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L infinito

Using the elements given, write affirmative sentences with the simple present of to be. Do not contract it.

es She/German

She is German

2 He/an English teacher

3 They/at school every morning at 8

4 We/ your friends, don't worry!

5 They/happy/today?

6 I/late for class

7 Bob/in Budapest for work

8 The park/closed/on/weekends

9 You/ready/?

Soluzioni:

(1) She is German (2) He is an English teacher (3) They are at school every morning at 8 (4) We are your friends, don't worry! (5) Are they happy today? (6) I am late for class (7) Bob is in Budapest for work (8) the park is closed on weekends (9) Are You ready?

L infinito

Using the elements given, write sentences like in the example

es Beth/rich/poor

Beth is not rich. She is poor

2 David and Janet /at the cinema/at home.

3 My Pc/old/new

4 you/thin/fat

5 My name / not Bill. It / Billy

6 She/English/French

7 Ronald and I/friends/brothers

Soluzioni:

(1) Beth is not rich. She is poor (2) David and Janet are not at the cinema. They are at home (3) My Pc is not old. It is new (4) You are not thin. You are fat (5) My name is not Bill. It is Billy (6) She is not English. She is French (7) Ronald and I are not friends. We are brothers

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L infinito

To or not to? Write the appropriate solution.

es Would you like(go) to the cinema? –Yes I like to

to go

2 I have many things(do).

3 I take the umbrella with me(get) wet.

4 Don't use my cell phone(call) your friends!

5 At 9 pm I will be ready(go) out.

6 I am in England(waste) time, but to improve my English.

7 To be (be) or(be), that is the question.

8 Are you planning(go) to the beach this weekend?

9 We decided(buy) a house for this year. Maybe we will buy it next year.

10 Do you like food from McDonald's? -Yes, but today it's better(eat) junk food.

Soluzioni:

(1) to go (2) to do (3) not to get (4) to call (5) to go (6) not to waste (7) not to be (8) to go (9) not to buy (10) not to eat

L infinito

Write the infinitive of these verbs.

es Lost

To lose

2 made

3 come

4 been

5 had

6 cut

7 found

8 brought

9 bought

10 known

Soluzioni:

(1) To lose (2) to make (3) to come (4) to be (5) to have (6) to cut (7) to find (8) to bring (9) to buy (10) to know

L infinito

Rewrite the underlined parts by conjugating the verbs in the brackets followed by the infinitive verb.

es My parents didn't let me go to Johanna's party this weekend. // My parents (allow) to Johanna's party this weekend.

didn't allow me to go

2 My computer is broken! Don't worry, I will call the technician and he will repair it soon. // My computer is broken! Don't worry, (let) it soon.

3 Mary made her son do his homework before letting him go out and play football with his brother. // Mary's son (oblige) his homework before she would allow him to go out and play football with his brother.

4 The doctor said that you must not eat junk food and eat salad everyday. // The doctor (tell) eat junk food and to eat salad everyday.

5 Don't cross that road alone, it's dangerous! // You'd better (cross) that road alone, it's dangerous!

Soluzioni:

(1) didn't allow me to go (2) let me call the technician to repair (3) was obliged to do (4) told you not to eat (5) not to cross

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L infinito

Infinitive or gerund? Choose the right alternative.

es I like to *go/going* to the cinema on Sundays.

going

2 I am always obliged to *take/taking* off my shoes ---

3 --- before *to enter/entering* home.

4 I tried *arriving/to arrive* before the train left, but I didn't.

5 Just as we left home, it started *raining/to rain*.

6 I am looking forward *reading/to read* your reply via e-mail.

7 I suggest you *to visit/visiting* a new website, it's called www.esercizinglese.com.

8 Do you prefer *living/to live* in the country or in the city?

9 I dare you *remaining/to remain* in that cage only with that lions!

10 Don't start *thinking/to think* that you will not pass the exam.

Soluzioni:

(1) going (2) to take off (3) entering (4) to arrive (5) raining (6) to read (7) to visit (8) living (9) to remain (10) thinking

I pronomi personali soggetto

Replace the expressions in brackets with personal pronouns subject

es (Nicolas) is a dentist .

He

2 (Luke) is my cousin

3 (Your cousin and his wife) are at the disco

4 (Miss Janet) is French.

5 (My car) is new.

6 (Bob and I) are Italian.

7 (Arnold and Ted) are good football players.

8 (The school) is open all week long.

Soluzioni:

(1) He (2) He (3) They (4) She (5) It (6) We (7) they (8) It

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I pronomi personali soggetto

Singular, plural or both? Choose the right option.

es We

Plural

2 She

3 I

4 It

5 You

6 They

7 He

Soluzioni:

(1) Plural (2) Singular (3) Singular (4) Singular (5) Both (6) Plural (7) Singular

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I pronomi personali soggetto

Change the following nouns into personal pronouns.

es Leyla

she

2 Justin

3 Mike and Susan

4 The weather

5 Me and you

6 You and your two brothers

7 Your dog and its puppies

8 A ring

9 The boy on TV

10 A DVD and a Nintendo game

Soluzioni:

(1) she (2) he (3) they (4) it (5) we (6) you (7) they (8) it (9) he (10) they

I pronomi personali soggetto

Replace the subject in the brackets with the appropriate pronoun.

1 **es** (Michael) studies everyday.

He

2 (Susan and I) are going to the pub tonight, would you come with us?

3 (My brothers) are living abroad now.

4 (Jason and you) are always so polite with me.

5 (My dog Charlie) likes playing with its little ball.

6 Oh (Danny), wrote such a beautiful letter!

7 (Denise) is a very gorgeous girl.

8 (Me and you two) Are not allowed to be in the teachers' room.

9 (The weather) seems to be very good today.

Soluzioni:

(1) He (2) We (3) They (4) You (5) It (6) You (7) She (8) We (9) It

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I pronomi personali soggetto

Choose the right option.

es 1/They/We am a student

I

2 It/I/They are a beautiful couple

3 We/It/He is cold today.

4 You/I/He are good at playing the guitar

5 He/It/She is my dog Charlie.

6 She/We/I isn't my girlfriend

7 I/we/she are just good friends

8 I have never been in Milan, but I know that he/she/it is a beautiful city.

9 Are it/you/she my English teacher?

10 He/you/I am your room mate Michael, nice to meet you.

Soluzioni:

(1) I (2) They (3) It (4) You (5) It (6) She (7) we (8) it (9) you (10) I

I pronomi personali soggetto

Complete the sentences with the correct pronoun.

es This is my brother Kyle. is 13.

He

2 Hey Mike, look at that dog and its little puppies. are so sweet!

3 Listen to this music. is beautiful.

4 Me and John are very tired. I think are going to bed.

5 Don't touch that plant! is venomous.

6 Do you know that girl over there? is beautiful.

7 You two seem to be the same person! -Yes, are twins.

8 Mr and Mrs Smith are so kind. gave me a cake.

9 Do you think that we will pass the exam? don't think so ...

10 is too difficult.

Soluzioni:

(1) He (2) They (3) It (4) we (5) It (6) She (7) we (8) They (9) I (10) it

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Il simple present to be 3.1

Make sentences or questions with these words

1 es 's / at home / your mother

Your mother's at home.

2 Your parents / are / well / ?

3 Interesting/ not / your job / is

4 The shops / are / open today

5 From / where / you / are / ?

6 Not / interested / in sport / I / 'm

7 Is / near here / the post office

8 You / aren't / late / why / ?

9 At school / are / your children

10 I / old / not / am

Soluzioni:

(1) Your mother's at home. (2) Are your parents well? (3) Your job is not interesting. (4) The shops are open today. (5) Where are you from? (6) I'm not interested in sport. (7) The post office is near here. (8) Why aren't you late? (9) Your children are at school. (10) I am not old.

Il simple present to be 3.2

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the simple present of the verb to be.

es I your teacher.

am

2 She very good at Mathematics.

3 This a difficult exercise.

4 We brothers.

5 He a receptionist.

6 He and Peter twins.

7 We looking for a pub near here.

8 This magazine too expensive.

9 it cold today?

10 you kidding me?

Soluzioni:

(1) am (2) is (3) is (4) are (5) is (6) are (7) are (8) is (9) Is (10) Are

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Il simple present to be 3.3

Rewrite the sentences with the contracted form of to be. When it is not possible, simply write "not possible"

es I am your teacher.

I'm your teacher

2 She is very good at Mathematics.

3 This is a difficult exercise

4 We are brothers

5 He is a receptionist.

6 He and Peter are twins

7 We are looking for a pub near here

8 This magazine is too expensive

9 Is it cold today?

10 Are you kidding me?

Soluzioni:

(1) I'm your teacher (2) She's very good at Mathematics. (3) Not possible (4) We're brothers. (5) He's a receptionist. (6) Not possible (7) We're looking for a pub near here (8) This magazine's too expensive (9) Not possible (10) Not possible

Il simple present to be 3.4

Reorder these words into negative sentences.

es iPad / not / my / is / this.

