

## Appendix

### INTERVIEW QUESTION FORM

#### Would you please spend about 60 minutes answering all the following questions?

*\*Note: Your answers will be recorded only for the purpose of my study, not for other uninformed uses. Recording will be done only with your consent. These recordings will not be publicly available!*

#### Part I. Would you please read aloud the following pairs of words?

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|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. palm – farm      | 2. roll – doll         | 3. per – pore         | 4. jeers – years      |
| 5. fur – furry      | 6. Ida – either        | 7. cleared – clogged  | 8. certain – circle   |
| 9. cab – cap        | 10. kick – kick-boxing | 11. keep – kept       | 12. stopped – called  |
| 13. sits – sips     | 14. too – do           | 15. send – sent       | 16. light – right     |
| 17. bet- vet        | 18. trunk – drunk      | 19. sink – think      | 20. coat – goat       |
| 21. back – backward | 22. gossip – asleep    | 23. stakes – makes    | 24. cattle – castle   |
| 25. choke – joke    | 26. shirt – shit       | 27. chatted – checked | 28. hill – fill       |
| 29. vest – west     | 30. attack – outlook   | 31. Jenny – Jelly     | 32. action – assign   |
| 33. rhythm – custom | 34. freedom – freeze   | 35. balls – bats      | 36. melt – men        |
| 37. tail – cocktail | 38. banana – balloon   | 39. your – four       | 40. concern – concert |

#### Part II. Would you please read aloud twice to complete the following text with **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD**?

Jim Mars was with his cousin (1)..... sisters when he found gold for himself. One day, the family preferred fishing and decided to go on a fishing trip instead of shopping in a mall. Jim Mars was in the Creek when he saw something in the bottom of water. He picked it up. Immediately, he knew that it was gold, so he was very (2)..... . He was so over-excited that he told many people about the gold!

When people were concerned in his story, they all wanted to come to Rabbit Creek. Men travelled from all over the world not only by ship but also on foot. They sold their farms and left their homes and families to look for gold without backup. Many people (3)..... boats to take them down the rivers to Rabbit Creek.

It was a dangerous journey as the boats were full of food, including huge steaks. But some people didn't go only for the gold, they went for the adventure too.

Jim became very rich. He built a (4)..... house for his wife and daughter. He kept looking for gold as well as spent the winters hunting asps and other wild animals in the forests. He just stopped travelling in rhythm when turning eighty.

#### Part III. Would you please answer a few personal questions – I need this information to be able to interpret your answers properly (for Vietnamese speakers of English).

1. In what year were you born?
2. What is your gender?
3. What is your job?
4. What country is your home country?
5. What city are you living in?
6. How long have you lived there?

7. Which Vietnamese accent (south, central, or north) do you speak?
8. What English accent do you speak?
9. What English accent would you like to speak? Explain it.
10. How old were you when you started learning English?
11. How have you developed your English?
12. How much do you use (speak/read...) English?
13. In what situations and for what purposes do you use (speak/read...) English?
14. Do you think that pronunciation is important for communication? How?
15. Do you think that clear instructions in English classes help learners develop their English pronunciation? How?
16. Have you been satisfied with the instructions of English pronunciation from your teachers in English classes so far? How?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE KIND HELP!