



# HIPPO 2023 PRELIMINARY ROUND CANDIDATE BOOKLET

CEFR LEVEL Pre A1 YL  
HIPPO CATEGORY LITTLE HIPPO

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:

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This examination is made up of 2 units: READING & USE OF ENGLISH

Answer all the questions.

Use only black or blue PEN.

Dictionaries are not allowed.

Remember to transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Time allowed:

Reading 20 minutes

Use of English 20 minutes



# TASK 1

Look at the pictures and write  
A for True or B for False.

EXAMPLE



This is a t-shirt.

A

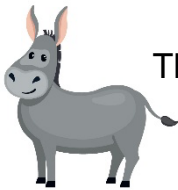
EXAMPLE



This is a shoe.

B

1



This is a donkey.

2



This is an alien.

3



This is an apartment.

4



These are boots.

5



This is a cup of tea.

6



This is a sofa.



## TASK 2

Look at the picture. Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.

### EXAMPLE



This is a .....a.....

a) lion

b) tiger

c) elephant.

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This is a .....

a) wardrobe

b) bath

c) cupboard

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These are .....

a) shoes

b) socks

c) sweaters

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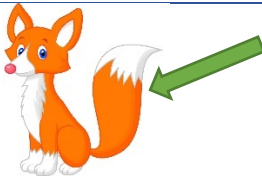
This is a .....

a) mango

b) pineapple

c) kiwi

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This is a fox's .....

a) nose

b) hair

c) tail

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This is the .....

a) sun

b) moon

c) sky

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This is a .....

a) truck

b) bus

c) car



# TASK 3

Look at the pictures and choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.

## EXAMPLES

The boy is .....a.....

- a) painting                      b) reading                      c) writing

He is wearing a red ...c... .

- a) trousers                      b) t-shirt                      c) hat



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The boy is ..... his teeth.

- a) washing                      b) brushing                      c) cooking

14

He has blonde.....

- a) hands                      b) hair                      c) eyes



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There are ..... children in the picture.

- a) two                      b) three                      c) four

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The boy is ..... his new bike.

- a) riding                      b) playing                      c) holding



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The girl is wearing..... trousers.

- a) white                      b) green                      c) pink

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She is looking at her .....

- a) dog                      b) mouse                      c) rabbit



## TASK 4

Look at the picture. Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.



### EXAMPLE

There are ...c... children in the picture.

- a) four      b) six      c) five

- 19 The weather is .....  
a) rainy                      b) sunny                      c) windy
- 20 The bird is flying ..... the girl with glasses.  
a) behind                      b) above                      c) in front of
- 21 There are many ..... flowers in the park.  
a) orange                      b) yellow                      c) white
- 22 The girl with a helmet is .....  
a) skiing                      b) running                      c) rollerblading
- 23 The children are having a ..... time in the park.  
a) bad                      b) great                      c) boring
- 24 The boy with the orange kite is .....  
a) eating                      b) reading                      c) running



## TASK 5

Look at the picture. Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.



### EXAMPLE

How many people are in the picture? .....a.....

a) four

b) six

c) five

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|----|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 25 | Nobody is playing with the        | a) ball   | b) bike   | c) kite   |
| 26 | Mum is holding a                  | a) bike   | b) ball   | c) flower |
| 27 | The family is in the              | a) garden | b) shop   | c) room   |
| 28 | What is the girl wearing? A red.. | a) shirt  | b) dress  | c) pants  |
| 29 | The dad is                        | a) tall   | b) short  | c) small  |
| 30 | What colour is the kite?          | a) blue   | b) yellow | c) black  |

END OF READING ASSESSMENT

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1. A	26. B
2. A	27. A
3. B	28. B
4. B	29. A
5. B	30. B
6. A	31. B
7. C	32. C
8. B	33. C
9. A	34. C
10. C	35. B
11. B	36. B
12. A	37. C
13. B	38. B
14. B	39. C
15. A	40. A
16. C	41. A
17. C	42. A
18. A	43. C
19. B	44. C
20. B	45. A
21. C	46. A
22. C	47. A
23. B	48. A
24. C	49. B
25. B	50. A