This is not my iPad

2 Adele / old / not / twenty-two / is / years.

3 are / today / not / children / school / the / at.

4 Mrs. / are / Mr. /not / Smith / we / and.

5 Rodriguez / not / is / Indian / an / Michelle / actress.

6 happy / this / I / of / city / am / living / not / in.

7 not / with / new / is / the / polite / English / students / his / teacher.

8 Think / do / you / who / are / you / ?

Soluzioni:

(1) This is not my iPad (2) Adele is not twenty-two years old (3) The children are not at school today (4) We are not Mr. and Mrs. Smith (5) Michelle Rodriguez is not an Indian actress (6) I am not happy of living in this city (7) The new English teacher is not polite with his students (8) Who do you think you are?

Il simple present to be 3.5

Complete the sentences with the contracted negative form of the verb to be

es This book mine.

isn't

2 Your tea bad.

3 You a policeman.

4 Jenny and Jade going to work today.

5 I think that Mrs. Taylor a bad teacher.

6 Me and Mary going out this evening.

7 The slot machine working good at the moment.

8 It Monday today, it's Tuesday!

Soluzioni:

(1) isn't (2) isn't (3) aren't (4) aren't (5) isn't (6) aren't (7) isn't (8) isn't

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Il simple present to be 3.6

Complete the dialogues with the appropriate form of the verb to be. Use its contracted form if it's possible - part 1

es Hi John! How you today?

are

2 I fine. I have a cold-

3 Oh, I sorry-

4 the Statue of Liberty in Washington?-

5 No, it

6 It in New York

7 This pen mine.

8 It yours

9 What? you crazy? You lent me it five days ago-

10 Oh yes, you right.

Soluzioni:

(1) are (2) 'm not (3) 'm (4) is (5) isn't (6) 's (7) isn't (8) 's (9) are (10) 're

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Il simple present to be 3.7

Complete the dialogues with the appropriate form of the verb to be. Use its contracted form if it's possible - part 2

es you the new student?-

are

2 Yes, I

3 My name Carl,

4 what your name?

5 I Juan.

6 It nice to meet you-

7 We looking for a job-

8 I happy to hear that,

9 I just searching for two young cooks. Can you cook?-

10 Yes, and we can make delicious cheesecakes- Oh, really? I lost for words.

Soluzioni:

(1) are (2) am (3) 's (4) 's (5) 'm (6) 's (7) 're (8) 'm (9) 'm (10) 'm

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There is There are 4.1

Complete the conversation between Mr. Browne and the estate agent

es (Mr. M) ... Hello Mr Brown, this is a nice flat.

Hello Mr Mckenzie

2 (Mr. B)

3 (Mr. M) Yes, quite big, a living room, two bedrooms, two bathrooms and a large kitchen.

4 (Mr. B) Is the kitchen made of wood? (Mr. M) Well, but it is very nice.

5 (Mr. B)

6 (Mr. M) Yes, a large garden all around.

7 (Mr. B) Is it in good condition ? (Mr. M) You are very lucky.

Soluzioni:

(1) Hello Mr Mckenzie (2) Is it a big flat? (3) There is (4) No (5) is there a garden? (6) there is (7) yes it is

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There is There are 4.2

There is or there are? Complete the sentences.

es There a cat on the table.

is

2 There my pen on the desk

3 There two couches in my living room.

4 There some children in the yard.

5 There many books in your library.

6 There a coffee shop at the end of the street.

7 There two tables in the kitchen.

8 There a telephone in the bedroom.

9 There clouds in the sky.

10 There a drink in the fridge.

Soluzioni:

(1) is (2) is (3) are (4) are (5) are (6) is (7) are (8) is (9) are (10) is

There is There are 4.3

Transform the sentences into questions.

es a cat on the table?

Is there

2 my pen on the desk?

3 two couches in my living room?

4 some children in the yard?

5 many books in your library?

6 a coffee shop at the end of the street?

7 two tables in the kitchen?

8 a telephone in the bedroom?

9 clouds in the sky?

10 a drink in the fridge?

Soluzioni:

(1) Is there (2) Is there (3) Are there (4) Are there (5) Are there (6) Is there (7) Are there (8) Is there (9) Are there (10) Is there

There is There are 4.4

Answer the questions. Pay attention to the negative form of there is/there are.

es Is there a banana in the box? Yes,

there is

2 Are there two hundred seats in this cinema? Yes,

3 Are there thirty minutes in an hour? No,

4 Is there a swimming pool in this city? Yes, three swimming pools.

5 Is there a guard near the shopping center? No,

6 Are there flowers in the garden? Yes,

7 Is there a car in the garage? No,

8 Are there posters in your classroom? No,

9 Is there a DVD in the DVD player? No,

10 Is there a chocolate bar to eat? No,

Soluzioni:

(1) there is (2) there are (3) there aren't (4) there are (5) there isn't (6) there are (7) there isn't (8) there aren't (9) there isn't (10) there isn't

There is There are 4.5

Change the sentences from singular to plural and vice-versa. Don't forget to put the ? at the end of the interrogative sentences!

es Are there books on the table?

Is there a book on the table?

2 There is a pupil in my class.

3 There are chairs in the classroom.

4 There is a dog in the garden.

5 There is a computer in the office.

6 There are three apples in the fridge.

7 Is there a computer in the office?

8 Are there assistants in that clothes shop?

9 There are two cell phones on the desk.

10 Is there a concert at the city square tonight?

Soluzioni:

(1) Is there a book on the table? (2) There are pupils in my class (3) There is a chair in the classroom (4) There are dogs in the garden (5) There are computers in the office (6) There is an apple in the fridge (7) Are there computers in the office? (8) Is there an assistant in that clothes shop? (9) There is a cell phone on the desk (10) Are there concerts at the city square tonight?

There is There are 4.6

Fill the gaps. Use there is/there are, there isn't/there aren't and is there?/are there?. When possible use there is with its contracted form - PART 1

es Michael in the bathroom?

Is there

2 some people in the pub who are talking and laughing too loud.

3 I think an apple in the fridge, if you're hungry.

4 -..... clouds in the sky?

5 -No, only a bright sun!

6 no coins left in the slot machine!

7 -..... a coffee shop near here?

8 -Sorry, any coffee shop for miles!

Soluzioni:

(1) Is there (2) There are (3) there's (4) Are there (5) there's (6) There are (7) Is there (8) there isn't

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There is There are 4.7

Fill the gaps. Use there is/there are, there isn't/there aren't and is there?/are there? When possible use there is with its contracted form - PART 2

es -..... Italians in Germany?

Are there

2 -Yes, about 1 million Italian people.

3 -John, much coffee at home?-

4 -No Kate, coffee, you have to buy it as soon as possible.

5 -How many screens In this cinema complex?

6 -..... thirteen screens! Isn't it incredible?

Soluzioni:

(1) Are there (2) there are (3) is there (4) there isn't (5) are there (6) There are

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L articolo 5.1

Write the appropriate indefinite article

es bag

a

2 apple

3 car

4 beautiful city

5 honest worker

6 air steward

7 wonderful house

8 yellow sun

9 hundred

Soluzioni:

(1) a (2) an (3) a (4) a (5) an (6) an (7) a (8) a (9) a

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L articolo 5.2

Put in a/an or the

es Susan has a part-time job. She works four mornings week.

a

2 "Are you going away tomorrow" "No, day after tomorrow."

3 That house is very nice. Has it got garden?

4 It's a lovely day. Let's sit in garden.

5 I had lunch in best restaurant in town.

6 Can you recommend good pub?

7 He has Scottish name, but in fact he's German and not British.

8 Thet stayed at Hilton Hotel for the night.

9 Would you like orange?

10 We're just goint to post office. We won't be long.

Soluzioni:

(1) a (2) the (3) a (4) the (5) the (6) a (7) a (8) the (9) an (10) the

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L articolo 5.3

Definite or indefinite? Complete the dialogue using a, an or the.

es Hi, my name's Peter. I have sisters

a

2 and brother.

3 I am best in my class, and my parents are happy for it.

4 They gave me Nintendo

5 and Playstation for my birthday.

6 Nintendo is in my bedroom,

7 and my brother likes playing with Playstation, which is in his bedroom.

8 We have also computer, it is in my sister's room.

9 In the living room we have DVD player

10 with English DVD to learn the rules of the English language. It's fantastic!

