



HIPPO 2022

10th International English Language Olympiad

IESOL Assessment Reading

RQF Level: Entry 1

(CEFR Level: A1)

Candidate Booklet - Reading

HIPPO 2

Preliminary Round

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:

- Do NOT turn over the page until instructed.
- This examination is made up of 3 TASKS.
- Answer all the questions.
- Remember to transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.
- Use only black or blue PEN.
- Dictionaries are NOT allowed.

Time allowed: 30 minutes

Total marks available: 34

Reading Task 1

Read the sentences. Circle the best option – a, b, or c – to complete each gap. An example has been done for you.

Example: I usually have _____ at 7 o'clock in the morning.

- a) breakfast b) lunch c) dinner

1. Do you want to watch a _____ tomorrow?
a) film b) cinema c) photo
2. This letter is _____ and I need to post it today.
a) better b) important c) pleasant
3. I love that joke because it is so _____ .
a) boring b) exciting c) funny
4. _____ getting ready now or you will be late!
a) Start b) Wait c) Help
5. It's always hotter here in the _____ .
a) wind b) weather c) summer
6. What a beautiful tree. Why don't you _____ a picture?
a) take b) make c) have
7. He is _____ than me because he has no money.
a) poor b) poorer c) the poorest
8. We need to _____ our parents soon.
a) choose b) visit c) know
9. My mother and my sister are _____ very clever.
a) other b) both c) us
10. If you want to buy that car, you need _____ money.
a) much b) many c) more

Reading Task 2 - A

Read the text and answer the questions below. Circle the correct option, a, b, or c. An example has been done for you.

My holiday

My name is David. I live in the city of Brighton, in the UK. This year, I went on holiday to France. I went with my mum, dad and my sister Lily. She is 9 and I am 12.

This year, we went to France on the train. It is faster to go by plane, but my dad is afraid of flying. First, we got a taxi to the train station. Then we got the train to France. The train goes under the sea, which I think is exciting. When we got to Paris, the capital city of France, it was beautiful.

But we were not staying in the city! We were camping in a small town, about an hour away from Paris. There was no cinema or any restaurants there, so we played sport at the local sports centre or went for walks in the woods. And we had to cook all our own food. It was brilliant because the weather was really good. It was sunny for most of the time and only rained on two afternoons.

We came home last Friday. My uncle John has a really nice car. He came to get us from the train station, so we didn't need to get a taxi home.

Example: David lives:

- a) in a city in the UK.
- b) in France.
- c) in a small village.

11. David's sister is

- a) older than him.
- b) the same age as him.
- c) younger than him.

12. Why didn't the family fly to France?

- a) David's sister doesn't like flying.
- b) David's dad doesn't like flying.
- c) David doesn't like flying.

13. David says he was excited about

- a) the train journey.
- b) the beautiful sea.
- c) the city of Paris.

14. The town they went to

- a) had a new cinema.
- b) did not have a sports centre.
- c) was good for local walks.

15. The weather on the holiday was

- a) sunny most of the time.
- b) sunny all the time.
- c) rainy most of the time.

16. How did the family get from the train station to their home?

- a) by car
- b) by train
- c) by taxi

Reading Task 3 - A

Read the three texts and answer the questions below. An example has been done for you.

Restaurant A

The Pizza Place

Type of food: Italian food

Opening Hours:
11.30 am to 2 pm &
5 pm to 11 pm, Monday to Saturday

Meal cost: £12-18 adults, £8 kids

Best food: vegetable pizza, Italian ice cream

Comments: big play area for the youngest guests, coffee only OK.

Restaurant B

Sam's Diner

Type of food: chips, sandwiches, salads, cakes, biscuits

Opening Hours:
11 am to 2 pm, Monday to Friday

Meal cost: £3-6 a sandwich,

Best food: chicken salad

Comments: the best coffee in town!

Restaurant C

The French Kitchen

Type food: all French food

Opening Hours: from 7 pm to 12 pm, 7 days a week

Meal cost: £20-40

Best food: onion soup, French bread, chicken

Comments: large dining area, staff always smile and try to help!

Which restaurant**Restaurant****Example:** sells pizza?

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23. opens for lunch and dinner?

24. has the cheapest food?

25. sells really nice hot drinks?

26. is open every day?

27. is good for children?

28. has good workers?

Reading Task 3 – B

Choose the correct question to match the given answer. Circle the correct option, a, b, or c. An example has been done for you.

Example:

a) When's your birthday?

 b) How old are you?

c) Where do you live?

I'm twelve years old.

