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Table 1

The Main Home Languages of Students (N=180) (Left justified, Uppercase and Lowercase, in Italics)

Main language spoken at home	Percentage (%)
Malay	71
Tamil	2
Chinese	3
English	7
Other	10
No reply	8

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Aldwin, C. (1994). *Stress, coping and development*. New York: Guilford Press.

For articles:

Shulman, L. S. (1987). Knowledge and teaching: Foundations of the new reforms. *Harvard Educational Review*, 57(1), 1-22.

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Electronic sources:

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Tall, D. (1988). The nature of advanced mathematical thinking. Retrieved 7 August 2007 from <http://www.warwick.ac.uk/staff/David.Tall/pdfs/dot1988i-nature-of-amt-pme.pdf>

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