



HIPPO 2020

8th International English Language Olympiad



HIPPO 1

Preliminary Round

Reading



Time allowed: **30 minutes**

There are **5** tasks.

Answer all the questions.

Use black or blue pen.

Remember to transfer your answers onto
the answer sheet.

TASK 1

Circle the correct answer (a) or (b) to complete the sentences.



EXAMPLE

An **astronaut** is somebody who:

- a) flies planes.
- b) goes to space in a rocket.



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If somebody is **clever**, they:

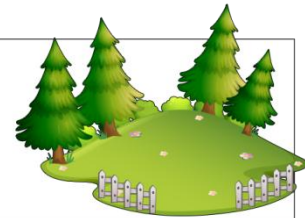
- a) know about a lot of things.
- b) like to meet new people.



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A **forest** is a place:

- a) with a lot of trees, birds and animals.
- b) where people grow fruit and vegetables.



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A **newspaper** is something people:

- a) read to learn about the world.
- b) write to their family or friends.



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A **sweater** is something people wear:

- a) when they want to look smart.
- b) when the weather is cold.



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If somebody is **strong**, they can:

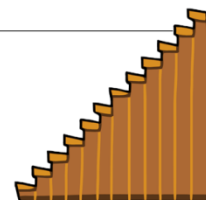
- a) learn new things quickly.
- b) move heavy things.



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Stairs are something people use to:

- a) walk across a river.
- b) walk up or down in a building.



TASK 2

Circle the correct answer (a), (b) or (c) to complete the sentence.



THE DOCTOR SAYS:

EXAMPLE

You are**a**..... – don't go to school today.

- a) ill b) fine c) hungry

7 You stay in bed for a few days.

- a) would b) must c) know

8 When you feel, drink juice or water.

- a) thirsty b) tired c) hungry

9 Chocolates and sweets are not

- a) surprised b) afraid c) healthy

THE CHILD SAYS:

10, Doctor, can I come in now?

- a) Thank you b) Excuse me c) Good bye.

11 I don't well. I have a cold.

- a) help b) grow c) feel

12 My tooth hurts, I need to see a

- a) teacher b) dentist c) nurse



TASK 3

Circle the correct answer (a), (b) or (c) to complete the dialogues.



EXAMPLES



Ella: Can Ben come to our house tomorrow?

- Mum:** a) Yes, he is.
b) Yes, he can.
c) Yes, you can.

Ella: What time can he come?

- Mum:** a) How about 10 a.m.?
b) No, he can't.
c) To our house.

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Mum: Where is your friend from, Lucy?

- Lucy:** a) She is from Spain.
b) She speaks Spanish.
c) She is in the garden.

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Mum: Is she coming to dinner today?

- Lucy:** a) Yes, she did.
b) Yes, she is.
c) It is at seven.



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Tom: Can you come to my birthday party?

- Katie:** a) You are welcome.
b) I'd like to, thanks.
c) It is nice.

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Tom: It is on Saturday, at 3 o'clock.

- Katie:** a) I will be there.
b) What time is it?
c) Yes, I am.



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Boy: Excuse me, I'm looking for the library.

- Teacher:** a) It's a big library.
b) It has many books.
c) It's just there, on the left.

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Boy: What time does it open?

- Teacher:** a) It does.
b) I don't think so.
c) At half past eight.



TASK 4

Circle the correct answer (a), (b) or (c).



EXAMPLE

Mark is my neighbour - he lives in the same b.

We go to the same **19**....., but I am in year two, and Mark is in year three. Mark and I like to spend time together. On nice days, we ride our **20**..... in the park.

When it **21**....., Mark comes to my house. We play games or watch sport on **22**.....

Mark is really good at maths, so he sometimes helps me with my **23**.....

I prefer English and history. We both really like animals. I don't have any pets, but Mark has a **24**..... . It lives in his bedroom.

EXAMPLE

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|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| a) live | b) street | c) can |
| a) store | b) school | c) museum |
| a) bikes | b) dogs | c) parrots |
| a) rains | b) break | c) ours |
| a) store | b) window | c) television |
| a) football | b) pets | c) homework |
| a) TV | b) parrot | c) chair |

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TASK 5

Circle the correct answer (a), (b) or (c).



I **EXAMPLE** ...b... a lot of hobbies. My favourite hobby is playing football.

I am really **25**..... at playing football. I often **26**..... my friends for a game. There is a big field near **27**..... school, and we play there.

My friends and I also like going to the cinema. We **28**..... to see a film last week – it was really funny.

29..... the weather is sunny, we also like to have a picnic in the park.

The park is close to my house, so I **30**..... walk there in my free time.

EXAMPLE

a) live b) have c) can

25 a) well b) good c) nice

26 a) meet b) meets c) meeting

27 a) her b) his c) our

28 a) go b) went c) going

29 a) There b) When c) Where

30 a) am b) must c) can

END OF READING ASSESSMENT





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Listening



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Listen and choose A, B or C.

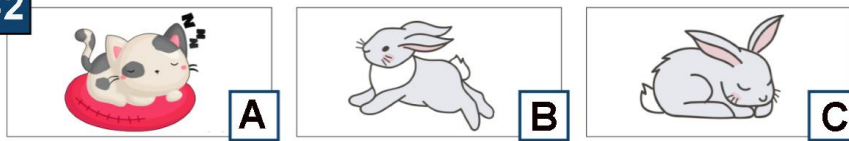
EXAMPLE



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TASK 2

Listen and choose A True or B False



EXAMPLE

Kim is a teacher. (A) True B) False

- 36 Kim is Sam's favourite teacher. A) True B) False
- 37 Tom is sitting on the floor. A) True B) False
- 38 Jack is wearing shorts. A) True B) False
- 39 Jack got a bad mark in Math test. A) True B) False
- 40 Alex got a dress for her birthday. A) True B) False

TASK 3

Listen and choose A or B.

EXAMPLE

What did Sara do last weekend?



A ✓



B

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In the morning, the weather was:



A



B

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What time did the party start?



A



B

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Sara's favourite present was:



A



B

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The children had:



A



B

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Next week, Sara is going to:



A



B



TASK 4

Listen and choose A, B or C.

EXAMPLE

What was Anna's favourite present?



A



B



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What time did Tom get home?



A



B



C

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Which dress does Jane want to buy?



A



B



C

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Where is the girl going to eat?



A



B



C

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Where is the dog?



A



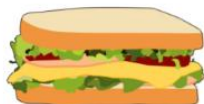
B



C

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What is for breakfast?



A



B



C

END OF ASSESSMENT





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Use of English



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