

ĐỀ SỐ 8 – ĐỀ VÒNG QUỐC GIA NĂM 2021  
Reading

**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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An **actor** is someone who:  
a) performs in the theatre and on TV.  
b) writes their own books

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If someone is **bored**, they:  
a) are having fun playing with their friends.  
b) have nothing to do and they are not having fun.

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If you **steal** something:  
a) you take it without asking.  
b) you take it and bring it back

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A plane that is **landing** is:  
a) arriving at the airport.  
b) leaving the airport

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If someone is an **honest** person:  
a) they don't often tell the truth and like to lie.  
b) they always tell the truth and don't like to lie.

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A **guide** is someone whose job it is:  
a) to show interesting places to visitors.  
b) to help students with their homework.

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**Tights** are:  
a) something you wear on your neck.  
b) something you wear on your legs.

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If my house is as **big** as another house, then:  
a) both houses are exactly the same size.  
b) my house is much bigger than the second house.

## TASK 2

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

**Example** I like working with animals. When I grow up, I'm going to be a ..... **b**.....

a) doctor      b) farmer      c) teacher

9	Everyone went home early, so I was ..... at the park.	a) one      b) alone      c) first
10	It started snowing after lunch, so we ..... to make a snowman.	a) forgot      b) discussed      c) decided
11	The train for London is leaving from ..... three.	a) station      b) platform      c) entrance
12	I dropped the whole bottle of milk on the floor and there was milk.....!	a) everywhere      b) nowhere      c) anywhere
13	Your friend can stay and play on the trampoline ..... you want.	a) but      b) perhaps      c) if
14	My friend told me a big secret and now, I have to ..... it forever.	a) tell      b) keep      c) save
15	The teacher said we ..... always do our homework on time.	a) can      b) mustn't      c) should
16	Mum is at work today, so the neighbour said she will ..... me and my brother.	a) look after      b) look like      c) look at

### TASK 3

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

#### MUM AND TOM

##### EXAMPLE

Mum: Hi Tom. How was your day at school?

Tom: a) It was really hot and sunny today.

b) It was quite good.

c) I'm fine, how about you?

Mum: Did you have a test today?

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Tom: a) Yes, we have.

b) He doesn't know.

c) We did, in the morning.

Mum: How did you do?

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Tom: a) It was very difficult, but I think I did well.

b) We learned about English rivers.

c) I didn't do my homework.

Mum: Great! Do you have football practice tomorrow?

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Tom: a) It's in the garden.

b) I prefer basketball to football.

c) No, it's on Friday this week.

Mum: I'm hungry. Would you like something to eat now?

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Tom: a) Let's wait for dad.

b) I think we must.

c) Dad doesn't like chicken.

KATE AND SALLY:

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Kate: I just got a new puppy yesterday and he's so cute!

Sally: a) I went to the beach yesterday.

b) Cats aren't cute, they are scary.

c) How exciting! I love dogs.

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Kate: Have you got any pets at home?

Sally: a) I think she has some in her house.

b) Three rabbits and Freddy, my parrot.

c) My house is quite big with a garden.

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Kate: I think dogs are my favourite animals. How about you?

Sally: a) I like all animals, but especially birds.

b) I don't think I have time for that.

c) My neighbour has three large dogs.

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Kate: Do you want to come and meet my puppy?

Sally: a) Maybe I can get one soon.

b) It's not ready I'm afraid.

c) Sure, that'd be great. Let's go!



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## TASK 4

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

Dear Sam,

How are you? Did you ....b.... a good weekend? We went to my 25..... house and it was really fun. They 26..... near the beach and not in the city like us, 27.....

I could swim in the sea every day. I thought I saw a shark, but it was just someone swimming 28..... water!

Gary, 29..... is my cousin, lives next door to my grandparents. He 30..... play with us because he works on the farm at the weekend. But that's okay because he loves 31..... there – Snowy, the horse, is his best friend! You live near a farm too ,32..... you? Maybe you can come with us next time.

See you soon.

Ben

**EXAMPLE**

- a) spend      b) have      c) do

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- a) grandparents      b) grandparent's      c) grandparents'

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- a) live      b) lives      c) lived

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- a) then      b) else      c) so

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- a) under      b) outside      c) around

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- a) which      b) who      c) that

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- a) can't      b) couldn't      c) shouldn't

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- a) work      b) worked      c) working

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- a) don't      b) won't      c) aren't

## TASK 5

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

### My Trip with Ben

I love camping. Last week, me and my cousin Ben celebrated our birthday – we are both sixteen. Ben's parents bought him a green tent for his birthday, so we decided to go camping for a day.

We arrived in the afternoon and Ben put up the tent. We decided to go for a walk and collect some sticks and dry leaves for the camp fire. 'The sky looks very dark', I said. 'I think it's going to rain.' As we walked through the woods, the rain started. Five minutes later, the rain changed into a big storm! We ran back to the tent, but our clothes were wet.

'Don't worry', Ben said, 'the sun will be shining again soon'. We wanted to cook some sausages for dinner. I held an umbrella, and Ben tried to light the fire with some matches. But the rain was too heavy and the fire stopped. We couldn't cook anything, so we sat in the tent and ate chocolate bars for dinner!

'Let's stay in the tent and wait for the rain to stop,' I said. We climbed in and put our blankets around us. We played cards all night and laughed until we fell asleep. In the morning, it was sunny again and our clothes and everything else was dry. When we got up to make our breakfast, we couldn't find the sausages anywhere. 'Where did you put them?' asked Ben.

Then we saw the

empty packet on the ground – a bear ate all of them! We got scared! We quickly packed up the tent and ran home.

We won't leave any food outside  
next time.



**Example**

Ben is ..... **a** ..... years old.

- a) sixteen    b) fifteen    c) thirteen

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Ben got a ..... tent for his birthday.

- a) camping    b) big    c) green

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The cousins went ..... in the forest.

- a) walking    b) camping    c) sleeping

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When the rain started, the boys returned to the .....

- a) house    b) tent    c) forest

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They were planning to eat ..... for dinner.

- a) marshmallows    b) chocolate bars    c) sausages

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They could not start the ..... because of the rain.

- a) fire    b) tent    c) cooking

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They enjoyed playing ..... before they went to bed.

- a) card    b) sausages    c) cards

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In the morning, their clothes were .....

- a) sunny    b) wet    c) dry

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The boys went home quickly because a ..... took all their sausages.

- a) animal    b) bear    c) man