Soluzioni:

(1) a (2) a (3) the (4) a (5) a (6) The (7) the (8) a (9) a (10) an

L articolo 5.4

Complete the sentences with the right article PART 1

es -Is Tom Cruise Irish actor?-

an

2 No, he is American actor.-

3 -What are you doing tonight? I'm reading book now --

4 --- but I would like to go to cinema.

5 Do you like pair of trousers I'm wearing today?

6 -Is your mother nurse?

7 No, she is doctor.-

Soluzioni:

(1) an (2) an (3) a (4) the (5) the (6) a (7) a

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L articolo 5.5

Complete the sentences with the right article PART 2

es English language

The

2 is very beautiful language!

3 I have got new pair of shoes.

4 Is dog on ---

5 --- street yours?

6 I am newest student of this college.

7 You are very annoying person.

Soluzioni:

(1) The (2) a (3) a (4) the (5) the (6) The (7) a

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L articolo 5.6

Fill in the gaps with the correct article. Write x if none is needed.

es Martha can play guitar.

the

2 I really liked movie I saw last night.

3 My name's Carl, I'm new in town.

4 There is beautiful garden ---

5 --- in front of my house.

6 I watched awful game on TV yesterday, it's called "curling".

7 It's worst game I've ever seen.

8 Jorge is Brazilian.

9 I wish to travel to Mexico one day.

10 My mother cooked delicious cheesecake for dinner.

Soluzioni:

(1) the (2) the (3) x (4) a (5) x (6) an (7) the (8) x (9) x (10) a

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L articolo 5.7

More difficult! Fill in the gaps with the correct article. Write "x" if none is needed. PART 1

es I love talking about books with Amy.

x

2 Mary was only girl I really loved.

3 Did you that my girlfriend ---

4 --- girlfriend hates doctors?

5 She had curly hair and

6 wore very beautiful skirt that night.

7 You always read nothing but local newspaper.

8 You should also read national ones.

9 I wish to go to Seashells one day.

Soluzioni:

(1) x (2) the (3) x (4) x (5) x (6) a (7) the (8) x (9) the

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L articolo 5.8

More difficult! Fill in the gaps with the correct article. Write "x" if none is needed. PART 2

es Are Janet and Jim thinking of buying house?

a

2 boys are generally stronger

3 than girls who go to the gym, too.

4 We bought our daughter dog for her birthday.

5 I'm going to ask my father for permission to leave school before 2 pm.

6 We had deal, you should have paid me entirely before I started my job.

Soluzioni:

(1) a (2) x (3) the (4) a (5) x (6) a

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L aggettivo attributivo 6.1

Rewrite the sentences like the example

es Bob is a dentist. he is young

Bob is a young dentist

2 Sarah is a teacher. she is English

3 She is an teacher. she is a clever

4 There is a book on the table. it is interesting

5 It is a spy film. It is exciting

6 There is a chair in my bedroom. It is comfortable

7 There is a cushion on my sofà. It is soft

8 He is a singer. He is popular

Soluzioni:

(1) Bob is a young dentist (2) Sarah is an English teacher (3) She is a clever teacher (4) There is an interesting book on the table (5) It is an exciting spy film (6) There is a comfortable chair in my bedroom (7) There is a soft cushion on my sofà (8) He is a popular singer

L aggettivo attributivo 6.2

Fill each space in these sentences with an appropriate adjective from the list: great largest latest weak thin last natural large

es There were some cliffs beside the sea.

high

2 The road was covered with a Layer of ice.

3 Who was the person to see the girl alive?

4 This car is the Model and much better than the previous one.

5 The bridge is much too for all those trucks.

6 It's for a child of his age to want his mother.

7 I'd love to visit the Wall of China.

8 The T-shirt comes in small, medium and large.

9 Glasgow is the city in Scotland but I prefer Edinburgh.

10 Rembrandt was one of the painters who ever lived.

Soluzioni:

(1) high (2) thin (3) last (4) latest (5) weak (6) natural (7) great (8) large (9) largest (10) greatest

L aggettivo attributivo 6.3

Write sentences with the words given

1 done ex-prisoner filled for has is remorse she The what with

The ex-prisoner is filled with remorse for what she has done.

2 feel free if need phone Please the to to use you

3 any completely devoid habitation human landscape of of sign The was

4 absolutely I certain I'd it left on table the was

5 a are buildings callapse earthquake in liable strong These to

6 be better finish I'm inclined it later that think this to to would

7 accompanied by elect outgoing President President The the was

8 are concerned implications new of policy political the the Those very with worried

Soluzioni:

(1) The ex-prisoner is filled with remorse for what she has done. (2) Please feel free to use the phone if you need to. (3) The landscape was completely devoid of any sign of human habitation. (4) I was absolutely certain I'd left it on the table. (5) These buildings are liable to callapse in a strong earthquake. (6) I'm inclined to think that it would be better to finish this later. (7) The outgoing President was accompanied by the President-elect. (8) Those concerned with the political implications of the new policy are very worried.

Il plurale dei sostantivi 7.2

Complete with the plural of the following nouns [clubs - bars - dictionaries - beds - baths - bathrooms - city]

es Dear Mum, Miami is a beautiful There are interesting buildings, and wonderful beaches.

city

2 The Hotel is big and comfortable. There is a restaurant, two Coffee ;

3 and two night

4 There are three in my room and three

5 too.

6 There are also four steam ; they are very nice.

7 My English is not very good, but my two pocket are a great help.

Soluzioni:

(1) city (2) bars (3) clubs (4) beds (5) bathrooms (6) baths (7) dictionaries

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Il plurale dei sostantivi 7.3

Write the plural of the following nouns.

es Photo:

photos

2 Roof:

3 Potato:

4 Series:

5 Bus:

6 Tomato:

7 Toe:

8 People:

9 Family:

10 Information:

Soluzioni:

(1) photos (2) roofs (3) potatoes (4) series (5) buses (6) tomatoes (7) toes (8) people (9) families (10) information

Il plurale dei sostantivi 7.4

Circle the correct solution PART 1

es There are thirty days/dais in a month.

days

2 Those neighborhoods/neighbors are

3 ... always so kind with my parentes/parents.

4 There are 200 female/females

5 employee/employees in my firm.

6 Both my foots/feet are hurt.

7 I have two PCes/PCs at home.

Soluzioni:

(1) days (2) neighbors (3) parents (4) female (5) employees (6) feet (7) PCs

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Il plurale dei sostantivi 7.5

Circle the correct solution PART 2

es I eat oranges/orangs every days.

oranges

2 Ladys/ladies and

3 gentlemen/gentlemans welcome to the show.

4 Each group is made up of two female/females

5 and three male/males.

6 Hey, you two, don't be shines/shine.

Soluzioni:

(1) oranges (2) Ladies (3) gentlemen (4) females (5) males (6) shine

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Il plurale dei sostantivi 7.6

Write the plural of the following nouns. Remember that they are all irregular.

es Wife:

wives

2 Tooth:

3 Knife:

4 Penny:

5 Ox:

6 Half:

7 Goose:

8 Child:

9 Bacillus:

10 Hovercraft:

Soluzioni:

(1) wives (2) teeth (3) knives (4) pence (5) oxen (6) halves (7) geese (8) children (9) bacilli (10) hovercraft

Il plurale dei sostantivi 7.7

Countable or uncountable? Write c or u next to each noun PART 1

es Man:

c

2 Snow:

3 Luggage:

4 Meal:

5 Bread:

6 Ear of wheat:

7 Bunch of flowers:

8 Shoe:

9 Air:

10 Hair:

Soluzioni:

(1) c (2) u (3) u (4) u (5) u (6) c (7) c (8) c (9) u (10) u

Il plurale dei sostantivi 7.8

Countable or uncountable? Write c or u next to each noun PART 2

es Advice

u

2 Tip:

3 News:

4 Furniture:

5 Job:

6 Work:

7 Money:

8 View:

9 Scenery:

10 Suitcase:

Soluzioni:

(1) u (2) c (3) u (4) u (5) c (6) u (7) u (8) c (9) u (10) c

I dimostrativi 8.1

Build sentences

es What animal is that? (bull)

That is a bull.

2 What animal are these? (cats)

3 What animal is that? (elephant)

4 What animals are those? (frogs)

5 What animals are these? (horses)

6 What animal is this? (hyena)

7 What animal is that? (lion)

8 What animal are these? (rabbits)

9 What animal is that? (bird)

10 What animals are those? (eagles)

Soluzioni:

(1) That is a bull. (2) These are cats. (3) That is an elephant. (4) Those are frogs. (5) These are horses. (6) This is a hyena. (7) That is a lion. (8) These are rabbits. (9) That is a bird. (10) Those are eagles.

I dimostrativi 8.2

Insert this, these, that and those

es - is Jane. Jane is Eric.

