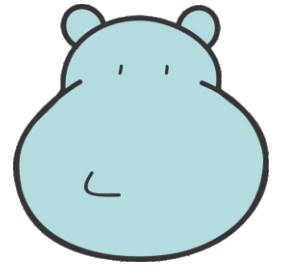




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## HIPPO 3

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## Reading

Time allowed: 35 minutes.

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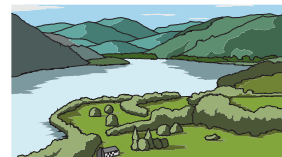
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## PART ONE

Read the following text and select True (A), False (B) or Not in Text (C) in answer to each of the statements that follow. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

### THE LAKE DISTRICT



#### Lake District Facts

The Lake District is England's largest National Park. It covers more than 2,200 square kilometres of the north of England and contains England's highest mountain, Scafell Pike, which is 978 metres high. Over 14 million tourists visit the Lake District every year to climb mountains and enjoy the beautiful lakes. The longest lake is Lake Windermere, but it is not as deep as Wastwater, which is 74 metres at its deepest point. There is a lot of rain in the Lake District; Seathwaite, a village in the Borrowdale valley, is the wettest place in England with 355 cm of rain a year.

#### What to Do

Even if it is raining in the Lake District, there is always plenty to do. You can enjoy a family day out at Wray Castle by Lake Windermere or visit the home of Beatrix Potter, the famous children's writer. You can also see the 18th century townhouse where the poet William Wordsworth used to live. In fine weather, you can take a boat trip, enjoy water sports or go fishing or cycling. You can climb mountains and enjoy the wildlife or just sit by the side of a lake, relax and look at the beautiful views.

#### Where to Stay

There are many places to stay in the Lake District, from lovely holiday cottages to 5-star hotels, from friendly bed and breakfasts to lakeside campsites. There is something for everybody. If you want to stay somewhere really special, you can book into an Historic House Hotel from £100 a night. If you don't have much money, camping is the best choice for you. The Lake District has some of the best campsites in Britain, starting from as little as £10 a night for a two-man tent. Make sure you have a nice, warm sleeping bag because it can get quite cold at night!

- 1 The tallest mountain in England is in the Lake District.  
A True  
B False  
C Not in Text
- 2 The Lake District is very popular with foreign tourists.  
A True  
B False  
C Not in Text
- 3 Lake Windermere is deeper than Wastwater.  
A True  
B False  
C Not in Text
- 4 There is very little to do in wet weather.  
A True  
B False  
C Not in Text
- 5 There is plenty to do when the weather is fine.  
A True  
B False  
C Not in Text
- 6 You can see an ancient stone circle in the Lake District.  
A True  
B False  
C Not in Text
- 7 There are special shops where you can buy climbing equipment.  
A True  
B False  
C Not in Text
- 8 All kinds of people can enjoy staying in the Lake District.  
A True  
B False  
C Not in Text
- 9 Camping in the Lake District is not very expensive.  
A True  
B False  
C Not in Text
- 10 The nights in the Lake District are warm.  
A True  
B False  
C Not in Text

## PART TWO

Read the conversation and then answer the questions on the next page. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.



Good morning. Lake District Tourist Centre, Dorothy speaking. How can I help you?

Hello. My name's Leonard White. My family and I want to spend a week in the Lake District in the summer and we need somewhere to stay. Can you tell me what is available, please?



Were you thinking of a hotel or a campsite, perhaps?

Not really. I was thinking of a holiday cottage; somewhere nice where we can cook our own food if we want to.



Okay, that's no problem – for how many people?

There will be six of us: myself, my wife, our two teenage sons, our 10-year-old daughter and her friend, who is the same age.



So you will need three bedrooms at least, won't you?

Yes, please. And we would prefer somewhere right beside a lake; somewhere quiet and peaceful. The children and I want to go fishing and sailing but my wife prefers drawing and painting; she would like to see Beatrix Potter's house. We all enjoy walking and we're all bringing bikes with us too.



I know just the place. It's an old cottage beside Lake Coniston. It is for six people and it has a wood fire in the living room so you can keep warm on cool evenings.

