

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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