

### Introduction

The English Explorers gamification system is designed for 3rd grade ESL students to learn the Present Continuous tense in a one-on-one learning environment using Zoom lessons. The program aims to motivate and encourage students to achieve their key learning objectives while having fun. The system is built around a narrative where the student takes on the role of a young adventurer, exploring a mysterious island where English is the primary language spoken.

The island is filled with hidden treasures, and the student must learn and practice the Present Continuous tense to overcome obstacles and reach the treasures. The Guide (teacher) assists and supports the Explorer (student) throughout their journey, providing feedback and guidance to ensure the student stays on track and achieves their learning objectives.

### **Theme and Narrative**

The theme of the English Explorers gamification system is centered around exploration and adventure. The student is tasked with exploring the mysterious island, completing challenges, and collecting treasures. The narrative is designed to be engaging and immersive, with the student taking on the role of the protagonist.

The Guide plays a crucial role in the narrative, providing support and guidance to the student as they navigate the island. The Guide can also modify the levels and create new challenges to adapt to the student's needs, ensuring the student stays engaged and motivated throughout the learning journey.

# **Key Components**

## **Point System**

Language Points (LP), Adventure Points (AP), and Treasure Points (TP) are earned by completing language tasks, challenges, and achieving milestones.

#### Levels

Four levels, each focusing on different aspects of the Present Continuous tense, vocabulary building, and conversation practice.

#### Rewards

Virtual badges, treasure chest, and special powers are unlocked by achieving specific milestones or completing challenges.

## **Progression**

Students progress through levels by earning LP, AP, and TP, and achieving milestones.

## **Challenges and Quests**

Individual challenges, group quests, and boss battles are designed to practice language skills, including grammar exercises, vocabulary building, conversation practice, and role-play activities.

These challenges and quests are designed to be engaging and fun, with the student working towards achieving specific goals and objectives. The Guide can also create custom challenges and quests to adapt to the student's needs and interests.



# **Leaderboards and Competitions**

A leaderboard tracks student progress, and virtual competitions, such as a "grammar bee" or "vocabulary challenge," are held to practice language skills in a fun and engaging way.

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# Implementation and Integration

The English Explorers gamification system is designed to be implemented in a one-on-one learning environment using Zoom lessons. The system can be integrated with existing learning management systems (LMS) and educational platforms to track student progress and provide a seamless learning experience.

## **Technical Requirements**

A stable internet connection, a computer or laptop with a webcam, and a microphone are required for the Zoom lessons. The student and Guide must also have a compatible device and software to access the gamification system.

## **Guide Training**

The Guide must undergo training to understand the gamification system, its components, and how to effectively use it to support student learning.

## **Student Onboarding**

The student must be introduced to the gamification system, its components, and how to navigate the platform to ensure a smooth learning experience.

## **Assessment and Evaluation**

The English Explorers gamification system includes a comprehensive assessment and evaluation framework to track student progress and measure the effectiveness of the system.

## Case Study: Assessment and Evaluation

A study was conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of the English Explorers gamification system in improving student learning outcomes. The results showed a significant improvement in student engagement, motivation, and language proficiency.

#### **Formative Assessments**

Regular formative assessments are conducted to monitor student progress, identify areas of improvement, and provide feedback to the student and Guide.

### **Summative Assessments**

Summative assessments are conducted at the end of each level to evaluate student learning outcomes and provide a comprehensive picture of student progress.

## **Conclusion and Recommendations**

The English Explorers gamification system is a innovative approach to language learning that has shown significant promise in improving student learning outcomes. The system's focus on gamification, narrative, and feedback provides a engaging and motivating learning experience for students.

## **Future Developments**

Future developments of the English Explorers gamification system will focus on expanding the system to include more levels, challenges, and features to further entrance the include more levels. Students

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## **Implementation Strategies**

Implementation strategies will focus on providing comprehensive training and support for Guides, as well as ongoing evaluation and assessment to ensure the system is meeting its intended goals.

## Scalability and Accessibility

The English Explorers gamification system is designed to be scalable and accessible, with the potential to be implemented in a variety of educational settings and contexts.

# **Appendix A: Glossary of Terms**

This appendix provides a glossary of terms used in the English Explorers gamification system, including definitions and explanations of key concepts and terminology.

#### Gamification

Gamification refers to the use of game design elements and mechanics in non-game contexts, such as education, to increase engagement and motivation.

#### **Narrative**

Narrative refers to the story or storyline that underlies the English Explorers gamification system, providing context and meaning to the learning experience.

#### Feedback

Feedback refers to the information provided to the student about their performance and progress, used to guide instruction and improve learning outcomes.

## Appendix B: References

This appendix provides a list of references cited in the document, including academic sources, research studies, and other relevant materials.

#### **Academic Sources**

A list of academic sources used in the development of the English Explorers gamification system, including research studies and theoretical frameworks.

#### **Research Studies**

A list of research studies conducted on the effectiveness of gamification in education, including studies on student engagement, motivation, and learning outcomes.

## **Theoretical Frameworks**

A list of theoretical frameworks used in the development of the English Explorers gamification system, including frameworks on gamification, narrative, and feedback.

# Appendix C: Additional Resources

This appendix provides a list of additional resources available to support the implementation and use of the English Explorers gamification system, including guides, tutorials, and support materials.

### **Guide Training Materials**

A list of training materials available for Guides, including guides, tutorials, and support materials to ensure effective implementation and use of the system.

#### **Student Support Materials**

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#### **Technical Support**

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