



Speak your languages and win!

FAMILY BY MY SIDE Competition (p1)

The Competition

Two or more members of the same family hold a conversation by asking and answering questions, about any topic using familiar language that has been explored during Language lessons. The conversation must be filmed as one take (i.e. no pausing or editing), which can be done using a device such as a tablet/smartphone and the assistance of a tripod or an additional person filming. Props and/or pictures can be used to add interest.

Eligibility

Second language learners.

Please note: Background and first language learners are encouraged to participate in the *Let Me Tell You a Story*, *Let Me Tell You in My Language* competition.

Teachers/schools can submit one entry for each language and family category. **Teachers must be members of the MLTAWA.**

Categories / Languages

Family combinations categories (length of video):

- Primary aged siblings: 30 - 60 seconds
- Secondary aged siblings: 1 - 2 minutes
- Mixed aged siblings: 60 - 90 seconds
- Adult family members and child/ren: 30 - 60 seconds

Language categories:

Arabic, Auslan, Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Modern Greek, Aboriginal Languages, and Spanish.

Prizes

The winners of each family and language category will be notified by 12 October. Winners will receive a Certificate per student and a \$10 gift voucher per family. Schools with winning entries receive a trophy.

Videos of the winning submissions may be screened at a MLTAWA event and/or posted on the [MLTAWA website](#), [MLTAWA YouTube channel](#) and the [Languages in the Mainstream Facebook page](#).

Judging criteria

Each submission will be judged on:

- Language deployment, i.e. spoken spontaneously and naturally
- Sustained interaction in the target language
- Fluency
- Pronunciation and intonation





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Submission process

Teachers/schools make the submissions via the website and include a scanned copy of a signed **Declaration Form** for each family appearing in the videos.

Submissions must be sent in a .M4V, .MP4, .mov or .avi format and be uploaded by **25 September 2020** at:

<https://mltawa.asn.au/litm/sidebyside/side-by-side-competition-submission-page>

Website link: <https://mltawa.asn.au/2020competitions/family>

Teachers and parents may assist with the online submission.

Full details: <https://mltawa.asn.au/2020competitions/family>
Enquiries: litm@mltawa.asn.au

Key Dates

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| May 4 | <i>Family By My Side</i> competition launched |
| September 25 | <i>Family By My Side</i> competition submission due – uploaded online. Allow time for any technical problems. |
| October 12 | Winners and their schools (teachers/principals) notified/invited to attend a prize giving event in Term 4 |
| Term 4, 2020 | Winners collect their prizes and certificates at an MLTAWA event. |

