

**HIPPO 2022**  
**10<sup>th</sup> International English**  
**Language Olympiad**



**LITTLE HIPPO**  
**SEMIFINAL 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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In the **countryside**, there are:

- a) lots of trees and flowers.
- b) lots of people and cars.



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Your **shoulder** is:

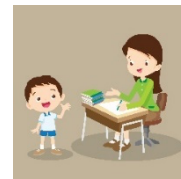
- a) at the top of your arm.
- b) in the middle of your arm.



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If your teacher says you **must** do something:

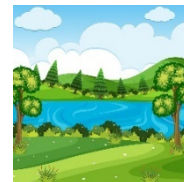
- a) you can do it if you want.
- b) you need to do it.



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A **lake** is a place where people go to:

- a) relax and swim.
- b) walk and pick fruit.



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When someone is very **busy**:

- a) they have little free time.
- b) they are free all the time.



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A **musical band** is:

- a) one person playing an instrument.
- b) a few people playing instruments.



## TASK 2

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



### THE GRANDMA SAYS:

**EXAMPLE** You look tired. I think it's time to go to .....a.....

- a) bed                      b) school                      c) park

**7** You can't have any ..... sweets before you go to bed.  
a) many                      b) less                      c) more

**8** Can you ..... up your toys please?  
a) tidy                      b) find                      c) play

**9** You need to get ready for bed and ..... on your pyjamas.  
a) change                      b) put                      c) dress

### THE CHILD SAYS:

**10** This food is yummy. You're really ..... at cooking.  
a) happy                      b) hungry                      c) good

**11** Can you ..... me a story, grandma?  
a) say                      b) read                      c) show

**12** I need a new ..... to clean my teeth better.  
a) towel                      b) soap                      c) toothbrush



## 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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**Mum:** Do you want a snack, John?

**John:** a) Yes, I'm thirsty.  
b) Yes, I have.  
c) Yes, please.

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**Mum:** How many biscuits would you like?

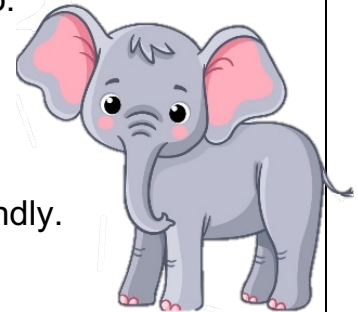
**Boy:** a) I'll have a few.  
b) I love biscuits.  
c) The chocolate ones, please.



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**Lucy:** There is a new baby elephant at the zoo. Shall we go and see it?

**Mia:** a) I went once.  
b) That sounds great!  
c) I don't know who.



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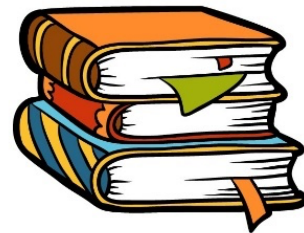
**Lucy:** I love elephants because they're so friendly.

**Mia:** a) Yes, it is.  
b) Yes, I like.  
c) Yes, me too.

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**Sam:** Oh no, I forgot my history book!

**Jamie:** a) It's next week.  
b) We don't have maths today.  
c) That's not good.



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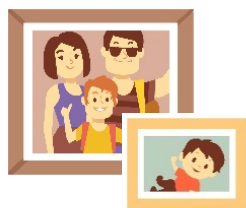
**Sam:** Can I share yours?

**Jamie:** a) Sure.  
b) Brilliant, thanks.  
c) Yes, he can.



## TASK 4

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



My best friend, Tom, has a new baby sister called Sally. His mum brought her home in a ...b... to keep her warm. Sally is really small, so all of her **19** ..... are too big for her head. When I went to see Sally for the first time, I gave her a **20** ..... : a new coat! She didn't have many toys, but her favourite toy was a little **21** ..... with brown ears and a pink bow. She cuddles it and plays with it every day.

Last week, Tom and I had a history project at school. My parents took us to a **22** ..... to help us with it. We thought it would be really boring, but then we saw the **23** ..... with its big feet and very long tail. It was the biggest animal we had ever seen! We took lots of **24** ..... and then showed them to our history class. They all loved them and wanted to hear about our trip.

### EXAMPLE

a) cage

b) blanket

c) basket

**19** a) hats

b) gloves

c) shoes

**20** a) flower

b) kiss

c) present

**21** a) doll

b) teddy bear

c) rabbit

**22** a) museum

b) funfair

c) gallery

**23** a) dinosaur

b) bird

c) giraffe

**24** a) drawings

b) images

c) photos



# TASK 5

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



I live in a busy town ... Crowe, in England. There **25** ..... many different shops. My mum works at a food store. It's **26** ..... the clothes shop and the hairdresser's. She **27** ..... all kinds of food there, for example pizzas and pasta. My school is right next to the park, **28** ..... me and my friends play football there every day. Last month, my dog **29** ..... sick and my mum took him to the animal hospital. I was really happy when he came home the next day! The doctor said you should **30** ..... give chocolate to dogs because it's dangerous. I promised I wouldn't.

