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## English Passport & Redemption



In this issue: Your Vocabulary Logs, learning new words, and top tips. Also, the English iLearner platform can earn you more than a new vocabulary, you can get prizes too!



# Junior Form Programmes at SPSS (iLearner & Vocabulary Log)

## What is iLearner?

iLearner (as the name suggests) is an online learning platform. It will help you learn English through reading, writing (typing), listening and speaking. The daily tasks are short and straight forward (simple). Just a little iLearner learning every day will raise your English language abilities.



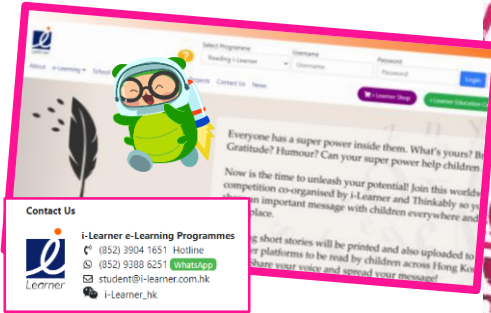
## How can it help me?

iLearner daily tasks help you to apply your learned English, whilst learning a little bit more every day. This achieves steady and effective improvements in reading, writing, speaking & listening. Very quickly you will see some differences in your English abilities (if you work on the short tasks every day).



## How do I use it?

With your iLearner username and password, head over to iLearner (you can get there from the SPSS homepage), log in and follow the instructions... it's really that simple! If you have any problems you can ask your English teacher, or iLearner (through the website or WhatsApp).



## What's next?

Each and every month all of your hard work and efforts will be rewarded with points and coins (which can be redeemed and used on the iLearner website). Not only that, but you will receive stamps in your SPSS digital passports (see the next page). All of this means prizes!!! These prizes can be redeemed at school, during our special redemption days, so keep your ears and eyes open.



## SPSS Vocabulary Logs

The SPSS Vocabulary Logs are very simple. You log into the Power Lesson 2 platform, check for a new Vocabulary Log entry, copy the words into your Vocabulary Logs, and you're done! Your books will be checked throughout the year, and digital stamps awarded to you (into your SPSS passports). That's it!



# The Junior Form & Senior Form Redemption Process at SPSS

## How can we collect stamps?

All SPSS students can collect and redeem their English Passport stamps in a number of different way. We've already mentioned iLearner and Vocabulary Logs (for the junior forms), but there is also English Week, Friday Dictation, HYS and plenty of other ways.



## Why are we collecting stamps?

Why are you collecting all these stamps? That's a very good questions. Well, the more stamps that you collect the more and better prizes you can redeem (gain). Prize redemption takes place at certain dates and times throughout the year. Keep your ears and eyes open for when this happens.

## When & where does this happen?

This year, we have lots of prizes that need to be redeemed, so be sure to take part as much as you can. Your digital passports (where your stamps are collected) cannot be lost or stolen, and can be accessed at any time. Once again, there will be several redemption days throughout the year, so listen out for more info. (we have one in December).



## Ok, so what's next?

You can keep track of your stamps by simply scanning the QR code and checking for yourselves. You can also ask your English teachers, as they are experts on all of this. And, if you had some stamps from last year and did not use them, don't worry! All stamps from last year have been added to your total for this year – yay!

## Anything else?

Do your best! Continue to collect stamps throughout the whole year, and as already mentioned, there are quite a few ways to do this. What makes collecting stamps even easier is that you don't have to be at school to achieve this. A lot of stamp collecting can be done through SPSS Power Lesson 2.

