**Handout session 20**

Activity: Let’s reflect on your language mindsets related to reading comprehension and vocabulary learning.

1. Rate how hard or easy reading comprehension and vocabulary learning are for you:

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| **Domain** | **Very difficult** | **Difficult** | **Neither easy nor hard** | **Easy** | **Very easy** |
| L2 reading comprehension |  |  |  |  |  |
| L2 vocabulary learning |  |  |  |  |  |

2. Do you think it is possible to improve your reading comprehension and vocabulary?

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| **Domain** | **Yes, I can** | **No, I can’t** | **I am not sure** |
| L2 reading comprehension |  |  |  |
| L2 vocabulary learning |  |  |  |

3. What factors do you think that contribute to L2 reading comprehension? Tick all the factors you consider important.

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| **Factor** | **Important** | **Not important** | **I am not sure** |
| To have a special ability for L2 reading comprehension |  |  |  |
| To put a lot of effort |  |  |  |
| To work hard |  |  |  |
| To have a good memory |  |  |  |
| To practice |  |  |  |
| To have access to proper materials |  |  |  |
| To study hard |  |  |  |
| To receive teachers’ feedback |  |  |  |
| To travel to an English-speaking country |  |  |  |
| To know proper strategies for improve your reading skills |  |  |  |

3. What factors do you think that contribute to L2 vocabulary learning? Tick all the factors you consider important.

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| **Factor** | **Important** | **Not important** | **I am not sure** |
| To have a special ability for L2 vocabulary learning |  |  |  |
| To put a lot of effort |  |  |  |
| To work hard |  |  |  |
| To have a good memory |  |  |  |
| To practice |  |  |  |
| To have access to proper materials |  |  |  |
| To study hard |  |  |  |
| To receive teachers’ feedback |  |  |  |
| To travel to an English-speaking country |  |  |  |
| To know proper strategies for vocabulary learning |  |  |  |

4. Think about how much effort you have put to improve your reading comprehension and vocabulary

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| **Domain** | **A lot of effort** | **Some effort** | **A little effort** | **No effort** |
| L2 reading comprehension |  |  |  |  |
| L2 vocabulary learning |  |  |  |  |

5. Have you used any strategy to improve your reading comprehension and vocabulary? If yes, write down the strategies you have used.

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| **Domain** | **Yes** | **No** |
| L2 reading comprehension |  |  |
| L2 vocabulary learning |  |  |

6. Reflect on your previous answers and write down how you can improve your reading comprehension and vocabulary.