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| <b>EXAMPLE</b> | a) calls   | <b>b) called</b> | c) calling |
| <b>25</b>      | a) is      | b) was           | c) are     |
| <b>26</b>      | a) between | b) close         | c) under   |
| <b>27</b>      | a) spends  | b) takes         | c) sells   |
| <b>28</b>      | a) if      | b) but           | c) so      |
| <b>29</b>      | a) to get  | b) got           | c) gets    |
| <b>30</b>      | a) never   | b) sometimes     | c) always  |



# HIPPO 2022

Semi-final Round

Little HIPPO Writing Test

Time allowed: 45 minutes



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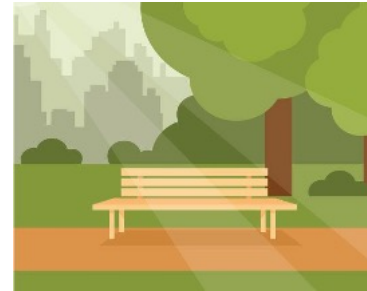
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## 1 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.

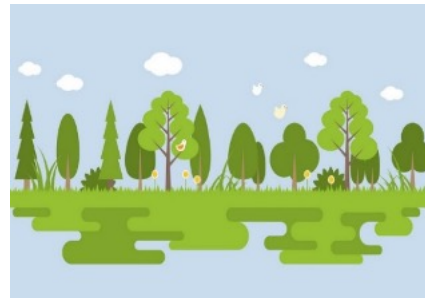
1 Domestic animals live on the \_\_\_\_\_ .



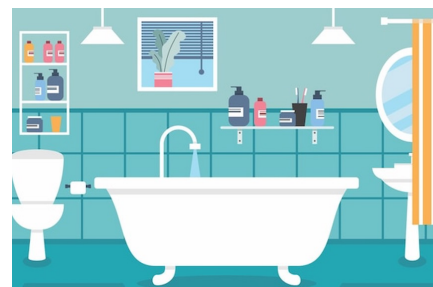
2 A wooden object where you can sit in the park is a \_\_\_\_\_ .



3 The forest has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ .



4 You wash your hands in the \_\_\_\_\_ .



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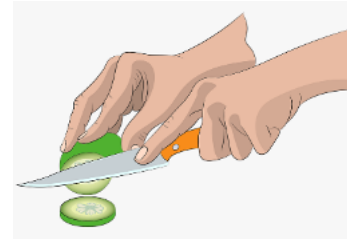
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5 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place with a lot of different paintings and sculptures.



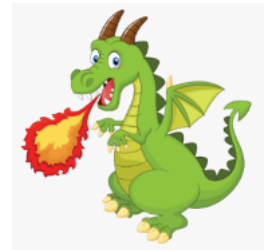
6 A \_\_\_\_\_ is used for cutting and chopping food.



7 Would you like a \_\_\_\_\_ of tea?



8 A fire-breathing creature with a long tail and wings is called \_\_\_\_\_ .



9 The inside of the hand is a \_\_\_\_\_ .



10 A sport where players use their hands to strike the ball is \_\_\_\_\_ .



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**2 Write one word in each gap.**

- 11 My grandfather was born \_\_\_\_\_ 1957.
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_ do Anne and Betty get to school every day?
- 13 Does your brother have a PS4 \_\_\_\_\_ a PS3?
- 14 What colour is the sky on a sunny day? \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 What is the first day of the weekend? \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 The sun is \_\_\_\_\_ from the Earth than the moon.
- 17 She's playing the guitar \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 18 What type of food \_\_\_\_\_ Katie \_\_\_\_\_ to eat?
- 19 \_\_\_\_\_ car is this? It is Michela's.
- 20 I don't have my dictionary. Can I use \_\_\_\_\_?
- 21 \_\_\_\_\_ I bring more juice?
- 22 We \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema every Friday.
- 23 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ Mike's new dog yesterday?
- 24 I don't think that pen is \_\_\_\_\_. I think it's yours.
- 25 My dad always walks very \_\_\_\_\_. He is always full of energy.

**3 Decide if the sentences are correct or incorrect. Write C for correct and I for incorrect sentences.**

- 26 I have a toothache. - You should see a dentist. \_\_\_\_\_
- 27 A snail don't fly. \_\_\_\_\_
- 28 Joe and Philip has got a sister. \_\_\_\_\_
- 29 I am leaving tomorrow. \_\_\_\_\_
- 30 Meg hates cleaning her room. \_\_\_\_\_

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