This - this

2 's Mark over there.

3 is my address in New York.

4 's my bank.

5 is your membership card.

6 Are your exercise books.

7 Is your English teacher?

8 Who are girls over there?

9 How much are sunglasses?

10 trainers are very comfortable but I prefer over there.

Soluzioni:

(1) This - this (2) That (3) This (4) |That ||this| (5) This (6) |Those || these| (7) |That || this| (8) Those (9) |These || those| (10) These - those

I dimostrativi 8.3

Complete the sentences with that, this, these, those

es In days people only had radios, whereas days everybody watches television.

those - these

2 What do you think of new led TV?

3 I hate mobile phones.'s why I haven't got one.

4 All shortcomings have now become history.

5 "What have you been doing?" "Oh and"

6 He didn't even say "Thank you". is the last time I do him a favour.

7 We're always out when our favorite TV programme is on.'s why we bought a DVD recorder.

8 Channel 4 is supposed to be for people who like documentaries while Channel 3 is for who enjoy soap operas.

9 Sorry , I've decided to give the job to Michael and not you.'s that, then.

10 TV was invented by Baird. is news to most people who believe that television just invented itself.

Soluzioni:

(1) those - these (2) these (3) that (4) these (5) this - that (6) that (7) that (8) those (9) that (10) this

I dimostrativi 8.4

Write the plural of the following demonstrative adjectives and vice versa.

es This apple

these apples

2 Those shoes

3 That computer

4 These papers

5 This disc and this cover

6 Those actors and these singers

7 These dogs and that cat

8 This console and these videogames

9 Those shirts and this skirt

Soluzioni:

(1) these apples (2) that shoe (3) those computers (4) this paper (5) these discs and these covers (6) that actor and this singer (7) this dog and those cats (8) these consoles and this videogame (9) that shirt and these skirts

I dimostrativi 8.5

Change the underlined word with an appropriate demonstrative adjective

es My dog is next to me.

This

2 When I look at the pictures ...

3 ...on the wall in front of me, I always have memories.

4 The two dogs here

5 ... should be in the house at the end of the street.

6 The people protesting out there are always right.

7 The penny I hold in my hand dates back to the 1890.

8 Whose is the car parked outside?

9 Your rooms are the last three at the end of the corridor:

10 your parent's room is the one on the right,

Soluzioni:

(1) This (2) those (3) that (4) These (5) that (6) Those (7) This (8) that (9) those (10) that

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I dimostrativi 8.6

Complete the following sentences with the right demonstrative adjectives

es Look at painting over here, isn't it a Picasso?

this

2 My grandpa fought during the Second World War, and he told that in days there weren't enough food.

3 Hey Mark, dog next door is barking for three hours!

4 Could you bring me pair of shoes I left in the garden, please?

5 I really love movie we watched yesterday. What's its name?

6 panties you're wearing now are so beautiful! I want them too!

7 I love pancakes, are they homemade?

8 skyscrapers in the distance very little!

9 -Hello,is Michael speaking- -Hello Michael, how are you?

10 The beaches in Miami are fantastic, are my favorite ones!

Soluzioni:

(1) this (2) those (3) that (4) that (5) that (6) Those (7) these (8) Those (9) this (10) those

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Gli aggettivi e i pronomi possessivi 9.1

Complete the sentences with an appropriate possessive adjective

es Mr Grant is alone today. Where is wife

his

2 My friend Irene is in Scotland with husband.

3 Paul and Lara are at school: that is car outside

4 Is this motorbike ,Francesco?

Soluzioni:

(1) his (2) her (3) their (4) your

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Gli aggettivi e i pronomi possessivi 9.2

Insert the correct possessive adjectives and pronouns

es This is bag, and that is, too.

my - mine

2 What a nice car that one! Is that car, John?

3 Is this pen, Judy? No, it's not

4 - Are these children, MRS Thomson? Only these two are: the boy is MR Robson's.

5 Jim, Liz! Is that dog in my garden? No, it's not dog. is in the kitchen.

6 Paul and July are here. That's car. Are you sure that car is

7 George doesn't like my friends and I don't like

8 Are those Jane's magazines? No, magazines are over there, on that desk.

9 My sister's got a bike. You can use if you haven't got one.

10 computer doesn't work. Ask Mandy if we can use

Soluzioni:

(1) my - mine (2) Yours (3) Yours - mine (4) Your - mine (5) Your - our - ours (6) Their - theirs (7) His (8) Her (9) Hers (10) Our - hers

Gli aggettivi e i pronomi possessivi 9.3

Replace the subjects in the brackets by a possessive adjectives

es (I) parents are from London.

My

2 (You) house is very big!

3 Have you bought it with (you) own money?

4 (They) children are at school now.

5 (He) company makes accessories for smartphones.

6 We are going to visit Mary and (she) cousins next week.

7 They told me that (I) father is retiring next year.

8 (We) dog can jump very high.

9 Take (I) money and go buying something

10 She lives in Texas with (she) family.

Soluzioni:

(1) My (2) Your (3) your (4) Their (5) His (6) her (7) my (8) Our (9) my (10) her

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Gli aggettivi e i pronomi possessivi 9.4

Rewrite the sentences replacing the underlined part with the correct pronoun.

es That t-shirt is my t-shirt.

mine

2 This dog is Jack's.

3 Is this my dictionary or your dictionary?

4 Are those shoes Mary's ones?

5 This car is a present for Jack and Karen.

6 The white jeans are my mother's jeans.

7 Their exam and our one were the same.

8 His present is better than my present.

9 This computer is his computer.

10 Our collection is more precious than their collection.

Soluzioni:

(1) mine (2) his (3) yours (4) hers (5) theirs (6) hers (7) ours (8) mine (9) his (10) theirs

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Gli aggettivi e i pronomi possessivi 9.5

Complete the sentences using one of the choices in the brackets.

es John is coming to school on his own, *he/his* sister is staying at home.

his

2 Did *your/yours* father call?

3 Would you like to meet Jane? She is a great friend of *my/mine*.

4 My skirt is red, *her/hers* skirt isn't.

5 My skirt is red, *her/hers* isn't.

6 I don't know *their/theirs* sister, ...

7 ... while they know *my/mine* very well.

8 We gave them *ours/our* telephone number, ...

9 ... and they gave us *their/theirs* one.

10 Her house is much better than *our/ours*

Soluzioni:

(1) his (2) your (3) mine (4) her (5) hers (6) their (7) mine (8) our (9) their (10) ours

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Gli aggettivi e i pronomi possessivi 9.6

Complete the rule, then complete the little dialogue.

es The *possessive pronouns / possessive adjectives* always stand before the substantive.

possessive adjectives

2 The *possessive pronouns / possessive adjectives* stand alone without a substantive following it.

3 Whose dvd is this, he/his or

4 ... hers/her?

5 I don't know, let's ask Mary if she has left any of hers/her dvds here.- Ok... Let's go out, it's too late! -

6 Oh, I was just forgetting the keys! Whose keys are these, my/mine

7 ...or your/yours?

8 These are mine/my keys,

9 yours/your are on the bed

Soluzioni:

(1) possessive adjectives (2) possessive pronouns (3) his (4) hers (5) her (6) mine (7) yours (8) my (9) yours

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Whose 10.1

Make little dialogues like the example

es your bike / black and purple

Whose bike is this? It is your bike. it is black and purple.

2 her hat / light blue

3 your jacket / light brown

4 your bike/ new

5 his jumper / blue

6 our tv / portable

Soluzioni:

(1) Whose bike is this? It is your bike. it is black and purple. (2) Whose hat is this? it is her hat. It is light blue. (3) Whose jacket is this? it is your jacket. It is light brown. (4) Whose bike is this? it is your bike. It is new. (5) Whose jumper is this? It is his jumper. It is blue (6) Whose tv is this? it is our tv. it is portable

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Whose 10.2

Insert the word "whose" where necessary when it is not necessary simply write "null"

es Marsupial are animals young are carried in a pouch.

whose

2 David Attenborough is a naturalist films have been seen all over the world.

3 An ornithologist is a person who studies birds.

4 Mammals are animals babies are born fully-formed rather than in eggs.

5 Crocodiles and lizards are related to the dinosaurs, which lived millions of years ago.

6 Another person work has become well known is Roger Fouts.

7 Fouts, who has studies the behaviour of other animals, taught chimpanzee sign-language.

8 The chimpanzee, name was Washoe, learned about 160 signs.

9 Whales and dolphins both make sounds which in some ways are similar to a language.

10 boyfriend is this?

Soluzioni:

(1) whose (2) whose (3) NULL (4) whose (5) NULL (6) whose (7) NULL (8) whose (9) NULL (10) Whose

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Whose 10.3

Whose or who's? Write the correct solution.

es 1) book is on the table?

whose

2 gone to the cinema with Mary?

