

APPENDIX 1

Questionnaire of English as a Foreign Language Reading Anxiety Inventory

(EFLRAI)

English Version of EFL Reading Anxiety Inventory (EFLRAI)

This questionnaire does **not** intend to gauge your EFL reading ability. Nor is it a test that you can score high or low. In fact, this questionnaire helps us help you i.e. by knowing about your true responses, we will be able to find out when you undergo anxiety while reading in English. This may enable us to be well-prepared in your future English classes. Thus, your cooperation can certainly make a big difference. Thanks for your time in advance.

Age: Gender: Male Female ☐

Current Proficiency in English:

Poor Fair Good Excellent

Directions: Statements 1–27 refer to how you feel about reading in English. Please read all of the statements and tick the option that describes you by indicating whether you (1) totally disagree, (2) somewhat disagree, (3) somewhat agree, or (4) totally agree.

1. I do not feel at ease when the title of the text is unfamiliar to me.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

2. It is worrying to me when the ideas expressed in the text are culturally unclear.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

3. I get upset when I lack the previous knowledge about the ideas expressed in the text.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

4. I worry when I cannot get the gist of the text although no new vocabulary items or grammatical points exist in the text.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

5. When I cannot recognize minor ideas (details) of the text is worrying to me.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

6. I am nervous when I cannot spot the main idea of a certain paragraph.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

7. It bothers me when I encounter a lot of words whose meanings are unclear.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

8. I get upset when I cannot figure out the meaning of a word that I feel I have seen before.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

9. I get confused when the word that I know has a different meaning in the sentence.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

10. I get upset when I come across idioms that are unfamiliar to me.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

11. I feel worried when the unknown word is difficult to pronounce.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

12. I am nervous when a certain sentence is long and has a complex structure,

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

13. When a certain sentence is grammatically unfamiliar is worrying to me.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

14. It bothers me when a passive voice is used in a sentence.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

15. I feel upset when the tense of a certain sentence is unclear to me.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

16. I worry when I am unable to recognize different parts of speech such as adjectives, adverbs, or connective words.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

17. I get confused when what I know about a grammatical point does not make any sense.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

18. It bothers me when the instructor calls on me to read out.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

19. It worries me when the instructor calls on me to translate a piece of an English text into our first language.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

20. When the instructor asks me reading comprehension questions is worrying to me.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

21. It upsets me when the instructor chooses uninteresting texts to read in class.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

22. It makes me feel uneasy when the instructor corrects my pronunciation or translation mistakes.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

23. I am nervous when the instructor uses English as a medium of instruction and hardly ever makes use of our first language.

(1) totally disagree (2) somewhat disagree (3) somewhat agree (4) totally agree

Thank you for taking time to complete this questionnaire.
We appreciate your comments.

