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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

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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

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I pronomi personali soggetto

Replace the subject in the brackets with the appropriate pronoun.

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 I/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

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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

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

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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

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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

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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

es 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 habitationhuman 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 laterthat 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

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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

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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

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 verse.

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

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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

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 a orange can but there is water in

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

6 This is a present 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

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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 $\frac{3}{4}$

three quarters

2 $\frac{5}{7}$

3 $\frac{1}{3}$

4 $\frac{7}{12}$

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) $\frac{3}{16}$ (6) $\frac{1}{10}$ (7) $\frac{3}{5}$ (8) $\frac{1}{2}$

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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

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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

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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 sofà.

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 Francy. 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

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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

Match 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

Transfor 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

Preposizione e avverbi di stato in luogo 28.1

Fill in the gaps with at or in appropriately

es I don't know where dad is, I think he is still work.

at

2 There is a lot of traffic the city today.

3 Few people book the Hilton Hotel because it is too expensive.

4 I am not sure if Luca is Oxford or London at present.

5 It is the last day of school: that is why there are so many children the school hall ready to go on vacation

6 The new information office is number 3, next to The Body Shop.

7 There is someone is knocking the door! who can be?

8 Where is Cristhian? He is the courtyard (cortile) of the School

Soluzioni:

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

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Preposizione e avverbi di stato in luogo 28.2

Fill in the gaps with a preposition or an adverb where necessary

es Messina is the south of Italy,

in

2 the Tyrrhenian Sea;

3 Reggio Calabria is the same Sea

4 but Calabria.

5 This is our house. We live the second floor.

6 Our parents live the first floor

7 When we go on holiday we have always so much luggage that we put some top of the car. We are Calabrian

8 if you do not know the words underlined your book,

9 why don't you look them up the english dictionary?

10 I don't mind walking the busy roads.

Soluzioni:

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

Preposizioni e avverbi di moto 29.2

Translate in English appropriately

es Andrew sta andando in camera sua perché vuole dormire

Andrew is going to his room because he wants to sleep

2 Quando non ho fretta vado a scuola a piedi e cammino fino in via Trento, prendo l'autobus là.

3 Gli alunni stanno uscendo da scuola e si dirigono verso la fermata dell'autobus

4 Barbara scavalca spesso il ponte di quel fiume anche se sa che è pericoloso

5 Quando provi a guidare attraverso una metropoli per la prima volta è facile perdersi

6 La terra gira attorno al sole

7 Impossibile arrampicarsi su questo albero di baobab. È troppo alto

8 È un tipo strano. Si tuffa sempre nell'acqua fredda completamente vestito.

Soluzioni:

(1) Andrew is going to his room because he wants to sleep (2) When I am not in a hurry I go to school by foot I walk as far as Via Trento, then I take the bus there. (3) The students are coming out of the school and they are walking towards the bus stop (4) Barbara often climbs over the bridge of the river Although she knows it's dangerous (5) When you try to drive through a metropolis for the first time it's easy to get lost (6) The Earth turns around the sun (7) It is impossible to climb up this baobab tree. is too high. (8) He is a strange guy. He always dives into the cold water completely dressed.

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Preposizioni di mezzo 30.1

Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning like the example

es I often drive to work.

I often go to work by car

2 They sometimes drive to work.

3 My brother is going to school by motorbike. The motorbike is old

4 When I go in England I always fly.

5 Mr and Mrs Taylor are travelling by ship. It is a luxury cruise ship

6 I am going to school by car

7 When Mr Tom goes to Philadelphia he travels by air. He chooses a jumbo

8 Why does Rob never use bike in town?

9 Dad always travels by car. His car is new

10 I never walk to work

Soluzioni:

(1) I often go to work by car (2) They sometimes go to work by car (3) Ted is going to school on an old motorbike (4) I always go by plane (5) Mr and Mrs Taylor are travelling on a luxury cruise ship (6) I am driving to school (7) When Mr Tom goes to Philadelphia on a jumbo jet (8) Why does Rob never ride his bike in town? (9) Dad always travels in his new car (10) I never go to work by foot