3 left the sunglasses here?

4 I can't tell were those weapons.

5 Jack is the guy strength will make the team win the cup.

6 Have you got an idea of got such bad reputation?

7 are this kids? They're alone!

8 Donald was unsure house he had to go to.

9 my new head?

10 Can you please tell me just won the Oscar?

Soluzioni:

(1) whose (2) Who's (3) Who's (4) whose (5) whose (6) who's (7) whose (8) whose (9) Who's (10) who's

Alcune preposizioni semplici 12.1

Complete the sentences with the right preposition

es This mail is Susan

From

2 Jennifer, where is John ? He is here me.

3 Mosca is the capital Russia

4 This documentary is wildlife in Africa

5 And now best wishes Tom for his birthday

6 Francisco is Spanish. he is Madrid

7 Angela is at the cinema her boyfriend

Soluzioni:

(1) From (2) With (3) Of (4) About (5) To (6) From (7) With

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I pronomi personali complemento 13.1

Replace the words in the brackets

es This is a gift for (Sonny)

Her

2 I love (Jimmy)

3 These presents are for (Keith and me)

4 We are on the balcony with (our friends)

5 The sweets are for (your sister and you)

Soluzioni:

(1) Her (2) Him (3) Us (4) Them (5) You

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I pronomi personali complemento 13.2

Complete the sentences with a personal pronoun complement

es The tourists are at the Colosseo and their guide is with

Them

2 Where is Alex? There is a visit for

3 Are these cakes for? Yes, they are for you Miss Mary.

4 What is there in this can? coke? It is aorange can but there is water in

5 Olly, Tom, where is dad? It is here with mum

6 This is a presentr for, Jack! Oh, thank you very much

7 There is a letter for Mary. Are you sure it is for ?

8 Is this card from the Jacksons? Yes, it is fromThey are in Canada

Soluzioni:

(1) Them (2) Him (3) Me (4) It (5) Us (6) You (7) Her (8) Them

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I pronomi personali complemento 13.3

Match the subject pronouns with their corresponding complement [Us you her them him me it]

es I

me

2 You (both singular and plural)

3 He

4 She

5 It

6 We

7 They

Soluzioni:

(1) me (2) you (3) him (4) her (5) it (6) us (7) them

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I pronomi personali complemento 13.4

Rewrite the sentences by changing the underlined part into an appropriate complement pronoun

es I have just seen those people running that way.

I have just seen them running that way

2 Jack is next to Jim.

3 Let's drink a beer!

4 I can't manage to see Grace.

5 We are going to the cinema. Would you like to come with me and Lucy?

6 I don't think it's a good opportunity for you and those guys.

7 Can you see the puppy? It's under the table and it's scared.

8 Did you buy a present for Mike? It's his birthday today.

9 Close the window and the door please.

Soluzioni:

(1) I have just seen them running that way (2) Jack is next to him (3) Let's drink it (4) I can't manage to see her (5) We are going to the cinema. Would you like to come with us (6) I don't think it's a good opportunity for you (7) Can you see it? It's under the table and it's scared. (8) Did you buy a present for him? It's his birthday today (9) Close them please.

I pronomi personali complemento 13.5

Choose between subject or complement pronoun.

es Mick and me/I are going out....

I

2 would you like to come with we/us?

3 Mark and Jason have been in London for a year, didn't them/they?

4 Who said that? I/me said so.

5 They have just brought a present for Ritchie and me/I.

6 Who would like to eat an ice-cream? He/him does.

7 I think they/them don't like we/us.

8 Unfortunately I don't remember she/her moving her first steps.

9 I told him/he so, but he never listen to I/me.

10 He courageously took her/she away from the fire.

Soluzioni:

(1) I (2) us (3) they (4) I (5) me (6) He (7) they - us (8) her (9) me (10) her

I pronomi personali complemento 13.6

Fill the gaps with the correct complement pronoun.

es Mary is hungry. Give a piece of cake.

her

2 -Is that Michael's new girlfriend? -Don't ask me, ask

3 My kids are lost, I will go and find

4 Johanna is a beautiful girl. I like very much.

5 That apple juice is good, Michael. Why don't you drink?

6 I would like to visit and your new house next week, Lucy. Is there a bed free for?

7 We always take our handbags with when we fly abroad.

8 This could be a good college for John, he would love

9 My mother can cook many cakes, I like all!

10 All those papers are almost used, you can recycle

Soluzioni:

(1) her (2) him (3) them (4) her (5) it (6) you - me (7) us (8) it (9) them (10) them

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I numeri cardinali 14.1

Write the numbers in full

es 1,601

one thousand six hundred and one

2 74

3 765

4 112

5 thirty-nine

6 two thousand nine hundred and forty

7 one million three hundred and thirtythree eight hundred and twenty

8 One

9 0

Soluzioni:

(1) one thousand six hundred and one (2) seventyfour (3) seven hundred and sixty-five thousand (4) one hundred and twelve thousand (5) 39 (6) 2,940 (7) 1,333,820 (8) 1 (9) nought

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I numeri cardinali 14.2

Complete with hundred / hundreds of or dozen / dozens of

es There are eggs in this basket.

dozens of

2 My email is full: there are exactly ten mails in it.

3 Five miles is the distance between my town and the school.

4 It is a small country but there are inhabitants there.

5 The market place is crowded today. There are people there.

6 How many old stamps are there in your collection? There are exactly five and thirty.

Soluzioni:

(1) dozens of (2) dozen (3) hundred (4) hundreds of (5) hundreds of (6) hundred

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I numeri ordinali 15.1

Transform the cardinal numbers in ordinal numbers

es 8

eighth

2 13

3 33

4 50

5 91

6 72

7 1

8 10

9 22

10 60

Soluzioni:

(1) eighth (2) thirteenth (3) thirtythird (4) fiftieth (5) ninety-first (6) seventy-second (7) thousandth (8) tenth (9) twenty-second (10) sixtieth

Le frazioni 16.1

Write the following fractions (1/n -> with one/n)

es $3/4$

three quarters

2 $5/7$

3 $1/3$

4 $7/12$

5 three sixteenths

6 one tenth

7 three fifths

8 one half

Soluzioni:

(1) three quarters (2) five sevenths (3) one third (4) seven twelfths (5) $3/16$ (6) $1/10$ (7) $3/5$ (8) $1/2$

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La data 17.1

Write the dates like in the example

es 25/10

the twenty-fifth of September

2 16/04

3 02/02

4 10/11

5 08/12

6 04/10

7 9/05

8 the seventh of May

9 the twenty-third of July

10 the twenty-eighth of February

Soluzioni:

(1) the twenty-fifth of September (2) the sixteenth of April (3) the second of February (4) the tenth of November (5) the eighth of December (6) the fourth of October (7) the ninth of May (8) 07/05 (9) 23/07 (10) 28/02

La data 17.2

Rewrite the following dates using the right English standard

es 18/03/1972

18th March 1972

2 01/004/2000

3 22/12/1987

4 31/06/2012

5 11/07/2001

6 03/10/1978

7 10/01/1800

8 29/02/2006

9 20/08/1950

10 07/06/1047

Soluzioni:

(1) 18th March 1972 (2) 1st April 2000 (3) 22nd December 1987 (4) 31st June 2012 (5) 11th July 2001 (6) 3rd October 1978 (7) 10th January 1800 (8) 29th February 2006 (9) 20th August 1950 (10) 7th June 1047

La data 17.3

Match the dates of the second column with the dates of the first column. (1)6/22/1954 (2)7/13/1915 (3)9/5/1949 (4)8/4/2013 (5)5/3/1989 (6)11/11/1789 (7)XVI A.D. (8)12/12/2002(9)1/31/1999 (10)III b.C

es fifth of September nineteen forty-nine

3

2 sixteenth century Anno Domini

3 forth of August twenty thirteen

4 thirty-first of January nineteen ninety-nine

5 twenty-second of June nineteen fifty-four

6 third century before Christ

7 twelfth of December two thousand and two

8 thirteenth of July nineteen fifteen

9 eleventh of November seventeen eighty-nine

10 third of May nineteen eighty-nine

Soluzioni:

(1) 3 (2) 7 (3) 4 (4) 9 (5) 1 (6) 10 (7) 8 (8) 2 (9) 6 (10) 5

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La data 17.4

Complete the sentences appropriately PART 1

es Ok, we will see each other May 6th.

on

2 You can usually see owls night.

3 I came to London about one year and a half

4 what time do you have lunch?

5 I always get up 7.30

6 the morning.

