

Appendix D Researcher-Made Language Achievement Pre- and Post-Test

Candidate Name:

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Quick Guide

- Learner English level: Elementary to Intermediate
- Learner Maturity Level: High school and above
- Activity Time: 30 minutes
- Number of Pages: 3
- Number of Questions: 10

Read the following texts. Fill in the blanks with your own words. Restate each paragraph and use appropriate collocations for the underlined expressions in each paragraph.) (Questions 1-10).

1. Red head has an unusual attraction. It is most common in Ireland and parts of Russia. However, it can be found beyond Europe. Red heads have a high-impact hair color and grab attention when first seen. They look fresh and vigorous without turning to cosmetic surgeons or beauty products. There is a belief saying that red heads lose their hair at the very first stages of aging.

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2. There are different kinds of hair-lost and there are some clear signs that you are aging. The first step to dealing with it is to accept you are getting old. You are not a young child anymore. You gradually experience having light-colored hair. It might sometimes turn to pale yellowish brown before turning to grey color.

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3. It is easy to get excited if you're expecting a proposal. You may dream about the moment and how you'll react. You'd better know there are some rules in getting married with a man. You should experience affection without any limitations. When you feel this, you can claim that you have love in your heart. This can happen when you are young or when you look old and your wide shoulders do not look much attractive.

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4. There are some moments in our life that we do not like to accept that we truly and deeply love someone. Your beloved might be a strong, muscular man with thick eyebrows; or a girl with dark hair and always with a lovely smile on lips.

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5. It hurts to love someone and not be loved back. But what is more painful is to love someone and never let that person know how you feel. When you love someone, you are ready to dedicate yourself to him/her. This dedication makes you do something like marriage since committing means promising to do something. This includes intimate relationship and dating.

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6. One time, I felt an undying love with a dentist that I had only known for two hours. I felt really special because of the way she treated me. It was a too strong feeling involving somehow jealous sense. I liked to have a love story with her lasting forever. My love grew day to day.

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7. There is scientific information about the kids from the very age of six months to toddler. Mothers can also benefit from information about pregnancy and the first two years of a child's life. Mostly all young mothers like to have children with strong body and wide shoulders for boys and thick, very dark hair for girls.

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8. Are your eyebrows out of control? Heavy eyebrows were once in fashion. But today you should clean them. You have this chance by simply following our easy beauty tips. This style is not considered as an appealing appearance anymore. One interesting point is that this kind of eyebrow is never seen in people with red hair. This is more observed in people with brownish or blackish hair.

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9. The image shows the hills of Alaska hidden under a thick layer of snow in February. This month is nice for Jeep driving. Get everything you need to know about the trip in our website. One of the most beautiful sights here is the river finding its way among the trees. Unfortunately, the tall pine trees don't allow you easily see the mountains. We do our best to keep here safe from fire.

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10. Amazon is a forest with thick patches of trees growing very closely together. It is located in South America and the home of animal and plants which are becoming increasingly rare. It is still a traditional place for living with few changes from a hundred years ago. Many widespread attempts are made to avoid negatively affect this environment. Rather, positive ideas are growing to help this beautiful environment survive.

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