



**HIPPO 2019**  
**7<sup>th</sup> International English Language Olympiad**  
**IESOL Assessment Listening**  
RQF Level: Entry 2  
(CEFR Level: A2)  
**Candidate Booklet – Listening**  
**HIPPO 3**  
Preliminary Round

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:**

- Do NOT turn over the page until instructed.
- This examination is made up of 4 TASKS.
- Answer all the questions.
- If you change your mind about an answer, initial your corrections.
- Use only black or blue PEN.

**Guide time:** Approx. 20 minutes    **Total marks available:** 22

## Listening Task 1

Listen to six people speaking. Circle the best response – a, b, or c.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played.  
There is an example.

**Example Speaker.**

- a) Yes, I'd like that.
- b) No, I didn't like it.
- c) I liked it a lot.

**35. Speaker 1.**

- a) And what did she do next?
- b) I'm sure she won't.
- c) The exam is in Maths.

**38. Speaker 4.**

- a) At ten o'clock.
- b) You're going to be late.
- c) Just tell the teacher.

**36. Speaker 2.**

- a) OK, let's run!
- b) OK, I'll ask him.
- c) Yes, I might.

**39. Speaker 5.**

- a) Sorry to hear that.
- b) That sounds good.
- c) Are you sure about it?

**37. Speaker 3.**

- a) Thanks for the advice.
- b) It's not a good idea.
- c) I'd like that, thanks.

**40. Speaker 6.**

- a) A few pounds, I think.
- b) I like the music.
- c) About five minutes, let's go.

## Listening Task 2

Listen to four short conversations and circle the correct answer – a, b, or c.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played.

Example: Tom is going to:

- a) buy a book.
- b) borrow a book.
- c) borrow some money.

41. Where did the girl get the envelopes?

- a) At the supermarket.
- b) At the post office.
- c) From her neighbour.

43. What is Jack going to do this evening?

- a) Play football.
- b) Study.
- c) Watch TV.

42. What is Sam going to do next?

- a) Go shopping.
- b) Do homework.
- c) Go to school.

44. Ben is going to buy:

- a) a jumper.
- b) a jumper and a pair of shoes.
- c) a pair of shoes.

## Listening Task 3

Listen to the conversation and answer the questions. Circle the correct answer – a, b, or c.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played.

Example: Mary has returned from:

- a) a work trip.
- b) a family visit.
- c) a holiday.

45. When did Mary get back?

- a) Today.
- b) Yesterday afternoon.
- c) Yesterday evening.

46. Why did Mary stay in a hotel?

- a) She doesn't like camping.
- b) She didn't have a tent.
- c) Because of the weather.

47. The hotel was:

- a) excellent.
- b) OK.
- c) horrible.

49. Mary's husband Mark:

- a) likes pizza.
- b) likes art.
- c) doesn't like rain.

48. What was the weather like?

- a) It rained all the time.
- b) Mostly rainy with some sun.
- c) Sunny and warm.

50. 'Stefano' is the name of a:

- a) chef.
- b) restaurant.
- c) pizza.

## Listening Task 4

Listen and answer the questions. Circle 'true' or 'false'.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played.

There is an example.

Example:

The trip is to a zoo.

True  False

51. The trip is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December. True False

52. Students need to come to school at 8 am. True False

53. Students are going to meet in the car park. True False

54. They need to bring money for lunch. True False

55. It's going to be a warm day. True False

56. Students will return at three o'clock. True False