

# PRACTICE TEST FOR HIPPO ENGLISH CONTEST

PRACTICE TEST 1

READING SESSION

CATEGORY: Baby Hippo & Little Hippo

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Time allowed: **30 minutes**

There are **5** tasks.

Answer all the questions.

Use pen or pencil

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## PART 1 — Look and Read

Read the sentences and choose YES or NO.

1. This is a dog. YES / NO



2. The girl is holding a balloon. YES / NO



3. There are three apples on the table. YES / NO



4. The boy is running in the park. YES / NO



5. The sun is behind the clouds. YES / NO



## PART 2 — Read and Match

Match the words to the pictures. Write **A**, **B**, **C**, **D**, or **E**.

6. banana \_\_\_\_\_

7. chair \_\_\_\_\_

8. fish \_\_\_\_\_

9. car \_\_\_\_\_

10. book \_\_\_\_\_

A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



### PART 3 — Read and Choose

Choose a, b, or c.



11. Tom has a pet. It is small and white. It likes milk.  
What is Tom's pet?  
a) a dog  
b) a cat  
c) a bird
12. Anna is in the kitchen. What can she do there?  
a) ride a bike  
b) cook food  
c) read a map
13. There is a blue bag under the table.  
Where is the bag?  
a) on the table  
b) in the chair  
c) under the table
14. Tim wants to play outside but it is raining. What does he need?  
a) a hat  
b) an umbrella  
c) sunglasses
15. Lisa is thirsty. What does she want?  
a) water  
b) a pillow  
c) a toy

## PART 4 — Read the Text and Answer



### My Little Garden

Hello! My name is Sara. I have a small garden behind my house. I have three flowers in my garden: one red flower, one yellow flower, and one pink flower. Every morning I give them water. Sometimes a small bird comes and sits near the flowers. I like watching it. My favourite flower is the pink one!

#### Answer the questions:

16. How many flowers does Sara have?
  - a) two
  - b) three
  - c) four
17. What colour is Sara's favourite flower?
  - a) red
  - b) yellow
  - c) pink
18. Where is her garden?
  - a) behind her house
  - b) next to her school
  - c) in the park
19. What does Sara do every morning?
  - a) she sings
  - b) she waters the flowers
  - c) she feeds the bird
20. What sometimes sits near the flowers?
  - a) a dog
  - b) a bird
  - c) a cat

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**Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.**

1. I want some water. I am very \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) hungry
- b) thirsty
- c) tired

2. A spider has eight \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) leg
- b) legs
- c) leges

3. It is \_\_\_\_\_ apple.

- a) a
- b) an
- c) the

4. The girl has many \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) book
- b) books
- c) bookes

5. My sister and I \_\_\_\_\_ at home.

- a) am
- b) is
- c) are

6. My birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ June.

- a) on
- b) at
- c) in

7. He \_\_\_\_\_ his teeth every morning.

- a) brush
- b) brushes
- c) brushing

8. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you from?

- a) are
- b) do
- c) is

9. She \_\_\_\_\_ milk.

- a) don't like

- b) doesn't like
- c) isn't like

10. Are you ready? Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) am
- b) do
- c) can

11. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ a red bike.

- a) have got
- b) has got
- c) have

12. \_\_\_\_\_ is your teacher?

- a) What
- b) Who
- c) Where

13. This person teaches children at school. She is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) doctor
- b) teacher
- c) driver

14. I like \_\_\_\_\_ cartoons.

- a) watch
- b) watching
- c) watches

15. We \_\_\_\_\_ school at 8 o'clock.

- a) start
- b) starts
- c) starting

16. \_\_\_\_\_ is a green vegetable.

- a) Apple
- b) Banana
- c) Broccoli

17. A place where you sleep is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) kitchen
- b) bedroom
- c) classroom

18. My little brother is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

- a) six
- b) sixteen
- c) sixty

19. \_\_\_\_\_ is my school bag.

- a) These
- b) Those
- c) This

20. The cats \_\_\_\_\_ hungry.

- a) is
- b) am
- c) are