

Topics for the English Language Competition Finals

The overall theme for national competitions and the [Grand Final](#), which will take place in London on 16 May 2025, is **‘We know what we are, but not what we may be’** (William Shakespeare).

Finalists are required to choose one of the following topics, narrow it down, formulate a unique title, and prepare a 5-minute speech to be delivered at Tallinn University on 7 March.

- Eradicating Poverty: Beyond Survival toward Prosperity for All
- From Hunger to Hope: Rethinking Food Security and Our Future
- Sustainable Cities: Imagining a Future of Inclusive and Resilient Communities
- Climate Action: Knowing Our Impact and Reimagining a Greener Future
- Decent Work for All: Redefining Human Potential through Fair Opportunities
- Global Health: From Current Realities to a Healthier Tomorrow for All
- Partnerships for Progress: Building Collaborative Futures
- Life below Water: Understanding What We Are Doing and What We Must Become

Rehearse the speech thoroughly and be ready to answer questions. Palm cards are allowed, but memorisation is highly recommended.