



# LITTLE HIPPO

Semi-final Round

## Reading



Time allowed: **30 minutes**

There are **30** questions.

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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**owl:**

- are eating soup.
- are drinking juice.

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A **dream** is a story that you:

- a) read in a book.
- b) can only see in your sleep.



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When you have a **temperature**:

- a) you are very angry.
- b) you feel very hot.



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When you are **awake**, you:

- a) get up and get dressed.
- b) take off your pyjamas and go to sleep.



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A **cook** is someone who:

- a) makes different kinds of food.
- b) brings the food to you in a restaurant.



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A **library** is the place where you can:

- a) buy books.
- b) borrow books.



## TASK 2

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



### THE DOCTOR SAYS:

**EXAMPLE**

Hi John, what's the ..... **a** ..... today?

- a) problem      b) score      c) leg

**7** Can you tell me ..... it hurts?

- a) where      b) which      c) what

**8** You need to be careful when you kick the ball with your .....

- a) arm      b) face      c) foot

**9** Do you have a headache? The football . .... you on the head.

- a) kicked      b) hit      c) felt

### THE CHILD SAYS:

**10** My leg really hurts. .... you please help me?

- a) Must      b) Can      c) Need

**11** I feel sick. I can't ..... in the next football game.

- a) play      b) watch      c) finish

**12** Thank you for helping me, doctor. See you.....!

- a) yesterday      b) soon      c) quickly



## 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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**Teacher:** Did you bring your homework, Sam?

- Sam:**
- a) Yes, you have.
  - b) No, he didn't.
  - c) Yes, I did.

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**Teacher:** Where is it then?

- Sam:**
- a) My history homework.
  - b) Here it is.
  - c) Yesterday.



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**Girl:** Excuse me, where is the swimming pool?

- Boy:**
- a) It's closed now.
  - b) It's on Simon Street.
  - c) It's not big.

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**Girl:** How much does it cost?

- Boy:**
- a) There are 2 big pools.
  - b) About 10 minutes.
  - c) It's £5 for children.



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**Mum:** Ana, can you help me cook dinner?

- Ana:**
- a) I'd like to.
  - b) No, mum can't.
  - c) Will you?

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**Mum:** What do you want to make?

- Ana:**
- a) Oh yes please!
  - b) I cooked yesterday.
  - c) I'm not sure.



## TASK 4

Read the story and write the correct words (a, b or c) to complete it.

I spent last summer with my grandparents. They have a big .....**a**... in the countryside.

Grandma has two **19** ..... in the garden. They are called Fred and George, and are brown and white. She is a great baker too, so we had fresh **20** ..... with butter for breakfast every morning. I also had a **21** ..... of apple juice with my breakfast. Grandad has a few apple **22** ..... in the garden. He makes nice, fresh juice with the apples.

I love visiting my grandparents because I always eat lots of delicious food. It's great because I can have **23** ..... every day – strawberry and chocolate are my favourite! When I grow up, I want to have a big **24** ....., where the dogs can play. I could grow my own fruits and vegetables too.

### EXAMPLE

**19**

a) house      b) tree      c) houses

**20**

a) dog      b) dogs      c) trees

**21**

a) ice cream      b) breads      c) bread

**22**

a) glass      b) jar      c) fruit

**23**

a) tree      b) trees      c) gardens

**24**

a) fruit      b) vegetable      c) ice cream

a) garden      b) tree      c) house



## TASK 5

Read the story and choose the correct words (a, b or c) to complete it.



At my school, there **EXAMPLE**... *b*... lots of interesting things to do. Last week, I **25**..... a new film club. It's a club for people, **26**..... love making and watching different kinds of films. Robot films are my favourite, but my **27**..... friend Tom doesn't like robots. **28**..... favourite films are about dinosaurs, because he loves big animals.

I want to learn to make my own robot, **29**..... my mum says I'm not old enough. She says that you need to be at least 8 years old. When I'm 8, I can **30**..... lots of different robots. I could make my own robot films too!

**EXAMPLE**

a) is                      b) are                      c) be

**25**

a) starts                b) start                    c) started

**26**

a) who                    b) which                    c) where

**27**

a) better                b) most                    c) best

**28**

a) His                    b) Him                    c) Their

**29**

a) because            b) but                    c) so

**30**

a) learn                b) build                    c) play

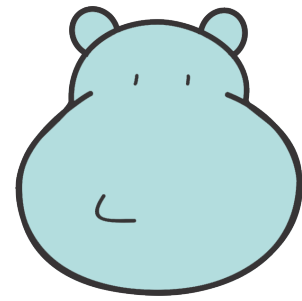


# HIPPO 2021

Semifinal Round

Little HIPPO Writing Test

Time allowed: 45 minutes



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## 1. Put the verbs into the correct form.

My best friend's name 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Susan. She 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (live) with her younger brother Bob. He 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (like) to play football but he is still too young to play professionally so he 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football only with his friends in the park. Susan 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (hate) football and she 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (not / think) it is the right sport for him. She 7) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) totally different interests from him. She 8) \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) indoor games just like me. We often 9) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) crossword puzzles or 10) \_\_\_\_\_ (skip) ropes.

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

11. My mom always \_\_\_\_\_ pancakes for us in the evening.
12. Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ apples?
13. My mom needed some meat so I went to the \_\_\_\_\_ to buy some.
14. It is cold outside and your hands will freeze so put on your \_\_\_\_\_.
15. My dog is not feeling well so I will take him to the \_\_\_\_\_.
16. If you have stomachache and headache, you must see a \_\_\_\_\_.
17. How \_\_\_\_\_ sugar do you put in your coffee?
18. He is 165 and I am 160 cm tall. He is \_\_\_\_\_ than me.
19. You must \_\_\_\_\_ your teeth as soon as you get up.
20. Her house is \_\_\_\_\_ to our house. We live really close to each other.

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**3. Correct the incorrect sentences and tick the correct ones.**

21. How do you do?

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22. Who is they?

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23. Our friend were not happy.

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24. Is Peter and John watching TV? Yes, they are.

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25. How much money do their parents have?

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26. I need any meat.

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27. She can't swims.

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28. There isn't any coffee.

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29. He is the worse student in the class.

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30. You must to go now.

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

## Hippo 2021 SF Round Writing Little Hippo Key

1. is
2. lives
3. likes
4. plays
5. hates
6. doesn't think
7. has
8. prefers
9. do
10. skip
11. makes
12. some
13. butcher's
14. gloves
15. vet
16. doctor
17. much
18. taller
19. brush
20. next
21. correct
22. Who are they?
23. Our friend was not happy.
24. Are Peter and John watching TV? Yes, they are.
25. correct
26. I need some meat.
27. She can't swim.
28. correct
29. He is the worst...
30. You must go now.