Appendix 1

Questionnaire for Pretest

Name:

Age: Grade:

A: Fill in the blank with appropriate phrase or word.

Grows/ falling/ compliment/ make /ideas follow / grating

Dream of becoming/ compulsive / come / a lack

/ driving / do / uninterrupted / swallowed / career / come

1: Do you intend to speak at the meeting? Yes, I hope I can ………………………
a contribution to the debate.

2: Do you think it would ……………………… any harm if I cut some leaves off
this planet?

3: Hamid has always ……………………… famous.

4: My grandmother is a little afraid of ……………………… ill while she is
abroad.

5: I was trying to pay her a ……………………… but she misunderstood.

6: It was a very successful meeting the ideas ………………….

7: Road conditions are difficult because of the ………………… rain

8: From the windows of our villa we had ………………… views of the lakes
and mountains.

9: Julia ……………………… her pride and admitted that she was wrong.

10: We were at university together, but our friendship ………………… after we
would leave university.
11: Many people find articles about the private lives of film stars a/an ………………… reading

12: At the peak of his ………………… he was managing a sales force of 100 people.

13: Michel’s theory has ………………… under attack recently in a number of journals.

14: The big old iron door made a ………………… noise as it opened.

15: Janet approach to her children showed ………………… judgment.

B: Match the two parts of these phrases:

Example: make an effort

1: arouse A: peace
2: words B: for knowledge
3: deliriously C: at the chance
4: boarded D: a baby
5: lose E: agility
6: keep F: happy
7: thirsts G: harshly
8: mental H: in touch
9: declare I: someone’s interest
10: opening J: your resistance
11: uphold K: the rules
12: judge L: permission
13: jump M: the annual tradition
14: unveil  N: of wisdom
15: granted  O: the winner
16: flout/ break  P: the plane
17: build up  Q: a plan
18: expect  R: customer
19: fragile  S: debate
20: slippery  T: patience

C: Choose the correct word.

1: Allen never says anything sensible, his opinions are quite ……………………..
   a: laughing   b: laughable   c: laughs

2: all memory systems work on the same basic ……………………..
   a: promotion   b: principle   c: principal

3: I am delighted to …………………….. a reference for Mehmet.
   a: provide   b: reveal   c: act

4: Mr. David has …………………….. experience of teaching.
   a: wide   b: great   c: considerable

5: Jack was ……………………..a friend of my father’s.
   a: too long   b: life like   c: lifelong

6: Have you ever tried any …………………….. sports?
   a: extreme   b: formidable   c: fever

7: I am happy to say that you have all …………………….. your physics test.
   a: passed   b: sat   c: taken
8: you need a wide range of skills in order to …………………….a successful business.
    a: run  b: work  c: go

9: The standard of living has …………………….. in the last seven years.
    a: increased  b: grow  c: risen

10: The author of the book …………………….. an unusual position on the topic.
    a: affects  b: adapts  c: adopts

D: Write an essay for one of these topic

1: School days  2: Friends  3: Nature
Appendix 2

Questionnaire for Posttest

Name: 
Age: Grade: 

A: Fill in the blank with appropriate phrase or word.

- Knowledge / slipped / stunningly / drew up / whirlwind/ tentative/
- peeled / striking up / make / surge / pass up/ put the past /
- a tantrum / a snippet of / run / luck / delighted / pain /

1: Sam is always ----------------friendships with people he meets on trains and planes

2: My son threw------------------ when I would not buy him any sweets.

3: I am absolutely------------ by your invitation= gives you a lot of pleasure.

4: As I stood up to speak I felt a ----------------adrenalin.

5: Emma promised the next time she comes it won’t be such a ---------visit.

6: It may not be cheap but if you keep your eyes-----------------, you can find some surprisingly good deals.

7: This weekend I am going to------------- up some curtains for my new room.

8: The old man tried to impart his------------ to his sun.