Preposizioni e avverbi di tempo 31.1

Fill in the gaps with at-in-on. If they're not necessary, write X

es tea-time

at

2 one morning

3 September 21 st

4 the afternoon

5 Saturday

6 midnight

7 the day before yesterday

8 tonight

9 the 18th century

10 last week

Soluzioni:

(1) at (2) X (3) on (4) in (5) on (6) at (7) X (8) X (9) in (10) X

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Preposizioni e avverbi di tempo 31.2

Complete the sentences with an appropriate preposition

es Thanksgiving Day is 23rd November

On

2 Monday comes Friday

3 Halloween is 31st October

4 Thursday comes Wednesday

5 The shop is never open weekends

6 , but it is open weekdays

7 midday,

8 31st December people all over the world celebrate the New Year

9 your visit to Barcelona why do not you go to see the stadium

10 The bus is leaving ten minutes

Soluzioni:

(1) On (2) before (3) on (4) after (5) at (6) on (7) at (8) on (9) during (10) in

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Preposizioni e avverbi di tempo 31.3

Complete the sentences with the appropriate prepositions. If they're not necessary, write X

es I go work

to

2 every morning except

3 Saturday and Sunday.

4 those days, if the weather is bad,

5 I stay home

6 the office

7 If it is sunny I go the sea

8 my wife.

9 When I need an original present, I always go a shopping center,

10 the city centre.

Soluzioni:

(1) to (2) X (3) on (4) on (5) at (6) in (7) to (8) with (9) to (10) in

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Il simple present di to have 32.1

Complete the sentences using the verb to have

es Lory a brother

has

2 We a new Tv

3 You a heavy schoolbag

4 That flat six rooms

5 they a two sons and four daughters

6 Tom a new pair of shoes

7 She an old fridge in her kitchen

8 Bob a new and big car

Soluzioni:

(1) has (2) have (3) have (4) has (5) have (6) has (7) has (8) has

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Il simple present di to have 32.2

Translate. Do not use "to do" and remember to use "got"

es Robert non ha una casa in centro?

Hasn't Robert got a House in the centre?

2 Hai un rasoio da prestarmi?

3 Genny non ha un fratello, ha due sorelle.

4 Quanto hai nel portamonete?

5 Mio padre ha due barche: una è rossa e una è bianca

6 Non ho le chiavi, tu le hai con te? Sì, le ho prese prima di uscire

7 non avete una macchina per il caffè nel vostro ufficio?

Soluzioni:

(1) Hasn't Robert got a House in the centre? (2) Have you got a razor to lend me? (3) Gennya hasn't got a brother, she has got two sisters (4) How much have you got in your money bag? (5) My father has two boats One is red and one is white (6) I haven't got the keys . You? Yes, I took them before going out (7) Haven't you got a coffee maker in your office?

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Il simple present di to have 32.3

Transform these affirmative sentences into negative ones and vice versa. Use the short form of the verb to have when possible.

es I have got a pen.

I haven't got a pen

2 She has got a beautiful house

3 We have decided to buy a new house outside the city

4 She doesn't have toothache

5 I haven't got posters in my room.

6 They've eaten too much at dinner.

7 The police has been there five minutes ago.

8 The dog has got a new family.

9 We haven't had a great holiday last summer.

Soluzioni:

(1) I haven't got a pen (2) She hasn't got a beautiful house (3) We haven't decided to buy a new house outside the city (4) She has toothache (5) I've got posters in my room (6) They haven't eaten too much at dinner (7) The police hasn't been there five minutes ago (8) The dog hasn't got a new family (9) We've had a great holiday last summer

Il simple present di to have 32.4

Make appropriate questions with the sentences.

es I have got a pen.

Have you got a pen?