Weekly Friday Dictations

Monthly Vocabulary Logs

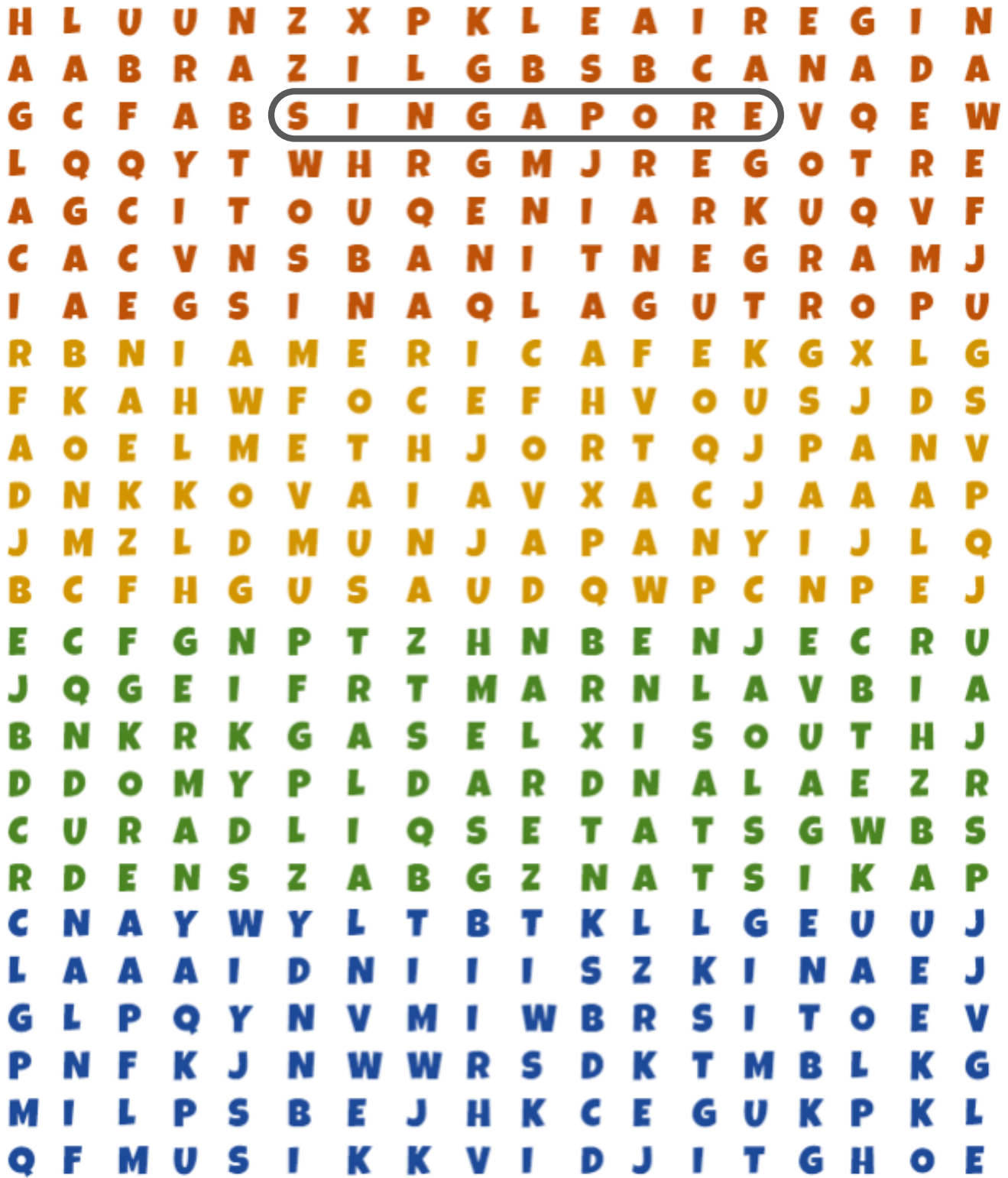
Daily iLearner Activities

Bi-monthly HYS voting

English Week Participation



Talking of passports, see if you can find the different countries hidden in this word search (most of them speak English as a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> language).



Tick them off as you find them!

- Singapore
- Germany
- China
- Japan
- South Korea

- Russia
- Brazil
- Portugal
- Italy
- Nigeria
- Switzerland
- India

- Pakistan
- Finland
- Spain
- Kenya
- Ukraine
- Argentina
- France

- United Kingdom
- United States of America
- Canada
- South Africa
- Ireland
- New Zealand
- Australia