

FREE PRACTICE PACK · EDITION 1

Class 1 English Olympiad practice

16 original questions + explained answers

For students preparing for SOF IEO.

Inside this pack

Eight topic-practice questions and an eight-question, 15-minute mini-mock.

Topics selected for practice

- Word meanings
- Nouns and verbs
- Articles
- One and many
- Comprehension

How to use it

Try the practice first. Complete the mini-mock in one sitting. Check the explanations, mark mistakes, and retry them the next day. A parent or teacher may read the instructions aloud.

This pack covers selected topics. It is original BodhiScore material, independent of SOF, and is not an official paper or a full-length exam. Check the official syllabus for the complete scope.

Topic practice

Work through these eight questions without a timer. Explain your choice before checking the solutions.

1. Word meanings

Which word names something used to write?

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| A. Shoe | B. Drum |
| C. Pencil | D. Plate |
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2. Nouns

Which word names an animal?

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| A. Run | B. Soft |
| C. Rabbit | D. Quickly |
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3. One and many

Choose the plural of 'cup'.

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| A. Cup's | B. Cups |
| C. Cuppes | D. Cupies |
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Topic practice (continued)

4. Articles

Choose the best word: I saw ____ owl in the tree.

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| A. an | B. the a |
| C. some | D. a |
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5. Verbs

Choose the action word: The baby ____ softly.

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| A. small | B. baby |
| C. quiet | D. sleeps |
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6. Opposites

Which word means the opposite of 'hot'?

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| A. Dry | B. Warm |
| C. Cold | D. Bright |
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7. Word pairs

Complete the familiar pair: salt and ____.

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| A. window | B. pepper |
| C. paper | D. pencil |
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Topic practice (continued)

8. Punctuation

Which sentence ends with the correct mark?

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| A. Where is my bag. | B. Where is my bag, |
| C. Where is my bag! | D. Where is my bag? |
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Timed mini-mock

Set a 15-minute timer for these eight questions. Score 1 point per correct answer; there is no penalty for an incorrect answer. This is BodhiScore's practice scoring.

9. Comprehension

Mina put a seed in a pot. She watered it each morning. Soon a green shoot appeared.

What did Mina put in the pot?

- A.** A leaf
 - B.** A stone
 - C.** A seed
 - D.** A toy
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10. Comprehension

Mina put a seed in a pot. She watered it each morning. Soon a green shoot appeared.

Read the passage. When did Mina water the pot?

- A.** At midnight
 - B.** Only on Sunday
 - C.** In the evening
 - D.** Each morning
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Timed mini-mock (continued)

11. Spoken expression

A friend lends you a crayon. What is the kindest reply?

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| A. I will hide it. | B. Thank you for lending it. |
| C. Give me two more. | D. You are too slow. |
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12. Pronouns

Choose the word that completes the sentence: Ravi has a kite.
____ is blue.

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| A. It | B. They |
| C. We | D. He |
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13. Prepositions

The cat is ____ the chair (its paws touch the top).

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| A. under | B. between |
| C. behind | D. on |
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Timed mini-mock (continued)

14. Adjectives

Choose the describing word: The ____ balloon floated away.

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| A. red | B. float |
| C. balloon | D. away |
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15. Comprehension

At the park, Omar fed the ducks. Then he sat beneath a tree and read.

What did Omar do after feeding the ducks?

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| A. He sat and read. | B. He bought a kite. |
| C. He went home. | D. He went swimming. |
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16. Jumbled words

Which choice puts these words in a sensible sentence: 'likes / Tara / mangoes'?

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| A. Likes Tara mangoes. | B. Tara likes mangoes. |
| C. Mangoes Tara likes? | D. Tara mangoes likes. |
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Answers and explanations

Check why the answer works, then retry any question you missed.

1. C - Pencil

A pencil is used for writing. The other objects have different uses.

2. C - Rabbit

Rabbit is the name of an animal, so it is a noun.

3. B - Cups

Add s to most nouns to make their plural: cup, cups.

4. A - an

Use an before a vowel sound. Owl begins with a vowel sound.

5. D - sleeps

Sleeps tells what the baby does; it is the verb.

6. C - Cold

Cold is the opposite of hot.

7. B - pepper

Salt and pepper are commonly used together as seasonings.

8. D - Where is my bag?

A direct question ends with a question mark.

Answers and explanations (continued)

9. C - A seed

The passage says Mina put a seed in the pot.

10. D - Each morning

The passage says she watered it each morning.

11. B - Thank you for lending it.

Thanking your friend politely acknowledges the help.

12. A - It

It refers to the singular object, the kite.

13. D - on

On describes something resting on the top of a surface.

14. A - red

Red describes the colour of the balloon.

15. A - He sat and read.

The next event in the passage is that Omar sat beneath a tree and read.

16. B - Tara likes mangoes.

A simple statement usually places the subject before the verb and object.

Topic scope checked against SOF syllabus: [SOF IEO Class 1 syllabus](#)