

HIPPO 2019

7th International English Language Olympiad



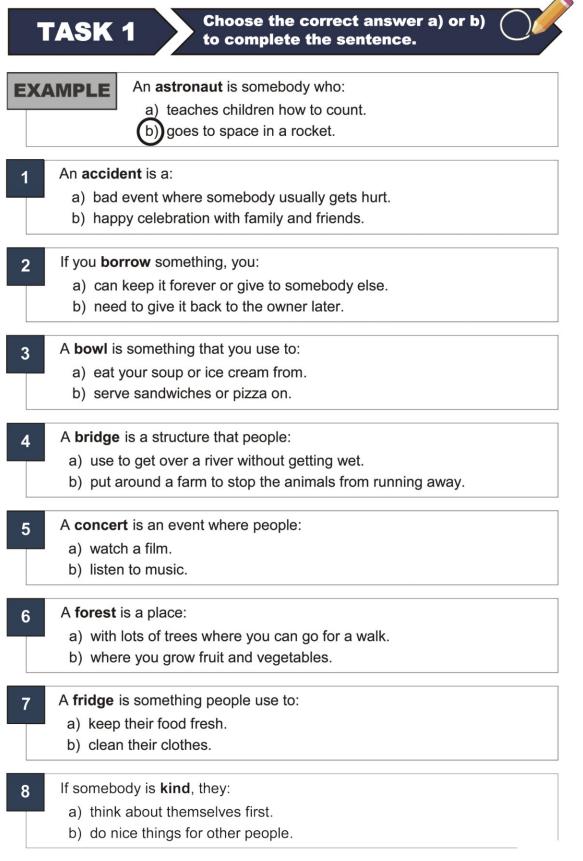
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Reading Semi-final Round



Time allowed: 40 minutes

There are **5** tasks. Answer <u>all</u> the questions. Use pen. Remember to transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.





TASK 2Choose 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 ab
9You've had this book for almost a month – take it back to thea) shopb) chemistc) library
10 Write down important things in my a) magazine b) notebook c) photograph
11 Would you like an extra for your bed? a) pillow b) toothbrush c) money
12The music is really please turn it down.a) beautifulb) quietc) loud
13If you need a clean plate, they are in thea) cupboardb) fridgec) wardrobe
14 My little sister wants to be a and catch robbers! a) teacher b) policewoman c) actress
15I hope you enjoyed your to the seaside.a) tripb) roadc) place
16 She couldn't do it alone, so I to help. a) told b) kept c) offered



Т	ASK	3	>	Choose the correct answer a), b) or c) to complete the dialogues.	\bigcirc
ANN	A AND I	DAD:			
EXAM	IFLE	ad: nna:	Hi An	na, how was your day at school? Yes, it was a bit cold and windy. It was OK. I went to school.	
17	Dad:	How	did you	u do in your Maths test?	
	Anna:	a) b) c)		like it. / wanted to. I did well.	
18	Dad:	Well	done.	Do you have any other tests this week?	
	Anna:	a) b) c)	l can't	ave a school trip on Friday. remember. I'm going to do well.	
19	Dad:	You	need to	o check, Anna. It is important to prepare well.	
	Anna:	a) b) c)	l would	v, Dad. I will. d prefer that, Dad, st question was difficult.	
20	Dad:	OK,	fine. Do	o you want to do something fun this afternoon?	
	Anna:	a) b)	I read	ease, can we go to the cinema? a really good book recently.	

c) Yes, it's at 4 o'clock this afternoon.



EVE AND TIM:

- 21 Eve: I had a fantastic holiday at the seaside!
 - Tim: a) I'm sorry, I didn't know that.
 - b) That's great, what did you do?
 - c) The weather was really sunny yesterday.
- 22 Eve: I went swimming every day. What did you do on your holiday?
 - Tim: a) I prefer winter sports.
 - b) I stayed with my grandparents.
 - c) I think it was June.

23 Eve: That sounds fun. Do they live in the countryside?

- a) I really like farm animals.
 - b) Yes, near a really big forest.
 - c) I'd like to go there one day.
- 24 Eve: When did you get back?

Tim:

Tim:

a) I think tomorrow is a good day.

- b) The train journey takes a couple of hours.
- c) A couple of days ago.



