



適合幼稚園小學及中學學生參加

Available for Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary Students

2025 HIPPO ENGLISH OLYMPIAD HIPPO 國際英語奧林匹克比賽

閱讀 READING 英語運用 USE OF ENGLISH

- 60+ countries & regions 超過60國家及地區
- 70000+ Global students in 2024 超過70000國際參加者
- 12 years History 12年歷史
- Preliminary-National Finals->Regional Qualifiers->Global Finals
- 4次挑戰
- Free trip to Italy in Global final 免費到意大利作國際賽
- Provide scores in each area (report) & certificate 每一項考核提供分數報告及證書
- 對標CEFR 歐洲共同語言參考標準，反應英語能力 Aligned with the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference), reflecting English language proficiency.

Open registration
接受報名

Hong Kong & Macau organiser
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Academic support
學術支持





Global Hippo Association is a non-profit organization to promote the importance of English language knowledge and bring together children from different countries.

Hippo's "English Without Borders" Olympiad is an international Olympiad that promotes the English language, challenges students around the globe to compete in English language knowledge, and improves the cooperation between teachers.

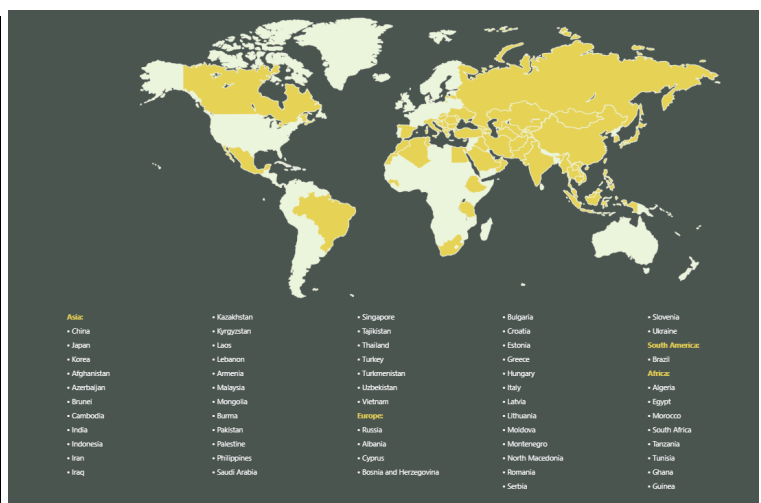
The Olympiad encourages the development of a shared sense of identity and integration and serves as a role model for young people living together as one community. The main goal is to create and nourish friendly relations, international understanding, and a spirit of sporting competitiveness between young people interested in the English language from all around the world.

全球HIPPO協會是一家的非營利組織，旨在宣傳英語語言知識的重要性並將來自不同國家的兒童聚集在一起。Hippo的「英語無國界」奧林匹克競賽是一項國際奧林匹克競賽，旨在推廣英語語言，挑戰全球學生在英語語言知識方面的競爭，並改善教師之間的合作。奧林匹克競賽鼓勵發展共同的認同感和融合感，並為作為一個社區共同生活的年輕人樹立榜樣。主要目標是在世界各地對英語感興趣的年輕人之間建立和培養友好關係、國際理解和體育競爭精神。

HIPPO overview and advantages:

HIPPO概述及優點

- 70 countries & regions 超過 70 國家及地區
- 70000+ Global students in 2024 超過 70000 國際參加者
- 12 years History 12 年歷史
- Preliminary rounds → National Finals → Regional Qualifiers → Global finals
- Regional Qualifiers in Da Nang, Vietnam
- Free trip to Italy in Global final 免費到意大利作國際賽
- Provide scores in each area (report) & certificate 每一項考核提供分數報告及證書
- CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) 歐洲共同語言參考標準



比賽日期、考試內容、比賽費用及標準：

Competition dates, test content, competition fees and standards:

 <p>Preliminary Round</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Date: 4 April 2025 or 5 April 2025 (Online base)● Date: End of March to Early April (paper-based for school hosting)● Participants: Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary school students● Mode: Online mode, Online / paper based (schools)● Time: To be confirmed● Test content: Reading & Use of English● All participants can get the certificate report in digital or printed certificate● Competition fees: HKD 160 / MOP 165 (including preliminary round, national finals/ digital report certificate)● Competition fees: HKD 170 / MOP 175 (including preliminary round, national finals/ printed report certificate) <p>日期: 2025年4月4日或2025年4月5日(線上) 日期: 三月底至四月初(以學校主辦紙筆為準) 參加對象: 幼兒園、中小學生 比賽模式: 線上模式、線上/紙本(學校) 時間: 待定 測驗內容: 英語閱讀與使用, 英語文法 所有參與者都可以獲得每個領域的分數/報告證書(電子或印刷證書) 比賽費用: 比賽費用: 港幣160元 / 澳門幣165元(含初賽、全國總決賽/電子報告證書) 比賽費用: 港幣170元/澳門幣175元(含初賽、全國總決賽/紙本報告證書)</p>
 <p>National Finals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Date: 2 - 3 May 2025● Participants: First-prize winners in the preliminary round● Competition mode: Online / Paper-based competition● Time: To be confirmed● Test content: Reading & Writing● All participants can get certificate reports in digital or printed certificate● *Top 10% of Preliminary round participants will be qualified● Free of charge <p>● 日期: 2025年5月2-3日 ● 參賽對象: 初賽一等獎得主 ● 比賽方式: 線上/紙本比賽 ● 時間: 待定 ● 測驗內容: 閱讀&寫作 ● 所有參與者都可以獲得數字或列印證書的證書報告 ● *預賽前10%的參賽者將獲得資格(免費)</p>

