



The Writeidea ESOL Prize RULES

Your entry

- a. Entries must be submitted by 31 October 2019 at 23:59 to your ESOL Tutor.
- b. Please write your name, surname and postal address at the top of the first page of your story.
- c. All entries will be judged anonymously.
- d. Stories must be entered as follows:
 - Category 1: Pre-Entry - Entry 1 ESOL (up to 300 words)
 - Category 2: Entry 2 – Entry 3 ESOL (up to 800 words)
 - Category 3: Level 1 - Level 2 ESOL (up to 1500 words)
- e. Each story entered must clearly indicate which category it is being entered for.
- f. There is no title or theme and stories are welcome in any form or genre (fiction or non-fiction). There are no set layout or presentation requirements, but all entries must be typed and in electronic format (email, pdf, .docx, .doc, .rtf).
- g. If entrants are unable to provide a typed story, we will accept a hand written entry, but this will be at the discretion of the ESOL Tutor;
- h. Although you will need to provide your name and address (at the top of the first page of your story), all entries will be judged anonymously.
- i. Entries must be in English (or English dialect).
- j. No amendments may be made after receipt.
- k. Entries must be entirely the work of the entrant.

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Short Story Competition



Eligibility

- l. Entrants must be 16 years old or over on the closing date.
- m. Entrants must be enrolled on an Idea Store Learning ESOL class during the academic year 2018-2019 or 2019-2020.
- n. Stories entered must not previously have been published in print or online, nor broadcast, nor have won a prize in any other competition.
- o. Writers may not enter more than one story.
- p. There is no entry fee.
- q. Current Idea Store employees are not eligible to enter.

Prizes

- First Prize Category 1 - £50
 - First Prize Category 2 - £50
 - First Prize Category 3 - £50
- r. No competitor may win more than one prize.
 - s. Prizes will be awarded at the 2019 Writeidea Festival on either 16 or 17 November 2019 (date and time to be confirmed) and will be sent to any finalists who are unable to attend the awards ceremony. The prizewinners will be displayed on the website after the awards ceremony in November 2019.

Other terms

- t. Entry to the competition implies agreement to have your story published in print form or as a webcast by Writeidea. You also agree to have your story performed at Writeidea Festival.
- u. Entry implies an acceptance of these rules.
- v. Entries that do not comply with the entry rules and requirements may be disqualified.