

FREE PRACTICE PACK · EDITION 1

Class 3 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 power
- Grammar
- Tenses
- Punctuation
- Reading 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.

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. Synonyms

Choose a synonym for 'tiny'.

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| A. Heavy | B. Bright |
| C. Small | D. Loud |
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2. Antonyms

Which word is the opposite of 'arrive'?

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| A. Come | B. Depart |
| C. Reach | D. Enter |
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3. Nouns

Which word is a proper noun?

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| A. teacher | B. river |
| C. city | D. Meera |
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Topic practice (continued)

4. Pronouns

The twins brought ____ books to class.

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| A. their | B. her |
| C. his | D. its |
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5. Verbs

Choose the correct verb: Each of the dogs ____ a bowl.

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| A. are | B. were |
| C. has | D. have |
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6. Adverbs

Which word modifies the verb in 'The horse ran swiftly'?

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| A. horse | B. ran |
| C. swiftly | D. the |
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7. Prepositions

The library is ____ the bakery and the clinic.

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| A. through | B. onto |
| C. during | D. between |
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Topic practice (continued)

8. Conjunctions

I wore a coat ____ the morning was chilly.

A. because

B. or

C. but

D. unless

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. Reading

Asha borrowed a map from the visitor centre. She followed the blue trail to a waterfall, where she ate her lunch.

Where did Asha get the map?

- A.** At the waterfall
 - B.** At her home
 - C.** At a shop
 - D.** At the visitor centre
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10. Reading

Asha borrowed a map from the visitor centre. She followed the blue trail to a waterfall, where she ate her lunch.

Which trail did Asha follow?

- A.** Blue
 - B.** Red
 - C.** Green
 - D.** Yellow
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Timed mini-mock (continued)

11. Tenses

By the time we arrived, the film ____.

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| A. starting | B. had started |
| C. starts | D. will start |
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12. Punctuation

Which option correctly punctuates the direct speech?

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| A. Mum said 'Dinner is ready' | B. Mum said, Dinner is ready. |
| C. Mum said; 'Dinner is ready'. | D. Mum said, 'Dinner is ready.' |
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13. Spelling

Choose the correctly spelled word.

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| A. beautifal | B. beautiful |
| C. beautifull | D. beutiful |
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14. Word order

Choose the sentence with a correctly placed adverb.

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| A. The train arrived early. | B. Early the arrived train. |
| C. The early train arrivedly. | D. Arrived the train earlyly. |
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Timed mini-mock (continued)

15. Reading

Dark clouds gathered over the field. The family packed an umbrella before setting out for their walk.

Why did the family carry an umbrella?

- A.** They wanted shade indoors.
 - B.** They had lost a hat.
 - C.** They expected rain.
 - D.** They planned to swim.
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16. Spoken expression

Your classmate has dropped a pile of books. What is the most helpful response?

- A.** I will move away.
 - B.** Let me help you pick them up.
 - C.** You should be more careful.
 - D.** Those books are boring.
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Answers and explanations

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

1. C - Small

Tiny and small both describe something of little size.

2. B - Depart

Depart means to leave, the opposite of arrive.

3. D - Meera

Meera is a particular person's name and begins with a capital letter.

4. A - their

Their refers to the plural subject, the twins.

5. C - has

Each is singular, so it takes has.

6. C - swiftly

Swiftly tells how the horse ran.

7. D - between

Between describes a position separating two places.

8. A - because

Because introduces the reason for wearing a coat.

Answers and explanations (continued)

9. D - At the visitor centre

The passage states that she borrowed it at the visitor centre.

10. A - Blue

The trail is described as blue.

11. B - had started

Had started shows the film began before the later past event, our arrival.

12. D - Mum said, 'Dinner is ready.'

The spoken words are enclosed in quotation marks, with punctuation inside.

13. B - beautiful

Beautiful is the standard spelling.

14. A - The train arrived early.

Early naturally modifies arrived in this sentence.

15. C - They expected rain.

Dark clouds and the umbrella suggest they expected rain.

16. B - Let me help you pick them up.

Offering help is appropriate and considerate.

Topic scope checked against SOF syllabus: [SOF IEO Class 3 syllabus](#)