

FREE PRACTICE PACK · EDITION 1

Class 4 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

- Vocabulary
- Parts of speech
- Tenses and agreement
- Everyday English
- Reading

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. Vocabulary

Choose the best synonym for 'reluctant'.

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| A. Certain | B. Unwilling |
| C. Excited | D. Careless |
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2. Vocabulary

Which word is a homophone of 'flour'?

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| A. Flower | B. Floor |
| C. Flyer | D. Flourish |
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3. Nouns

Which noun is abstract?

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| A. Honesty | B. Pencil |
| C. Garden | D. Window |
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Topic practice (continued)

4. Pronouns

Choose the correct pronoun: The parcel is for you and ____.

A. my

B. mine

C. me

D. I

5. Tenses

By next Friday, they ____ the model.

A. will finish

B. finished

C. finish yesterday

D. are finish

6. Agreement

Neither the coach nor the players ____ late today.

A. is

B. was

C. be

D. are

7. Prepositions

The meeting starts ____ 9:30 a.m.

A. on

B. in

C. by

D. at

Topic practice (continued)

8. Conjunctions

You may borrow the book ____ you return it by Monday.

A. whereas

B. provided that

C. although

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

The science club meets on Thursday after school in Room 12. Members should bring a notebook, but the club supplies all materials.

When does the club meet?

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| A. Tuesday morning | B. Friday at lunch |
| C. Sunday afternoon | D. Thursday after school |
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10. Reading

The science club meets on Thursday after school in Room 12. Members should bring a notebook, but the club supplies all materials.

What should members bring?

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| A. A notebook | B. A microscope |
| C. All experiment materials | D. A packed lunch |
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Timed mini-mock (continued)

11. Spoken expression

You need to borrow a ruler during class. Choose the polite request.

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| A. I am taking your ruler. | B. Could I borrow your ruler for a moment? |
| C. Give me your ruler now. | D. You must lend me that ruler. |
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12. Phrasal verbs

In 'Please look after my plant', look after means ____.

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| A. look behind | B. water once |
| C. care for | D. search for |
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13. Voice

Choose the passive form of 'The wind shook the branches.'

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| A. The branches are shaking the wind. | B. The branches were shaken by the wind. |
| C. The wind was shaken by branches. | D. The branches shook the wind. |
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Timed mini-mock (continued)

14. Punctuation

Which sentence uses the apostrophe correctly?

- A.** The girl's bags are by the door. (many girls)
 - B.** The girls bag's are by the door.
 - C.** The girls bags' are by the door.
 - D.** The girls' bags are by the door.
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15. Reading

Dev checked the weather board before cycling. It predicted heavy rain, so he chose the covered path through the park instead of the open road.

Why did Dev choose the covered path?

- A.** The park was closed.
 - B.** He had forgotten his bicycle.
 - C.** He expected heavy rain.
 - D.** He wanted to race cars.
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Timed mini-mock (continued)

16. Spoken expression

A friend apologises for arriving late. What is a fitting reply?

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| A. I refuse to speak to you. | B. You must leave at once. |
| C. That's all right; I'm glad you're here. | D. You always ruin everything. |
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Answers and explanations

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

1. B - Unwilling

Reluctant means hesitant or unwilling to do something.

2. A - Flower

Flour and flower sound alike but have different meanings and spellings.

3. A - Honesty

Honesty names a quality rather than a physical object.

4. C - me

After the preposition for, use the object pronoun me.

5. A - will finish

Will finish expresses a future action expected by next Friday.

6. D - are

With neither...nor, the verb agrees with the nearer plural subject, players.

7. D - at

At is used with a precise clock time.

8. B - provided that

Provided that introduces the condition for borrowing it.

Answers and explanations (continued)

9. D - Thursday after school

The notice gives Thursday after school as the meeting time.

10. A - A notebook

Members are asked to bring a notebook; the club supplies the materials.

11. B - Could I borrow your ruler for a moment?

Could I...? makes the request courteous and clear.

12. C - care for

Look after means to take care of someone or something.

13. B - The branches were shaken by the wind.

The object, the branches, becomes the subject in the passive sentence.

14. D - The girls' bags are by the door.

For a plural noun ending in s, place the apostrophe after the s to show possession.

15. C - He expected heavy rain.

The forecast of heavy rain explains his choice of a covered path.

16. C - That's all right; I'm glad you're here.

This response accepts the apology in a friendly way.

Topic scope checked against SOF syllabus: [SOF IEO Class 4 syllabus](#)