That sounds perfect. Would you send me some more information about it if I give you my address?





Yes, of course. Or I can email the information to you.

My internet isn't working very well at the moment, so post is better. My address is 42 Carstairs Road, Liverpool L10 4PW.



I'll put that in the post to you today, Mr White. Thank you for calling.

Thank you for your help. Goodbye.



**11** Leonard wants to book

- A a weekend away in the winter
- B a week's holiday in the summer
- C two weeks' holiday in the spring

**12** Leonard would like to stay in

- A a hotel
- B a tent
- C a cottage

**13** What do they all plan to do together?

- A Walking and cycling
- B Fishing
- C Painting and drawing

**14** Dorothy promises to contact Leonard

- A by phone
- B by email
- C by post

**15** They do **NOT** talk about

- A who is going on holiday
- B the number of bedrooms
- C how much the holiday will cost

## PART THREE

Read about these four classes (A, B, C and D) and then choose the best class for each person on the next page. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

### CLASSES IN THE VILLAGE HALL

**Pet Care** 

Local vet, Mike Sharp, gives advice on how to look after dogs, cats and other small animals.


Thursdays at 7pm.  
Bring your pet with you!



**A**

**Modern Dance**

Learn all the latest dances with Nelly Palermo.




**Age 16 and under** -Saturday morning 10-12  
**Age 17 and over** -Wednesday evening 7-9

**B**

**KEEP FIT**


**Gentle exercise for the over 60s.**  
Keep fit and have fun!



Friday afternoons at 2 o'clock.  
Stay for a cup of tea and a biscuit afterwards!

**C**

**Local History**



Learn more about where you live. Our local historian, Professor Williams, has many interesting stories to tell about the people who used to live in our village.

Mondays at 7 o'clock.  
Refreshments are available.

**D**

16



I'm 15 years old and I moved to the village a few weeks ago. I don't know much about it. I haven't a clue which class to choose. I don't like dancing and I'm afraid of animals.

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I have to do homework every weekday evening so I'm only free at weekends. My friend, James, who is 14 like me, wants to go to the same class as me. I've no idea which class we should go to.

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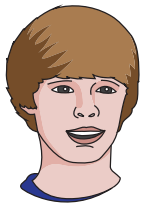
I'm worried about my 65-year-old grandmother. She doesn't go out much these days and she needs to meet some new friends. She doesn't like to go out in the evenings. Which is the best class for her?

19



I had the best birthday present this year! My parents bought me a puppy! He's a bit crazy – he likes to chew my shoes – but I am trying to teach him how to behave.

20



My dad is very interested in the past. He also loves our little dog, which he takes for a walk every day. He has lots of old photographs of the area and he goes to a photography club on Thursday evenings.

## PART FOUR

Select the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to fill the gaps in the conversations. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

21 It was his fault,..... ?

- A isn't it
- B wasn't he
- C wasn't it
- D isn't he

22 This medicine tastes like oranges,..... ?

- A does it
- B doesn't it
- C don't they
- D do they

23 The trains are never on time,..... ?

- A were they
- B don't they
- C didn't it
- D are they

24 The waitress was very polite,..... ?

- A wasn't she
- B is it
- C isn't it
- D isn't she

25 Mr Jones is a very good dentist,..... ?

- A isn't he
- B aren't you
- C isn't she
- D wasn't he

## PART FIVE

Read each question and then choose the correct answer (A, B or C). Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

26 Are you better?

- A Maybe he is
- B Yes, thank you
- C Yesterday

27 How long does the film last?

- A Last night
- B About an hour
- C At half past ten

29 What happens when she sees a clown?

- A She screamed!
- B She screams!
- C She was screaming!

28 Where was she going when you saw her?

- A She was on her way to the shops
- B She went shopping
- C She goes to the shops

30 Can I borrow your bike, please?

- A No, thank you
- B Yes, please
- C Yes, but only if you're careful

## PART SIX

Choose the correct answer (A, B or C) to fill the numbered gaps. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.



Sherlock Holmes must be Britain's most famous fictional detective. Created

**31** ..... the Scottish author and doctor, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, he first appeared **32** ..... 1887 in a short story called 'A Study in Scarlet'.

