

twins!

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Welcome!

This is the first issue of the newsletter just for twins in the West Australian **LOOKING at Language** study. To make it yours, we need your stories and ideas, so let us know what you would like to see in the next issue!

About you:

You are 5 to 11 years old right now. You live all over WA from Broome in the north to Albany in the south. Most of you are in school now - from pre-primary through to Grade 6.

You are all twins - a very special group! Did you know that around 350 sets of twins are born in WA each year?

Twins are especially important for researchers who are interested in finding out how language develops.

Have you ever been inside the Looking at Language van?

Did you know that the LaL van started out as an ordinary delivery van? Here it is parked at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. Inside, it's packed with toys, puppets, tests, a table and chairs, a video camera, and rewards!



If you wanted to design your own **LOOKING at Language** van, where would you start?
 Here are a few pictures to give you some ideas:



This is what it looks like inside the van now

Use the blank sheet to design your own van. You might want to draw the inside or the outside, or both. Use crayons or other materials you may have - go for it!

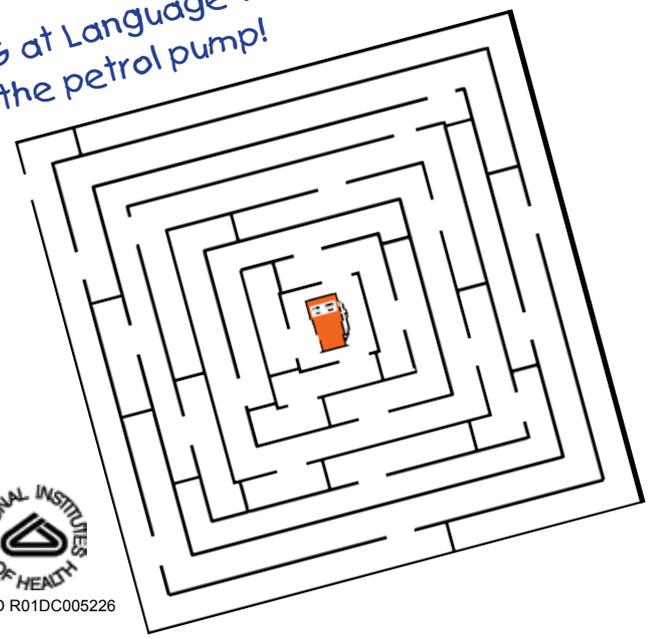
Do you have a story about YOUR time in the van? We'd love to hear about it!



Please send your picture or story to us at:

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Help the **LOOKING at Language** van find it's way to the petrol pump!



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