

APPENDIX A

Questionnaire in English

A Survey of Grade 6 Students' Needs in Learning English

at St. Dominic School: A Study of Learners' Needs of a Private School in Bangkok

This questionnaire is one part of research in CR 790 course (Independent Study) which process by the student in English for Careers Master Program, Language Institute, Thammasat University. The purpose of this attitude scale is to find out needs of Grade 6 students at St. Dominic School in the academic year of 2008 in learning English. The researcher is appreciated for completing the whole parts and items in this questionnaire. The collected data will be held as officially confidential documents for academic purposes.

The questionnaire consist of 2 parts

Part I : General information of the study

Part II : Attitude towards English language needs

Thank you very much for completing the questionnaire

Questionnaire

This question is design to help identify the English language needs of Grade 6 Students, St. Dominic School in academic year of 2008.

Please answer each question carefully based on your own opinion and learning experience.

4. In term of English instructors, which would you prefer them to be?

- All Thai
 All native speakers
 An equal number of Thai and native speaking instructors
 Mostly native speakers
 Mostly Thai

5. How do you prefer to study?

- Individual
 In pair
 In small group (3-4 students)
 In large group (more than 5 students)

6. The period of studying English

6.1) number of days / week

- 5 4 3 2 1

6.2) numbers of minutes / days

- 60 55 50 45 40

7. Which period do you prefer to study English?

- Period 1 Period 2 Period 3 Period 4
 Period 5 Period 6 Period 7

Instruction: Use the following scale for item number 4 and 5. Please put an X on the number you have chosen or fill in the blanks provided.

5 = Very extensive need

4. = Extensive need

3. = Moderate need

2. = Little need

1. = No need

8. To what extent do you need the following English skills to study English language?

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| 8.1 Reading | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |
| 8.2 Writing | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |
| 8.3 Listening | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |
| 8.4 Speaking | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |

9. In term of skills, what should be practice in the English courses?

9.1 Speaking should be practiced in the area of

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| a. Asking and answering question | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |
| b. Daily conversation | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |
| c. Presentations | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |
| d. Academic discussion | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |
| e. Correct Accent | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |
| g. Making request / Making complain | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |
| f. Other | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |

(Please specify and rate)

9.2 Listening should be practiced in the area of

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| a. Daily conversation | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |
| b. T.V. / VDO news | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |
| c. Academic lectures | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |
| d. Pronunciation | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |
| e. Songs | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |
| f. Watching English soundtrack movies | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |
| g. Listening to English radio broadcasts | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |
| h. Other | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |

(Please specify and rate)

9.3 Reading should be practice in the area of

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| a. Using an English-Thai dictionary | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |
| b. Answering the questions | (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) |

- c. Reading for information (5) (4) (3) (2) (1)
 d. Reading for main idea (5) (4) (3) (2) (1)
 e. Reading literature (5) (4) (3) (2) (1)
 f. Reading English newspaper (5) (4) (3) (2) (1)
 g. Critical reading (5) (4) (3) (2) (1)
 h. Other (5) (4) (3) (2) (1)
 (Please specify and rate)

9.4 Writing should be practice in the area of

- a. Writing Dictation (5) (4) (3) (2) (1)
 b. Writing Sentences (5) (4) (3) (2) (1)
 c. Taking notes from textbooks (5) (4) (3) (2) (1)
 d. Taking notes from teachers (5) (4) (3) (2) (1)
 e. Writing for practicing in exercise book (5) (4) (3) (2) (1)
 f. Writing e-mails/ memorandums (5) (4) (3) (2) (1)
 g. Other (5) (4) (3) (2) (1)
 (Please specify and rate)

10. Which activities are useful in your idea?

- () Language games () Dialogue practice () Role playing
 () Singing English song () Project works () Other

11. The topics that you would like to learn are

- () Hobbies () Game () Food () Tourism
 () Sport () History () Culture () Politics
 () Adventure () Computer () Mobile Phone () Shopping
 () Other.....

12. Any suggestions or recommendations are welcome.

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Thank you for your time filling up the questionnaire completely