

2025 Wenzao English Christmas Story Read Aloud Contest

I. Purpose: This contest aims to enhance students' motivation and interest in learning English through the experience of a Christmas story read-aloud competition.

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

III. Date: November 19, 2025 (Wednesday), 15:00-17:00

IV. Registration:

A. Contestant Qualifications:

1. Undergraduate freshmen in the Day Division of the 4-year college currently taking General English courses from Level 1 to Level 6 (non-English native international students included)
2. Registered full-time students
3. Students with no experience staying in any English-speaking country or studying in any English language school (including bilingual or international schools) for over six months

B. Entry Quota:

A maximum of two students (three for Level 1) from each class can sign up for the contest.

C. Online Registration:

1. Sign up by October 22, 2025, 17:00
2. Sign up link- <https://forms.gle/7NcFDFMKsTgpYcFJ7>

V. Procedures:

A. Important dates:

1. Registration Period: From now until October 22 (Friday) at 17:00
2. Announcement of Contestants: The list of contestants will be posted on the center's website by October 29 (Friday) at 17:00.
3. Announcement of Competition Results: The results will be announced on the day of the competition, November 19 (Wednesday), and will be posted on the center's website the following day.

B. Venues:

Classroom Q503: English Levels 1, 2, 3

Classroom Q504: English Levels 4, 5, 6

C. Assigned read-aloud materials: (see attachment).

D. On the day of the contest:

Time	
15:00-15:20	Participants must present their student ID and complete the check-in process at the preparation room. Q501: English Levels 1, 2, 3 Q202: English Levels 4, 5, 6
15:30	The Christmas Story Read-aloud Contest begins. Contestants should proceed to their designated rooms. Q503: English Levels 1, 2, 3 Q504: English Levels 4, 5, 6
Prize and reward announcement	

E. Regulations

1. Participants must present their student ID and complete check-in at Q501/Q502 classrooms between 15:00 and 15:20 on the day of the event to confirm their performance order. Participants who fail to complete check-in before the competition check-in deadline (15:20) will be considered as having forfeited their participation.
2. Participants should adhere to the principle of neat and formal attire.
3. Competition Procedure:
 - a. The reading time is limited to 2 minutes. A reminder bell will ring once at 1 minute 50 seconds, and an ending bell will ring twice at 2 minutes to signal the completion of the

- reading.
- b. One winner will be selected for each level. The results will be announced immediately after the competition, followed by the award ceremony.
- 4. Criteria for Evaluation:
 - a. Pronunciation and Enunciation: 30%
 - b. Fluency: 30%
 - c. Intonation and Expression: 30%
 - d. Attire and Posture: 10%
 - ※ In the event of a tie, the ranking will be determined in the following order: (1) pronunciation and Enunciation, (2) Fluency, and (3) Intonation and Expression.

VI. Prizes:

A winner will be selected for each English proficiency level by the judges, and they will be awarded a certificate and NTD500.

Note: Every contestant will receive a certificate of participation.

VII. Contact Information:

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