7 You know, all shops are open Sunday, August 15th!

Soluzioni:

(1) on (2) at (3) ago (4) At (5) at (6) in (7) on

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La data 17.5

Complete the sentences appropriately PART 2

es This castle is ancient, it was build the XIII century.

in

2 Shall we meet the afternoon >>

3 >> the afternoon 5?

4 I prefer not to eat dinnertime, I could feel sick.

5 July 4th 1776, >>

6 the late XVIII century, America declared its independence.

7 I take up my pen the year of grace 1792

8 Even at the best of times it was seldom working, and present the electric current was cut off during daylight hours

Soluzioni:

(1) in (2) in (3) at (4) at (5) On (6) in (7) in (8) at

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I giorni i mesi e le stagioni 18.1

Complete the sentences with days, months and seasons

es Christmas is in It is the coldest month

December

2 is my favourite day of the week: there is no school then

3 The season after winter is

4 Easter is generally in..... , the fourth month of the year.

5 The day after Sunday is

6 14th is St Valentine's

7 I am always on holiday in July and August: is my favourite season

8 Halloween is in

Soluzioni:

(1) December (2) Saturday (3) spring (4) April (5) Monday (6) February (7) summer (8) autumn

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I giorni i mesi e le stagioni 18.2

Complete the text. Use one word for each gap

es Summer holidays are over and today is the day of school.

first

2 The shops full of beautiful clothes.

3 There a lovely skirt in that shop

4 Yes it is very nice and it is not very

5 How much is it? Just twenty it is cheap

6 is a pub near the shop.

7 The canal is only a metre and there are many flowers on its banks

8 There is old church nearby

9 It is 150 meters

10 Today there are of children in front of the school.

Soluzioni:

(1) first (2) are (3) is (4) expensive (5) pounds (6) There (7) deep (8) an (9) high (10) hundreds

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I giorni i mesi e le stagioni 18.3

Write "D" for days, "M" for months and "S" for seasons. There are also other nouns or events in the list below which do not concern days, months and seasons. Write "N" for them.

es April

m

2 Monday

3 Thursday

4 Easter

5 January

6 New Year's Eve

7 Spring

8 Shrove Tuesday

9 Winter

10 June

Soluzioni:

(1) m (2) d (3) d (4) n (5) m (6) n (7) s (8) n (9) s (10) m

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I giorni i mesi e le stagioni 18.4

Choose the right preposition. PART 1

es My family has got a house near the seaside. We live there on/in summer.

in

2 I have a visit to the dentist on/at Wednesday.

3 The park is open every weekends at/on Saturday and Sunday

4 n/at spring.

5 Will you wear a mask at/on Shrove Tuesday?

6 The forecast just reported that the temperature will fall by 10 degrees at/in February.

7 When is your birthday? It is on/in 11th June

Soluzioni:

(1) in (2) on (3) on (4) in (5) on (6) in (7) on

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I giorni i mesi e le stagioni 18.5

Choose the right preposition. PART 2

es My family and I always go to my grandparents' house on/in summer days.

on

2 Unfortunately we are plucking the grape in/on the next season this year.

3 - Is your birthday in/at summer?

4 - Yes, it's on/in August,

5 - and this year it's on/at Sunday!-

6 Please call Mike and ask him if he is available for a visit in/on Monday.

Soluzioni:

(1) on (2) in (3) in (4) in (5) on (6) on

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Il simple present 19.1

Conjugate the verbs to the simple present

es Susan (study) foreign languages at the university.

studies

2 Sam (speak) French fluently.

3 The Wilsons (live) in London Road

4 She (know) me very well

5 her sister (do) the shopping every Monday.

6 This red tie (match) my shirt.

7 They (play) fit boxe every Sunday.

8 My daughters (like) ice cream

9 Mrs Wilson (pay) the taxes regularly.

10 The railway (pass) through a wood.

Soluzioni:

(1) studies (2) speaks (3) live (4) knows (5) does (6) matches (7) play (8) like (9) pays (10) passes

Il simple present 19.2

Conjugate the verbs to the simple present and complete the story The Fly and the Ant (Part 1)

es A lion and a zebra (meet) along a path

meet

2 and (begin) to discuss for the right of way.

3 The lion is very rude and (say) all sorts of horrible things to the zebra:

4 (you / really / want) to cross?

5 You are an weak creature. You (do not/have) wings

6 but I (visit) the palaces of princes and lords,

7 I (eat) all I want and

8 when i (feel) like it

9 I (walk) in the forest

10 The zebra (listen)

Soluzioni:

(1) meet (2) begin (3) says (4) Do you really want (5) do not have (6) visit (7) eat (8) feel (9) walk (10) listens

Il simple present 19.3

Conjugate the verbs to the simple present and complete the story The Fly and the Ant (Part 2)

es She patiently (wait) for the lion to finish

waits

2 and then she (begin) to

3 (speak)

4 You (go) everywhere.

5 You are so nasty. Nobody (like) you.

6 I (not / want) to waste my time.

7 I (need) supplies.

8 Flies (fly) up in the sky.

9 when the cold (come),

10 they (fall) to the ground.

Soluzioni:

(1) waits (2) begins (3) speak (4) go (5) likes (6) don't want (7) need (8) fly (9) comes (10) fall

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Il simple present 19.4

Choose the correct answer

es I don't think/thinke she bees/is good at playing volleyball.

think is

2 We go/goes to the church on Sundays.

3 The train leave/leaves at 11 a.m..

4 George and she goes/go to the disco.

5 The dog plays/plais with its toy.

6 I reade/read a book.

7 My kids be/are at home with my husband at the moment.

8 How many glasses of wine does/do she and her friend drink each day?

9 Junk food are/is unhealthy.

10 Jeremy can/cans play the guitar very well.

Soluzioni:

(1) think is (2) go (3) leaves (4) go (5) plays (6) read (7) are (8) do (9) is (10) can

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Il simple present 19.5

Complete the sentences.

es They (to wash) their car.

wash

2 Mary (to get) the bus at 4 in the afternoon.

3 His wife (to wash) the dishes.

4 Mrs. Lloyd (to teach) English and German.

5 They (to be) my family friends.

6 Your friend (to look) like he's never seen a girl before.

7 Jim (to have) got a new car.

8 John (to disagree) with everything you've just said.

9 When (she/to go) home?

10 That guy (to have) to do with the murder.

Soluzioni:

(1) wash (2) gets (3) washes (4) teaches (5) are (6) looks (7) has (8) disagrees (9) does she go (10) has

Il simple present 19.6

Put the sentences of the previous exercise into negative ones. Contract the form when possible.

es I read a book.

I don't read a book

2 We go to the church on Sundays.

3 The train leaves at 11 a.m.

4 George and she go to the disco.

5 The dog plays with its toy.

6 They are my family friends

7 Mary gets the bus at 4 in the afternoon.

8 His wife washes the dishes.

9 Mrs. Lloyd teaches English and German.

Soluzioni:

(1) I don't read a book (2) We don't go the church on Sundays (3) The train doesn't leave at 11 a.m. (4) George and she don't go to the disco (5) The dog doesn't play with its toy (6) They aren't my family friends (7) Mary doesn't get the bus at 4 in the afternoon (8) His wife doesn't wash the dishes (9) Mrs. Lloyd doesn't teach English and German

Il simple present 19.7

Complete the dialogue using the verbs below in the correct form. [To look, to have, to love, to be (2), to travel, to come, to beg, to like, to talk.]

es Hi everybody! My name Jeremy.

is

2 I 25 years old and

3 I from Bombay.

4 In my country we only with bicycles

5 because we great respect for the environment.

6 A the weekend I going to the cinema with my girlfriend Sarah.

7 She cinema!

8 When I to her about it,

9 she always like a little child

10 and me to bring her to watch some of the last movies.

Soluzioni:

(1) is (2) am (3) come (4) travel (5) have (6) like (7) loves (8) talk (9) looks (10) begs

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Il simple present 19.8

Circle the correct answer.

es Which word is related to the present simple? now / always / to

always

2 Which word is related to the present simple? now and then / before / last Sunday

3 Which word is related to the present simple? yesterday / did / sometimes

4 Which word is related to the present simple? at the moment / often / next day

5 Which word is not related to the present simple? never / first , then / seldom

6 Which word is not related to the present simple? occasionally / rarely / already

Soluzioni:

(1) always (2) now and then (3) sometimes (4) often (5) first , then (6) already

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Il simple present 19.9

Make questions changing the infinitive verb into present simple.

es Days/a/to/gym/the/how/to go/how/you/many/in?

How many days in a week do you go to the gym?

