

HIPPO 1 Sample

Preliminary Round

Reading

Time allowed: 30 minutes



TASK 1

Choose the correct answer a or b to complete the sentences.

EXAMPLE

An **astronaut** is somebody who:

- a) flies planes.
- b) goes to space in a rocket.



TASK 2

Choose the correct answer a, b or c to complete the sentences.



THE DAD SAYS:

EXAMPLE It's cold outside – wear some warm**a**....

- a) socks b) shorts c) glasses

TASK 3

Choose the correct answer a, b or c to complete the dialogues.

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 10 o'clock?
b) No, he can't.
c) To our house.

TASK 4

Read the story and choose a, b or c to complete it.



Last weekend, me and my family went to the beach. We had lots of fun swimming in the**b**.. .

I wanted to build a **19**..... from the sand, but I couldn't do it with just my hands. I asked my mum to bring my new **20**..... – perfect for building on the beach! We also had to bring our **21**..... to see better because there were no clouds in the sky that day.

When we arrived at the beach, my dad wanted to play tennis, but we didn't have a net. We decided to fly **22**..... and I even made a new friend.

In the afternoon, me and my sister walked along the beach to look for **23**....., all different shapes and sizes. After a long day of playing, I felt

24..... and I fell asleep in the car. It was a great trip and we took many pictures.

EXAMPLE

a) sand

b) sea

c) mountain

TASK 5

Read the story and choose a, b or c to complete it.



I love my geography lessons because the teacher**a**..... very nice. The classroom is **25**..... to Miss Smith's room. She teaches us history on Tuesdays, but I enjoy geography **26**..... than reading about kings and castles.

Last week in geography, we **27**..... all about France. Mr. Blanc, our geography teacher, **28**..... from this country.

There is a big map in the classroom, and he showed us **29**..... France was on the map. Mr Blanc told us about some of the interesting places in France, but he said that **30**..... favourite place was Paris. I hope I can visit it one day!

EXAMPLE

(a) is

b) are

c) am

