



HIPPO 2019

**GATEHOUSE**  
AWARDS



# STAGE 2 READING & WRITING

## HIPPO SAMPLE



Time allowed: **30 minutes**

There are **5** tasks.

Answer all the questions.

Use pen or pencil.

**My name is** .....

Candidate Name:

Candidate Number:

*Marker use only*

| T1 [6] | T2 [9] | T3 [6] | T4 [9] | T5 [9] |
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Markers Initials:

Total:

## TASK 1

Circle 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.



1

A postman is somebody who:

- a) brings people letters.
- b) writes a lot of letters.



2

A city is a:

- a) busy place with lots of buildings and people.
- b) quiet place with not many buildings and people.



3

A princess is a girl who usually:

- a) lives in a castle.
- b) lives in a house.



4

A blanket is something warm that you:

- a) put on your bed.
- b) wear on your feet.



5

An airport is a place where people go to get on a:

- a) plane.
- b) train.



6

Your hand is at the end of your:

- a) arm.
- b) leg.



## TASK 2

Write the correct words to complete the sentences.

Hello



### THE TEACHER SAYS:

**EXAMPLE** Three ..... **pupils** ..... are not here today.  
pupils      days      rooms

- 1** Please open your ..... and look at page 10.  
bags      pencils      books
- 2** Remember to ..... your homework tonight!  
do      eat      ask
- 3** In the next ..... class, we will learn about lakes and rivers.  
geography      maths      music

### THE PUPIL SAYS:

- 4** In class, I sit ..... my best friend.  
here      below      next to
- 5** My favourite lesson is .....  
English      student      morning
- 6** I'm ..... , teacher. I forgot my homework.  
thank you      sorry      hurray





## TASK 3

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

### 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 10am?  
 b) No, he can't.  
 c) To our house.

1

**Tom:** It's my birthday tomorrow.

- Sam:** a) Happy birthday!  
 b) You are welcome.  
 c) Well done.

2

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

- Sam:** a) I'm not sure yet.  
 b) You can't.  
 c) Yes, it is.



3

**Tim:** Crocodiles have really big teeth, don't they?

- Mum:** a) Yes, he is.  
 b) Yes, they do.  
 c) No, they aren't.

4

**Tim:** Do you like crocodiles, Mum?

- Mum:** a) Yes, I can.  
 b) Yes, I do.  
 c) Yes, I have.



5

**Dad:** Would you like something to eat, Lucy?

- Lucy:** a) Yes please.  
 b) Yes, I am.  
 c) I like bananas.

6

**Dad:** What would you like?

- Lucy:** a) I don't like it.  
 b) Can I have a sandwich?  
 c) Not really.



## TASK 4

Read the story and write the correct words. There are two extra words.

Hello



**sunny**



**football**



~~street~~

Ali and I live in the same ... **street**..... We are very good friends. Ali and I spend a lot of time together - we both like playing **1**..... We have a favourite football team. They are from our town, and wear blue **2**..... and yellow shorts. Last week, Ali and I went to a football **3**..... with my dad. It was a lot of fun!



**shirts**



**bike**

It was Ali's birthday yesterday. He is now 7 years old. He had a **4**..... in his garden, with cake and balloons. The weather was really good – hot and **5**.....! I bought Ali a new **6**..... for his birthday. I already have one, and we like to fly kites in the park!



**music**



**party**



**game**



**kite**



## TASK 5

Read the story and write the correct words.

Hello



The library at my school ....**is**.... very good. It is **1**..... the first floor, near the stairs. It is in a nice, light room with big windows. It **2**..... many interesting books. Last week, **3**..... got an interesting book. It is about penguins. It tells you about what they eat, and **4**..... they live. I think penguins are **5**..... favourite animals. My dad is taking me to a zoo at the weekend, because I really **6**..... to see a penguin.

### EXAMPLE

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