Mother Tongue is a book written by Amy Tan. It is a story about how she was not aware of the types of English she used from her family to other people. Tan became aware to this as she was giving a talk to a large group of people about her book *The Joy Luck Club*, and her mother was present amongst those in the group (20). She noticed how when she speaks to her mother, it is in a broken-down form of English, not using complex words or grammar. So, Tan decided to envision a reader for her stories, and she decided it would be her mother. Tan had succeeded as her mother was able to understand the contents in the book (23).

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