2 You/tv/how/to watch/often?

3 Me/to remember/ they?

4 The/bathroom/Billy/to wash/usually?

5 New/to be/these DVDs?

6 She/girlfriend/not to be/ his

7 To like/you/pizza/eating?

8 His/he/where/bike/to ride?

9 Dog/to eat/ your/food/its?

10 Tired/long/a/always/to be/trip/ you/after?

Soluzioni:

(1) How many days in a week do you go to the gym? (2) How often do you watch tv? (3) Do they remember me? (4) Does Billy usually wash the bathroom? (5) Are these DVDs new? (6) Isn't she his girlfriend? (7) Do you like eating pizza? (8) Where does he ride his bike? (9) Does your dog eat its food? (10) Are you always tired after a long trip?

Avverbi di frequenza 20.1

Fill in the gaps with the frequency adverb, from the less frequent to the most frequent. Always, Ever, Often, hardly ever, Sometimes, Usually, seldom

es I watch television in the evening.

Ever

2 They play football at weekends.

3 We have dinner in the garden.

4 She walks to the park.

5 You come late.

6 He works hard.

7 They drive at night.

Soluzioni:

(1) Ever (2) hardly ever (3) Seldom (4) Sometimes (5) Usually (6) Often (7) Always

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Avverbi di frequenza 20.2

Insert the frequency adverb

es I have tea and a slice of cake for breakfast. (usually)

I have usually tea and a slice of cake for breakfast.

2 Do you go swimming in winter? (ever)

3 Gorge and Mary go to the cinema on Sundays. (often)

4 Willy catches the 11.00 train. (always)

5 Are we late for dinner? (ever)

6 I am early for work. (usually)

7 Do you go to the beach in Summer? (always)

8 We drink le monade for lunch. (seldom)

9 She has worn that awful dress. (never)

10 I have my hair cut the other month. (usually)

Soluzioni:

(1) I have usually tea and a slice of cake for breakfast. (2) Do you ever go swimming in winter? (3) Gorge and Mary often go to the cinema on Sundays. (4) Willy always catches the 11.00 train. (5) Are we ever late for dinner? (6) I am usually early for work. (7) Do you always go to the beach in Summer? (8) We seldom drink le monade for lunch. (9) She has never worn that awful dress. (10) I usually have my hair cut the other month.

Avverbi di frequenza 20.3

Write sentences for these words. Use the right position of the frequency negative adverb

es Ever / hardly / he / a suit / did / wear.

Hardly ever did he wear a suit.

2 Aback / never / have / so / I / taken / been.

3 Is / seldom / pop / that / news / out / group / of / the.

4 For / holiday / fail / they / do / rarely / away / get / to / a

5 In / life / never / my / have / thing / I / such / a / seen / beautiful

6 A / population / rarely / like / have / we / student / had / this

7 The / is / famously / animal / rarely / during / day / badger / a / shy / seen / the

8 Life / my / in / beautiful / so / anything / was / never

9 Have / seen / a / woman / hardly / I / such / beautiful

10 Seldom / alcoholic / something / did / drink / we

Soluzioni:

(1) Hardly ever did he wear a suit. (2) Never have I been so taken aback. (3) Seldom is that pop group out of the news. (4) Rarely do they fail to get away for a holiday (5) Never have I seen such a beautiful thing in my life. (6) Rarely have we had a student population like this. (7) Rarely seen during the day, the badger is a famously shy animal. (8) Never was anything so beautiful in my life. (9) Hardly have I seen such a beautiful woman. (10) Seldom did we drink something alcoholic.

Avverbi di frequenza 20.4

Put the following adverbs of frequency in the right order. Start with never [often usually sometimes occasionally never seldom always hardly ever frequently rarely]

es

Never

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

Soluzioni:

(1) Never (2) Hardly ever (3) Seldom (4) Rarely (5) Occasionally (6) Sometimes (7) Often (8) Frequently (9) Usually (10) Always

Avverbi di frequenza 20.5

Put the adverbs of frequency in the right place.

es He listens to the radio. (sometimes)

He sometimes listens to the radio

2 My relatives send me letters. (often)

3 I go out with my dog. (always)

4 I have done this before. (never)

5 We prefer eating ice-cream after dinner. (hardly ever)

6 They eat hamburgers. (occasionally)

7 I watch TV in the afternoon. (seldom)

8 He goes to the pub. (frequently)

9 You're better than me. (always)

10 This market is closed in the afternoon. (usually)

Soluzioni:

(1) He sometimes listens to the radio (2) My relatives often send me letters (3) I always go out with my dog (4) I have never done this before (5) We hardly ever prefer eating ice-cream after dinner (6) They occasionally eat hamburgers (7) I seldom watch TV in the afternoon (8) He frequently goes to the pub (9) You're always better than me (10) This market is usually closed in the afternoon

Avverbi di frequenza 20.6

Make question with the answers of the previous exercise.

es He sometimes listens to the radio

Does he sometimes listen to the radio?

2 My relatives often send me letters

3 I always go out with my dog

4 I have never done this before

5 We hardly ever prefer eating ice-cream after dinner

6 They occasionally eat hamburgers

7 I seldom watch TV in the afternoon

8 He frequently goes to the pub

9 You're always better than me

10 This market is usually closed in the afternoon

Soluzioni:

(1) Does he sometimes listen to the radio? (2) Do your relatives often send you letters? (3) Do you always go out with your dog? (4) Have you ever done this before? (5) Do you ever prefer eating ice-cream after dinner? (6) Do they occasionally eat hamburgers? (7) Do you seldom watch TV in the afternoon? (8) Does he frequently go to the pub? (9) Are you always better than me? (10) Is this market usually closed in the afternoon?

Il presente progressivo 23.1

Conjugate the verbs in the brackets to the present continuous

es The phone (ring)

is ringing

2 He (wash) the pots.

3 Mum (make) a baked chicken.

4 The teacher (explain) the big bang theory.

5 They (have) a great time

6 The children (decide) what game to play

7 You (sit) on a comfortable sofa.

8 She (try) on a new coat.

Soluzioni:

(1) is ringing (2) is washing (3) is making (4) is explaining (5) are enjoying (6) are quarrelling (7) are sitting (8) is trying

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Il presente progressivo 23.2

Use and conjugate the following verbs to the present continuous [talk - play - ask - come - go - wait for - fry - get]

es It is time to go home. It late.

is getting

2 I to bed.

3 Shhh! Daddy with my teacher.

4 Come on, Bill! Hurry up. The bus

5 Listen. Someone the guitar.

6 Look at those postmen. They us us to open the door.

7 We Francie. She is late.

8 What is this strange smell? Dad onions, peppers and bacon

Soluzioni:

(1) is getting (2) am going (3) is talking (4) is coming (5) is playing (6) are asking (7) are waiting for (8) is frying

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Il presente progressivo 23.3

Translate. Do not contract the verb to be

es Dov'è David? È in giardino. Cosa fa? Gioca con il gatto.

Where is David? He is in the garden. What is he doing? He is playing with the cat.

2 Cosa dice tua sorella? Dice che la cena è pronta, che è ora di andare a tavola

3 Dove andate stasera? Andiamo al cinema con i nostri amici.

4 Mio marito è al lavoro. Sta organizzando una riunione ed è sempre molto stanco

5 Che cosa scrivi? Cerco di scrivere una lettera per Diana.

6 Quando traslocano i tuoi genitori? La settimana prossima, verranno a vivere accanto a noi

7 A che ora partono i tuoi cugini stasera?

8 Non partono stasera. Partono domani mattina verso le 9.

Soluzioni:

(1) Where is David? He is in the garden. What is he doing? He is playing with the cat. (2) What is your sister saying? She is saying that dinner is ready, it's time to go. (3) Where are you going tonight? We are going to the cinema with our friends (4) My husband is at work. Is organizing a meeting and is always very tired (5) What are you writing? I'm trying to write a letter to Diana. (6) When are you moving house your parents? The next week, will come to live next to us (7) What time are your cousins leaving tonight? (8) They are not leaving this evening. They are leaving tomorrow morning at about nine

Il presente progressivo 23.4

Put the following verbs into the –ing form.

es Swim

swimming

2 Enjoy

3 Annoy

4 Write

5 Tell

6 Admit

7 Get

8 Die

9 Live

10 Give up

Soluzioni:

(1) swimming (2) enjoying (3) annoying (4) writing (5) telling (6) admitting (7) getting (8) dying (9) living (10) giving up

Il presente progressivo 23.5

Choose between present simple and present continuous.

es Please don't talk, I watch / I'm watching TV.

