

APPENDIX:

Questionnaires on Top Students' English Use and Learning

Section One:

1. Age: _____
2. Gender: _____
3. Major/Program: _____
4. Year of study: _____
5. I have been using English for _____ hours per day after entering university.
a. ≤ 1 hour b. 1.5-2.5 hours c. 3-4.5 hours d. ≥ 5 hours
6. The most recent standardized English test that I have taken was _____,
and the score I got was _____.

Please choose the option that fits your condition the most. (1 = not at all satisfied, 10 = very satisfied)

7. My evaluation on my overall English proficiency: ()
8. My evaluation on my speaking proficiency in English: ()
9. My evaluation on my listening proficiency in English: ()
10. My evaluation on my reading proficiency in English: ()
11. My evaluation on my writing proficiency in English: ()

Section Two:

Please choose the option that fits your condition the most.

(1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree, 3 = not sure, 4 = agree, 5 = strongly agree)

12. I don't usually get anxious when I have to respond to a question in English. ()
13. I am always afraid that the other students would laugh at me if I speak up in English.
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14. I always feel that the other students are more at ease than I am in English learning. ()
15. I am never embarrassed to volunteer answers in English. ()
16. I am generally tense whenever participating in activities in English. ()
17. I never understand why other students are so nervous when using English. ()
18. I usually feel relaxed and confident when participating in activities in English. ()
19. Whenever I have to answer a question in English, out loud, I would get nervous and
confused. ()
20. I tell myself that I need to keep studying to improve my English competence. ()
21. I persuade myself to keep on learning English to find out how much I can learn. ()
22. I tell myself that I should keep on learning English to become good at it. ()
23. I remind myself about how important it is to get good grades in English. ()
24. I tell myself that it is important to practice English to outperform my peers. ()
25. I believe I have the ability to learn a language successfully. ()
26. I believe I have the ability to get the score I am trying for in my next English test. ()
27. I believe I know how to find an effective way to learn English. ()
28. I learn English because it is a required class. ()
29. I learn English because I want to have high GPA. ()
30. I learn English because I want to study abroad later. ()
31. I learn English because I want to travel in English-speaking countries. ()
32. I learn English because I want to prove I am a good student. ()
33. I learn English because if I do poorly in it, I will feel I lose face. ()
34. I learn English because my friends all learn English well. ()

- 35. I learn English because it is important to my future development. ()
- 36. I learn English because I want to master a foreign language. ()
- 37. I learn English because I want to be someone who is good at English. ()
- 38. I learn English for the pleasure I experience in learning. ()
- 39. I learn English for the good feeling I get in learning it well. ()
- 40. I learn English for the satisfied feeling I get in knowing new things of English. ()
- 41. I learn English for the pleasure I experience when I do well in English. ()
- 42. I learn English for the enjoyment I experience when having a high score in exams. ()
- 43. I learn English for the satisfied feeling when I master difficult words. ()
- 44. I learn English for the good feeling when I hear English spoken by other people. ()
- 45. I learn English for the good feeling when I speak English. ()
- 46. I learn English for the pleasure I get from knowing a difficult English words around me.
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