



IESOL Assessment Reading

RQF Level: Entry 1

(CEFR Level: A1)

Candidate Booklet – Reading

HIPPO SAMPLE

The following details must be completed:

Candidate Name:	_____	
Candidate Date of Birth:	DD / MM / YYYY	
Examination Date & Time:	DD / MM / YYYY	HH:MM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:

- Do NOT turn over the page until instructed.
- This examination is made up of 3 TASKS.
- Answer all the questions.
- If you change your mind about an answer, initial your corrections.
- Use only black or blue PEN.

Time allowed: 30 minutes

Total marks available: 34

Reading Task 1

Read the sentences. Circle the best option – a, b, or c - to complete each gap. An example has been done for you.

Example: I usually have _____ at 7 o'clock in the morning.

- a) breakfast b) lunch c) dinner

1. My favourite month of the year is _____.

- a) Saturday b) July c) Summer

2. Anna has a lot of pets, for example _____.

- a) toys b) rabbits c) flowers

3. I am busy tonight, _____ I can meet you tomorrow.

- a) and b) but c) because

4. _____ you help me with my homework, please?

- a) Can b) Like c) Do

5. Mark _____ as a teacher in a school.

- a) lives b) learns c) works

6. I'm not feeling _____ – I have a headache.

- a) well b) bad c) sick

7. People usually keep their clothes in a _____.

- a) fridge b) bath c) wardrobe

8. Planes are _____ than cars.

- a) faster b) slower c) the fastest

9. April is a _____ month.

- a) winter b) spring c) summer

10. Dad is busy, he is _____ a newspaper.

- a) watching b) painting c) reading

(10 marks)

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Reading Task 2 - A

Read the text and answer the questions below. Circle the correct option, a, b, or c. An example has been done for you.

My Day

My name is Tom. Usually I get up at seven o'clock. I brush my teeth and get dressed. I have breakfast at half past seven. I eat some fruit and toast and drink some tea.

At 8 o'clock, I go to school. I catch the bus with my sister and the journey only takes 15 minutes.

I start school at half past eight. Every day we learn maths, English and science. I love maths, but I don't like homework!

School finishes at 3 o'clock and I like to play football with my friends after school. I always take my dog Max for a walk too.

In the evening, I have dinner with my family. At half past six, we watch TV or I play a game with my brother. We go to bed at half past eight.



Example: Tom gets up at:

- a) 7 o'clock
- b) 8 o'clock
- c) 9 o'clock

1. For breakfast, Tom drinks:

- a) milk.
- b) fruit juice.
- c) tea.

2. Tom leaves the house at:

- a) 7 am.
- b) 8 am.
- c) 8.15 am

3. How does Tom get to school?

- a) By bus.
- b) By car.
- c) He walks.

4. Tom doesn't like:

- a) fruit.
- b) homework.
- c) his sister.

4. In the afternoon, Tom _____ with his friends.

- a) watches TV
- b) eats dinner
- c) plays football

6. Tom has:

- a) a brother, a sister and a dog.
- b) two brothers and a dog.
- c) two dogs and a sister.

(6 marks)

Reading Task 2 - B

Read the text and fill in the gaps below. Circle the correct option, a, b, or c. An example has been done for you.

(Example) _____ Tom

How are you? I'm ok. We moved to a new house last week. The new house is much bigger than our 1) _____ house. My sister and I have 2) _____ own bedrooms!

London is very busy and noisy. We live near a big park. I like to play games or 3) _____ my bicycle there. There are many things to 4) _____ here! Yesterday, we went to see London Bridge and Buckingham Palace. I was sad, because I didn't see the Queen.

Mum says that it can be dangerous in the city, 5) _____ everyone is friendly.

Do you want to come to visit 6) _____? I'm free every weekend. Let me know!

Maria

Example:

a)

Hi

b) Welcome

c) Happy

1. a) cold

b) old

c) young

2. a) your

b) our

c) their

3. a) walk

b) ride

c) run

4. a) do

b) make

c) be

5. a) and

b) because

c) but

6. a) her

b) me

c) we

(6 marks)

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Reading Task 3 - A

Read the three texts and answer the questions below. An example has been done for you.

Party A

CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Date: Friday 24th December
Time: 7pm until 9pm
At: Café Nano
Tel: 07986 442 522

Entry prices: £2 per child. £5 per adult.

Food, drinks and party games!



Party B



End of School Year Party!

The teachers and students of Malaga High School invite you to our school party on

Thursday 11th July
6pm – 8.30pm
in the school gardens

Parents and children are welcome!

Party C



You are invited to

Maria's 10th Birthday Disco!

Where? Maria's house! 2 Market Street, Bristol.
When? 2pm – 5pm on Saturday 1st February.



Music and dancing with DJ Sparky.

Which party...

Party

Example: is at Christmas?

A

1. is outside?

2. is at the weekend?

3. is the longest?

4. is in the summer?

5. is in someone's home?

6. starts at six o'clock?

(6 marks)

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Reading Task 3 - B

Choose the correct question to match the given answer. Circle the correct option, a, b, or c. An example has been done for you.

Example:

- a) When's your birthday?
 b) How old are you?
c) Where do you live?

I'm twelve years old.

1.

- a) Will you cook dinner?
b) Are you good at cooking?
c) Do you cook every day?

Yes, I am. I love it.

2.

- a) Please put your shoes on.
b) I like your shoes. Are they new?
c) Do you like my new shoes?

Thank you. Yes, they are.

3.

- a) Where can I buy a ticket?
b) Where is the cinema?
c) What book are you reading?

It's in the city centre, next to the library.

4.

- a) Does your Mum work in a school?
b) What's your Dad's job?
c) Do you have a job?

He works in a bank.

5.

- a) Are you going to the shop?
b) What time does the shop open?
c) When are you going to the shop?

No, I'm too busy.

6.

- a) What time is it now?
b) What about the weekend?
c) When is Ben's party?

It's at three o'clock on Sunday.

(6 marks)

END OF READING ASSESSMENT