9: Our lawyer------------------- a contract for us to sign.

10: I did not want to---------------- the chance of seeing hong kong, so I agreed to go on the trip

11: People feel educational standards---------- when the government cut finances.

12: She gave me ----------------information which is top secret.

13 : By a stroke of------------- I found my keys in the rubbish bin.
14: John’s sister was\----------------\textbf{a attractive} woman.

15: Its time you \----------------\textbf{behind you} and started focusing on the future.

**B: Match the two parts of these phrases:**

Example: get hitched

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C: Choose the correct word.

1: Its quite difficult to ------------ a diet when you are eating out with friends.
   a) hold on b) keep up c) stick to

2: Have you decided what to do for Sophie’s birthday? no I am afraid I have not had any----
   ideas at all.
   a) decent b) bright c) welcome

3: The writer -------- some interesting parallels between life now and life in the middle ages
   a) does b) draws c) creates

4: We have been doing ----------- business all morning. = rapid or active business
   a) rapid b) stiff c) brisk

5: The president---------- tribute to all the people who had supported him.=to show your
   admiration to someone
   a) made b) paid c) gave

6: He said he would throw us out, but it was just a(n)--------lazy threat.
   a) vain b) idle c) lazy

7: Suddenly, without warning, Mary ----------- into song.
   a) busted b) bustled c) burst

8: I tried to persuade her but I am afraid I failed ----------------.
   a) Desperately b) miserably c) wholeheartedly

9: The service at the hair salon did not-------- up to standard
   a) Run b) come c) do

10: The hotel manager ----------- our complaint very efficiently.
    a) dealt b) honored c) handled
Appendix 3: Samples of essay writing in experimental group

1) Experimental group post test essay writing

Sushmitha

Topic: What do you think about marriage?

Marriage is a wonderful occasion where ever girl dreams. I believe in **arranged marriage** & I honestly think that an arranged marriage is made in heaven. It may be a guy or a girl the thing they should bear in mind is that they have to enter into a **new family** and make a **new relationships**. The thought of marriage is a **firm conviction**; it is a **common knowledge** that finance also plays a role along with many customs and celebrations.

There may appear many such situations where we get confused of what to do in such situations we should not judge the situation harshly but should keep one’s mind cool. **Love at first sight** is a situation where people believe that their love life starts which continues in **marriage proposal** where the unknown two families with mutual cooperation become close to each other. Meanwhile celebrating marriage is not just a simple thing. There we find many expenses, problems though parents and other members of family make out in doing it in a **good manner**. **Marriage guidance** is very necessary for a boy & girl, later after **marriage certificate** is very much necessary for their identity.

1) Experimental group pre test essay writing

A. Sushmitha

Topic: What is your view about nature?

Nature is one of **great gift** to us. Nature can provide all the **basic needs** to the peoples. In nature there are plants, animals and all living and non-living things. Nature can brings rain, wind, oxygen carbon dioxide and all other things what we need to live. Nature give food and shelter to us. There are many things in nature they
are garden, parks, Bird cautionary, and zoo etc. Nature can give clean air and wealth to us. But human beings are destroying the nature for their own purposes for construct the buildings, industries. They were cut the plants and trees.

We should Keep the nature clean and extend our life to many more years healthy. Nature is wonderful gift from God. Nature is very important for us. Nature is very useful for every human being as well as animal. It gives shelters to animals and human being. It gives water, etc., it is also give food to us and nature also give useful things.

2) Experimental group post test essay writing

Ashikha

Topic: What do you think about marriage?

I honestly think that these couples are very good. Bear in mind that they both are getting love marriage. In this society people around us react like a terrible thing for love marriage, but the good thing in this love marriage is a decades of understanding. They have judged harshly not to get it loved. It’s a first sight of both a wonderful treading out to a proposal marriage. Ranking of arranged marriage get close family, but it will love marriage is a sweet heaven of two. As the words say marriages are made in heaven it’s a honestly think to me. The very thing which is needed in both is a ultimate understanding, where one must keep one’s cool, lovelier marriage will not succeed getting up close to family is at arrange king and queens are the dream to marriage with sweet memories of decades together which is built.