2 She has got a beautiful house.

3 We have decided to buy a new house outside the city.

4 She doesn't have toothache.

5 I haven't got posters in my room.

6 They've eaten too much at dinner.

7 The police has been there five minutes ago.

8 The dog has got a new family.

9 We haven't had a great holiday last summer.

Soluzioni:

(1) Have you got a pen? (2) Has she got a beautiful house? (3) Have you decided to buy a new house outside the city? (4) Doesn't she have toothache? (5) Haven't you got posters in your room? (6) Have they eaten too much at dinner? (7) Has the police been there five minutes ago? (8) Has the dog got a new family? (9) Haven't you had a great holiday last summer?

Il simple present di to have 32.5

Complete the sentences with the appropriate use of the verb to have at the affirmative form. In some sentences more than one solution is possible. Please DO NOT use the contract form of the verb.

es Mark an MP3 reader.

|has got || has|

2 We two little dog, and we love them!

3 I go for a walk, I need fresh air.

4 Why don't we a swim?

5 I some good news for you, so please listen up!

6 The new neighbours an horrible car. Ours is better.

7 Every day Linda a cup of tea at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

8 Linda a new teacup set.

9 You don't work, you're full of money!

10 My cousin an electric guitar in his bedroom.

Soluzioni:

(1) |has got || has| (2) |have got || have| (3) have to (4) have (5) have (6) |have got || have| (7) has (8) |has got || has| (9) have to (10) |has got || has|

Alcuni usi particolari di to have 33.1

Translate the following expressions

es Faccio la doccia ogni mattina

I have a shower every morning

2 Non pranzo alle 12. Di solito pranzo con i miei amici verso le 14 .

3 Fa colazione da sola? posso bere un caffè insieme a lei?

4 Hai fatto un buon volo? Ti sei riposata?

5 Hai dato un'occhiata a facebook? ho fatto una chiacchierata con mia sorella.

6 Oggi siamo stati al mare; abbiamo fatto una nuotata e ci siamo divertiti.

Soluzioni:

(1) I have a shower every morning (2) I don't have lunch at 12. I usually have lunch with my friends at about 14 (3) Does she have breakfast alone? Can I have a coffee with her? (4) Did you have a nice flight? Did you have a rest? (5) did you have a look at facebook? I had a chat with my sister. (6) Today we were at sea, we had a swim and we had fun.

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Alcuni usi particolari di to have 33.2

Translate the following expressions

es Tua sorella ha fatto un bagnetto e ora sta facendo un sonnellino, non la disturbare.

Your sister has had a bath and now is having a nap , reduce the volume of the TV.

2 Stasera andiamo a mangiare una pizza con i nonni, non prendere impegni! dopo cena faremo una passeggiata sul lungomare e mangeremo un gelato

3 State partendo per Dublino? Buona vacanza e Divertitevi !

4 Mio padre beve tre boccali di birra ogni sera.

5 Il direttore stava fumando una sigaretta nel suo ufficio.

Soluzioni:

(1) Your sister has had a bath and now is having a nap , reduce the volume of the TV. (2) Tonight we will have a pizza with grandparents, do not get busy! After dinner we will have a walk along the promenade and we will have an ice cream. (3) Are you leaving for Dublin? Have a nice holiday and have a good time/have fun! (4) My father has a glass of beer every evening. (5) The manager was having a cigarette in his office

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Gli aggettivi e i pronomi indefiniti 34.1

Fill in the gaps with a/an/dome/any/no

es Would you like pizza?

some

2 There are pens on the desk. can you lend me yours?

3 Are there oranges in the fridge?

4 I haven't got DVDs. I don't like them, I prefer videotapes

5 Dad, can you buy me newspaper

6 Sorry, I have money on me

7 I think he's got anorak on his bed

8 There are good classrooms at school

9 There aren't books on the table.

Soluzioni:

(1) some (2) no (3) any (4) any (5) a (6) no (7) an (8) some (9) any

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Gli aggettivi e i pronomi indefiniti 34.2

Fill in the gaps with a/an/dome/any/no/none

es Would you like sweets?

