood</i>	69%	31%	100%
With your friends	78%	22%	100%
At the store	60%	40%	100%
At the doctor's office	61%	39%	100%
At church	83%	17%	100%
In a restaurant	65%	35%	100%
At work	64%	36%	100%
<i>In English class</i>	59%	41%	100%
In class	42%	58%	100%
During the breaks	77%	23%	100%
With the other students	58%	42%	100%
Total Amount of Language Spoken	68%	32%	100%

The following table shows how often the students in Ms. Alonzo's class read, write, speak, and listen in Spanish and English. (Example: We read newspapers more often in Spanish than English. Some of us never read newspapers. We watch the same amount of Spanish and English television.)

Overall the class....	Spanish	English	Never
We read...	More	Less	
We read signs and street names	Less	More	
We read maps and directions	Less	More	
We read newspapers	More	Less	Some of us never
We read advertisements	Less	More	
We read E-mail.	Equal	Equal	Some of us never
We read letters from friends	More	Less	
We read information from my child's school	Less	More	
We read the Internet.	Less	More	Some of us never

Overall the class....	Spanish	English	Never
We read brochures and pamphlets	Less	More	
We read books and stories	More	Less	
We read poetry	More	None	Some of us never
We read posters and billboards	More	Less	
We read short stories	Less	More	
We write...	More	Less	
We write lists	More	Less	
We write letters to friends and school	More	Less	
We write notes	More	Less	
We write short stories	More	Less	Some of us never
We write poetry and songs	More	None	Some of us never
Other: We write sentences and notes.	More	Less	Some of us never
We speak...	More	Less	
We speak with my family	More	Less	
We speak with my child's school	More	Less	Some of us never
We speak in restaurants	More	Less	
We speak in stores	More	Less	
We listen...	More	Less	
We listen (watch) the television	the same	the same	
We listen to the radio	the same	the same	
We listen to CDs	More	Less	Some of us never

Ms. Alonzo's students have been in the U.S. for some time between 4 months and 20 years.

Ms. Alonzo's students would like to learn English:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> because it's necessary | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to communicate in general |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to help children with homework | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> because English is the language here (in the U.S.) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to help and speak with people | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to improve oneself |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to speak with friends | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to earn more money for knowing two languages |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to read the newspaper | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for work |

In class, Ms. Alonzo's students would like to learn:

- English
- pronunciation
- as much as possible
- as much as possible in order to communicate with people
- how to speak to people and to understand the T.V.
- 100%
- 100% to speak, read, and write
- how to communicate in English