



# HIPPO 2020

## 8<sup>th</sup> 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

Circle 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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If somebody is **clever**, they:

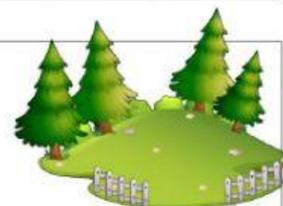
- a) know about a lot of things.
- b) like to meet new people.



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A **forest** is a place:

- a) with a lot of trees, birds and animals.
- b) where people grow fruit and vegetables.



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A **newspaper** is something people:

- a) read to learn about the world.
- b) write to their family or friends.



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A **sweater** is something people wear:

- a) when they want to look smart.
- b) when the weather is cold.



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If somebody is **strong**, they can:

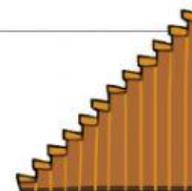
- a) learn new things quickly.
- b) move heavy things.



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**Stairs** are something people use to:

- a) walk across a river.
- b) walk up or down in a building.



## TASK 2

Circle the correct answer (a), (b) or (c) to complete the sentence.



### THE DOCTOR SAYS:

**EXAMPLE** You are .....a..... – don't go to school today.

- a) ill      b) fine      c) hungry

**7** You ..... stay in bed for a few days.

- a) would      b) must      c) know

**8** When you feel ....., drink juice or water.

- a) thirsty      b) tired      c) hungry

**9** Chocolates and sweets are not .....

- a) surprised      b) afraid      c) healthy

### THE CHILD SAYS:

**10** ....., Doctor, can I come in now?

- a) Thank you      b) Excuse me      c) Good bye.

**11** I don't ..... well. I have a cold.

- a) help      b) grow      c) feel

**12** My tooth hurts, I need to see a .....

- a) teacher      b) dentist      c) nurse



## TASK 3

Circle 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 Mum:** Where is your friend from, Lucy?

- Lucy:** a) She is from Spain.  
b) She speaks Spanish.  
c) She is in the garden.



**14 Mum:** Is she coming to dinner today?

- Lucy:** a) Yes, she did.  
b) Yes, she is.  
c) It is at seven.

**15 Tom:** Can you come to my birthday party?

- Katie:** a) You are welcome.  
b) I'd like to, thanks.  
c) It is nice.



**16 Tom:** It is on Saturday, at 3 o'clock.

- Katie:** a) I will be there.  
b) What time is it?  
c) Yes, I am.

**17 Boy:** Excuse me, I'm looking for the library.

- Teacher:** a) It's a big library.  
b) It has many books.  
c) It's just there, on the left.



**18 Boy:** What time does it open?

- Teacher:** a) It does.  
b) I don't think so.  
c) At half past eight.



# TASK 4

Circle the correct answer (a), (b) or (c).



**EXAMPLE**

Mark is my neighbour - he lives in the same b.

We go to the same **19**....., but I am in year two, and Mark is in year three. Mark and I like to spend time together. On nice days, we ride our **20**..... in the park.

When it **21**....., Mark comes to my house. We play games or watch sport on **22**.....

Mark is really good at maths, so he sometimes helps me with my **23**.....

I prefer English and history. We both really like animals. I don't have any pets, but Mark has a **24**..... . It lives in his bedroom.

**EXAMPLE**

**19**

- a) live                      b) street                      c) can

**20**

- a) store                      b) school                      c) museum

**21**

- a) bikes                      b) dogs                      c) parrots

**22**

- a) rains                      b) break                      c) ours

**23**

- a) store                      b) window                      c) television

**24**

- a) football                      b) pets                      c) homework

- a) TV                      b) parrot                      c) chair



## TASK 5

Circle the correct answer (a), (b) or (c).



I **EXAMPLE** ...b... a lot of hobbies. My favourite hobby is playing football.

I am really **25**..... at playing football. I often **26**..... my friends for a game. There is a big field near **27**..... school, and we play there.

My friends and I also like going to the cinema. We **28**..... to see a film last week – it was really funny.

**29**..... the weather is sunny, we also like to have a picnic in the park.

The park is close to my house, so I **30**..... walk there in my free time.

**EXAMPLE**

a) live                      b) have                      c) can

**25**

a) well                      b) good                      c) nice

**26**

a) meet                      b) meets                      c) meeting

**27**

a) her                      b) his                      c) our

**28**

a) go                      b) went                      c) going

**29**

a) There                      b) When                      c) Where

**30**

a) am                      b) must                      c) can

