

LingoChamp English Contest Rule-Participant Version-Stage 1

1. Introduction

This is a contest for LingoChamp users to study English better, and motivate users to improve their English language skills and form a good habit of learning English periodically. We hope each participant can make some progress in their English performances from this event and truly see their improvements through the contest results.

2. Task and Score

2.1 Period: This contest has 3 stages and will last for two months. About the entry to Stage 2 and Stage 3, only those passing the previous stage can be eligible for the next one, and the participants who are eligible for the next stage will be notified after the completion of the current stage. The specific rules of Stage 2 and Stage 3 will be announced before the Stages begin.

- 2.1.1 Stage 1: In the first stage, participants are required to study LingoChamp App for 3 days each week for 4 weeks, and daily study duration should be no less than 15 mins. For the task completion of this Stage, participants are encouraged to share their daily study achievement to one of the social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) three times a week with a related contest hashtag (For details about hashtags, please refer to 6.2 Hashtag Activity). After achieving this study goal, participants are required to take the Placement Test (PT) once at the end of the Stage 1.

2.2 Score: All the tests are marked electronically and participants will receive their scores.

- 2.2.1 Scoring in Stage 1: Participants who have achieved the required 4-week study goal need to take the PT for the first time and the scores of "Your capability", which is generated after completing the PT, will be recorded for later selection in the Stage 2.

3. Eligibility

- Participants need to be users of LingoChamp who have taken PT test once and are at the Level1-2 when they register for the contest, and partner will verify this information by which level the users are currently studying.
- Users can be students of elementary, secondary, or high school.

- Maximum number of registration for each country is 200. The first 200 users who register in this contest and meet the eligibility requirements will receive a notification; the registration follows the rule of "first come, first serve".
- Scores and awards are based on individual performances.
- It is requested that no student whose first language is English shall participate in the contest, as well as students who lived abroad in an English speaking country for a longer time (more than 18 months) and students who come from a multilingual family that is using English language for communicating within the family.
- To successfully finish the task of each stage, participants need to have their LingoChamp App upgraded to Version 4.0.0 or above. Otherwise, participants will have the risk of losing study progress.

4. Contest

4.1 Rule: To guarantee a fair and even condition for participants to succeed, all the participants need to follow the rules in the whole event.

- 4.1.1 Integrity Rule: Participants must follow the contest rules in each stage to finish the weekly study goal and tests by themselves, not using extra forces for help. Sharing of accounts is strictly forbidden. Those who violate this rule will be immediately disqualified from the contest.
- 4.1.2 Rule Announcement: The specific tasks and rules of Stage 2&3 will be announced to participants on appointed date before Stage 2&3 begin.

4.2 Procedure:

- 4.2.1 Registration (Now-Sept. 26): Users of LingoChamp who participate need to first register for the contest by sending the email to their local committee. The deadline for registration is Sept. 26 and the date may be prolonged for 1-2 days depending on the local situation.
- 4.2.2 Preparation: After being successfully registered, participants can prepare for the contest.
- 4.2.3 Stage 1 (Oct. 4-Oct. 31): Participants who finish the tasks of Stage 1 will be qualified for Stage 2. They will take a PT before advancing to Stage 2.
- 4.2.4 Stage 2 (Nov.1-Nov. 28): Participants who can advance to Stage 2 will be notified and the specific rules and tasks of Stage 2 will be announced before Stage 2 begins. Then participants will need to finish the tasks of Stage 2.
- 4.2.5 Stage 3 (Dec. 4): Participants who can advance to Stage 3 will be notified and the specific rules and tasks of Stage 3 will be announced before Stage 3 begins. Then participants will need to finish the tasks of Stage 3.
- 4.2.6 Final Result: Participants who finish the tasks of Stage 3 and rank top 6 will be awarded as winners.

4.3 Contest Venue: Participants will finish the weekly study goals by themselves on LingoChamp App (Version 4.0.0 or above) with their own electronic devices and take PTs at the appointed venue in their country.

5. Rank and Award

5.1 Rank: 6 top participants from each country who have earned the highest scores in Stage 3 will be awarded as the winners.

5.2 Award:

- 5.2.1 Award for winners in USD: Top 1: \$500 Top 2: \$400 Top 3: \$350 Top 4: \$300 Top 5: \$250 Top 6: \$200 (The amount of monetary award may vary depending on each country).
- 5.2.2 Certificates: There will be certificates for all participants who enter the Stage 3. In addition, participants who rank Top 30 internationally will be awarded with another type of certificates.

6. Others

6.1 Consent: We need the consents of participants and their guardians about the rules in this contest if participants' ages are under 18. By participating in this contest, participants and guardians are recognized as accepting the terms below.

- 6.1.1 Consent of participants and their guardians: It is a condition of entry of this contest that all participants agree to these rules. By permitting their children to enter the contest, parents and guardians shall be deemed to consent to the entries being submitted on the terms of these rules.
- 6.1.2 Use of names and photos: It is a condition of entry to the contest that participants (or the parents or guardians of participants) irrevocably permit the publication of the names of winners and any photographs of award ceremonies as appropriate.

6.2 Hashtag Activity: During Stage 1, participants can share their daily study achievements on LingoChamp to the social media platforms with a related contest hashtag (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) several times a week (based on the specific requirement of each stage task) as a way to demonstrate participants' daily study proof and progress in each stage. Users can use the following hashtag for sharing: #LingoChamp.

6.3 Support: In case of any inquiries or should you have any questions, doubts, or problems with and/or during the contest, please do contact your local committee.