



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]

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.

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Tom: It's my birthday tomorrow.

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

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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.

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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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