

## Main Method of Learning English, Wave 1 and Wave 2 : Primary Applicants \*

Method	Visa Category					Total
	<i>Preferential Family/Family Stream</i>	<i>Concessional Family/Skilled- Australian Linked</i>	<i>Business Skills &amp; Employer Nomination Scheme</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Humanitarian</i>	
<b>Wave 1</b>						
Language course at TAFE	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	<b>1%</b>
From parents/family/friends/work colleagues	11%	5%	5%	6%	1%	<b>8%</b>
Self taught from books or tapes	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	<b>1%</b>
Television	3%	3%	2%	0%	1%	<b>2%</b>
AMEP	29%	6%	11%	0%	79%	<b>23%</b>
Other	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	<b>3%</b>
NA - has not tried to improve English since arrival	22%	23%	34%	25%	12%	<b>23%</b>
Not asked, as English best/main language	31%	58%	44%	62%	1%	<b>40%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Wave 2</b>						
Language course at TAFE	7%	4%	7%	1%	27%	<b>7%</b>
From parents/family/friends/work colleagues	13%	8%	7%	7%	7%	<b>10%</b>
Self taught from books or tapes	5%	4%	8%	3%	2%	<b>4%</b>
Television	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	<b>3%</b>
AMEP	19%	3%	9%	0%	30%	<b>13%</b>
Other	8%	4%	8%	5%	18%	<b>8%</b>
NA - has not tried to improve English since arrival	14%	18%	16%	22%	11%	<b>16%</b>
Not asked, as English best/main language	31%	58%	42%	59%	2%	<b>39%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Source:** Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Australia, Second Cohort Wave 1 and 2 data (for settler arrivals between 1/9/1999 and 31/8/2000 inclusive) as at 06/01/2003.

\* So that outcomes for Wave 1 & Wave 2 can be compared, this table only includes results where the Primary Applicant was interviewed in both waves