some

2 I had ideas about your thesis.

3 I'd like chocolate, and you?

4 Have you got cakes for me?

5 Have we got good ideas for the dinner?

6 Are there books in your bookshelf?

7 Have they got brothers or sisters?

8 I have to take a bus, I've choice

9 Have you got potatoes? No, I've got

Soluzioni:

(1) some (2) no (3) some (4) any (5) any (6) any (7) any (8) no (9) any - none

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Gli aggettivi e i pronomi indefiniti 34.3

Fill in the gaps with a/an/some/any/no

es There's cake in the fridge

a

2 she has got posters

3 She hasn't got friends

4 I have got time to speak with you.

5 We've got good news to tell you

6 Sorry, I have got books

7 You haven't got reason to be angry

8 You haven't got good Dvd

9 She's got two sisters but brothers

Soluzioni:

(1) a (2) some (3) any (4) no (5) any (6) no (7) any (8) any (9) no

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Gli aggettivi e i pronomi indefiniti 34.4

Choose the most appropriate indefinite adjective or pronoun PART 1

es –Do you know any/some Americans?

any

2 -Yes, I know any/some.

3 I need to taste a some/few types of wine

4 ... to choose the best one/any.

5 I have each/few questions for you, Mr. Smith.

6 There is no/any need to speak loudly.

7 Is that boy the someone/one who stole your bag?

Soluzioni:

(1) any (2) some (3) few (4) one (5) few (6) no (7) one

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Gli aggettivi e i pronomi indefiniti 34.5

Choose the most appropriate indefinite adjective or pronoun PART 2

es There isn't many/much coffee.

much

2 Go to buy a few/some, please.

3 In a few/any case, this house will remain my property.

4 -I haven't some/any clothes to wear for tonight's party.

5 -Don't worry, I'll give you each / one of mine.

6 I will do everything / anything

7for few / each and

8 for everybody / every one of you.

Soluzioni:

(1) much (2) some (3) any (4) any (5) one (6) everything (7) each (8) every one

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Gli indefiniti composti 35.1

Complete with the compound indefinite

es I need for my homework

somebody

2 I didn't go last Summer

3 Does want to go to the cinema?

4 He left from his office without saying

5 My English book is in the kitchen

6 There is in the dining room

7 I want to eat

8 I would like to live in the south of Usa

Soluzioni:

(1) somebody (2) anywhere (3) anybody (4) anything (5) somewhere (6) somebody (7) something (8) somewhere

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Gli indefiniti composti 35.2

Complete the exercise with the right compunt indefinite

es She told me but I didn't understand

something

2 There's as your house

3 Is there to eat? I'm very hungry!

4 I can go to buy you a pizza

5 can help me to solve this problem?

6 I don't know to ask for this problem

7 There is in the school.

8 Barbara doesn't know in London

Soluzioni:

(1) something (2) nowhere (3) anything (4) anywhere (5) anybody (6) anyone (7) nobody (8) anyone

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Gli indefiniti composti 35.3

Complete with the compound indefinite

es I asked if wanted an ice cream

anyone

2 told me about your family

3 Is there wrong?

4 I didn't eat because I wasn't hungry

5 Does speak French in this classroom?

6 Is there in the fridge?

7 I didn't understand you said.

8 Can you give me to drink, please?

Soluzioni:

(1) anyone (2) someone (3) something (4) anything (5) anybody (6) anything (7) anything (8) something

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Gli indefiniti composti 35.4

Following there are indefinite adjective and pronouns. Write an A for indefinite adjectives and a P for indefinite pronouns.

es Somebody

P

2 Any

3 Some

4 None

5 Everywhere

6 Nothing

7 Every

8 Anybody

9 Someone

10 Anyone

Soluzioni:

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

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Gli indefiniti composti 35.5

Fill in the gaps with the correct indefinite pronouns.

es There is behind the door.

|somebody || someone|

2 -Can you hear?