	<p>All to be confirmed July 2025 Location: Da Nang, Vietnam Test content: Use of English opened -ended questions/ Crossword Participants: Outstanding candidates from Asian countries</p> <p>一切待確認 2025 年 7 月 地點: 越南峴港 測試內容: 使用英語開放式問題/填字遊戲 參賽對象: 亞洲各國優良考生</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29 September - 1 October 2025, Assisi, Italy • Participation, registration and 3-days half board accommodation fees are FREE OF CHARGE • Reading, Listening, Writing, Speaking, Use of English • Top 180 candidates in the world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025年9月29日至10月1日, 義大利阿西西 • 免費參加、註冊和 3 天半食宿住宿費 • 閱讀、聽力、寫作、口說、英語使用 • 全球前180名學生

Participation Grades and levels: (Kindergarten, Primary & Secondary school students)
參與年級及程度: (幼兒園、小學及中學學生)

REGULAR CATEGORIES

Grade	Hippo Category
1 - 2	BABY HIPPO
3 - 4	LITTLE HIPPO
5 - 6	HIPPO 1
7	HIPPO 2
8 - 9	HIPPO 3
10 - 11	HIPPO 4
12 - 13	HIPPO 5

SPECIAL CATEGORIES

Grade	Hippo Category
1 - 2	BABY HIPPO
3 - 4	LITTLE HIPPO
5 - 6	HIPPO S1
7	HIPPO S2
8 - 9	HIPPO S3
10 - 11	HIPPO S4
12 - 13	HIPPO S5

- Notes: Students can choose a higher HIPPO Level than they are suggested based on their English ability or school performance. It cannot select a lower level of HIPPO.
 - Special categories are for students with high English proficiency such as international schools or all subjects are taught in English.
 - The above tables are for suggestions only. Parents and candidates can participate at the Grade level according to their performance and ability.
- 註: 學生可以根據自己的英語能力或學校表現選擇比建議的更高的 HIPPO 等級。它不能選擇較低等級的 HIPPO。
 - 特殊類別 (Special Category) 適用於英語程度較高的學生, 例如國際學校或所有科目均以英語授課。
 - 上表僅供參考。家長和考生可以根據自己的表現和能力參加年級級別的活動。

What is CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) 歐洲共同語言參考標準?

*CEFR:

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is an internationally recognized standard for describing language competence and proficiency and is the most widely accepted reference standard for language assessment worldwide. In many countries, the CEFR has replaced their respective assessment systems for foreign language education. For example, many European education authorities have explicitly denoted the CEFR levels that secondary school students should achieve, such as B2 for the first foreign language level and B1 for the second foreign language level.



Benchmarking of CEFR with different language measurement systems

CEFR	Cambridge	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	TOEFL Junior	Lexile Score
Pre					
A1	Starters	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
A1	Movers	0 – 2.5	N/A	N/A	N/A
A2	Flyers / KET	3.0 – 3.5	N/A	630-750	Up to 450L
B1	PET / BEC Preliminary	4.0 – 5.0	42-71	750-840	450L-650L
B2	FCE / BEC Vantage	5.5 – 6.5	72-94	840-900	650L-850L
C1	CAE / BEC Higher	7.0 – 8.0	95 -113	N/A	850L-1050L
C2	CPE	8.5 – 9.0	114-120	N/A	1050L+

More about CEFR in English version: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Common_European_Framework_of_Reference_for_Language

CATEGORY	CEFR LEVEL PRELIMINARY	CEFR LEVEL NF & FINAL	CATEGORY	CEFR LEVEL PRELIMINARY	CEFR LEVEL NF & FINAL
BABY HIPPO*	CEFR Pre A1 YL	CEFR A1 YL			
LITTLE HIPPO	CEFR Pre A1 YL	CEFR A1 YL			
HIPPO 1	CEFR A1 YL	CEFR A2 YL	HIPPO S1	CEFR A1	CEFR A2
HIPPO 2	CEFR A1	CEFR A2	HIPPO S2	CEFR A2	CEFR B1
HIPPO 3	CEFR A2	CEFR B1	HIPPO S3	CEFR B1	CEFR B2
HIPPO 4	CEFR B1	CEFR B2	HIPPO S4	CEFR B2	CEFR C1
HIPPO 5	CEFR B2	CEFR C1	HIPPO S5	CEFR C1	CEFR C2

