



HIPPO 2022

10th International English Language Olympiad



HIPPO 1

PRELIMINARY ROUND

READING



Time allowed: 30 minutes

There are 5 tasks.

Answer all the questions.

Use pen.

Remember to transfer your answers onto the
answer sheet.

TASK 1

Choose 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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A **sweater** is something people wear when:

- a) the weather is cold.
- b) the weather is hot.



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A **dentist** can help:

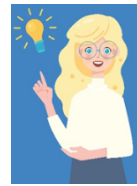
- a) with your teeth.
- b) with your hair.



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If someone is **clever**, they:

- a) don't know many things.
- b) know lots of things.



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Sleeves are part of your:

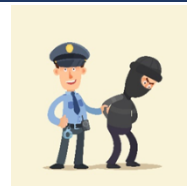
- a) T-shirt.
- b) trousers.



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A **thief** is someone who:

- a) buys things from other people.
- b) steals things from other people.



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If someone is **famous**:

- a) nobody knows them.
- b) many people know them.



TASK 2

Choose the correct answer a, b or c to complete the sentences.



THE DAD SAYS:

EXAMPLE It's cold outside – wear some warm**a**....

a) socks b) shorts c) glasses

7 Look at your new bike! You need to learn to it.

a) walk b) ride c) play

8 You need to wear a to keep you safe.

a) hat b) gloves c) helmet

9 You have to stop the road. It's dangerous.

a) after b) before c) between

THE CHILD SAYS:

10 I want to go and try my new bike.

a) outside b) under c) inside

11 for helping me today, dad.

a) Excuse me b) Sorry c) Thanks

12 Can I have some orange juice, please? I'm.....

a) hungry b) thirsty c) tired



TASK 3

Choose 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 o'clock?
b) No, he can't.
c) To our house.

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- Woman:** What would you like?
Boy: a) I really like chocolate cake.
b) A ham sandwich, please.
c) Three please.



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- Woman:** Do you want a drink too?
Boy: a) Yes, I will.
b) Yes, I can.
c) Yes, I do.

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- Woman:** Excuse me, is there a library near here?
Man: a) It's very big.
b) It's opposite the post office.
c) He isn't here.



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- Woman:** Does it have books for children?
Man: a) Yes, I think so.
b) Yes, they can.
c) No, you shouldn't.

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- Lucy:** Wow, Ben, Is that your new camera?
Ben: a) Yes, it has.
b) No, I don't want it.
c) It's nice, isn't it?



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- Lucy:** Can I borrow it?
Ben: a) Yes, but be careful.
b) Yes, she can.
c) It takes lots of pictures!



TASK 4

Read the story and choose a, b or c to complete it.



Last weekend, me and my family went to the beach. We had lots of fun swimming in the**b**...

I wanted to build a **19**..... from the sand, but I couldn't do it with just my hands. I asked my mum to bring my new **20**..... – perfect for building on the beach! We also had to bring our **21**..... to see better because there were no clouds in the sky that day.

When we arrived at the beach, my dad wanted to play tennis, but we didn't have a net. We decided to fly **22**..... and I even made a new friend.

In the afternoon, me and my sister walked along the beach to look for **23**....., all different shapes and sizes. After a long day of playing, I felt **24**..... and I fell asleep in the car. It was a great trip and we took many pictures.

EXAMPLE

a) sand

b) sea

c) mountain

19 a) shell

b) kite

c) sandcastle

20 a) bucket and kite

b) bucket and spade

c) toys

21 a) sunglasses

b) glasses

c) binocular

22 a) cards

b) kites

c) shells

23 a) shells

b) kites

c) spades

24 a) sad

b) brilliant

c) tired



TASK 5

Read the story and choose a, b or c to complete it.



I love my geography lessons because the teacher**a**..... very nice. The classroom is **25**..... to Miss Smith's room. She teaches us history on Tuesdays, but I enjoy geography **26**..... than reading about kings and castles.

Last week in geography, we **27**..... all about France. Mr. Blanc, our geography teacher, **28**..... from this country.

There is a big map in the classroom, and he showed us **29**..... France was on the map. Mr Blanc told us about some of the interesting places in France, but he said that **30**..... favourite place was Paris. I hope I can visit it one day!

EXAMPLE

a is

b) are

c) am

25 a) behind

b) above

c) next

26 a) most

b) more

c) many

27 a) learn

b) learning

c) learned

28 a) has

b) comes

c) lives

29 a) where

b) when

c) what

30 a) him

b) their

c) his





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LISTENING



Time: approx. 15 minutes




There are 20 questions.
Answer all the questions.
Use pen.