3 No, I can't hear

4 The smell of fried onion is

5 What are you thinking? -

6 Give me to drink, please.

7 I did in my possess for him.

8 Why are you sad? Because remembered my birthday.

9 Can tell me where my hat is?

10 Police! has just stolen my bag!

Soluzioni:

(1) |somebody || someone| (2) anything (3) anything (4) everywhere (5) Nothing (6) something (7) everything (8) |nobody || no one| (9) anybody (10) somebody

Molto tando troppo 36.1

Complete the exercise with many, very, a lot, alot of, lots of, how much

es Is there traffic in the center of the city?

much

2 Have you got brothers?

3 They haven't got fruit for lunch.

4 Your cake is good

5 She has got of friends

6 My cousin has got money. He is rich.

7 Are there boys and girls at the party?

8 sugar do you want?

9 I have got money.

Soluzioni:

(1) much (2) many (3) much (4) very (5) a lot of (6) much (7) many (8) How much (9) lots of

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Molto tando troppo 36.2

Complete with much, many, how much, how many

es I don't like ketchup on my chips

much

2 She always buys sweets

3 There are tins of coke

4 Are there teachers in that University?

5 does it cost?

6 Dad doesn't drink beer.

7 Is there any pineapple juice?' 'Yes, but not

8 Can you buy some apples, please. ? Six, please

Soluzioni:

(1) much (2) many (3) many (4) many (5) How much (6) much (7) much (8) How many

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Molto tando troppo 36.3

Complete with many, a lot of, very, much, a lot

es There aren't people leaving around our house

many

2 We haven't got chairs for the wedding

3 I like to put sugar in my coffee

4 Mr Brown has got CDs

5 Bob is not slim.

6 You haven't got bread. You have to buy some

7 There isn't wine in the bottle

8 Bob's new house is nice

9 I can see from my window

Soluzioni:

(1) many (2) many (3) a lot of (4) a lot of (5) very (6) much (7) much (8) very (9) a lot

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Molto tando troppo 36.4

Complete the following sentences appropriately

es There is to do for my party

a lot

2 It's late

3 He usually reads

4 Are there messages for Mr Charlie?

5 He hasn't got fun

6 She's got money

7 Volleyball is a funny play

Soluzioni:

(1) a lot (2) very (3) a lot (4) many (5) much (6) a lot of (7) very

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Past simple o past continuos 43.1

Put the verbs into the correct form.

es Yesterday I (make) a cake.

was making

2 She (play) in the garden when suddenly it started raining.

3 Mark and Keith (study) at 4 o' clock.

4 He (text) a message to his friend.

5 My cat (sleep) in the basket.

6 We (listen) to music.

7 The neighbors (have) a party yesterday.

8 Your mother (wait) for you outside the market.

9 The witness (sit) when the murder happened.

10 Mary and Jason (swim) in the pool.

Soluzioni:

(1) was making (2) was playing (3) were studying (4) was texting (5) was sleeping (6) were listening (7) were having (8) was waiting (9) was sitting (10) were swimming

I verbi Modali 46.1

Complete the following sentences using must or must have and modifying the verb in the brackets appropriately

es When I got home the bottle in the fridge was empty. Somebody (drink) all the beer

must have drunk

2 Bob didn't find his car when he returned to the car park. Somebody (steal) it.

3 It was Lucy's birthday yesterday. What did Rob give her? He (send) her a beautiful bunch of roses

4 Mrs Charlie's son comes to take the dog every day. Mrs Jones (still/be) on holiday

5 Someone is knocking at the door. It (be) the postman. He always comes at six

6 The car is very wet this morning. It (rain) all night

7 Grandpa has been working hard in the kitchen all day. He (be) exhausted

8 Is Miss Caroline? She isn't at home and it's only eight o'clock. She (leave) home early

9 All the lights are on at the Johnson's. You can see a lot of people in the garden. There (be) a party going on.

10 Richard's body is full of red spots. Oh, dear! He (catch) a contagious disease at school.

Soluzioni:

