WordFlyers

8 exciting new updates to WordFlyers for 2017!

⭐ **Easier ways for students to access lessons that will motivate them to learn even more.**

⭐ **New class snapshot reports and specific information about what each student is learning.**

And more!

① The student gateway

Welcome to the new way students access WordFlyers literacy lessons!

Year levels and levels of content have been renamed to Journeys and Gates; so students who need to work on content lower than their year level will be more at ease. See page 4 for more information about this feature.

Lesson and Unit content can be viewed in a pop-up panel.

Logged

WordFlyers

Learn   **NAPLAN*-style tests**   **Travel**   **Games**   **Messages**

Journey 1   Journey 2   Journey 3   Journey 4

Gate Review   Gate 1: My Gate

READING COMPREHENSION 4

- Brackets (enclosing additional information),
- Colons (introducing an amplifying or elaborating phrase or clause),
- Dashes (enclosing additional information),
- Exclamation marks (expressing emotion),
- Full stops

Text: Sniffer dog school
Informative/Report
A young writer reports on a visit to a sniffer dog training facility.

ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES	1	2
Vocabulary/Spelling	80%	100%
Punctuation		...
Grammar 1		
Grammar 2	100%	80%
Writing 1	...	
Writing 2		
Reading comprehension 1		
Reading comprehension 2		
Reading comprehension 3		
Reading comprehension 4		

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in!

SCORE
0%

POINTS
127 500

LOCATION
London

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Location   Profile   Student Survey   PASSENGER **WF Student**   ?   SEAT **24C**

Gate 2   Gate 3

3	4	5	6	7	8	
		100%				5000
60%		80%	80%			5000
80%	80%	80%	60%			5000
80%	100%	80%	80%	80%	80%	5000
		80%				5000
60%		80%				5000
		80%				5000
		100%				5000
		100%				5000
		80%				5000

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A student's assigned level is highlighted, but they can still access all levels of content.

Students can quickly see how many lessons they still have to complete and their scores.

Colour-coded lesson tiles make it easy for students to see what to do next.

All the lesson tiles animate when lessons in a row or at a Gate are completed.

New badges and bonus points are awarded for Unit completion and 100% pass rates.

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❷ New level descriptions

Many teachers told us that students who need to work on lesson content that is lower than their school year are uncomfortable having this information displayed onscreen.

So we've made some simple changes to year level content level names to help students enjoy WordFlyers even more!

This table shows the levels of WordFlyers content (black) and the way the content is described to students onscreen (blue).

Year 7 Journey 1	Year 8 Journey 2	Year 9 Journey 3	Year 10 Journey 4
Review 7.0 Gate Review	Review 8.0 Gate Review	Review 9.0 Gate Review	Review 10.0 Gate Review
Level 7.1 Gate 1	Level 8.1 Gate 1	Level 9.1 Gate 1	Level 10.1 Gate 1
Level 7.2 Gate 2	Level 8.2 Gate 2	Level 9.2 Gate 2	Level 10.2 Gate 2
Level 7.3 Gate 3	Level 8.3 Gate 3	Level 9.3 Gate 3	Level 10.3 Gate 3

❸ New NAPLAN*-style test menu

We've moved each unit's Language conventions and Reading tests into their own gateway menu. This makes it easy to direct students to focus on these practice tests.

Access the practice questions in the tab next to Learn.

Each year levels' tests are found in one gateway.

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4 New class and student reports

The new reports provide class snapshots of progress, as well as detailed individual student data that will help you to pinpoint their strengths and weaknesses.

Class overview

This class snapshot helps you to see your class's progress at a glance. Compare each student's progress using the class average data.
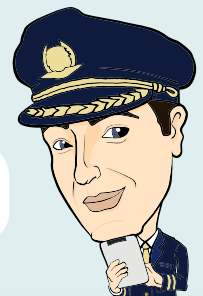
Select a class name, level and time frame to display the class overview report.

Last active information helps you to see if students are active on WordFlyers.

Knowing the current location is a great way to set class challenges.

Select a class [Year 8 Reading ▾] Download Print

[Class overview | Content area | NAPLAN®-style tests]

Class overview

Level [All ▾] Select a view [Last 7 days ▾] ⓘ Levels and class ranking

Name	Assigned level	Current level	Ranking	Last active	Current location	Lessons completed	Units completed
Class average						15	3
Gabriella Olsen	7.1	7.1	3	24/08/16	Hong Kong	3	3
Xavier Brooke	7.1	7.1	14	01/09/16	New York	14	14
Jesse Follett	7.1	7.1	23	Today	Mexico City	23	
Daniel Knibbs	7.1	7.1	9	24/08/16	Hong Kong	9	9
Ella Sampson	7.1	7.1	11	01/09/16	New York	11	11
Simon Trevitt	7.1	7.1	17	Today	Mexico City	17	17
Anthea Cooper	7.1	7.1	30	24/08/16	Hong Kong	30	30
Shaun Mullins	7.1	7.1	5	01/09/16	New York	5	5

Content area report

This content snapshot is perfect for comparing a student's average scores for each of the content areas.

