Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions apply to the Wide Angle Photography Contest 2019 (“competition”).

These terms and conditions together with any specific rules set out at www.oup.com/elt/wide-angle-contest comprise the rules of the competition.

By entering this competition the entrant will be deemed to have read and understood these rules and instructions and agreed to be bound by them.

This competition is organized and administered by Oxford University Press, Great Clarendon Street, Oxford, OX2 6DP, England.

This competition is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with, Facebook, Twitter or any other third party.

Entry Rules

1. Entrants must be English language teachers or students over the age of 18 (by closing date - November 4, 2019).
2. Only one entry per named entrant will be accepted. No group entries will be accepted.
3. All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not have been entered in any other competition or published in any publication or website.
4. To enter the competition the entrant must complete the entry form at www.oup.com/elt/wide-angle-contest and submit it along with the photograph and written story which comply with the competition brief.
5. All entries must be received by Oxford University Press by 11.59pm GMT on November 4, 2019.
6. Any entry which is incomplete, illegible, late, otherwise does not comply with the rules may be deemed invalid at the sole discretion of OUP.
7. Proof of dispatch of an entry in any medium cannot be accepted as proof of delivery. OUP cannot accept responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft, destruction, alteration of, or unauthorised access to entries, or entries lost or delayed whether or not arising during operation or transmission as a result of server functions, virus, bugs or other causes outside its control.
8. Any entry that OUP considers in its sole discretion to include content that is inappropriate will be disqualified. Inappropriate content may include (but is not limited to) depictions of drug abuse, violence and pornography.
9. In the event of any dispute regarding the competition, the decision of OUP shall be final and no correspondence or discussion shall be entered into.
10. OUP reserves the right to disqualify an entrant if in its sole discretion it suspects they are in breach of any of these terms and conditions.
11. The competition is not open to employees of Oxford University Press, its distributors, agents and licensees, their families or other persons connected with the competition, or public officials, working at any Ministry of Education or similar government institution.
12. OUP may withdraw or cancel the competition for any reason and at any time and may change the prize to a prize of a similar value. There is no cash alternative. OUP is under no obligation to offer refunds, but may do so at its sole discretion.
13. OUP reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions without prior notice. Any changes will be posted at www.oup.com/elt/wide-angle-contest.
14. Entrants must not put themselves or others at risk when taking part in this competition.
15. Vote rigging, bots and other unfair voting are prohibited. Any entry the judges or OUP suspect to have received any rigged votes will be immediately disqualified.

The Photograph
1. Photographs must be submitted in the form of a .jpeg or .png, and in the highest quality resolution possible, the maximum file size is 50 megabytes.
2. Whilst minimal editing of photographs is permitted, excessive sharpening, noise reduction and colour saturation techniques should be avoided.
3. All photographs must be original. If required the entrant must be able to provide the original photograph or metadata or sequence of previous photographs to prove the photograph was taken by the entrant.
4. Entrants must obtain permission to take photographs of individuals and their property. If a photograph includes any recognisable individual(s) – the entrant must submit a model release form (www.oup.com/elt/wide-angle-contest) signed by each recognisable individual with their entry. Entries that include recognisable individual(s) but do not include such signed model release forms may be disqualified.
5. Photographs must not contain any personal information about individuals – such as names, contact numbers and addresses.
6. OUP reserves the right to make minor changes to the winning entries at OUP’s sole discretion for the purpose of their use by OUP as set forth in these Terms and Conditions, including (without limitation) cropping and changing image sizes.
7. OUP does not accept responsibility for the return of any photographs.

The Story
1. Stories must be written in English, with accurate grammar, spelling and use appropriate vocabulary (British English and American English variations are both acceptable).
2. Stories must not exceed 150 words.
3. Stories must not contain personal information about individuals – such as names, contact numbers and addresses and names.
4. All stories must be the original work of the entrant.
5. OUP reserves the right to make minor changes to the winning entries at OUP’s sole discretion for the purpose of their use by OUP as set forth in these Terms and Conditions, including (without limitation) shortening, quoting from and minor editing of stories.
6. OUP does not accept responsibility for the return of any stories.

