

SECOND LANGUAGE TOLERANCE OF AMBIGUITY SCALE

Read each statement on the following pages. Please respond to the statements as they apply to your study of English.

Decide whether you agree or disagree with each statement. For example, if you *strongly agree (SA)*, mark:

Strongly agree (SA)	Agree (A)	Undecided (U)	Disagree (D)	Strongly disagree (SD)
X				

Please respond to each statement quickly, without too much thought. Try not to change your responses after you choose them. Please answer all the questions.

	SA	A	U	D	SD
1. When I'm reading something in English, I feel impatient when I don't totally understand the meaning.					
2. It bothers me that I don't understand everything the teacher says in English.					
3. When I write English compositions, I don't like it when I can't express my ideas exactly.					
4. It is frustrating that sometimes I don't understand completely some English grammar.					
5. I don't like the feeling that my English pronunciation is not quite correct.					
6. I don't enjoy reading something in English that takes a while to figure out completely.					
7. It bothers me that even though I study English grammar, some of it is hard to use in speaking and writing.					
8. When I'm writing in English, I don't like the fact that I can't say exactly what I want.					

9. It bothers me when the teacher uses an English word I don't know.					
10. When I'm speaking in English, I feel uncomfortable if I can't communicate my ideas clearly.					
11. I don't like the fact that sometimes I can't find English words that mean the same as some words in my own language.					
12. One thing I don't like about reading in English is having to guess what the meaning is.					

SCORING

1. Count each of your scores in this way: SA = 4, A = 3, U = 0, D = 2, SD = 1
2. Total your score for all statements and compare with the following scale.

More tolerant of ambiguity

Less tolerant of ambiguity

Score: 12 points

48 points