



Hippo Wonderland  
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# Hippo Wonderland Competition



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## About Hippo Wonderland

- Hippo Wonderland is a **global educational competition** that utilizes gamification to offer a captivating blend of education and entertainment, and turn learning English into an exhilarating adventure.
- In Hippo Wonderland, students are not merely passive learners; they are active participants in their language journey. They **earn points through quizzes, assignments, and weekly challenges**, with results contributing to their ranking on **international leaderboards**.
- The journey culminates in **an invigilated test** that awards points based on performance. The top 10 students on each leaderboard are invited to take a **final test covering reading, writing, listening, and speaking**, with the top scorer from each international leaderboard winning **an invitation to the Hippo Olympiad Finals Ceremony in Italy**.



# Eligibility & Enrollment

- The Hippo Wonderland competition is open internationally to students aged **5 to 19** years old.
- Participants are classified into **12 groups** (regular and special categories) and **7 Leaderboards** based on their **school grade, age, and English proficiency**.
- The competition consists of **three gamified English courses**, each covering different CEFR proficiency levels and containing engaging zones and themes.
- To ensure proper placement, students can optionally take the **Wonderland Placement Test** to confirm their English proficiency level before enrolling in any of the courses.
- Below is an illustrative table showing the classifications based on grade, the corresponding category, leaderboard and the assigned course/level.

Regular Category	Grade	Special Category
Baby Hippo	1-2	
Little Hippo	3-4	
Hippo 1	5-6	Hippo S1
Hippo 2	7	Hippo S2
Hippo 3	8-9	Hippo S3
Hippo 4	10-11	Hippo S4
Hippo 5	12-13	Hippo S5

Leaderboards	Courses
Baby Hippo	English Learning Adventure (A1-A2)
Little Hippo	
Hippo 1	
Hippo 2/S1	English Proficiency Expedition (B1-B2)
Hippo 3/S2	
Hippo 4/S3	English Mastery Mission (C1-C2)
Hippo 5/S4/S5	

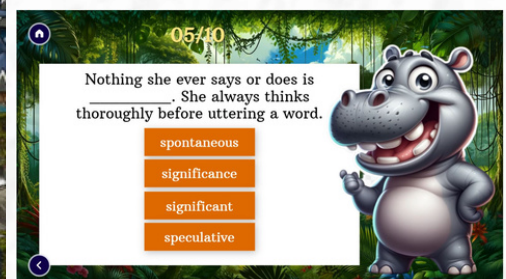
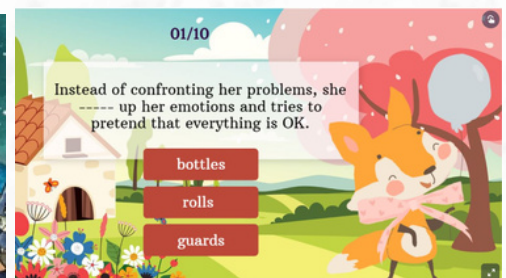
# Gamified Courses

- Each participant in Hippo Wonderland competition is enrolled in a **gamified 120-hour English proficiency course**.
- Courses are designed in alignment with the **Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)**, ensuring a standardized and internationally recognized approach to language learning.
- Each course has **unique zones with specific themes**, such as Lexical Jungle, Theme Park and Grammar Circus. Each zone includes **quizzes, interactive games, and animated videos** covering **vocabulary, grammar, listening, reading, writing and speaking skills**.

English Learning  
Adventure  
A1-A2

English Proficiency  
Expedition  
B1-B2

English Mastery  
Mission  
C1-C2



# Wonderland Forum

- Once enrolled in a course, students are **assigned to a group on the Hippo Wonderland Forum**, which serves as a communication hub for participants.
- The forum allows students to **interact with other competition participants**, discuss their progress, share insights, and build a community of learners.
- The platform also **provides updates** regarding weekly challenges, course-related announcements, and other important information for students.