(1) must have drunk (2) must have stolen (3) must have sent (4) must still be (5) must be (6) must have rained (7) must be (8) must have left (9) must be (10) must have caught

I verbi Modali 46.2

Fill in the gaps with should/shouldn't- should have/ shouldn't have/ mustn't o don't have to

es If you're ill, you go out

shouldn't

2 You worry about Joan. She'll come back safely as usual

3 David, you play near the river. It can be dangerous

4 We forget to take the dog before leaving

5 She called so late. She know that we are in bed at 11

6 You watch TV instead of studying

7 This jumper is full of holes. You darn it

8 I wash my car at once. I'll do it tomorrow

Soluzioni:

(1) shouldn't (2) don't have to (3) shouldn't (4) mustn't (5) shouldn't have- should (6) mustn't (7) should (8) don't have to

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I verbi Modali 46.3

Fill in the gaps with may/might, may have/might have (in some cases you can choose more solutions)

es Don't park here. That policewoman give you a fine

|may||might|

2 I not be here when he comes, please tell him to wait

3 Sheila didn't come to the theatre last night. She forgotten about it.

4 Isn't John here yet? I'm afraid he not come. He had an important meeting.

5 I can't find the red tablecloth. You put it in the washing machine

6 Poor old man! Someone helped him

7 Why did you touch that hot pan? You burnt yourself

8 Why did you play near the swimming pool? You fallen into the water

Soluzioni:

(1) |may||might| (2) |may||might| (3) |may||might have| (4) |may||might| (5) |may||might have| (6) might have (7) might have (8) might have

I verbi Modali 46.4

Complete the sentences with an appropriate verb.

es I'm hungry. You should something.

eat

2 I have a cold. You should an aspirin.

3 It's raining. You shouldn't out with your bicycle.

4 It is hot today. You ought to something fresh.

5 Somebody stole my bag. You ought to the police.

6 I have got nothing to wear for tonight's party. You should a dress.

7 I always do grammar mistakes when I go abroad. You should a pocket dictionary with you.

8 I'm getting late to the summit. You ought to a taxi.

9 I'm always tired. You shouldn't to bed so late.

10 Here are a lot of friendly people. You shouldn't shy.

Soluzioni:

(1) eat (2) take (3) go (4) drink (5) call (6) buy (7) bring (8) take (9) go (10) be

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Can modal verb 47.1

make sentences using the words given, the modal verb can, and adding all the necessary elements

es He not play volleyball since she broke her arm

could

2 Kate / swim / but / skate / well.

3 ... but she to play in a few weeks time.

4 Your father / take photo?

5 If she had run at his fastest she have come third.

6 You / play / the guitar?

7 When I first went to France I write french but I couldn't read it.

8 They/ go/ theatre/tonight

9 When the fog lifts, the bus driver to see the road.

10 You/ not clean/ bedroom/ now

Soluzioni:

(1) could (2) Kate can swim well but she can't skate. (3) will be able (4) Can your father take photo? (5) could (6) Can you play the guitar? (7) could (8) Can they go to the theatre tonight? (9) will be able (10) You can't clean the bedroom now

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Can modal verb 47.2

qui in inglese

es You are at a friend's flat. You want to make a phone call.

Can I use your phone?

2 you need a rubber. The child sitting next to you has got one.

3 You are in your manager office and you want to discuss something with him. You don't want to stand the whole time
.....

4 You have gone into a café and met your friends. You go over to the table.

5 You had to go to a lesson but you are ill. Your friend went to the lesson and took notes. Next day you see your friend.
.....

Soluzioni:

(1) Can I use your phone? (2) Can I borrow your rubber? (3) Can I sit down? (4) Can I join to you? (5) Can I look at your notes?

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Can modal verb 47.3

Complete with can, can't, could, couldn't

es When Bob was 10, he was a fast runner. He run 100 metres in 11 seconds.

Could

2 afraid I come to your birthday party next Sunday.

