



HIPPO

TheContest2027



648,462
STUDENTS SO FAR



108,811
STUDENTS IN 2026



3,538
SCHOOLS IN 2026



76
COUNTRIES



Why Participate?

Put Your School on the World Stage

Highlight your school's commitment to English language learning and celebrate your students' achievements within an international community.

Open Doors to Opportunity

Our Hippo4Equity grants help make international educational experiences accessible to more students, supporting inclusion and participation.

Connect with a Global Educational Community

Join schools, teachers and educational organisations worldwide to exchange ideas, share experiences and inspire a love of learning English.

Trusted Educational Partners

Benefit from partnerships with leading organisations specialising in summer camps, student services and internationally recognised language qualifications.

Contest Stages

1. Preliminary Round

The journey begins with tests held at participating schools, on paper or online, or taken online from home under remote supervision.

2. National Finals

Top performers from the Preliminary Round advance to compete at national level.

3. Additional Qualifying Rounds

The Continental Round – Qualifiers and Play-Off Qualifiers offer further opportunities to secure a place in the World Finals.

4. World Finals

Finalists from around the world come together in Italy to compete for the Hippo world titles and celebrate their achievements!

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