To a marriage guidance is the most important thing inbred is with sky and water together equal in color, where we differentiate they heavenly made together as couples similarity a boy and a girl are like sky and water shining in the world to be happily leading years together. They are worldwide couples to be together forever.
2) Experimental group pre test essay writing

Ashikha

Topic: What is your view about nature?

Nature is very beautiful in the whole world. The nature consists of many waterfalls, animals, colorful flower, green jungle etc. The nature is very fine as well as destructive. There is much of happiness in and around nature. The nature is beautifully created with equal of happiness and sadness. The people live in between the nature and really enjoy the world of beautiful nature, when the nature has many destructive there are many losses. The nature cannot always be full of happiness; there will be some ups and downs in the nature. The people living in between the nature be happily and enjoy with the animals. We living in the nature face destroying and happiness of nature.

3) Experimental group posttest essay writing

Harshitha

Topic: What do you think about marriage?

In my life I don’t believe in both love marriage and arranged marriage. I am afraid of it. I have seen in my own family. Even though I don’t want to judge harshly I am forced to think like that. As the people say marriages are made in heaven I honestly think it’s not, But is a firm conviction that if it get hitched it should be with a person with whom I do fell in love at first sight. In common knowledge when a marriage proposal comes to me . I bear in mind that loveless marriage is not a marriage and it would not be successful. My wedding should be in fairy tale wedding. It should be awesome with the marriage guidance of my close family or elders. With a marriage certificate after my marriage to keep ones cool and myself I don’t want to be harsh in my decisions.
3) Experimental group pretest essay writing

Harshitha

Topic: What is your view about nature?

In my opinion nature is a gift from god to all over world. We have seen nature has its more beautiful nature and it has very important role in world. Nature is very useful for us in various ways such as it gives rain good atmosphere wind etc. It has many medicines for us like plants and fresh air we can enjoy the beauty of nature water is very essential for human beings. Human being depends on the plants and animals plants give yield it consumers’ human beings.
Appendix 4: Samples of speaking test transcript in experimental group

1) Experimental group post test speaking test

-Could you tell me your name please?

My name is Maheshwari.

-Where do you come from?

I come from Bangalore city to here.

-Can you tell me something about your hometown?

Yes, Bangalore city is also known as bengaluru. This city is one of the largest cities in India. There are very different sky scrapers in the Bangalore. It is situated in southern part of India. Bengaluru is a capital of Karnataka province. People who live in this city enjoy from pleasant weather but sometimes they experienced torrential rain and scorching hot in the middle of the days. Bangalore known as Silicon Valley of India and centre of beautiful gardens.

-Can you tell me some famous landscapes or scenic spots in your hometown?

There are attractive landscapes in this city. Vidana Soudha is a landmark of Bangalore and this huge building is sample of Dravidian architecture. There are four domes in it. At night it is shiny. Another place is Lalbagh Botanical Garden. It is a garden that has trees, planets and a glass house. The name Lal Bagh come from red roses that grow through a year.

Part two: Describe a memorable travel you have made.

You should tell: a) where were you going  
b) how you went there  
c) what made the travel so memorable?

Three month ago I travelled to Mumbai with my family. We often travelled by plane. This time when the plane boarded I was not on good mood due to it was a bumpy flight. One of my father friends has travel agency so we arrange our travel and reserve hotel by his agency. After reaching to Mumbai we went to hotel. It was
smart. This travel was memorable because I went there with my family and we went to shopping mall, historical places together.

**Experimental group pretest speaking test**

-Can I have your name please?

Yes, mam my name is Maheshwari

-Is your name important to you?