I'm watching

2 I don't think she's going out / she goes out tonight.

3 If you go / you're going that way for 300 meters you will find the pub.

4 Do you like / Are you liking this kind of meat?

5 Can I borrow your book or are you using / do you use it?

6 John leaves / is living in the morning.

7 Don't leave home until I get / I'm getting back.

8 I try / I'm trying hard to say her that I'm sorry.

9 I have just finished my job for today, so I go / I'm going home.

10 Sarah is looking / looks as beautiful as she has ever been.

Soluzioni:

(1) I'm watching (2) she's going out (3) you go (4) Do you like (5) Are you using (6) is living (7) I get (8) I'm trying (9) I'm going (10) looks

Il presente progressivo 23.6

Read the sentences of the previous exercise and decide whether the verbs in italics refer to a present or a future time. Write "present" or "future".

es Please don't talk, I'm watching TV.

Present

2 I don't think she's going out tonight.

3 If you go that way for 300 meters you will find the pub.

4 Do you like this kind of meat?

5 Can I borrow your book or Are you using it?

6 John is living in the morning.

7 Don't leave home until I get back.

8 I'm trying hard to say her that I'm sorry.

9 I have just finished my job for today, so I'm going home.

10 Sarah looks as beautiful as she has ever been.

Soluzioni:

(1) Present (2) Future (3) Present (4) Present (5) Present (6) Future (7) Future (8) Present (9) Present (10) Present

Il presente progressivo 23.7

Complete the sentences using either the present simple or the present continuous.

es Cats (to hunt) mice.

hunt

2 The sky (to get) darker.

3 Listen! Somebody (to listen) to the opera.

4 I always (to read) my book before I go to bed.

5 I (to read) a book now.

6 (you, to remember) me?

7 I'm glad that you (to go) to that party this evening.

8 He (to let) his dog out every day.

9 What cake (you, to cook) now?

10 Leave! I (to chat) with my friends on the internet.

Soluzioni:

(1) hunt (2) is getting (3) is listening (4) read (5) am reading (6) Do you remember (7) are going (8) lets (9) are you cooking (10) am chatting

L uso dell'articolo sostantivi geografici 25.2

Decide whether or not the article is required for the following geographical substantives.

es England

x

2 Netherlands

3 Pentagon

4 Tokyo

5 Ellis Island

6 Vesuvius

7 province of Rome

8 Utah

9 Pyrenees

10 Mount Blanc

Soluzioni:

(1) x (2) The (3) The (4) x (5) x (6) The (7) The (8) x (9) The (10) x

Ancora uso dell articolo determinativo 26.2

Make sentences using the definite article appropriately

es British Queen / is / head / Church of England

The British queen is the head of the Church of England

2 Good people/ always / respect / others

3 Kensington Palace / is / near / Green Park

4 London Hotel / is near / the river

5 I / am leaving / from / Miami Airport / at /9.15 / morning

6 King Arthur/ legendary /leader/ a/British/ is

7 Queen / is going to / the sea/ for / weekend/son/ the/ the/ of

8 young / rarely / listen / what / old / say/to

Soluzioni:

(1) The British queen is the head of the Church of England (2) Good people always respect the others (3) Kensington Palace is near Green Park (4) The London Hotel is quite near the river (5) I am leaving from MiamiAirport at 9.15 in the morning (6) King Arthur is a legendary British leader (7) The son of the Oueen is going to the sea for the weekend (8) The young rarely appreciate what the old say

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Ancora uso dell articolo determinativo 26.3

Choose the most suitable form.

es Prime Minister/The Prime Minister is about to be interviewed.

The Prime Minister

2 That is the guy/a guy who stole my handbag.

3 Why don't we go on an holyday/holyday

4 ... in the Texas/Texas?

5 A bunch of flowers/The bunch of flowers you gave me is very beautiful.

6 My car does 250 kilometres hour/an hour.

7 Mickey's mother works as a nurse/nurse.

8 Have you ever been to British Museum/the British Museum?

9 This is only thing/the only thing I can do now.

10 Did you like the surprise/a surprise?

Soluzioni:

(1) The Prime Minister (2) the guy (3) holyday (4) Texas (5) The bunch of flowers (6) an hour (7) nurse (8) the British Museum (9) the only thing (10) the surprise

Ancora uso dell'articolo determinativo 26.4

Fill in the gaps with a/an or the. Put an x if no article is required PART 1

es I'm taking medicines ...

x

2 ... for cold.

3 We are going to Milan

4 ... by train.

5 books you lent me are all very interesting.

6 Yesterday we saw awful film

7 at cinema.

8 Do you like reading books?

Soluzioni:

(1) x (2) the (3) x (4) x (5) The (6) an (7) the (8) x

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Ancora uso dell articolo determinativo 26.5

Fill in the gaps with a/an or the or x/the. Put an x if no article is required PART 2

es I usually eat eggs and bacon for breakfast.

x

2 As head ---

3 --- of government, ---

4 --- I have complete authority.

5 I've just seen snake

6 going into your house.

7 Charles Darwin discovered origins

8 of life.

Soluzioni:

(1) x (2) |x|the| (3) the (4) x (5) a (6) x (7) the (8) |x|the|

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L uso dell articolo indeterminativo a an 27.1

Complete the sentences using a/an appropriately

es I am so nervous during my wedding that I loss for words and I can't speak.

am at a

2 Where are you going next week? Don't you know? I business travel

3 My son in his right foot, so he can't play football today, Mister.

4 Margaret is working hard because she wants great career.

5 Everybody likes Anto, she is always mood.

6 My brother wants beard, he wants to look older.

Soluzioni:

(1) am at a (2) am going on a (3) has a pain (4) to make a (5) in a good (6) to grow a

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L uso dell'articolo indeterminativo a/an 27.2

Choose between a/an

es boy

a

2 apple

3 yard

4 jacket

5 hotel

6 university

7 wolf

8 hour

9 gesture

10 honest

Soluzioni:

(1) a (2) an (3) a (4) a (5) an (6) an (7) a (8) an (9) a (10) an

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More Who What Where 37.1

Mache questions using who, what and where

es I am in Paris

Where are you?

2 There is a bed, a table, a lamp and wardrobe.

3 She is my girlfriend

4 It's a lamp

5 They are Jim and Sue

6 It's a "wardrobe"

7 There are 2 books.

8 We are at the supermarket

Soluzioni:

(1) Where are you? (2) What are in your bedroom? (3) Who is she? (4) What is this? (5) Who are they? (6) What is the English for "armadio"? (7) What is there on the desk? (8) Where are you?

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More Who What Where 37.2

Sort the given elements out to make sentences

es to/here/I/are/Judy/and/study

Judy and I are here to study

2 a/there/in/photo/isn't/house/the/?

3 is/where/Robert/now/? - at/is/he/work

4 There/your/classroom/is /table/in/a/?

5 fool/for/Italian/is/what/the/?

6 are/the/children/in/who/and/picture/the/the/?

Soluzioni:

(1) Judy and I are here to study (2) Isn't there a house in the photo? (3) Where is a Robert now? He is at work (4) Is there a table in your classroom? (5) What is the Italian for "fool"? (6) Who are the children in the picture?

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More Who What Where 37.3

Answer the questions

es What is there in the photo next to the door?

There are my two young cousins

2 Where are they?

3 Is the girl with curly hair?

4 Is the child happy?

5 Who is happy?

6 Is the dog young or old?

7 What is there on the roof?

8 Is it a big car?

Soluzioni:

(1) There are my two young cousins (2) They are at the bar (3) Yes she is (4) No he is sad (5) The children are happy (6) The dog is old (7) There is a cat on the roof (8) Yes it is

More Ecco 38.1

Transfer the sentences like in the example

es Your pen is here

Here is your pen

2 Are They out on the balcony?

3 We are here dad

4 Juliet is here

5 Bob is over there

6 He is over there

7 They are here at last

Soluzioni:

(1) Here is your pen (2) Yes, There they are (3) Here we are dad (4) Here is Juliet (5) There is Bob (6) There he is (7) Here They are at last

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More Chiedere informazioni personali 40.1

Find the appropriate questions

es I am from New York City

Where are you from?

2 My name is Eleanor

3 She is 18 years old

4 Yes i am; I study at the University.

Soluzioni:

(1) Where are you from? (2) What is your name? (3) How old is she? (4) Are you a student?

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Why Because 41.2

Rewrite the story and conjugate the verbs in the brackets using why or because

es Two ladies (walk) along the street

are walking

2 But (?) (one of them / walk) without umbrella?

3 Maybe (?) the women think

4 that it (rain) while the others thinks it is not.

5 But (it / really / rain) ?

6 Who (know)..... it?

7 That (?) is the two ladies are crazy.

8 Now (?) (thepostman / walk) with his umbrella closed??

9 (?) he is convinced

10 that it (not rain) Oh, dear!

Soluzioni:

(1) are walking (2) why one of them walking (3) because (4) isn't raining (5) is it really raining (6) knows (7) why (8) why is the fat postman walking (9) Because (10) is not raining