Interview Questionnaire

Pilot Version:

(A) Personal

(a) Name

(b) Age

(c) Year of Study

(d) Medium of Instruction at School

(e) How many languages do you know?

(f) How many of your family members can speak or write English?

(g) Why do you learn English?

(B) About Language Learning Strategies

(1) Do you practise English outside the classroom? If yes, how?

(a) By listening to news on TV or Radio; watching English movies

(b) By reading English newspapers, magazines, books etc.

(c) By talking to people who know English

(d) By practising writing in English

(e) Any other way or method...

(2) Do you try to imitate a good speaker of English? If yes, could you provide more details about this?
(3) Do you try to combine known elements of English language (words, expressions, phrases) to form new kind of sentences? If yes, could you give any examples please?

(4) Do you often talk to yourself in English? If yes, could you provide more details about this?

(5) Do you occasionally try to test your knowledge of English? If yes, how?

(6) Do you often guess the meaning of new words from the rest of the sentence in which they are used?

(7) When you have learned new words or sentences in English do you try to use them in different contexts? If yes, could you provide any examples please?

(8) Do you form pictures or images in your mind to understand words or expressions in English? If yes, could you offer any examples please?

(9) Do you often try to analyze sentences in English in terms of - grammar rules, structures or vocabulary constructions? If yes, could you give any examples please?

(10) Do you often use reference materials such as dictionaries, thesaurus, etc often?

(11) Do try to compare English with your mother tongue? If yes, could you offer any examples please?

(12) When you read or listen English, what do you generally focus on?

- Form (spellings, pronunciations, rules of grammar etc.)
- Meaning
- Both
(13) Do you try to think in English?

(14) While speaking English if you find you have made a mistake, what do you do?

(15) Have you ever thought of ways and techniques most suitable for you to learn English? Could you talk about this in more detail please?

(16) Do you usually decide in advance what you want to learn in English?

(17) Do you usually talk to others or write down about your experiences as a language learner? If you do, could you provide more details about this?

(18) When you have learned some aspects of English language, do you reward yourself for it? If yes, how?

(19) Do you try to contact people who speak English as their mother tongue? If you have already done so in the past, could you talk in more detail about your experiences?

(20) Do you try to understand the culture (customs, beliefs, art etc) that the native speakers of English represent?