Yes, I like my name very much because my grandmothers choose this name for me. This is hindu/Indian name. It mean Goddess Durga.

-Where are you from?

I am from Bangalore.

-How much time do you spend shopping every week?

Every woman like shopping. Most of the time I am going to weekend shopping with my friend.

In spare time I prefer to go outside even for buying small thing for example supermarket shopping. I like to go shopping in Mysore because traffic is fewer than Bangalore in streets. There are big shopping mall in here.

-What problems are there with shopping in your area?

My hometown in big so it has large shipping center but traffic in streets is much.

**Part two: Describe someone in your family who you like?**

You should tell: a) How this person is related to you   b) What this person looks like  

c) and explain why you like this person

The person in my family I really liked is my mom, she is tall and her weight is around 74 kg. She look likes me, ohh sorry I look likes her. She is beautiful. My mother is housewife. She is very kind and helpful and she study books a lot.
2) Experimental group post test speaking test

- Could you tell me your name please?

My name is Nandini.

- Does your name have any special meaning?

In Sanskrit language, my name means a daughter; who brings joy and pleasure for the family.

- Where do you come from?

I am from Mysore city. I live in Mysore.

- Can you tell me something about your hometown?

Of course, Mysore was a prior capital city in the Karnataka state and now is a largest city in this state. Mysore is prominent in India. Mysore is a green city among cities in India.

- Can you tell me some famous landscapes in Mysore?

See, Mysore is well known as palace city of India. So many tourists come here for visiting Mysore palace. In my view Mysore is a city that people around the world must see. In summer the weather here is scorching hot and in monsoon season we have driving rain.

Part two: Describe a memorable travel you have made.

You should tell: a) where were you going  b) how you went there  c) what made the travel so memorable?

In last summer I went to Delhi with my friends. We went there by airplane. We had smooth flight and in flight entertainment was great. We visited Humayuns Tomb, Qutab Minar, Lutos Temple and Red Fort. Among these beautiful places I liked Qutab Minar because it has a big tower and large balcony. I felt calm there.

Experimental group pretest speaking test

- Can I have your name please?
Yes, mam my name is Nandini

-Where are you from?

I am from Mysore.

-How much time do you spend shopping every week?

I think just female like shopping not men. In spare time me and my mother went to shopping and for buying food stuffs we go to super-market shopping. We go to shopping evening because in the morning I am in the college and my mother was teacher and she is in high school.

-What problems are there with shopping in your area?

Mysore shopping mall is far from our home and variety of cloths is few there.

Part two: Describe someone in your family who you like?

You should tell: a) How this person is related to you b) What this person looks like
c) and explain why you like this person

I liked very much my mother among my family members. She is beauty and cook very well. She expired last year because heart attack. She is teacher in high school. My mother wear beautiful sarees in parties even in ceremony in high school.
Appendix 5: Nelson English language proficiency test, Test 200 C

Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

“Hullo, Jill. How nice to see you here, “ said Jack. “. .1. . here often?” Not as much as I’d like I often used to meet my friends here, but now I live a long way away,” Jill explained “ In fact, it’s exactly three years . .2. . ““Well, “said Jack, “tell me what . . 3. . here today. Then, “ “ Last week my mother had an accident in her car. She . . 4 . . when it happened. Suddenly a motorcycle came out of another street and she . . 5 . . stop very quickly, and she . . 6 . . another car from behind. She banged her head on the car roof. “ “. . 7 . . her safety belt on at the time? “Jack asked. “No, she never wears one. I don’t think . . 8 . . in that car, “ Jill explained. “I hope your mother . . 9 . . .” said Jack. “No, thank goodness, but the doctor said she . . 10 . . stay in hospital . . 11 . . completely better, “ explained Jill. “ And so you . . 12 . . see her now?” Jack wanted to know. “Yes, “said Jill, “every day someone goes to the hospital . . 13 . . She’s a lot better now. ““I’m glad to hear that, “said Jack. “Anyway . . 14 . . coffee.

