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Language Screening – 12 Years

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Person Completing Screening: _____ Date Completed: _____

Directions:

Please highlight or tick each sentence that is true for your child (e.g. the things he/she IS ABLE TO DO).

1. My child is starting to understand sarcasm when it is most obvious.
2. My child understands the different types of questions and will respond accordingly (i.e. open ended questions, close ended questions, and rhetorical questions).
3. My child is able to recognize idioms but won't always know what they mean (e.g. 'hit the nail on the head' and 'a blessing in disguise').
4. My child attempts to use larger, complex or sophisticated words but doesn't always use them correctly.
5. My child is able to use complex conjunctions such as "meanwhile".
6. My child can recognise when a sentence is not grammatically correct.
7. My child can tell extravagant and amusing stories and talk about past and future events that contain sub plots leading up to the main story line.
8. My child will negotiate with peers and adults by suggesting other possible options / outcomes.
9. My child can recognise when others do not understand and will try to explain.