



英語読み上げ算競技ジュニア大会 2026

English Abacus & Arithmetic Competition for Juniors

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Purpose

This competition will be held in Kyoto as a place where juniors working on English arithmetic reading will be able to fully demonstrate the results of their daily practice. By participating from the beginner level, juniors will be able to experience the appeal of English arithmetic reading competition at an early age, paving the way for the next step and the national competition. We also hope that this will be an opportunity for juniors to deepen their interactions with peers from Japan and abroad, broadening their horizons.

The Competition Executive Committee

Competition name

English Reading & Arithmetic Competition for Juniors 2026

* This competition is positioned as a developmental event that leads to the national English-language arithmetic competition.

Date and Time

Day 1: August 10 (Mon.), 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Practice, Gift Exchange Meeting

Day 2: August 11 (Tue.), 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Practice, Competition



EAJ2026 website

Venue

Kyoto Prefectural Social Welfare Center, Heartpia Kyoto

Access

Marutamachi Subway Station

(7 minutes by train from Kyoto Station)

Application deadline

Tuesday, June 30, Japan time

Capacity

100 people from Japan and overseas

Eligibility for participation

Children born between April 2021 and March 2012

Apply

- ① Request the entry sheet via email. (AKIRA NAKANISHI ✉ soroban.jisa@gmail.com)
- ② Fill in the required fields on the entry sheet.
- ③ Attach your application form to the email and send it. (AKIRA NAKANISHI ✉ soroban.jisa@gmail.com)

Pay

Please make your payment using your credit card via the URL in the email you received.

* No refunds after payment.

Practice of English Dictations

1) Online

- ① Sunday, May 17, 10:00-11:00 ② Sunday, June 7, 10:00-11:00 ③ Sunday, July 12, 10:00-11:00
Japan time, 20 minutes practice for each division

2) Face to face

- ① August 10 (Monday) 2 hours ② August 11 (Tuesday) 1 hour
practice for each division

Confirmation

- * On the first day, please bring a gift to exchange (worth around 500-1,000 yen).
- * The event may be conducted in both English and Japanese.
- * Please let us know if you don't wish to have your photos and names posted on websites and social media
- * Please note that tournament schedules and regulations may be subject to change due to unavoidable circumstances.

2) Schedule

★Day 1: August 10 (Mon.), 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Practice, Gift Exchange Meeting

Items to bring: abacus, pencils, a gift to exchange (around 500-1000 yen), water bottle
(Please come after lunch. Snacks will be provided.)

11:30 Doors open

12:00 Opening

English Dictations Practice Session

Tips for English Dictations

Snacks and Breaks

Math Challenge in English

English Dictations Practice / Alphanumeric Bingo Tournament

Gift Exchange

Commemorative Photo

4:00 Closing

★Day 2: August 11 (Tue.), 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Practice, Competition

Items to bring: abacus, pencil, water bottle (Lunch will be provided.)

9:30 Doors open

10:00 Opening

English Dictations Practice Session

Learn About Abacus Competitions Overseas

Lunch and Breaks

Competition

① Digit Certification Competition

② Sectional Competition

③ Junior Grand Prix Finals

④ Reader Grand Prix

Award Ceremony

Commemorative Photo

4:00 Closing

3) Competition details

* Notes on this

- The questions for this competition will be read out in the "North American style."
- You do not need to write commas in your answers.
- If you correct your answer, it will be marked as incorrect.

Events

- ① Assessment Test by Digit
- ② Competition by Category (Advanced / Intermediate / Lower Level)
- ③ Junior Grand Prix Finals
- ④ Reader Grand Prix

For competition types (1) and (2), scores will be determined based on the results of the following 13 questions.

***The order in which the questions are presented will be determined by drawing lots on the day of the event.**

digit	Number of words	addition / subtraction
1	5	±
1~2		
2~3		
3~4		
3~5		
4~6		
5~7		
6~8		
7~9		
8~10		
9~11		
10~12		
11~13		

(1) Assessment Test by Digit

We will certify the highest number of digits each individual correctly answered.

(2) Competition by Category

(Advanced / Intermediate / Lower Level)

- * You can apply for your preferred category.
- * Guidelines: Advanced level requires the ability to perform English Dictations with 6 or more digits, intermediate level requires 3 to 5 digits, and beginner level requires 1 to 2 digits.
- * The ranking in each category will be determined by the number of correct answers to 13 questions.
- * In case of a tie, the person with the higher number of correct answers will be ranked higher.
If the score is still tied, a final round will be held, and the higher score will be determined.

(3) Junior Grand Prix Finals

This will be an open category for all attendees at the venue.

The tournament will consist of a single final match, with the first-come, first-served winner determining the winner.

Question	digit	Number of words	addition / subtraction
1	9~13	5	±

* The following questions are left to the reader's discretion.

(4) Reader Grand Prix

The judging criteria involve reading aloud 6- to 8-digit addition and subtraction problems with 5 numbers, and competing on fluency.

Participants and coaches at the venue will vote to determine the rankings.

【Participation slot】 about 10 people

【Entry】

Please check the box next to the class you wish to participate in on the entry form.

Up to 3 people can register from each class.

【Problem details】

Please read aloud a sample problem involving 6- to 8-digit addition and subtraction problems with 5 terms, using the North American style.

【Contacting selected players and sending recorded data.】

* Only classes or individuals who wish to participate.

Please contact us at the email address below by June 30, 2026.

AKIRA NAKANISHI : ✉ soroban.jisa@gmail.com

Subject: Application for the Reader Grand Prix at the EAJ2026

Text: Grade, Name, Class Name

Attachment: Audio recording data

sample questions

①	
No.	No.16(6~8桁5口加減算20~25秒)
1	70,148,632
2	-397,045
3	8,125,904
4	-509,267
5	49,815,607
計	127,183,831

4. Award

(1) Assessment Test by Digit

A certificate of digit certification will be issued as data at a later date.

(2) Competition by Category

each category,

1st place: 1 winner

2nd place: 1 person

Gold award : other people

A trophy will be presented to everyone.

(3) Junior Grand Prix Finals

Junior Grand Prix: 1 winner

Junior Runner-up: 1 person

(4) Reader Grand Prix

Reader Grand Prix: 1 winner

Reader Runner-up: 1 person

〈Contact us〉

Organizer: English Reading and Arithmetic Competition for Juniors 2026 Executive Committee

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Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.