Competition duration and content: Preliminary round 比賽時間及內容: 預賽

	BABY HIPPO	LITTLE HIPPO	HIPPO 1	HIPPO 2	HIPPO 3	HIPPO 4	HIPPO 5
READING	30 questions (1 point each)	30 questions (1 point each)	30 questions (1 point each)	34 questions (1 point each)	34 questions (1 point each)	34 questions (1 point each)	40 questions (1 point each)
USE OF ENGLISH MC	20 questions (1.5 point each)	20 questions (1.5 point each)	20 questions (1.5 point each)	20 questions (1.5 point each)	20 questions (1.5 point each)	20 questions (1.5 point each)	20 questions (1.5 point each)

	HIPPO S1	HIPPO S2	HIPPO S3	HIPPO S4	HIPPO S5
READING	34 questions (1 point each)	34 questions (1 point each)	34 questions (1 point each)	40 questions (1 point each)	40 questions (1 point each)
USE OF ENGLISH MC	20 questions (1.5 point each)	20 questions (1.5 point each)	20 questions (1.5 point each)	20 questions (1.5 point each)	20 questions (1.5 point each)

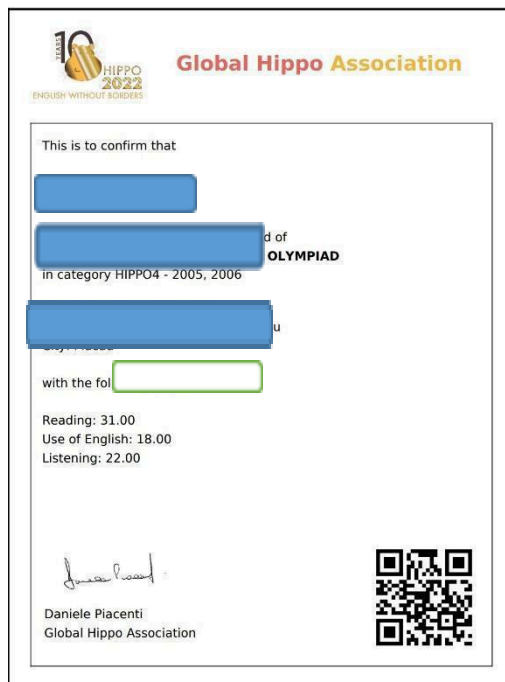
	BABY HIPPO	LITTLE HIPPO	HIPPO 1	HIPPO 2	HIPPO 3	HIPPO 4	HIPPO 5
READING	20 minute s	20 minute s	30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	40 minutes	45 minutes
USE OF ENGLISH MC	20 minute s	20 minute s	20 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes

	HIPPO S1	HIPPO S2	HIPPO S3	HIPPO S4	HIPPO S5
READING	30 minutes	30 minutes	40 minutes	45 minutes	45 minutes
USE OF ENGLISH MC	20 minutes	20 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes

Awards

All candidates receive a digital/ printed report certificate in Reading, Writing and Use of English. Students will be able to participate in the national round in May 2025.

獎項： 所有考生都會收到英語閱讀、寫作和使用方面的電子證書/紙筆報告證書。學生將有機會參加2025年5月的全國比賽。



Award Ceremony: The ceremony will be held between July and August 2025 (It will be adjusted to the situation)

頒獎典禮：頒獎典禮將於2025年7月至8月期間舉行(視情況調整)

Sample papers for all levels: Click the link below to download sample papers

所有範例問題, 點擊下面的連結下載

<https://hippo-thecontest.org/sample-papers/>



Candidate Number

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Date of Birth

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y		

Reading Task 1

Read the article and circle the best option to complete the text – a, b, c, or d. An example has been done for you.

UK Children Reading Too Early

Children 0) _____ too young to learn to read when they first start school in the UK, an academic claims.

Pushing young pupils too hard could put them 1) _____ for life, especially boys, says Professor Lilian Smith. She believes government plans to teach children to read even earlier, at pre-school, are a 2) _____. Dr Smith, a professor of education at the University of Michigan, thinks policy makers are pushing 3) _____ too hard too early. Most children in the UK start learning to read and write when they start primary school – often before their fifth birthday. In Scandinavian countries, formal teaching begins much 4) _____, usually when children are six or seven.

