**Supplementary materials.**

**Interview guidelines**

1. What are the criteria for forming groups? Did you form groups yourselves, at random, or assigned by the course coordinator?
2. What are the criteria for the selection of group leaders? What are the roles of leaders? Organizer? Decision maker?
3. What are the steps and order for completing the group assignment?
4. When searching for and collecting information, how were the tasks divided among group members? Who made the decision and why?
5. Are you the group leader? What’s your contribution to completing the group assignment? (You can talk about it from the stages of information collection, discussion on the public platform, structure and layout planning, or draft revising & proof-reading)
6. (Apart from the leader, you) Who else do you think has made important contributions to the group assignment?
7. How did group members communicate with each other? What are other communication modes (online or face-to-face) besides discussion on the public platform? Did you use any other communication tools?
8. Can you provide more details or examples about (individual/group) interactions and decision-making?
9. How did you decide to choose those apps in your final assignment? What about the ones that were not even mentioned on the public platform? Who made the decision and why?
10. Who compiled the final assignment? Was it compiled individually or compiled together by several group members? How was the decision made? What was the division of tasks? How did you compile content from the discussion on the public platform and why?
11. How did you decide on the structure and layout of the assignment? Did you revise or proofread the final assignment?
12. What do you think of the final assignment of your group? Is there any room for improvement?
13. Does the group assignment help you make better decisions or make overall, objective evaluations on English Learning websites or apps? Please explain with specific examples.
14. Does the group assignment help promote your writing skills, thinking skills or other skills? Please explain with examples.
15. Are there any areas for improvement in the design of this assignment? Do you have any good suggestions for improvement?