This table shows the number of lessons each student has completed and the number of attempts they took to achieve their average score for each content area.

The Assigned level and Current level data help you to analyse each student's content scores.

Select a student's name to access their individual report.

Select a class [Year 8 Reading ▾] Download Print

[Class overview | Content area | NAPLAN®-style tests]

Student results by content area

Level [All ▾] Select a view [Last 7 days ▾] ⓘ Student results

▢ Number of lessons completed ▢ Number of attempts ▢ Average score

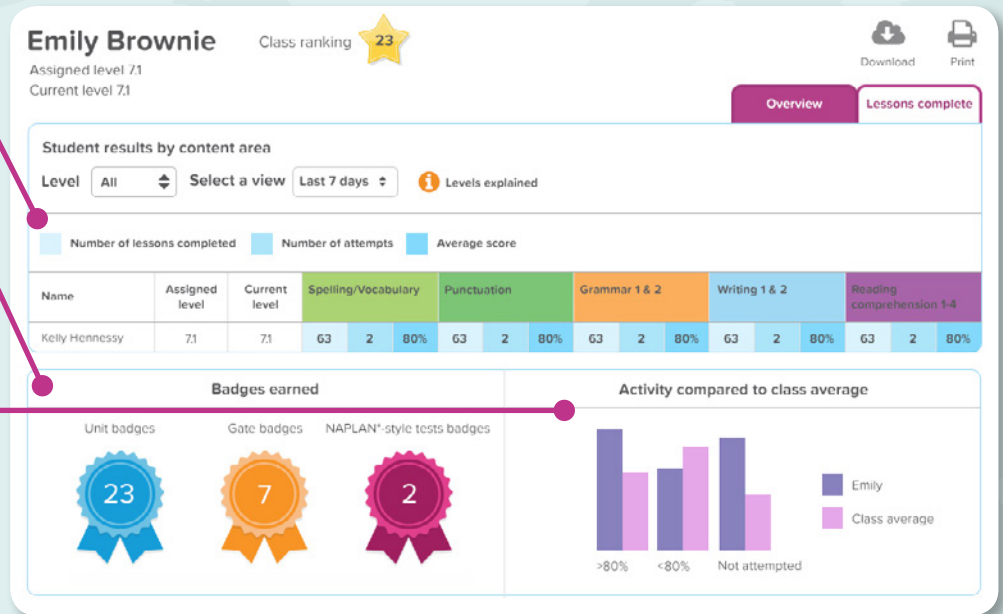| Name	Assigned level	Current level	Spelling/Vocabulary			Punctuation			Grammar 1 & 2			Writing 1 & 2			Reading comprehension 1-4		
Class average			63	84	80%	63	84	80%	63	84	80%	63	84	80%	63	84	80%
Daniel Marsh	7.1	8.2	38	45	100%	38	45	100%	38	45	100%	38	45	100%	38	45	100%
Anna Reed	7.1	7.1	34	52	60%	34	52	60%	34	52	60%	34	52	60%	34	52	60%
Jenny Bourke	7.1	7.2	62	73	40%	62	73	40%	62	73	40%	62	73	40%	62	73	40%
Ella Carvallo	7.1	7.1	58	61	80%	58	61	80%	58	61	80%	58	61	80%	58	61	80%
Stephen Manning	7.1	7.2	92	105	80%	92	105	80%	92	105	80%	92	105	80%	92	105	80%
Vanessa Travers	7.1	7.3	17	22	60%	17	22	60%	17	22	60%	17	22	60%	17	22	60%
Eloise Conisbee	7.1	7.1	69	81	80%	69	81	80%	69	81	80%	69	81	80%	69	81	80%
Doug Tomlinson	7.1	7.1	24	36	100%	24	36	100%	24	36	100%	24	36	100%	24	36	100%

Student report – overview

Ideal for parent-teacher meetings, this report is a summary of a student's achievements on WordFlyers.

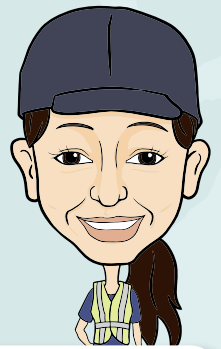Average attempts and scores for each content area.

Badges awarded shows student engagement and achievements.

Seeing a student's achievements compared to their class helps parents understand their child's progress.

Emily Brownie
Assigned level 7.1
Current level 7.1

Class ranking 23

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Overview | Lessons complete

Student results by content area

Level [All]   Select a view [Last 7 days]   ⓘ Levels explained

Number of lessons completed   Number of attempts   Average score

Name	Assigned level	Current level	Spelling/Vocabulary			Punctuation			Grammar 1 & 2			Writing 1 & 2			Reading comprehension 1-4		
Kelly Hennessy	7.1	7.1	63	2	80%	63	2	80%	63	2	80%	63	2	80%	63	2	80%

Badges earned

Unit badges: 23   Gate badges: 7   NAPLAN*-style tests badges: 2

Activity compared to class average

■ Emily
■ Class average

>80%   <80%   Not attempted

Student report – Lessons complete

This report provides a detailed summary of exactly what a student has been learning on WordFlyers and their scores for each lesson.

