



HOKKAIDO ENGLISH CHALLENGE

(Aka **HEC**)

What is **HEC**?



We are a group of Hokkaido ALTs that want to encourage students who love English. We want you to practice English at a summer camp. You can make new friends from all around the world!

ALTs want to help you improve your English. They want to meet with you and speak with you too! You can also make friends with kids all around Hokkaido.

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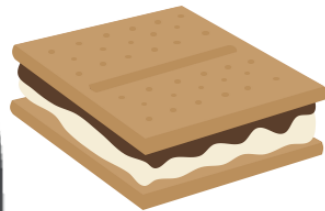
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Who is in HEC?







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The **HEC** test

The HEC Test

-  It's a 20-30 minute speaking test
-  There are 6 sections
-  You will be recorded and a group of ALTs will judge your test
-  Top students will get prizes and can go to a free summer camp!

Test is available for
1st Year
JHS and SHS students



Students will
take the test in March,
and get the results in May

About Registration

- 🍪 Registration is open now!
- 🍪 Open to 1st year JHS and SHS students
- 🍪 Registration fee is 3000円
- 🍪 HEC has been administering the test since 1999!

Prizes

1st

30,000 Yen

in English related prizes

2nd

15,000 Yen

in English related prizes

3rd

7,500 Yen

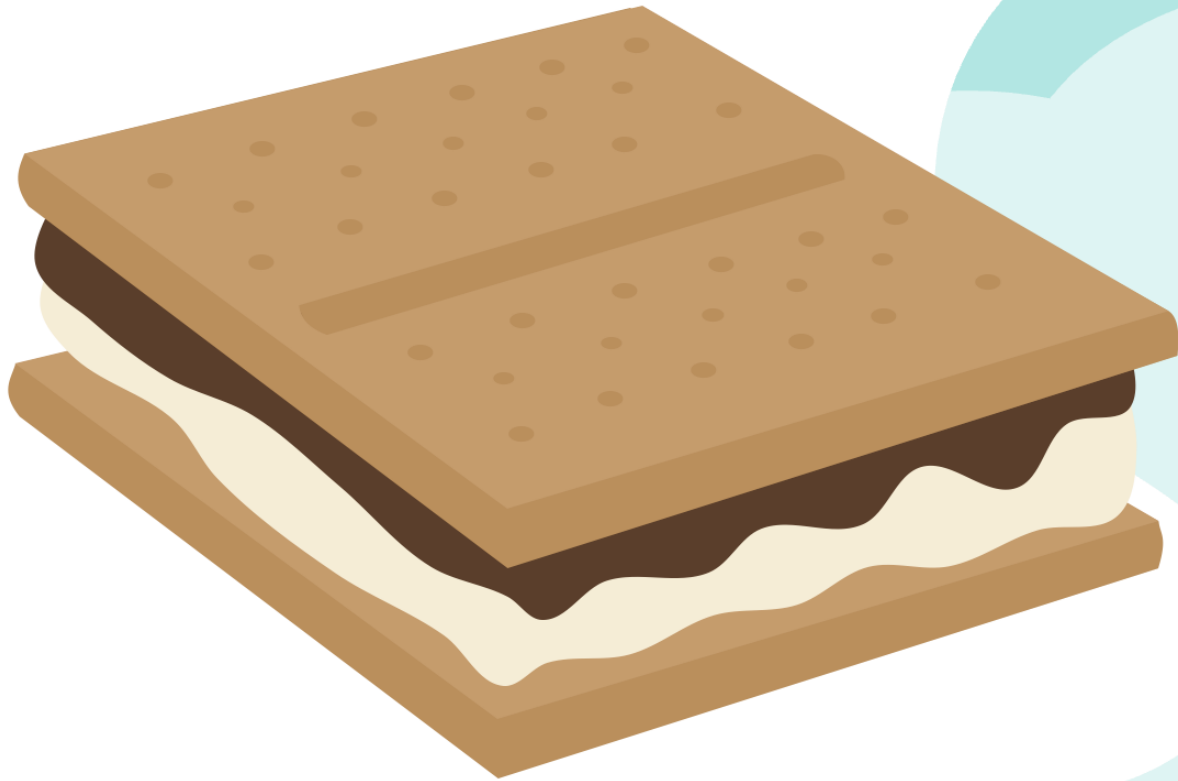
in English related prizes



HEC Camp









Top students from Jr high school and Sr high school will be invited to a free summer camp! You can practice English with ALTs and other students around Hokkaido.



Jr High School

The HEC test

Jr High School 1st year

-  **Section 1: Warm up questions**
-  **Section 2: Picture questions**
-  **Section 3: Reading Comprehension**
-  **Section 4: Listening Comprehension**
-  **Section 5: Comic/Scene description**
-  **Section 6: 20 Questions (yes/no)**

Section Two: Reading Comprehension – STUDENT COPY

Dear Ben,

How are you? I'm great!

Now I'm in Tokyo. Tokyo is very big. There are a lot of people here. On Monday I went to Harajuku. I saw a girl. She had cat ears! I was very surprised!

Yesterday I went to Tokyo Disneyland with my family. It was very fun. My family met Mickey Mouse! My younger brother loves Mickey. I took a picture of him and Mickey together. My brother was very happy. He said "Thank you!" 12 times.

Please write me back!

Yuki



Sr High School

Section 5: Comic – Student Copy



The HEC test

Sr High School 1st year



Section 1: Warm up questions



Section 2: Picture questions



Section 3: How to...



Section 4: Listening Comprehension



Section 5: Comic description



Section 6: 20 Questions (yes/no)

For more practice tests please visit <https://hec.hajet.org/previous-tests/>



Timeline

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Test registration begins

Register between December 12th to February 10th,



ALTs administer the test

Testing period is March 1st to March 28th



Judges review tests

ALTs score the tests



Winners announced!

Don't forget to check your mailbox!



Time for camp!

Camp is usually at the end of July

HEC Camp

A homestay without leaving Hokkaido

- 🍪 This year's HEC will run a 3-day summer camp in July
- 🍪 The top JHS and SHS will be invited to a free summer camp
- 🍪 ALTs from across Hokkaido come to help out at camp!





A photograph taken from the interior of a tent, looking out through the open entrance. The tent's orange fabric is visible on the left and right sides, framing the view. Outside, a dirt path leads through a dense forest of tall, thin evergreen trees. In the distance, a range of mountains is visible under a clear blue sky. A stone fire pit is situated in the middle ground. The overall scene is bright and peaceful, suggesting a clear day in a mountainous wilderness.

A day of camp



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We raise money for camp with events

Virtual Race



Virtual race in Hokkaido

Among Us Tournament



Among us Tournament

Art Auction



Art Auction

Holiday Grams



Valentine's Letters

We want to make camp a great experience for you!



**Keep in
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Check out our website

For more information about our organization please visit



<https://hec.hajet.org/ja/story-2/>

Look at our old tests

Take practice test to test your English skills



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Thank you

Hope to see you at HEC!

