**Consent Form for Research Participation – Online Studies**

***Study Title:***

***Experimenter***

Name:

Phone:

Email

***Research Supervisor***

Name:

Phone:

Email:

The research that you will be participating in today is part of a Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Psychology project conducted by … and supervised by Professor …. The project investigates students’ descriptions of complex scenes and their memory for lists of common words.

During today's session, you will be asked to ...

The entire session should last about ....

Experimental tasks are cognitively demanding and you might feel some fatigue. No other discomforts are expected. The risks involved in this research are deemed ordinary and not different from the risks you encounter in normal day activities.

The experiment is comprised of … parts that can be expected to take … minutes each. If you experience difficulties completing one or more parts, please contact the experimenter at …..

Completion of this experiment will be credited with … Please note that the experimenter has the discretion to give out credit or not if s/he has good reasons to believe a research participant is not participating seriously (e.g., takes an extraordinarily short or long time to complete the experiment or completes with invalid responses).

Your participation in this research is entirely voluntary.

You may withdraw from participation at any time without penalty and you may ask the experimenter to discard your data. If you withdraw during the experiment, the credit you receive will be based on the proportion of the experiment that you have completed.

If you consent, you will be provided with a code/link to commence this study. This means, your personal information recorded on this form will be temporarily linked to the research data we record from you. This is necessary so that we can later credit your participation. However, once this is done, your identifiable information on this form will be de-linked from the research data and stored separately. The research data will receive a unique number that cannot be traced back to you.

All information obtained in the course of this experiment will be used for research purposes only; it will be protected and kept confidential by the researchers of this project and not be shared with a third party unless forced by law.

You will be debriefed in more detail about the project goals once you have finished the experiment. If you have further questions, please address the experimenter or call Professor ... at .… If you have any concerns about this research, you may also contact the Department of Psychology at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Email: dept-research-ethics@psy.cuhk.edu.hk).

Please contact the experimenter at …. if you are younger than 18 years. In this case, we will require your parents’ consent.

My signature below indicates that I have read the above description and voluntarily consent to participate in this research. I understand that I will require the signature of a parent if I am younger than 18 years.

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Participant name Student number

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Participant signature Date

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Parental signature Date

(For participants below the age of 18 years.)