



MIND EDGE INTER-SCHOOL MEMORY CHALLENGE™ 2011

RULES & REGULATIONS

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Qualifying

Challenge 1 - Random Words

Aim	To commit to memory and recall as many random words as possible.
Medium	English, 100 Random words
Time to memorise	5 minutes
Time to recall	5 minutes
World record	182 random words / 15 minutes
Qualifiers	Everybody from 10-12 years (Upper Primary) Teams of 3.
Memorising paper	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A list of random words organised with 3 columns to a page. A4 sized paper. 2. Contestants must start at the first word of column 1 and remember as many of the words as possible in order.
Recall paper	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contestants may write down the list of words on the Recall Sheet provided. 3 columns to one page of A4 paper.
Scoring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A point is awarded for every word in a column where words are <u>correctly spelt</u>. 2. <u>Sudden death</u> approach applies. 3. In the case of tied winning scores, the winner will be decided by looking at the extra columns the contestant tried to recall but for which he/she got 0 points. 1 decision point will be awarded for every correctly positioned word. The contestant with more of those decision points is the winner.
Disqualifying terms	Cheating
Total Points	100 points (1 for each correctly spelt word)

Challenge 2 - Crazy Linking

Aim	To commit to memory and recall as many words linked to pictures.
Medium	English, 50 Pictures and Words
Time to memorise	5 minutes
Time to recall	5 minutes
Qualifiers	Everybody from 10-12 years (Upper Primary) Teams of 3.
Memorising paper	1. A list of pictures with an associated word organised with 4 columns and 5 rows to a page. 3 pages of 50 pictures are provided on A4 sized paper.
Recall paper	1. Contestants will be given the 50 coloured pictures again but without the words and in a different order to that on the question sheet. 2. Contestants must clearly write down the correct word under each picture.
Scoring	1. A point is awarded for every word in a column where words are <u>correctly spelt</u> .
Disqualifying terms	Cheating
Total Points	50 Points (One for each <u>correctly spelt</u> word)

Semi-Finals

Challenge 1 - Historic Future Dates

Aim	To commit to memory and recall as many dates linked to the correct event.
Medium	English, 30 Historical Future Dates
Time to memorise	5 minutes
Time to recall	5 minutes
Benefits	This memory skill will enable participants to improve their memory for numeric information, to be applied to remember percentages, formulas and dates.
Qualifiers	Everybody from 10-12 years (Upper Primary) Teams of 3.
Memorising paper	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A list of Dates (in Years only) and events are provided. 2. Contestants must memorise all 30 dates that are associated with a particular event. (15 dates to a page, 2 pages of A4 sized paper)
Recall paper	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contestants will be given the 30 events again but without the Date and in a different order to that on the question sheet. 2. Contestants must clearly write down the correct Date beside each event.
Scoring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A point is awarded for every correct Date associated to a particular event.
Disqualifying terms	Cheating
Total Points	30 points (1 for each Date)

Challenge 2 - Names & Faces

Aim	To commit to memory and recall as many names as possible and link them to the right face.
Medium	English, 40 random Names and Faces
Time to memorise	5 minutes
Time to recall	5 minutes
Benefits	This memory skill will enable participants to apply it in real life situations and improve their quality of networking and making friends.
World record	173 faces/15 minutes
Qualifiers	Everybody from 10-12 years old (Primary School Students) Teams of 3.
Memorising paper	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 40 coloured photographs of random people (mostly head and shoulder shots) with a first name and second name written underneath each picture. Pictures are provided 6 (at most) to a page in 2 rows of 3 photographs on 7 sheets of A4 paper
Recall paper	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Contestants will be given the 40 coloured photographs again but without the names and in a different order to that on the question sheet. Contestants must clearly write down the correct name (first name and second name) under each photograph.
Scoring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A point is awarded for every correctly spelt first name. A point is awarded for every correctly spelt second name. Half a point is awarded for every first name that is phonetically correct but incorrectly spelt (e.g. Clare instead of Claire). Half a point is awarded for every second name that is phonetically correct but incorrectly spelt (e.g. Smyth instead of Smith). Points are still awarded if only the first name or the surname can be recalled. To get the total points the points given for each correct name will be added up. In the case of tied winning scores, the winner will be decided by looking at the photograph to which a name has been incorrectly assigned - the contestant with fewer incorrectly assigned photographs is the winner.
Disqualifying terms	Cheating
Total Points	80 Points (one for 1 st name and one for 2 nd name)

Finals

Challenge 1 - Random Places

Aim	To commit to memory and recall as many words linked to each place.
Medium	English, 30 Places and Names
Time to memorise	5 minutes
Time to recall	5 minutes
Benefits	This memory skill will enable participants to strengthen their ability to make associations and improve visual memory.
Qualifiers	Everybody from 10-12 years (Upper Primary) Teams of 3.
Memorising paper	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A list of Places and Names are provided. 2. Contestants must memorise all 30 Names that are associated with a particular Place. (Pictures are shown 6 in a page, in 2 rows of 3 on 5 sheets of A4 sized paper)
Recall paper	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contestants will be given the 30 Places again but without the Names and in a different order to that on the question sheet. 2. Contestants must clearly write down the correct Name beside each Place.
Scoring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A point is awarded for every correctly spelt first name. 2. A point is awarded for every correctly spelt second name. 3. Half a point is awarded for every first name that is phonetically correct but incorrectly spelt (e.g. Lak instead of Lake). 4. Half a point is awarded for every second name that is phonetically correct but incorrectly spelt (e.g. Poweel instead of Power). 5. Points are still awarded if only the first name or the second name can be recalled.
Disqualifying terms	Cheating
Total Points	60 points (one for 1 st Name and One for 2 nd Name)

Challenge 2 - Numbers Event

Aim	To commit to memory as many random digits (1,3,5,8,2,5, etc) as possible and recall them perfectly.
Medium	100 Random Numbers
Time to memorise	5 minutes
Time to recall	5 minutes
Benefits	This memory skill will enable participants to apply in their studies such as math, science, chemistry, geography and all the subject that involve numbers as well as phone numbers and bank account numbers etc.
World record	324 digits / 5 minutes
Qualifiers	Everybody from 10 -12 years old (Primary School) Teams of 3.
Memorising paper	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 100 numbers are presented in rows of 10 digits with 10 rows in the page. 100 digits are presented.
Recall paper	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Contestants would be provided with Recall Papers There would be 10 empty boxes in 10 rows Each box is to hold a single digit
Scoring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 point is awarded for every number that is correctly recalled <u>in order</u>. <u>The sudden</u> death approach applies. In the case of tied winning scores, the winner will be decided by looking at the extra numbers the contestant tried to recall but for which he/she got 0 points. 1 decision point will be given for every correctly positioned number. The contestant with more of those decision points is the winner
Disqualifying terms	Cheating
Total Points	100 Points (One for each number in order)