



**HIPPO 2020**

**8<sup>th</sup> 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:

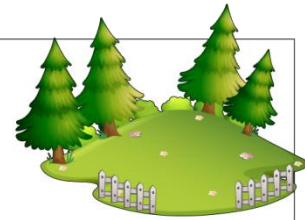
- a) know about a lot of things.
- b) like to meet new people.



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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:

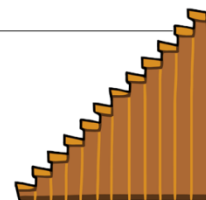
- a) learn new things quickly.
- b) move heavy things.



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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.

**13 Mum:** Where is your friend from, Lucy?

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



**14 Mum:** Is she coming to dinner today?

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

**15 Tom:** Can you come to my birthday party?

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



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

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

**17 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.



**18 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

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

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**24**



## 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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# HIPPO 1

Preliminary Round  
Listening



Time: approx **20 minutes**

There are **20** questions.  
Answer all the questions.  
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# TASK 1

Listen and choose A, B or C.

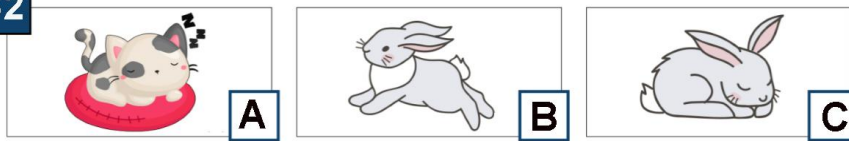
## EXAMPLE



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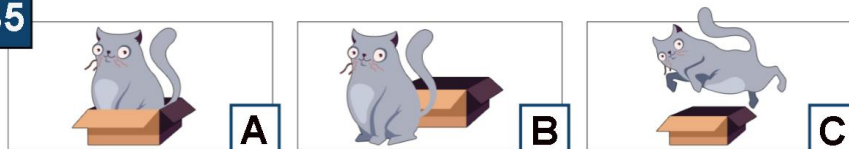
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# TASK 2

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**

**41**

In the morning, the weather was:



**A**



**B**

**42**

What time did the party start?



**A**



**B**

**43**

Sara's favourite present was:



**A**



**B**

**44**

The children had:



**A**



**B**

**45**

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



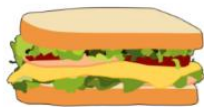
B



C

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What is for breakfast?



A



B



C

END OF ASSESSMENT





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**HIPPO 1**

Preliminary Round

**Use of English**



Time allowed: **20 minutes**

Answer all the questions.

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## **CADETS STAGE 2 H1 READING KEY**

1. A
2. A
3. A
4. B
5. B
6. B
7. B
8. A
9. C
10. B
11. C
12. B
13. A
14. B
15. B
16. A
17. C
18. C
19. B
20. A
21. A
22. C
23. C
24. B
25. B
26. A
27. C
28. B
29. B
30. C

## **CADETS STAGE 2 H1 LISTENING KEY 2020**

- 31. A
- 32. C
- 33. A
- 34. B
- 35. B
- 36. A
- 37. B
- 38. A
- 39. B
- 40. A
- 41. B
- 42. A
- 43. A
- 44. B
- 45. A
- 46. C
- 47. B
- 48. C
- 49. A
- 50. B

HIPPO 1 KEY EUROPE

- 51. C
- 52. A
- 53. C
- 54. B
- 55. B
- 56. A
- 57. C
- 58. A
- 59. A
- 60. A
- 61. B
- 62. B
- 63. C
- 64. B
- 65. A
- 66. C
- 67. B
- 68. B
- 69. B
- 70. C

HIPPO 1 KEY ASIA

- 51. B
- 52. A
- 53. C
- 54. B
- 55. C
- 56. A
- 57. C
- 58. C
- 59. B
- 60. B
- 61. C
- 62. B
- 63. B
- 64. C
- 65. A
- 66. A
- 67. C
- 68. C
- 69. B
- 70. C