Dear	Anna,
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How are you? I	How are you? I haven't <i>a</i> from you in a long time.						
I'm well. I started school again last week. It was really nice							
He and his parents 26 to England a few months 27, but he can speak English really 28 He learnt it at his old school.							
He 29 me to his birthday party next weekend – he's going to have							
a barbecue in hi	s garden. I'd rea	lly 30	go, but I'm not sure what				
present to get him.							
I know 31							
Sara							
EXAMPLE	aheard	b) written	c) spoken				
25	a) and	b) to	c) so				
26	a) moved	b) won	c) took				
27	a) after	b) before	c) ago				
28	a) best	b) well	c) better				
29	a) invited	b) took	c) met				
30	a) can	b) need to	c) like to				
31	a) that	b) if	c) so				

a) Must b) May c) Should



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At home alone

Last Saturday, my parents decided to go to the cinema.

Usually, they ask a babysitter to stay with my sister Lucy and I, but last week was different.

In the morning, they asked me to come downstairs and sit down on the sofa.

'Tom, you are going to be 13 soon. We think we should trust you to stay at home on your own. Would you like to do that?' asked my Dad.

'Of course, Dad! You can trust me,' I answered. I was very excited about staying at home by myself. Maybe I could watch TV, or even invite my friend?



'Great,' said Mum.' So your Dad and I are going out tonight. You will stay at home and look after your little sister.'

'Look after Lucy? But Mum!' I said, 'I was going to ...'

'But what, Tom?', said Dad. 'Lucy needs to have a bath and be in bed by 8 o'clock. We want you both asleep when we get home at 10 pm.'

I stopped arguing. It was still quite exciting to stay at home without my parents. Maybe Lucy would go to bed really early and I could watch TV and eat popcorn all evening?

But of course that did not happen. Lucy did not like her supper. She then did not want a bath, or want to put on her pyjamas. I had to read her five different stories and draw pictures of animals all evening! When she finally fell asleep, I was so tired I went straight to bed. It's hard work being at home on your own!



EXA	Tom's parents went to the
33	Usually, Tom and Lucy stay at home with a
34	This time, Tom had to Lucy. a) look after b) take care c) play with
35	Tom told his Dad that he couldhim. a) rely on b) believe c) trust
36	At first, Tom thought that staying at home alone was
37	Tom thought: 'If Lucy goes to bed, I can watch TV!' a) soon b) early c) earlier
38	But instead, Tom had to stories. a) read b) tell c) speak
39	Lucy asked Tom toanimals. a) draw b) design c) play
40	At the end of the evening, Tom felta) tiring b) tired c) exhausted

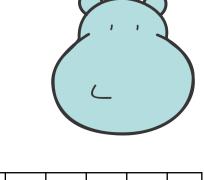


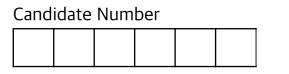
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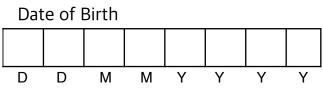
Semifinal Round

HIPPO 1 Writing Test

Time allowed: 45 minutes





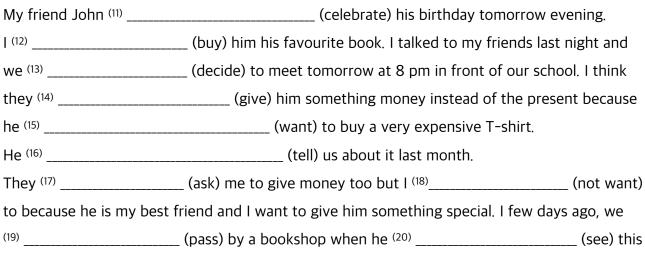


1. My favourite animal. (Write about 40 words.)

2. Complete the text with a suitable word in each gap.

Susan is 11 years ⁽¹⁾ ______. She lives in a house ⁽²⁾ ______ to the sea. In the morning, she always goes ⁽³⁾ ______ the beach and stays there for half ⁽⁴⁾ ______ hour. After ⁽⁵⁾ ______, she has breakfast ⁽⁶⁾ ______ her brother Tom. They always wash the ⁽⁷⁾ ______ together after breakfast. Last night she saw a girl cycling, so she decided ⁽⁸⁾ ______ learn to ride a bike, and asked ⁽⁹⁾ ______ parents to buy her one. They are going to the shopping ⁽¹⁰⁾ ______ after lunch to make her dream come true.

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



book in the shop window and he almost screamed of joy and told me how much he loved it.

4. Decide if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I)

21. Yesterday evening he went out with some friends. _____

22. Which is that T-shirt? _____

23. If I have time, I help you with your homework. _____

- 24. She is the worse student in the class. _____
- 25. I haven't done anything today. _____
- 26. We have known him since 2 years. _____
- 27. They are going to spend some time alone at home. _____
- 28. There is some dogs chasing a cat. _____
- 29. She is always crying and I don't like it. _____
- 30. I don't have many money. _____