

**HIPPO 2020**

**8<sup>th</sup> International English Language Olympiad**



# **LITTLE HIPPO**

Semi-final 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 sentence.

## EXAMPLE

An **astronaut** is somebody who:

- a) flies planes.
- b) goes to space in a rocket.



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A **biscuit** is:

- a) a small, flat sweet cake.
- b) a type of round fruit.



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You send somebody an **invitation** when you:

- a) want them to come somewhere.
- b) want them to help you with something.



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If something is **empty**, it means it:

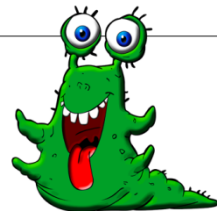
- a) has a little bit of something left.
- b) has nothing left.



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A **monster** is:

- a) something little children are sometimes afraid of.
- b) a small animal you keep as a pet.



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A **jungle** is a:

- a) type of forest with plants and wild animals.
- b) a type of park where you can walk a dog.



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**Headphones** are something people use to:

- a) keep their head warm.
- b) listen to music.





## 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 a.m.?  
b) No, he can't.  
c) To our house.

**13 Tom:** Can you play a musical instrument, Lucy?

- Lucy:** a) Yes, I play the guitar.  
b) I'd like to get a piano.  
c) I don't know this song.



**14 Tom:** Can you do it well?

- Lucy:** a) Yes, I do.  
b) Yes, I can.  
c) Yes, I'd like to.

**15 Sue:** Are these shoes new?

- Katie:** a) I am 7 years old.  
b) Yes, I got them for my birthday.  
c) They are my favourite.



**16 Sue:** They are really nice.

- Katie:** a) You're welcome.  
b) Thank you.  
c) Yes, I am.

**17 Uncle:** Who is your best friend, Jack?

- Jack:** a) He really likes maths.  
b) His name is Ben.  
c) His sister is in my class.



**18 Uncle:** Do you go to the same class?

- Jack:** a) Yes, he'd like to.  
b) No, he is older than me.  
c) It is tomorrow.



## TASK 4

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

Our **EXAMPLE** ...a).... at school is really nice.

It has a large **19** ....., so it is always really light. There are lots of **20** ..... of plants and animals on the walls. At the back of the classroom, there are a few **21** ..... . We use them to look for information on different websites.

I sit at my **22** ..... near the door together with my best friend Sam. Sam often forgets his **23** ....., so he borrows one of my pens. Sam never forgets to bring his lunch. Yesterday, he had a really nice **24** ..... with ham and cheese!

**EXAMPLE**

a) classroom

b) desk

c) chair

**19**

a) windows

b) window

c) picture

**20**

a) windows

b) pictures

c) picture

**21**

a) desks

b) windows

c) computers

**22**

a) chair

b) desk

c) window

**23**

a) pencil case

b) computer

c) sandwich

**24**

a) cake

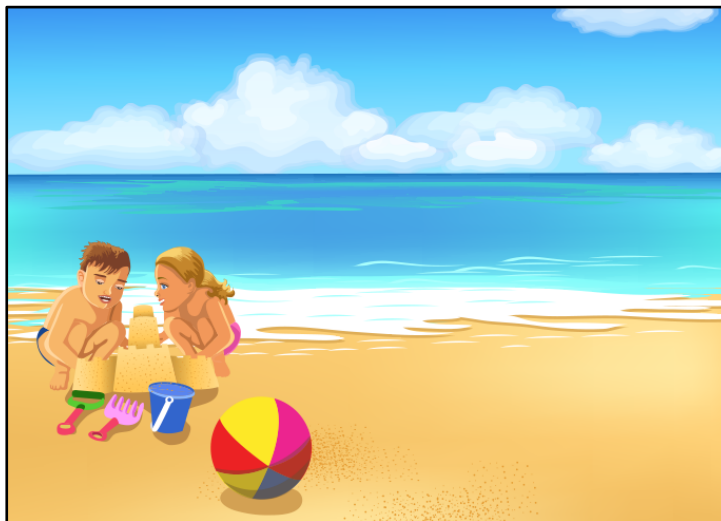
b) pencil case

c) sandwich



## TASK 5

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



My parents and I **EXAMPLE** ...a)... going on holiday next week. We are going **25** ..... the seaside. I am really excited, because I enjoy **26** ..... time on the beach. I am really good **27** ..... making sandcastles and digging holes in the sand.

My mum is going to teach me **28** ..... to swim. I can't wait to sunbathe and play in the sea.

We will eat lots of fish and chips **29** ..... we are there. It is my favourite dinner. I hope that the weather **30** ..... be sunny.

**EXAMPLE**

a) are

b) is

c) be

**25**

a) on

b) for

c) to

**26**

a) spend

b) spent

c) spending

**27**

a) at

b) in

c) with

**28**

a) if

b) how

c) why

**29**

a) then

b) when

c) where

**30**

a) have

b) will

c) did

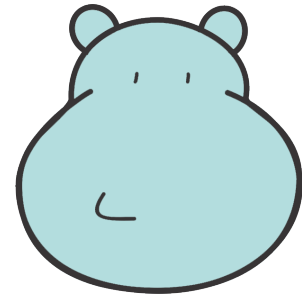


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Semifinal Round

Little HIPPO Writing Test

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them this morning.

## 2. Insert the missing word in each space.

11. When you get up in the morning, always \_\_\_\_\_ the bed first.
12. After that, go to the bathroom and \_\_\_\_\_ your face.
13. Please sit \_\_\_\_\_ Mark and Tom. You must be in the middle.
14. If you want to eat a pie or some pastry, go to the \_\_\_\_\_.
15. I wear a \_\_\_\_\_ on my head in the winter.
16. Let's go to the \_\_\_\_\_ to watch a film.
17. I have a toothache. I must go to the \_\_\_\_\_.
18. How \_\_\_\_\_ apples do you want to buy?
19. 'Is there \_\_\_\_\_ juice?' 'Yes, there is.'
20. He runs very quickly and I run slowly. He is \_\_\_\_\_ than me.

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23. Is she riding a horse? No, she aren't.

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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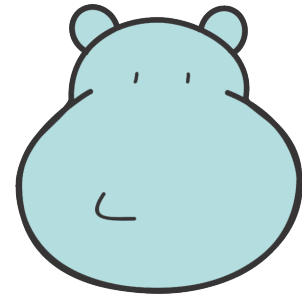
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