

Appendix 1: Questionnaire



Dear students,

First of all, thank you so much for sparing few minutes of your time to share your valuable thoughts and expertise in the issue "...Why still we cannot speak English? Examining internal demotivating factors among Thai tertiary learners. The study has two objectives: first, to investigate why the Thai EFL learners at Nakhon Si Thammarat Rajabhat University (NSTRU) cannot speak English fluently, and second, to examine the internal factors that negatively demotivate them from speaking English either in class or in daily life situations. All the findings will be used to the above-stated objectives in the present study only. No names or clear indications to the participants will be disclosed, and all responses will remain confidential. Below is a questionnaire on a Likert Scale; please select only one option in each row. Be sure that the digit 5 is strongly agree and digit 1 disagree.

No	Questions	Strongly agree (5)	Agree (4)	No opinion (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly disagree (1)
1	I cannot speak English fluently because I have limited vocabulary.					
2	I want to speak English but at the moment of speaking, I cannot say what I want to say due to my shortage of basic vocabulary.					
3	Sometimes I cannot catch the meaning of some words used by others when they speak					
4	I have enough vocabulary, but I feel afraid to make mistakes when I speak English.					
5	I have sufficient vocabulary, but I feel shy to speak English, especially in front of my classmates.					
6	I don't have knowledge of English grammar and English structures to complete sentences to speak.					
7	I avoid speaking with others because I limited knowledge in grammar.					
8	I don't understand English grammar, and I don't know whether I am speaking with correct grammar.					
9	I don't like grammar, and this makes me hate to speak and learn English.					
10	I am often confused by the structures of English grammar and Thai grammar.					
11	My pronunciation is not clear, so I avoid speaking with others in English.					
12	I'm unable to pronounce English words correctly like native speakers due to the impact of my mother tongue.					
13	The inability to pronounce some sounds such as /sh/, /ch/, /thr/, /cr/, /cl/, /wa/, /va/, /ra/, or words end with /s/ or /es/ discourages me to speak English.					
14	I cannot understand the pronunciation of native speakers when they speak as we always study in Thai, even in English subjects.					
15	I'm not fluent in speaking English, so I don't want to try using it					
16	I don't attempt to speak in English with others because people judge my English abilities according to my speaking skills.					
17	I don't try to speak English with others because I am not a fluent English speaker.					
18	I cannot speak English because I fear making grammatical mistakes.					
19	I hesitate to speak English because I fear that the teachers' unsupportive feedback.					
20	I avoid speaking English with others because I fear miscommunication due to my limited vocabulary.					
21	I evade speaking English in class because I fear classmates' reactions.					
22	I am not good at English, and I am not confident to talk among students from other majors.					
25	I don't like speaking English because I am not sure I speak it right or not.					
26	I don't dare to speak English because I think it is difficult for me.					
27	I don't try to speak English because we don't get any teachers' encouragement.					
28	I don't like speaking English because it is difficult, and I always get very low scores in exams.					
29	I don't like English because it is not an interesting subject for me to study.					
30	I don't speak English because I don't think it is useful to me.					
31	I want to speak English, but I don't get a chance only using my Thai.					
32	I don't try to speak English because I have been struggling with English and English teachers from school until now.					
33	I want to learn and speak English, but there are things within me that I cannot overcome.					
34	I have tried to speak English with friends and foreigners, but I have never succeeded in communicating in English with them.					