29.

a) Who is your music teacher?

b) Do you like your music teacher?

c) Is that man your music teacher?

No, he's not.

30.

a) Where did you put the laptop?

b) Are you using the laptop?

c) Did you leave the laptop on the floor?

No, I didn't.

31.

a) When is your maths test?

b) How was your maths test?

c) Have you prepared for your maths test?

Very difficult.

32.

a) What would you like for your birthday?

b) Do you like your birthday present?

c) Would you like to have a birthday party?

I'd love to!

33.

a) Do you want help with your homework?

b) Are you busy this evening?

c) I need your help with the shopping.

No, thank you.

34.

a) Can you ride a bike?

b) Let me show you my new bike!

c) Is that a bike there, near the tree

No, but I'd like to.

44. You can buy petrol at a(n) _____ .
a) petrol station b) oil station c) tube station
45. I'm learning to _____ a plane.
a) drive b) fly c) control
46. A _____ is the person who travels from home to work.
a) driver b) traveller c) commuter
47. I _____ all my money already.
a) have spended b) spent c) have spent
48. It is raining - you must drive _____ .
a) carefully b) careful c) carefullly
49. I _____ for my watch now - I can't find it.
a) look b) 'm looking c) looked
50. Those jeans are not comfortable. They are too _____ .
a) slim b) thigh c) tight
51. Are these glasses _____ ?
a) your b) your's c) yours
52. I _____ in the office these days.
a) work b) 'm working c) working
53. The bank is _____ the corner.
a) in b) on c) under
54. _____ you _____ this book?
a) had / read b) did / read c) have / read



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Guide time: Approx. 20 minutes **Total marks available:** 22

Listening Task 1

Listen to six people asking questions. Circle the best response – a, b, or c.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played. You will hear the recording twice.

Example Speaker.

- a) Fifteen pounds.
- b) At quarter past two.
- c) From platform two.

55. Speaker 1.

- a) Yes, it is.
- b) Tomorrow.
- c) It's Maths.

58. Speaker 4.

- a) Here you are.
- b) Yes please.
- c) Don't worry.

56. Speaker 2.

- a) Yes, this evening.
- b) Yes, I did.
- c) Yes, it was.

59. Speaker 5.

- a) It's just here.
- b) It's dark red.
- c) It was last week.

57. Speaker 3.

- a) That's nice.
- b) John does.
- c) Me too.

60. Speaker 6.

- a) It's tomorrow.
- b) I'm doing homework.
- c) I'll do it now

Listening Task 2

Listen to four short conversations. Circle the correct answer – a, b, or c.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played. You will hear the recording twice.

Example: Where are the speakers?

- a) at school
- b) at home
- c) in a shop

61. How did the girl get to school?

- a) On the bus.
- b) In a car.
- c) She walked.

62. When are the friends meeting?

- a) on Saturday
- b) on Sunday
- c) on Monday

63. The girl needs help with

- a) cooking.
- b) Maths.
- c) English.

64. Where are the speakers?

- a) in a café
- b) in a shop
- c) at home

Listening Task 3

Listen to the conversation and answer the questions. Circle the correct answer – a, b, or c.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played. You will hear the recording twice.

Example: Where are the speakers?

- a) in a school
- b) in a restaurant
- c) at home

65. Why was Anna late for class yesterday?

- a) She lost her watch.
- b) She went to the wrong place.
- c) She hurt her foot.

66. The maths lesson starts at

- a) 9.00 o'clock.
- b) 10 o'clock.
- c) 1 o'clock.

67. Anna says she is good at

- a) Maths.
- b) English
- c) German.

68. Where is the German lesson?

- a) in room C1
- b) in room C11
- c) in room C12

69. Anna likes her music teacher because he

- a) plays the guitar well.
- b) knows her family.
- c) wears funny clothes.

70. Tomorrow, Anna will meet the teacher in the

- a) library.
- b) teacher's room.
- c) playground.

Listening Task 4

Listen and answer the questions. Circle 'true' or 'false'.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played. You will hear the recording twice.

Example:

Emma is calling Ben.

True False

71. Emma is going to the cinema today. True False

72. Emma is not feeling well. True False

73. Emma is going to spend time with her sister. True False

74. Emma doesn't like drawing. True False

75. The weather will be nice tomorrow. True False

76. Emma asks about a walk in the park. True False

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2	B
3	C
4	A
5	C
6	A
7	B
8	B
9	B
10	C
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12	B
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14	C
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69	C
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71	B
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73	A
74	B
75	A
76	B