

## 2022 Wenzao English Recitation Contest

**I. Purpose:** This contest is intended to instill an experience of expression, thought, feeling, rhyme, and rhythm of English, elevating students' motivation and interest in learning English.

**II. Organizer:** Center for English Language Teaching (CELT), Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages

**III. Date:** November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (Wednesday), 15:00-17:00

### IV. Registration:

#### A. Contestant Qualifications:

1. Undergraduate first-years of Wenzao University in the Day Division of 4-year college taking General English from A1a to B1b (international students included)
2. Registered full-time Wenzao students who are Taiwan citizens or from non-English speaking countries
3. Those who haven't studied in an English language school (including bilingual, international schools or exchange student programs) or lived in any English-speaking countries over six months after the age of six

#### B. Contest Groups:

Group A: students who take General English from A1a to A2a (international students included)

Group B: students who take General English from A2b to B1b (international students included)

#### C. Restrictions:

1. Each class must nominate one student to take part in this contest; only one student can participate from one class.
2. During the preparation, only the dictionaries provided by CELT are allowed.

#### D. Online Registration:

1. The deadline for registration is October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, (23:59).
2. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/CQ39EhJq75m83RsM7>

### V. Regulations:







#### A. Timeframe

Date	Time	Contest and announcement
10/21 (Friday)	23:59	Online registration deadline
10/28 (Friday)	17:00	Contestant name lists and venues announcements
11/16 (Wednesday) Contest Day	15:00-15:35	1. Report with Student ID in Room Q305 2. Draw a passage five minutes before your turn
	15:35	Move to Room Q306 for preparation.
	15:40	English Recitation Contest: Group A in Room Q303 [English A1a, A1b, A2a] Group B in Room Q304 [English A2b, B1a, B1b]
	17:00	Winners announcement & prizes awarding

#### B. Selected Passages for Recitation:

The two passages selected for recitation are based on the novel of each level, one of which will be

drawn for recitation on the contest day. (Please see the attached PDF below.)

Level	Novel	Chapter	Download PDF here
A1a	<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Chapter 3	 A1a.pdf
A1b	<i>Lord Arthur Savile's Crime and Other Stories</i>	An Interesting Model	 A1b.pdf
A2a	<i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i>	Chapter 14	 A2a.pdf
A2b	<i>Gulliver's Travels</i>	Chapter 8	 A2b.pdf
B1a	<i>Great Expectations</i>	Chapter 3 and Chapter 6	 B1a.pdf
B1b	<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Chapter 17	 B1b.pdf

C. Contest Procedures:

1. The contestants must report with their student ID (or any other valid certificate with a photo) at Q305 at 15:00-15:35 for registration and confirmation of the running order for the contest. Those who do not show up before the contest (15:40) will be removed from the contest and their related rights will be denied.
2. The contestants' responsible, appropriate and professional appearance is expected. No shorts, capri pants or flip flops are allowed.
3. Procedure:
  - a. Contestants must draw a passage from the two selected ones five minutes before their turn.
  - b. Contestant should get into the preparation room Q306, and the dictionaries will be provided by Center for English Language Teaching.
  - c. During the contest, a bell will be rung when it's two minutes. Contestants must stop immediately.
  - d. If the pandemic alert level is raised, each contestant will need to video-tape his or her recitation and submit YouTube link. For submission deadline and rules, please refer to the latest announcement on CELT website.
4. Criteria for Evaluation:
  - a. Pronunciation and Intonation: 30%
  - b. Fluency: 30%
  - c. Delivery: 30%
  - d. Posture: 10%

※ If two contestants have the same scores, the ranking will be determined by the results in the priority of Pronunciation and Intonation, Fluency, Delivery and Posture.

**VI. Prizes:**

- A. The winner of each level in each group will receive **an award of NTD500** and a certificate.
- B. Each contestant will receive a certificate of participation.

**VII. Important Reminder:**

For epidemic prevention, all contest staff and contestants must wear masks and receive temperature detection before entering the venues.

**VIII. Contact Information:**

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