



# HIPPO 2017

## 5<sup>th</sup> International English Language Competition

### Semifinal Round

### HIPPO 1

JETSET (JET Version)

Reading

Level 2

Time allowed: 30 minutes.

#### Instructions

- Do not open this paper until you are told to do so by the supervisor.
- You may not use a dictionary.
- Read each question carefully.
- Select the correct answer and then mark your selection on your answer sheet.
- Make sure you only mark one answer for each question.

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## PART ONE

Look at the pictures and choose True (A) or False (B) for each of the statements below.  
Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

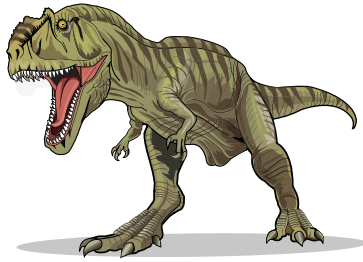
Mr and Mrs Jarvis are out shopping at the weekend with their son, Ben, and they want to have some lunch. Mr Jarvis doesn't like pasta, pizza or cold food, Ben wants to eat sandwiches and soup and Mrs Jarvis wants to eat something cold.



- 1 Sally's Café is the best place for the Jarvis family to go for lunch.  
A True  
B False
- 2 You can buy a salad at John's Grill.  
A True  
B False
- 3 John's Grill is closed on Saturdays.  
A True  
B False
- 4 You can watch Paulo making pasta.  
A True  
B False
- 5 Bertoli's Restaurant is open later than Sally's Café.  
A True  
B False

## PART TWO

Select the correct word (A, B or C) to fill in the gaps and mark your answers on your answer sheet.



Karl is from Germany and last week he <sup>6</sup> ..... on holiday to London with his mum and dad. On the last day of their holiday, they

<sup>7</sup> ..... the Natural History Museum.

It <sup>8</sup> ..... one of the biggest museums in the world. When they

<sup>9</sup> ..... there, Karl's father was very surprised that they didn't have to pay – it was free. In some countries, it <sup>10</sup> ..... a lot of money to visit a museum.

In the museum, they <sup>11</sup> ..... lots of plants and animals and there were also fish and birds. There is a very large room where there are lots of dinosaurs. Karl <sup>12</sup> ..... to stay there all day because he is studying dinosaurs in school.

In the room next to the dinosaurs there is a big blue whale that is much bigger than the dinosaurs. In the museum, a man <sup>13</sup> ..... them they can still find blue whales in the sea, near California.

Karl and his family <sup>14</sup> ..... a good day in the museum. Now they want to see some real whales. So, where do you <sup>15</sup> ..... Karl and his family want to go for their holiday next year? Yes, that's right – California.

- 6**   **A** go  
      **B** went  
      **C** gone
- 7**   **A** visited  
      **B** visits  
      **C** visit
- 8**   **A** were  
      **B** is  
      **C** was
- 9**   **A** are going  
      **B** go  
      **C** got
- 10** **A** cost  
      **B** costs  
      **C** did cost
- 11** **A** saw  
      **B** see  
      **C** is seeing
- 12** **A** want  
      **B** wanted  
      **C** are wanting
- 13** **A** tell  
      **B** is telling  
      **C** told
- 14** **A** have  
      **B** had  
      **C** is having
- 15** **A** thought  
      **B** is thinking  
      **C** think

### PART THREE

Read about each person and then decide whether each statement is True (A), False (B) or Unknown (C).

Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

Karl



Joel



Jenny



Karl is from Germany and lives near Munich. He is twelve years old and lives with his parents. His school isn't near his house so his father takes him by car or he travels by bus. There is a school bus that comes every morning at 7.30 am. His best friend is Tomas and he is thirteen. He lives next door to Karl and they both go to the same school and play together all the time.

Joel is from California in the United States of America. He lives in a house near the mountains. There is a school very near his house but he doesn't go to school because his mother teaches him at home. Some of the subjects he is studying are History and Maths and he is also studying Spanish. His best friend Jacob also studies at home and sometimes they study together.

Jenny is from Scotland and lives near Edinburgh with her family. She lives in a small house next door to her cousin, Caroline. Jenny is eight years old and Caroline is six. Their school is not far from their houses so they walk to school together. When Jenny is 11 years old she is going to move to a different school.

**16** Karl walks to school.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

**17** The school bus stops outside his house.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

**18** Tomas is older than Karl.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

**19** Joel's house is very big.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

**20** Joel goes to school near his house.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

**21** Joel doesn't like studying Spanish.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

**22** Jacob always studies with Joel.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

**23** Jenny lives near Caroline.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

**24** Jenny goes to the same school as Caroline.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

**25** When Jenny is older, she is going to move to a new school.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

## PART FOUR

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

**26** What does Karl like to do after school?

- He      **A** like      playing football.  
         **B** liked  
         **C** likes



**27** Does Karl live with his family?

- Yes, he      **A** does.  
             **B** do.  
             **C** doesn't.



**28** Is Joel from California?

- Yes, he      **A** does.  
             **B** is.  
             **C** was.



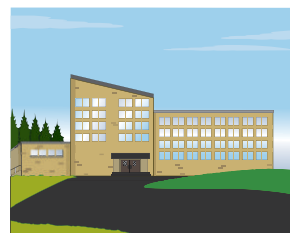
**29** Does Jenny live in a big town?

- No, she      **A** live      in a small village, near Edinburgh.  
             **B** lives  
             **C** lived



**30** Are there four classes in Jenny's school?

- No, there      **A** aren't.  
             **B** isn't.  
             **C** not.



## PART FIVE

Choose the correct question (A, B or C) to match the given answer.  
Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

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- A Do you want a banana?
- B Have you got any bananas?
- C Are you eating a banana?

*No, I haven't. Have you?*

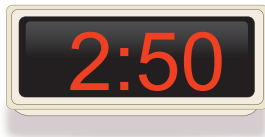
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- A What did you do at the weekend?
- B What do you do at the weekend?
- C What are you doing at the weekend?

*I'm going shopping.*

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- A Where are you playing football?
- B Is the football on TV?
- C How much time do we have before the football starts?

*About 10 minutes.*

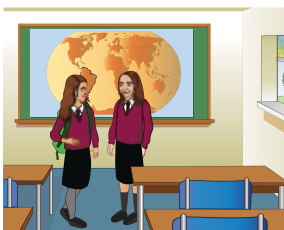
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- A Is this anybody's coat?
- B Who left their coat here?
- C Jane, is this coat yours?

*Yes, I think it's Sally's.*

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- A Do you like studying Spanish?
- B Are you going to study Spanish this year?
- C What are you studying this year?

*Yes, I am.*

## PART SIX

**Choose the answer (A, B or C) to fill the gap in the following sentences.  
Mark your answers on your answer sheet.**

**36** Caroline and Susan aren't as old as Jenny.

Jenny is ..... of the three girls.

- A** the oldest
- B** older
- C** old

**37** Your hair isn't as black as mine.

My hair is ..... than yours.

- A** black
- B** blacker
- C** the blackest

**38** You are big, but I am bigger.

You are ..... than me.

- A** small
- B** the smallest
- C** smaller

**39** These apples aren't very nice, but the pears are.

The pears are very .....

- A** the nicest
- B** nice
- C** nicer

**40** John and Mathew are tall, but their brother, Michael, isn't.

Michael is ..... of the three boys.

- A** the shortest
- B** shorter
- C** short