Dr Smith said there was a 5) _____ that the British model could put children off reading for life if pupils were forced to learn before they were 6) _____. She said: 'The evidence we have, so far, is that, 7) _____ you start formal teaching of reading very early, children do well in tests, but when you follow them on to the age of 11 or 12, they don't do any better than those who had a more 8) _____ approach'.

She suggests that a more informal approach, which supports children's 'natural curiosity', is much better and gives the example of 9) _____ going to visit a local bakery and then writing down 10) _____ they have seen and experienced. Dr Smith also emphasises that English is a very difficult language to learn. 'Some people think that because English is so difficult you need to start early but that's wrong. If it is so difficult, 11) _____ until they're older and do it in a natural context - where they see things and write them down. Children should be introduced to the 12) _____ at the age of about five-and-a-half in an ideal world,' said Dr Smith.

1. Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.

- 57. I have _____ money, not enough to get by anyway.
a) little b) a little c) not much
- 58. You wouldn't believe what he got for his birthday: 3 white _____.
a) mouse b) mice c) mouses
- 59. I have lived in the same house _____ as long as I can remember.
a) since b) for c) when
- 60. The _____ things you buy, the _____ money you will save.
a) less / more b) fewer / much c) fewer / more
- 61. I have already thought about this. When I grow up, I _____ a football player.
a) will be b) am going to be c) am

HIPPO Sample papers



four picnic clouds red
sunny playing sitting

There are ... **four** ... people in the picture. They are having a **1**
The weather is **2** There are white **3** in the sky.
The parents are **4** on a blanket. The children are **5**
The girl is wearing a **6** dress.

Eat Well to Work Well

PAR. 1 Scientists have said for many years that having a healthy diet is one of the most important ways to keep our bodies fit and well. Recently, they have discovered that some foods are especially good for our minds. Eating certain foods at certain times really can help to keep our brains fit and healthy.

PAR. 2 In today's busy world, many more of us skip breakfast _____ we rush for the bus or train. This leaves our bodies (and our brains!) without important energy for the first part of the day. Because we don't eat at night when we sleep, missing breakfast adds to the length of time we spend without food. Research shows that missing the first meal of the day can make us up to 20% less efficient at work or school. Most importantly, eating breakfast:

- improves our concentration
- helps us solve problems
- boosts our memory.

PAR. 3 Dr Gavin Armitage, a psychology researcher, says that recent changes in lifestyle are having a big effect on what we eat. 'Many people are using energy bars and energy drinks instead of having a good breakfast. These are OK to have once or twice a week when you are in a hurry, but the energy they give only lasts for a short time. People who eat a balanced, healthy breakfast get a steady supply of energy for the whole morning.'

PAR. 4 The Japanese are famous for working hard _____ at school and in their jobs. So what's their secret? One answer is their diet. Japanese food has a really good balance of all the things we need to keep fit and well. The Japanese diet, and the nation's health, has improved as the country has become richer.

So what's the perfect breakfast to keep you active and working hard all morning? Well, why not try a traditional Japanese-style breakfast of steamed rice, soup, and various side dishes including grilled fish and omelette? What have you got to lose, apart from your tiredness?

For more information on healthy eating, click [here](#).

Example: People have understood the connection between health and food:
a) for a long time.
b) for a short time.
c) only because of new research.
d) because of public pressure.

Computer device - We suggest candidates use a desktop/ laptop with a camera/ video function for online competition to conduct the HIPPO Olympiad.

電腦設備 - 對於線上比賽, 我們建議考生使用具有相機/視訊功能的桌上型電腦/筆記型電腦來進行 HIPPO 奧林匹克競賽。

Competition fees: HKD 160 / MOP 165 (including preliminary round, national finals/ digital report certificate)

Competition fees: HKD 170 / MOP 175 (including preliminary round, national finals/ printed report certificate)

比賽費用: 港幣160元 / 澳門幣165元 (含初賽、全國總決賽/電子報告證書)

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HIPPO Competition registration deadline: 28 March 2025

HIPPO 報名截止日期: 2025 年 3 月 28 日

School registration: Complete the spreadsheet, please submit the spreadsheet by email hkoffice@missmaneducation.com / education@missmaneducation.com or by whatsapp +852 5918 5176 / +852 6714 3779.

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Schools can use paper-based tests in the school to conduct the end of March to Early April (paper-based for school hosting) 學校可以在3月底至4月初在校內使用紙筆考試進行考試(學校採用紙筆考試)

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kV2ZoXnGxMZq60mPCvH2VjTSSeH7kL04/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111932205024297117687&rtpof=true&sd=true>



Individual registration: Complete the e-form (scan QR code)/ click the link below and finish payment and then we will send you an email for confirmation:

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3. For certificates and awards, any amendments, updates, reprints, etc. must be subject to an additional administrative fee of HK\$100
4. All certificates and/or medals will be issued to the participants one to two months after the results are announced

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