1. A. Are you coming
   B. Are you going
   C. Do you come
   D. Do you go

2. A. since then we moved
   B. Since we moved
   C. that we moved us
   D. that we move

3. A. You’re doing
   B. you do
   C. do you do
   D. takes you
4. A. Went the Oxford Street along
   B. was going Oxford Street along
   C. was going along Oxford Street
   D. went along the Oxford Street

5. A. Must
   B. had to
   C. ought to
   D. had better

6. A. Was beaten with
   B. Was hit with
   C. was beaten by
   D. was hit by

7. A. Was she having
   B. Did she have
   C. Has she put
   D. She was wearing

8. A. They were any
   B. There were any
   C. they were any ones
   D. there were any ones

9. A. Wasn’t badly hurt
   B. wasn’t hurt bad
   C. wasn’t so much hurt
   D. wasn’t too much hurt

10. A. need
    B. ought
    C. should
    D. would rather
11. A. Until she is  
   B. until when she will be  
   C. until she will be  
   D. until she’s going to be
12. A. Just were at  
   B. just were in  
   C. have just gone to  
   D. have just been to
13. A. For seeing her  
   B. for to see her  
   C. that we see her  
   D. to see her
14. A. Let me pay you your  
   B. let me to pay your  
   C. let me pay for your  
   D. let me to pay for your
15. Where . . . . yesterday?  
   A. Went you  
   B. was you  
   C. Have you been  
   D. Were you
16. I’ve just finished . . . my shopping.  
   A. To make  
   B. Doing  
   C. To do  
   D. Making
17. The girl . . . . the bicycle is Jane.  
   A. Riding on  
   B. Driving in  
   C. Driving on  
   D. Riding in
18. He’s lived in London . . . .  
   A. For some time  
   B. Since he is born  
   B. Since a long time  
   D. Since some time
19. At the post office he asked . . . .  
   A. Stamps  
   B. Some stamps  
   C. Four stamps  
   D. For four stamps
20. The girl . . . . house he visited was Elizabeth.  
   A. Of which  
   B. Of whom  
   C. Which  
   D. Whose
21. I have a . . . . paper in my desk.  
   A. Lot  
   B. Little  
   C. Loss  
   D. Little of
22. “Can’t you read?” Mary said . . . .to the notice.  
   A. And pointed angry  
   B. Angrily pointed  
   B. Pointing angrily  
   D. And angrily pointing
23. Tom is waiting . . . the doctor.
   A. To see B. For to see C. For seeing D. For eating

24. I’m not sure which restaurant . . . .
   A. To eat on B. Eating at C. To eat at D. For eating

25. . . . . . the weather was fine, I opened all the windows.
   A. As B. For C. Because of D. Since that

26. I’ve just seen Mary . . . . . the village.
   A. To walk towards B. To walk against
   B. Walking towards D. Walking against

27. Sally didn’t put in . . . water.
   A. No B. So much C. Enough of D. Few

28. . . . . . like ice cream.
   A. Every children B. Every child C. All of children D. all children

29. When you go abroad, do you . . . . . take your passport?
   A. Have to B. Ought to C. Need D. Must

30. You don’t need your hat.
   A. Put off it B. Put if off C. Take off it D. Take it off

31. How many elephants did you see? . . . .
   A. None B. No one C. Not many ones D. No many

32. We’re going to go . . . . car
   A. in france in John’s B. in France by John’s
   C. to France in John’s D. to France by John’s

33. It’s dark without the lights. Let’s . . . .
   A. switch on them B. turn them on
   C. to turn on them D. to switch them on

