



HIPPO 2019



## IESOL Assessment Reading

RQF Level: Entry 2

(CEFR Level: A2)

## 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

### PART A

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

Example:

Please don't \_\_\_\_ – our dog is afraid of loud sounds.

- a) shout                      b) speak                      c) run

1. After school, we are going to \_\_\_\_ all the rubbish from the playground.

- a) throw                      b) collect                      c) complete

2. The train was really busy and many \_\_\_\_ did not have a seat.

- a) visitors                      b) drivers                      c) passengers

3. There is going to be a big storm this weekend – let's pack our \_\_\_\_.

- a) sandals                      b) raincoats                      c) sun hats

4. If you \_\_\_\_ your money for some time, you can buy something nice later.

- a) save                      b) spend                      c) give

5. Can you hear this \_\_\_\_? Is it a child crying?

- a) sound                      b) smell                      c) picture

6. Mark is \_\_\_\_ that he will not pass the test – he did not study much.

- a) excited                      b) interested                      c) worried

7. We need some cough medicine – can you go to the \_\_\_\_?

- a) bank                      b) post office                      c) chemist

8. The children got dirty playing outside – they need to \_\_\_\_ their clothes.

- a) change                      b) buy                      c) put on

9. Driving too fast is \_\_\_\_ - you can have an accident.

- a) dangerous                      b) difficult                      c) different

10. The teacher explained it to me really well and now it is \_\_\_\_.

- a) happy                      b) clear                      c) glad

(10 marks)

## Reading Task 2

### PART A

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

Hiya Sofia,

Hope you are ok. I started a new language course last week – I'm going to learn Spanish. I can already speak French and I can understand simple Italian. But I am really excited to learn Spanish, because my parents and I are going to Spain next summer. I hope to speak some Spanish then!

I was a few minutes late for my first class because I got off the bus at the wrong stop. I had to ask three people for directions.

To start with, I was a bit nervous because I didn't know anyone. But the teacher was really helpful. Other students were really friendly as well – some of them didn't speak any Spanish either, and others knew a few words. During the first class, we learnt how to say a few simple things about our families.

Next week, we are going to learn about travelling. I have some homework – I need to write the names of my favourite countries in Spanish. I think I'm going to include your country!

Lots of love,

Ahmed

**Example: Ahmed is writing to:**

- a) his mum
- b) his friend.
- c) teacher

**1. Last week, Ahmed went to:**

- a) a language class.
- b) Spain.
- c) see his parents.

**2. Ahmed can speak:**

- a) French.
- b) Italian.
- c) Spanish.

**3. Ahmed wants to learn the new language because of:**

- a) a holiday
- b) his parents.
- c) his friend.

**4. Why was Ahmed late?**

- a) He got on the wrong bus.
- b) He got off at the wrong stop.
- c) He missed his bus.

**5. At the beginning of the class \_\_\_\_ spoke Spanish.**

- a) all the students
- b) none of the students
- c) some of the students

**6. How did Ahmed feel at the beginning of the class?**

- a) Excited.
- b) Bored.
- c) Nervous.

**7. During the next class, Ahmed will learn about:**

- a) families.
- b) friends.
- c) travelling.

**8. The homework is to:**

- a) write some words.
- b) write some sentences.
- c) write a short text.

(8 marks)

## Part B

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

Dear Ahmed!

It is so nice to 0) \_\_\_ from you! I'm so glad to hear that you are learning a new language.

I am very well. We have a new dog – Max. He is 1) \_\_\_ three months old, and needs to go out a lot 2) \_\_\_ the day. When I'm not at school, I 3) \_\_\_ take Max out in the garden every two hours. We usually go out at 4, 6 and then 8 pm.

Max is a very smart little dog. I have taught him a few tricks, for example 4) \_\_\_ to catch a ball in the air. Max sleeps in my bedroom – sometimes he 5) \_\_\_ in the middle of the night and tries to come into my bed. Mum says that he should sleep in the kitchen, 6) \_\_\_ I want him to stay with me.

Anyway, I hope that you are 7) \_\_\_ your language course. Maybe we can speak Spanish 8) \_\_\_ next time you come to visit me? Write to me soon!

Sofia

- Example:**     a) hear        b) see        c) write
1.            a) even        b) only        c) then
2.            a) before      b) after        c) during
3.            a) have to     b) can't        c) mustn't
4.            a) where        b) when        c) how
5.            a) sleeps        b) wakes up    c) stays
6.            a) because     b) if            c) but
7.            a) enjoying    b) explaining   c) teaching
8.            a) both        b) together    c) two

(8 marks)

## Reading Task 3

Read the three texts. Answer the questions by writing the correct letter: A, B, or C.

An example has been done for you.

### Text A

Hi Jack,

I'm going to drive to the concert so I could pick you up about 6pm. Anna is not coming so I have an extra ticket – can you ask your sister if she wants to come?

Matt

### Text B



VALID TICKET

TOMMY RICHMAN BAND  
PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS: DJ BLACK

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
Start time: 19.00

General Admission: £28.50  
This event is for over 18s only

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### Text C

Tommy Richman back in the UK!

After a 2 month long tour in the United States, the brilliant Tommy Richman and his band are back in the UK. The opening concert will take place on 4th December at one of the capital's biggest venues, The Palace.

The tickets are selling really fast, so make sure you get yours quickly if you want to see this great jazz musician live in London.

Which text ...?

Text

**Example:** has been written by Matt?

A

1. says what time the concert starts? \_\_\_\_\_
2. says what kind of music Tommy Richman plays? \_\_\_\_\_
3. tells us who is going to the concert? \_\_\_\_\_
4. tells us the price of the tickets? \_\_\_\_\_
5. mentions where the concert will take place? \_\_\_\_\_
6. gives an opinion about Tommy and the band? \_\_\_\_\_
7. says that only adults can go to the concert? \_\_\_\_\_
8. contains an invitation? \_\_\_\_\_

(8 marks)

END OF READING ASSESSMENT