

## 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:**

- Understanding sarcastic comments, slang and figurative expressions (for example, *let the cat out of the bag*)
- Recognising and enjoying implied humour
- Developing 'critical thinking' skills such as:
  - 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
- Using critical thinking skills to analyse poems, novels and plays
  - Writing, planning and editing assignments and essays

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