The summaries of each lesson's content are ideal to use as examples when writing the student's report.

Open and close the accordion menu to compare student's scores in each of the content areas.

Emily Brownie
Assigned level 7.1
Current level 7.1

Class ranking 23

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Overview | Lessons complete

Student overview

Level [7.1]   Select a view [Last 7 days]   Preview lessons

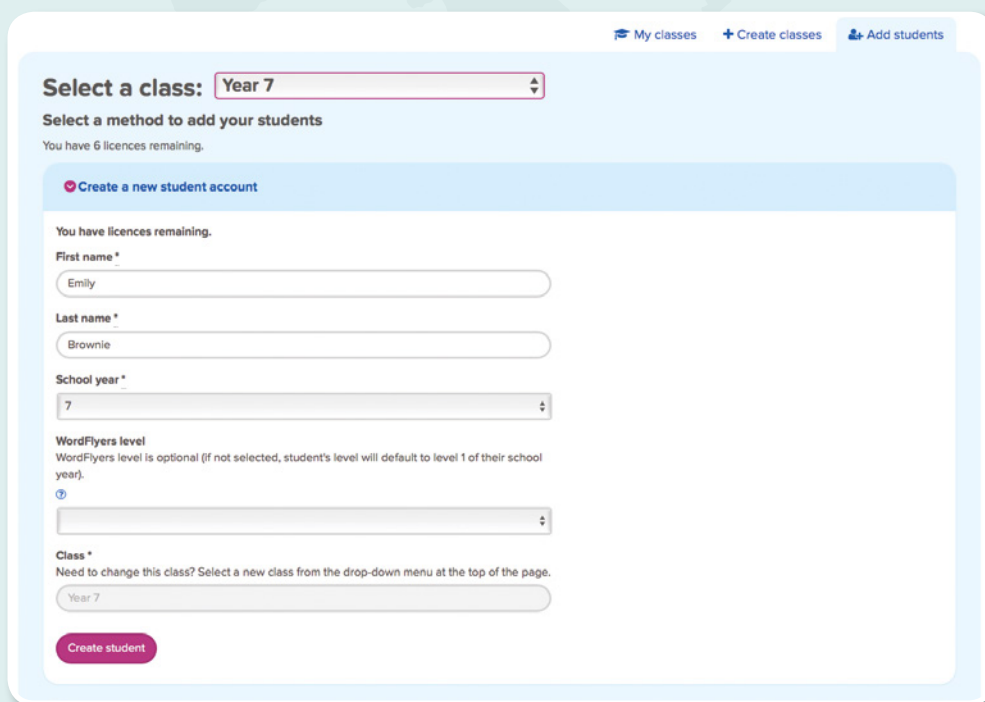| Unit number	Content	Number of attempts	Average score
➖ Spelling/Vocabulary			
1	Adjectives, Nouns (common, proper), Verbs (action, sensing)	2	100%
2	Adverbs, Everyday language, Technical language	2	100%
3	Commands, Technical language, Text connectives (temporal), Verbs (action)	2	100%
4	Everyday language, Nouns (common, proper), Technical language, Verbs (action, relating, saying)	2	100%
5	Adjectives, Adjectival phrases, Nouns (specific), Verbs (action, relating)	2	100%
6	Adverbs, Nouns (general), Verbs (action, relating)	2	100%
7	Adverbs, Nouns (general), Verbs (relating, sensing)	2	100%
8	Adjectives, Evaluative language, Nouns, Verbs (action, relating)	2	100%
➕ Punctuation			
➕ Grammar 1			
➕ Grammar 2			
➖ Writing 1			
1	Suffixes (verb tenses)	2	100%
2	Technical language (art)	2	100%

5 Revised points system

Students earn a base amount of points when they reach a lesson pass mark of 80%. Students also earn bonus points by scoring 100% for a lesson. They only earn base and bonus points once.

There are also row and gate completion bonus points, so students are encouraged to complete more lessons!

6 An easier way to set a student's starting level

A student is assigned a level during the initial process when you set up a class and indicate the student's year level. For example, Sam is in Year 7 and his starting Gate will be Journey 1 / Gate 1 (Year 7 / level 7.1).

7 Number of lessons and units at each Gate

Each Gate includes 8 units of work with 10 lessons in each unit. That's 80 blue lesson tiles!

Some units for each year level have been temporarily removed from the website.

8 New badges and rewards

Students receive a badge for completing all of the lessons in a unit, all 80 Gate lessons and all the NAPLAN*-style tests for each Journey.

If you would like more information about these exciting new updates to WordFlyers, speak to your local Education Consultant or contact our experienced and friendly Customer Care team on **contact@wordflyers.com.au** or **1300 784 088.**

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