**33** ..... the character was so popular, Conan Doyle went on to write a total of four novels and 56 exciting short stories about him, most of

**34** ..... are murder mysteries. **35** ..... the help of his friend, Dr Watson, Holmes follows the clues to find **36** ..... who the murderer is. Holmes is famous for wearing a strange kind of hat called a 'deerstalker' and for smoking a large pipe. In some of the stories Holmes wears disguises that are

**37** ..... clever, even Dr Watson fails to recognise him.

There is a Sherlock Holmes museum at 221B Baker Street in London, the address

**38** ..... Sherlock Holmes lives in the stories.

More than 70 actors have played Sherlock Holmes in over 200 films and television

programmes, the **39** ..... recent being Benedict Cumberbatch who plays

Holmes **40** ..... the popular BBC TV series.

**31**    **A**    for  
      **B**    by  
      **C**    to

**32**    **A**    in  
      **B**    at  
      **C**    on

**33**    **A**    Because  
      **B**    Why  
      **C**    So

**34**    **A**    they  
      **B**    whom  
      **C**    which

**35**    **A**    Where  
      **B**    When  
      **C**    With

**36**    **A**    in  
      **B**    out  
      **C**    up

**37**    **A**    so  
      **B**    such  
      **C**    every

**38**    **A**    where  
      **B**    that  
      **C**    who

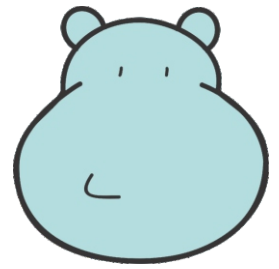
**39**    **A**    much  
      **B**    least  
      **C**    most

**40**    **A**    at  
      **B**    in  
      **C**    on





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## Listening

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## PART ONE

Read the questions, listen to the recording and select True (A) or False (B). Mark your answers on your answer sheet.



- 41 The speaker's name is Leo Hamilton.
- A True  
B False
- 42 The people who were injured in the crash were going to a birthday party.
- A True  
B False
- 43 The robbery at the jewellers took place last week.
- A True  
B False
- 44 The number to ring with information about the robbery is 0184 375 8755.
- A True  
B False
- 45 A clothing factory polluted the River Dibble.
- A True  
B False
- 46 The factory will have to clean up the river itself.
- A True  
B False
- 47 The Newtown Film Festival begins on Tuesday.
- A True  
B False
- 48 Over 3,000 people will attend the festival.
- A True  
B False
- 49 The weather tomorrow will be cooler.
- A True  
B False
- 50 The next news is at 4 o'clock.
- A True  
B False

## PART TWO

Read each question, listen to the recording and select the correct answer (A, B or C).  
Mark your answers on your answer sheet.



- 51 The best view of the Malvern Hills is from the M5 between
- A Malvern and Worcester
  - B Worcester and Tewkesbury
  - C Tewkesbury and Malvern
- 52 How many metres above sea level is the highest point on the Malvern Hills?
- A 245 metres
  - B 325 metres
  - C 425 metres
- 53 Where do some people think Roman soldiers used to live?
- A Roman Camp
  - B British Camp
  - C English Camp
- 54 Where do other people think Roman soldiers used to live?
- A In a castle
  - B Near the river
  - C In Great Malvern
- 55 Victorian ladies liked to drink Malvern water because
- A they liked the taste of it
  - B they believed it made them look younger
  - C they thought it was good for their health
- 56 How old are the Malvern Hills?
- A 67 million years old
  - B 617 million years old
  - C 670 million years old

- 57** Which outdoor sport is **NOT** listed?
- A** Fishing
  - B** Climbing
  - C** Mountain biking
- 58** For how long were the Malvern Hills closed to the public in 2001?
- A** 16 days
  - B** 6 weeks
  - C** 6 months
- 59** What did Sir Edward Elgar do to entertain the people at the hospital?
- A** He played the piano
  - B** He sang
  - C** He led an orchestra
- 60** In what year did Sir Edward Elgar die?
- A** 1834
  - B** 1934
  - C** 1943