## Hippo Five, S4 & S5 Masters

This group serves as a vibrant community for sharing resources, strategies, and [...]

active 3 days, 13 hours ago



## Hippo Three & Hippo S2 Wizards

Connect, share resources, and engage in collaborative learning with fellow Olympiad [...]

active 3 days, 14 hours ago



## Hippo One Adventurers

This is your exclusive space to connect, share, and embark on exciting journeys with [...]

active 3 days, 21 hours ago



# Scoring & Ranking

- Throughout their adventure in Hippo Wonderland, students collect **points**, gain **ranks**, earn **trophies**, and win **medals**.
- All those achievements contribute to their **ranking on the international leaderboards** assigned for each level.

**A** Active Learning

Forum Challenges **D**

**B** Course Quizzes

Speaking Challenges **E**

**C** Writing Assignments

Invigilated Exams **F**

# Points & Achievements



## Active Learning

**2 points** Checking the course daily

**5 points** Regularly checking and participating in the course



**Commitment Trophy**



## Course Quizzes

**10 points** Scoring 95-100% in a Quiz

**5 points** Scoring 90-94% in a Quiz

**2 points** Scoring 85-89% in a Quiz



# Points & Achievements



## Writing Assignments

### Writing Mastery Trophy

**20 points** Submitting an outstanding assignment



### Writing Excellence Trophy

**10 points** Submitting an excellent assignment



### Global Voice Trophy

**10 points** Writing a course review



## Forum Challenges

### Forum Challenge Trophy

**20 points** Winning a challenge on the Wonderland Group Forum





# Points & Achievements



## Speaking Challenges

### Speaking Mastery Trophy

**40 points** Submitting the best video in a speaking challenge



### Speaking Excellence Trophy

**20 points** Submitting an excellent video in a speaking challenge



## Invigilated Exam

All participants sit for an invigilated exam in the **last week of July**.

### Gold Medal

**250 points** Scoring 95-100%



### Silver Medal

**150 points** Scoring 90-94%



### Bronze Medal

**100 points** Scoring 85-89%



# Final Exam

- The **top 10 students from each leaderboard** are invited to take a comprehensive, remotely invigilated test that covers **the four core language skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking.**
- The final test is scheduled to be during **the first week of August.**
- The score for this final exam is calculated by **adding 10% of each student's total accumulated points to their final test grade.**
- The **outcome of the exam determines the final ranking of the top students on each leaderboard,** which guides the selection of winners and their respective awards.



# Competition Timeline

## Gamified Course Enrollment

Deadline for enrollment  
July 15, 2024

A

All enrolled participants  
take the same number  
of challenges

B

## Forum Challenges

## Invigilated Exam

Last week of July  
(For all participants)

C

First week of August  
(For top 10 students  
on each leaderboard)

D

## Final Exam

# Prizes & Recognition

## 1- Invitation to Hippo Olympiad Finals:

The top student from each international leaderboard is invited to attend the Hippo Olympiad Finals Ceremony in Italy to receive their award.

## 2- Free TEFL Wonderland Courses:

The top 5 students on each leaderboard are awarded free access to one of the TEFL Wonderland courses as part of their prize.

## 3- Wonderland International Ranking Certificates

All top 10 students from each leaderboard receive certificates acknowledging their international ranking.

## 4- Teacher Discounts:

Teachers from the schools of the top 10 students on each leaderboard receive a 15% discount on all TEFL Wonderland qualifications and training programs (valid for six months.)

## 5- Wall of Fame and Digital Platforms: :

Top performers, winners, and their schools are featured on the TEFL Wonderland Wall of Fame and other digital platforms.



# Certificates

Certificates serve as a tangible record of students' success and dedication during their journey in Hippo Wonderland.

## A. Course Completion Certificates

Upon successfully completing a Hippo Wonderland course, students receive a course completion certificate, recognizing their achievement.

## B. Achievement Certificates

Hippo Wonderland celebrates participants' achievements with special certificates. These might include:

- Certificates for being at the top of the leaderboard.
- Certificates for winning specific trophies, such as the Speaking Challenge Trophy.






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