

FREE PRACTICE PACK · EDITION 1

Class 5 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, 20-minute mini-mock.

Topics selected for practice

- Word power
- Grammar and usage
- Phrasal verbs
- Communication
- 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

In 'The instructions were concise', concise means ____.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| A. Difficult to find | B. Brief but clear |
| C. Long and confusing | D. Loudly spoken |
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2. Homophones

Choose the correct word: Please ____ your name at the top of the page.

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|-----------------|------------------|
| A. rite | B. wright |
| C. write | D. right |
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3. Articles

She hopes to become ____ engineer.

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| A. a | B. the a |
| C. some | D. an |
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Topic practice (continued)

4. Agreement

A basket of ripe apples ____ on the table.

A. were

B. have

C. is

D. are

5. Tenses

I ____ this book since Monday and have two chapters left.

A. had read yesterday

B. have been reading

C. read tomorrow

D. am read

6. Adjectives

Choose the correct comparative: This route is ____ than the old one.

A. shortest

B. more short

C. short

D. shorter

7. Prepositions

The guide divided the class ____ four small groups.

A. across

B. beside

C. into

D. between

Topic practice (continued)

8. Phrasal verbs

If you 'put off' a meeting, you ____.

A. write it down

B. postpone it

C. cancel it forever

D. attend it early

Timed mini-mock

Set a 20-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 museum opens at 10 a.m. on Saturdays. The last entry is at 3 p.m., although the galleries close at 4.

What is the latest entry time?

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| A. 3 p.m. | B. 4 p.m. |
| C. 10 a.m. | D. 5 p.m. |
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10. Reading

The museum opens at 10 a.m. on Saturdays. The last entry is at 3 p.m., although the galleries close at 4.

When do the galleries close?

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| A. 3 p.m. | B. 10 a.m. |
| C. Noon | D. 4 p.m. |
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Timed mini-mock (continued)

11. Reported speech

Choose the correct reported form: Nita said, 'I am tired.'

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| A. Nita said that she was tired. | B. Nita said that I am tired. |
| C. Nita says she tired. | D. Nita said she is tiring. |
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12. Voice

Choose the active form of 'The message was delivered by Arun.'

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| A. Arun delivered the message. | B. The message delivered Arun. |
| C. Arun was delivered the message. | D. The message is delivering Arun. |
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13. Conjunctions

The team kept practising ____ the hall was noisy.

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| A. because of | B. unless |
| C. so that | D. although |
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14. Idioms

If someone says 'That test was a piece of cake', they mean it was ____.

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| A. unfinished | B. very easy |
| C. about dessert | D. impossible |
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Timed mini-mock (continued)

15. Reading

The hikers reached the ridge before noon. When thick fog covered the marked path, their leader decided to turn back and try again on a clear day.

Why did the hikers turn back?

- A.** They ran out of food.
 - B.** It was already nighttime.
 - C.** Fog hid the marked path.
 - D.** They had reached the summit.
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16. Spoken expression

You cannot attend a study meeting. Which reply is both clear and courteous?

- A.** I'm sorry, I can't come today. Could we meet tomorrow?
 - B.** I won't come. Don't ask again.
 - C.** Maybe; I did not listen.
 - D.** You should cancel it.
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Answers and explanations

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

1. B - Brief but clear

Concise describes something expressed clearly in few words.

2. C - write

Write means to form words on a surface; the other homophones do not fit.

3. D - an

Engineer begins with a vowel sound, so an is used.

4. C - is

The head noun basket is singular, so the verb is singular.

5. B - have been reading

Have been reading describes an activity that began in the past and continues now.

6. D - shorter

Short forms its comparative with -er: shorter.

7. C - into

Divide into describes separating a whole into parts.

8. B - postpone it

Put off means to delay or postpone.

Answers and explanations (continued)

9. A - 3 p.m.

The notice says the last entry is at 3 p.m.

10. D - 4 p.m.

The galleries close at 4 p.m.; this is later than the final entry time.

11. A - Nita said that she was tired.

In reported speech, the pronoun changes to she and am shifts to was.

12. A - Arun delivered the message.

The active sentence makes Arun, the doer, the subject.

13. D - although

Although signals the contrast between practising and the noisy hall.

14. B - very easy

A piece of cake is an idiom meaning something very easy.

15. C - Fog hid the marked path.

The leader turned back because fog covered the route.

16. A - I'm sorry, I can't come today. Could we meet tomorrow?

It gives a polite refusal and suggests a practical alternative.

Topic scope checked against SOF syllabus: [SOF IEO Class 5 syllabus](#)