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TASK 1

Listen, look at the pictures and choose A, B or C.

EXAMPLE

		
A	B	C



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A	B	C

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A	B	C




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A	B	C

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A	B	C

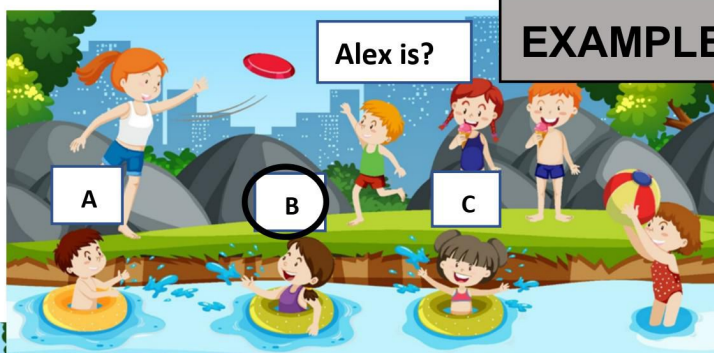
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A	B	C



TASK 2

Listen, look at the pictures and choose A, B or C.



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Sam is?



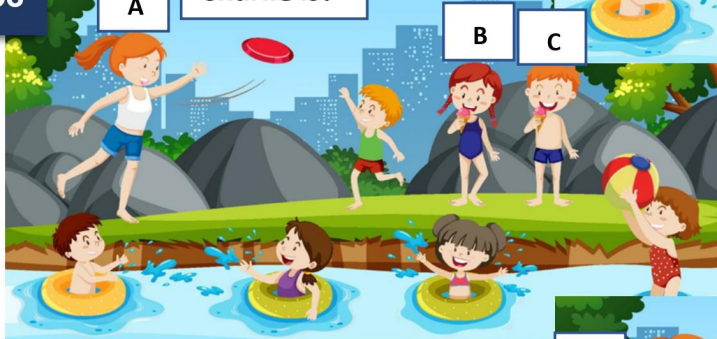
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Ben is?



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Charlie is?



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Danny is?



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Jamie is?



TASK 3

Listen and choose A or B.

EXAMPLE



A



B

What are the children going to eat?

61



A



B

What time is Amy coming?

62



A



B

Lucy and Amy are going to:

63



A



B

Lucy wants to get a:

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A



B

Lucy is wearing:

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A



B



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Listen, look at the pictures and choose A, B or C.

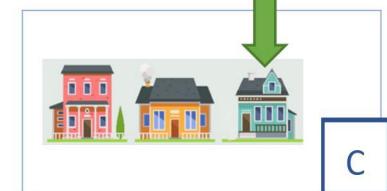
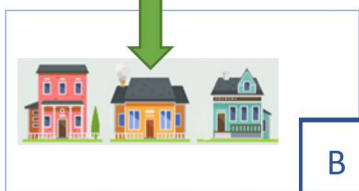
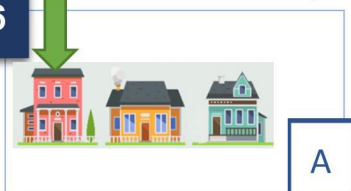
EXAMPLE

What was Anna's favourite present?



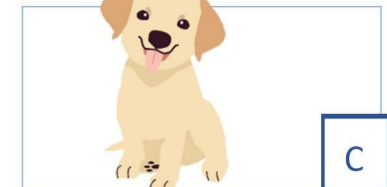
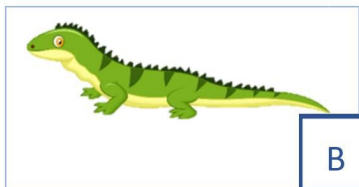
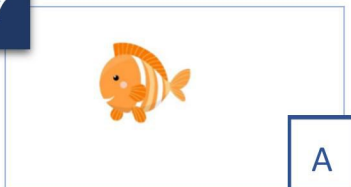
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Where does Sally live?



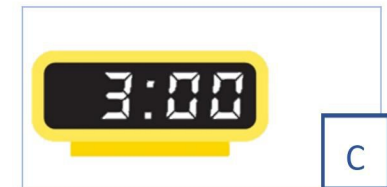
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What pet does Sam want?



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What time does the TV programme start?



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What did Uncle John do last night?



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Why is Ben not feeling well?



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1	A
2	A
3	B
4	A
5	B
6	B
7	B
8	C
9	B
10	A
11	C
12	B
13	B
14	C
15	B
16	A
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68	C
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