Prizes
1. There will be one overall winner of the competition, two runners up, and one ‘people’s vote’ winner.
2. The competition winner will receive an iPad with a customised case, one year’s subscription to Adobe Lightroom photo editing software, free access to the following OUP ELT apps and subscription products: Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary app or premium subscription, Practical English Usage app or premium subscription, Oxford English Vocabulary Trainer app and wordlists, Say it: Pronunciation app and wordlists.
3. All winners and runner’s up will also receive printed and framed copies of their photograph.
4. The winner and runners up of the competition will be chosen by a panel of judges selected by OUP including a professional photographer, professional author and an OUP Managing Editor.
5. The ‘people’s vote’ winner will be selected from the shortlisted entries by public vote via social media. The people vote winner will receive the book ‘Oxford’ by Martin Parr, and free access to OUP ELT apps and subscriptions to Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary app or premium subscription, Practical English Usage app or premium subscription, Oxford English Vocabulary Trainer app and wordlists, Say it: Pronunciation app and wordlists.
6. In all matters, the decision of the judge(s) shall be final and no correspondence or discussion shall be entered into.
7. All winners and runners up will be chosen and announced by the December 16, 2019.
8. The winning entrants will be notified and invited to accept the offered prize within 7 days of being contacted by email. If a notified winner does not respond within 7 days of notification, at OUP’s sole discretion another winner may be selected from the remaining entries and contacted as previously stated. Once a subsequent winner has been selected, the previous winner is no longer entitled to the prize.
9. OUP reserves the right to withhold all prizes if the standard of entries is not sufficiently high in the opinion of the judging panel.
10. In the unlikely event no entries are received before the closing date, the prize will not be awarded.
11. Prizes are non-transferable, non-refundable, and cannot be exchanged for a cash alternative in whole or in part. OUP reserves the right to alter arrangements or provide an alternative prize.
12. Winners may be required to participate in related publicity without further recompense save for reasonable pre-approved expenses.

**Intellectual Property**

1. Entrants hereby warrant that their photograph and story and any other information they submit in connection with the competition will not infringe the intellectual property, privacy or any other rights of any third party, and will not contain anything which is libellous, defamatory, obscene, indecent, harassing or threatening. If relevant, OUP reserves the right, but not the obligation, to screen, filter and/or monitor information provided by the entrant and to edit, refuse to distribute or remove the same.

**OUP Rights to Use Winning/Short-listed Entries**

1. By entering the competition entrants agree that if they are a winner, runner-up or short-listed entrant OUP will be entitled to use without remuneration their photograph and/or story for any purpose connected with the competition and/or promotion and marketing of the *Wide Angle* course and its associated products (“the Course”) in any media including but not limited to print, broadcast, online and social media, a dedicated promotional calendar, and exhibitions.

2. Each entrant referred to in section 1. above hereby grants to OUP a non-exclusive, worldwide, irrevocable licence (for the full period of any rights therein) to use, display, publish, transmit, copy, edit, alter, store, re-format and sub-license their photograph and story for the purposes set forth in section 1. above and waives all moral rights in relation to such uses.

3. Where OUP makes use of a photograph or story will use its reasonable endeavours to credit the author.

**Liability**

1. OUP cannot accept any responsibility for any damage, loss, injury or disappointment suffered by any entrant entering the competition or as a result of accepting any prize. OUP is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer on-line systems, servers, or providers, computer equipment or software, failure of any email or entry to be received on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet, telephone lines or at any web site, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to entrant’s or any other person’s computer or mobile telephone related to or resulting from participation in the competition. Nothing shall exclude OUP’s liability for death or personal injury as a result of its negligence.
Data Protection

1. OUP will only use Entrants personal information for the purpose of administering the competition or crediting an entrant as author of a photograph of story as set forth in these terms and conditions. OUP’s Privacy Policy (www.OUP.com/privacy) sets out how will OUP handles your personal information for this purpose.

2. Save as set out in these terms and conditions no entrant’s personal data will be disclosed to a third party without the entrant’s consent. Please see OUP's Data Protection Notice and Cookie Policy for further details.

3. Data relating to entrants will be retained by OUP for a reasonable period after the competition closes and thereafter will be deleted or destroyed.