

STORYTELLING COMPETITION

Scoring Rubrics (Primary 1–6)

Primary 1–2

Competition Time: 2-3 minutes

1. Content (30 points)

Criteria	5 Excellent	4 Very Good	3 Good	2 Fair	1 Needs Improvement
Interesting Story (10)	Story is highly engaging and appropriate for age.	Interesting story with minor weaknesses.	Story is understandable but lacks interest.	Story is difficult to follow in some parts.	Story is incomplete or unclear.
Organization (10)	Clear beginning, middle, and ending.	Well organized with minor gaps.	Organization is acceptable.	Events are not in logical order.	Story lacks organization.
Moral (10)	Moral is very clear and meaningful.	Moral is clear.	Moral is somewhat clear.	Moral is unclear.	No moral presented.

2. Language Competence (40 points)

Criteria	5 Excellent	4 Very Good	3 Good	2 Fair	1 Needs Improvement
Vocabulary & Grammar (15)	Appropriate vocabulary and simple sentences with very few errors.	Minor language errors.	Some noticeable errors but meaning is clear.	Frequent errors affecting communication.	Very limited language ability.
Pronunciation (15)	Clear pronunciation throughout.	Mostly clear pronunciation.	Some pronunciation errors.	Frequent pronunciation errors.	Difficult to understand.
Fluency (10)	Speaks confidently with very few pauses.	Mostly fluent.	Some hesitation.	Frequent pauses.	Unable to speak continuously.

3. Delivery & Presentation (25 points)

Criteria	5 Excellent	4 Very Good	3 Good	2 Fair	1 Needs Improvement
Voice & Expression (10)	Excellent expression and voice variation.	Good expression.	Some expression.	Limited expression.	Monotone voice.
Confidence & Eye Contact (10)	Excellent confidence and eye contact.	Good confidence.	Fair confidence.	Limited confidence.	Very little confidence.
Gestures & Body Language (5)	Natural and appropriate gestures.	Good gestures.	Some gestures.	Very limited gestures.	No gestures.

4. Time (5 points)

Score	Description
5	Within the time limit
4	Over/under by no more than 15 seconds
3	Over/under by 16–30 seconds
2	Over/under by 31–60 seconds
1	Over/under by more than 60 seconds

Primary 3–4

Competition Time: 3–4 minutes

1. Content (30 points)

Criteria	5 Excellent	4 Very Good	3 Good	2 Fair	1 Needs Improvement
Interesting Story (10)	Story is highly engaging, creative, and appropriate for the audience.	Interesting story with minor weaknesses.	Story is understandable but lacks interest.	Story is difficult to follow in some parts.	Story is incomplete or unclear.
Organization (10)	Clear beginning, middle, and ending with smooth transitions.	Well organized with minor gaps.	Organization is acceptable.	Events are not in logical order.	Story lacks organization.
Moral (10)	Moral is very clear, meaningful, and well connected to the story.	Moral is clear.	Moral is somewhat clear.	Moral is unclear.	No moral presented.

2. Language Competence (40 points)

Criteria	5 Excellent	4 Very Good	3 Good	2 Fair	1 Needs Improvement
Vocabulary & Grammar (15)	Uses a good range of vocabulary, appropriate grammar, and simple linking words with very few errors.	Minor language errors.	Some noticeable errors but meaning is clear.	Frequent errors affecting communication.	Very limited language ability.
Pronunciation (15)	Clear and accurate pronunciation throughout with appropriate stress and intonation.	Mostly clear pronunciation.	Some pronunciation errors.	Frequent pronunciation errors.	Difficult to understand.
Fluency (10)	Speaks confidently with smooth delivery and only occasional pauses.	Mostly fluent.	Some hesitation.	Frequent pauses.	Unable to speak continuously.

3. Delivery & Presentation (25 points)

Criteria	5 Excellent	4 Very Good	3 Good	2 Fair	1 Needs Improvement
Voice & Expression (10)	Excellent voice projection, expression, and appropriate emotional delivery.	Good expression.	Some expression.	Limited expression.	Monotone voice.
Confidence & Eye Contact (10)	Excellent confidence with consistent eye contact and audience engagement.	Good confidence.	Fair confidence.	Limited confidence.	Very little confidence.
Gestures & Body Language (5)	Natural and appropriate gestures that enhance the story.	Good gestures.	Some gestures.	Very limited gestures.	No gestures.

4. Time (5 points)

Score	Description
5	Within the time limit
4	Over/under by no more than 15 seconds
3	Over/under by 16–30 seconds
2	Over/under by 31–60 seconds
1	Over/under by more than 60 seconds

Primary 5–6

Competition Time: 4–5 minutes

1. Content (30 points)

Criteria	5 Excellent	4 Very Good	3 Good	2 Fair	1 Needs Improvement
Interesting Story (10)	Story is highly engaging, original, well developed, and appropriate for the audience.	Interesting story with minor weaknesses.	Story is understandable but lacks interest.	Story is difficult to follow in some parts.	Story is incomplete or unclear.
Organization (10)	Excellent organization with clear beginning, middle, ending and effective transitions.	Well organized with minor gaps.	Organization is acceptable.	Events are not in logical order.	Story lacks organization.
Moral (10)	Moral is clear, meaningful, and strongly connected to the story.	Moral is clear.	Moral is somewhat clear.	Moral is unclear.	No moral presented.

2. Language Competence (40 points)

Criteria	5 Excellent	4 Very Good	3 Good	2 Fair	1 Needs Improvement
Vocabulary & Grammar (15)	Uses a wide range of vocabulary, varied sentence structures, accurate grammar, and appropriate linking devices with very few errors.	Minor language errors.	Some noticeable errors but meaning is clear.	Frequent errors affecting communication.	Very limited language ability.
Pronunciation (15)	Clear, accurate, and natural pronunciation with effective stress and intonation.	Mostly clear pronunciation.	Some pronunciation errors.	Frequent pronunciation errors.	Difficult to understand.
Fluency (10)	Speaks fluently with natural pacing, confidence, and very few pauses.	Mostly fluent.	Some hesitation.	Frequent pauses.	Unable to speak continuously.

3. Delivery & Presentation (25 points)

Criteria	5 Excellent	4 Very Good	3 Good	2 Fair	1 Needs Improvement
Voice & Expression (10)	Outstanding voice projection, expression, and emotional delivery.	Good expression.	Some expression.	Limited expression.	Monotone voice.
Confidence & Eye Contact (10)	Excellent confidence with continuous eye contact and strong audience engagement.	Good confidence.	Fair confidence.	Limited confidence.	Very little confidence.
Gestures & Body Language (5)	Natural, confident, and purposeful gestures supporting the story.	Good gestures.	Some gestures.	Very limited gestures.	No gestures.

4. Time (5 points)

Score	Description
5	Within the time limit
4	Over/under by no more than 15 seconds
3	Over/under by 16–30 seconds
2	Over/under by 31–60 seconds
1	Over/under by more than 60 seconds