34. What time does the train . . . . . Bristol?
   A. Arrive into B. Come at C. Go into D. Get to

35. How . . . . here?
   A. long you stay B. often you stay
   C. long are you staying D. often are you staying

36. Everybody. . . . . in bed.
   A. has to spend some time B. Have to spend some time
   C. has to spend sometimes D. Have to spend sometimes
37. These are nice apples. How . . . . in a kilo?
   A. much are there     B. Many are there
   C. much are they      D. many are they

38. Paul’s ill, so he . . . a doctor tomorrow.
   A. is going to be visit   B. Goes to meet
   C. is going to see       D. goes to tell

39. How . . . . from Leeds to Liverpool?
   A. far is there         B. long there
   C. Far is it           D. Long way is

40. She’s . . . . singer in England.
   A. most known          B. The most known
   C. most famous         D. The most famous

41. . . . . to finish quickly.
   A. no every student wants  B. no every student want
   C. not every student wants D. not every student want

42. My mother usually has . . . . bed.
   A. the breakfast in     B. breakfast in
   C. the breakfast in the D. breakfast in the

43. Beryl isn’t going to the dance.
   A. neither pat is     B. Pat isn’t too
   C. Pat also           D. Nor is Pat

44. Who taught you . . . . a car?
   A. driving            B. to drive
   C. riding             D. to ride

45. A lot of letters and cards came today, but . . . . you.
   A. there wasn’t anything for  B. there wasn’t something for
   C. it wasn’t anything for    D. it wasn’t something for

46. Sarah hardly ever goes to . . . . the theatre.
   A. neither the cinema or  B. Neither the cinema nor
   C. either the cinema nor   D. the cinema or

47. . . . . the girl came on the trip.
   A. Neither          B. Nobody of
   C. none of          D. no one of

48. I’ve thrown away my old trousers. I’ll have to buy . . . .
   A. a new pair     B. A new one
   C. Some new      D. Some new pair
49. Kim and Tony weren’t the only people in the garden. There . . . .
   A. were some other ones  B. were some others
   C. was another  D. was someone more

50. I want to leave my car. Can you tell me . . . near here?
   A. if there’s a car park  B. is there a car park
   C. if there’s a parking  D. is there a parking
To whom so ever it may concern

This is to certify that Mrs. Negin Shahryari, PhD scholar in linguistics, department of Mysore University, holding passport No: T-25513990 and visa No: VI2917836 had a permission to do her research project at JSS College for Women in Mysore. She taught the students of two classes which one of them was considered as control group and another was considered as experimental group. The freshmen students of this study were in majors English students who were under study during three months from January to March 2014. She integrated web-based collocation instruction on ESL students’ essay writing and speaking ability on experimental group. Also, she used the computer and web- based facilities of this college to equip her teaching environment in experimental group.

In addition, the result of her project is also reported to this department and it can be useful for the further studies and applying new teaching methods of English by teachers.

We are glad to say that she is a very bright, hardworking and research oriented person, so we wish her all the best in her future academic works and studies.

Yours Sincerely,

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Appendix 7: Informed consent form for project participation

Research title: Web-Based Collocations Instructions on ESL Students’ Essay Writing and Speaking Ability.

Description of the Research: you are required to kindly participate in a research study focuses on web-based collocation instruction and its impact on improving essay writing and speaking ability. This study is being conducted by Negin Shahryari, a doctoral student at the University Of Mysore, India. If you agree to participate, you will need to complete a short questionnaire about yourself at the end of this form. Then you are expected to participate in the study for a minimum of three month.

Risks and Benefits: There is no risk in this study and there is no guarantee benefit, except for the practice in your general English. You can withdraw from this study anytime you wish. However, you are kindly requested to cooperate to the end of the study.

Confidentiality: Your identity will be kept confidential and under no circumstances.

I agree to take part in this study as a research participant.

------------------------------------------- Participant’s name ------------------Signature

------- Date

Researcher: Negin Shahryari

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Students Background Information

1. Age:

2. Gender:

3. Level

4. Have you ever lived in an English speaking country? (If the answer is yes, how long?)
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