3 I'm not in a hurry. I've got a lot of time. I wait.

4 I was feeling sick yesterday. I eat anything

5 Can you speak loudly, please? I hear you

6 You look tired." "Yes, I sleep last night.

Soluzioni:

(1) Could (2) Can't (3) Can (4) Couldn't (5) Can't (6) Couldn't

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Can modal verb 47.4

Fill in the gaps with can/could/may/might in their positive and negative forms.

es Mark play the guitar very well.

can

2 If you wish, we go sightseeing.

3 I tell you that thing because your cell phone was unreachable all the time.

4 The police be here in a few minutes.

5 I have a glass of orange juice, please?

6 I would be glad if I help you.

7 I don't think that Mike have stolen the bag, I know him.

8 This organisation agreed the our nation join it.

Soluzioni:

(1) can (2) can (3) couldn't (4) may (5) May (6) could (7) might (8) might

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Must shall modal verbs 48.1

Using the indications in the brackets, complete the sentences with the simple present of must or have to

es If you have a toothache you (not/eat) sweets.

mustn't eat

2 "What time (you/be) at work in the morning?"

Soluzioni:

(1) mustn't eat (2) do you have to be

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Must shall modal verbs 48.2

Using the indications in the brackets, complete the sentences with the correct tense of must or have to

Soluzioni:

Must shall modal verbs 48.3

Complete the following sentences using mustn't or don't/doesn't have to appropriately

Soluzioni:

Must shall modal verbs 48.4

Complete the sentences with must or mustn't.

es You brush your teeth before going to bed.

must

2 You let your dog out every day.

3 You play football at home.

4 You be rude to your grandparents.

5 You do your homework.

6 You chew gums in class.

7 You go out when you are ill.

8 You remember your best friend's birthday.

9 You wear warm clothes when it is cold outside.

10 You pass all exams to get an university degree.

Soluzioni:

(1) must (2) must (3) mustn't (4) mustn't (5) must (6) mustn't (7) mustn't (8) must (9) must (10) must

L imperativo 49.1

Complete using the positive or negative form of the imperative

es your books. (to open)

Open your books

2 upstairs. (to go)

3 in this swimming pool. (not/to swim)

4 your homework now. (to do)

5 football in the school. (not/to play)

6 your teeth. (to brush)

7 during the class. (not/to talk)

8 the animals. (not/to feed)

9 the instructions. (to read)

10 late for school. (not/to be)

Soluzioni:

(1) Open your books (2) Go upstairs (3) Don't swim in this swimming pool (4) Do your homework now (5) Don't play football in the school (6) Brush your teeth (7) Don't talk during the class (8) Don't feed the animals (9) Read the instructions. (10) Don't be late for school

L imperativo 49.2

Complete using the positive or negative form of the imperative

es your brother to come here, I need help. (to ask)

Ask your brother to come here, I need help

2 quiet, please! I'm speaking. (to be)

3 up it's late. The shops are closing. (to hurry)

4 a pencil, take a red pen. (not/to use)

5 the police now. (not/to call)

6 Please in my house. (not/to smoke)

7 your beds. (to make)

8 dad about my bad note. (not/to tell)

9 Let's her mother in the garden. (to help)

Soluzioni:

(1) Ask your brother to come here, I need help (2) Be quiet, please! I'm speaking (3) Hurry up it's late. The shops are closing (4) Don't use a pencil, take a red pen (5) Don't call the police now (6) Please don't smoke in my house (7) Make your beds (8) Don't tell dad about my bad note (9) Let's help her mother in the garden

L imperativo 49.3

Write the imperative form of the following verbs.

es (to read) the instruction, please.

Read

2 (to turn) to page 54.

3 (to give) me a break, I'm exhausted.

4 (not to go) there, it's dangerous.

5 (not to be) late for school.

6 (to go) upstairs ---

7 --- and (to take) the photo album.

8 (not to talk) during the lesson.

9 (to turn) right and you will find the medical centre.

10 (not to go) out, it's thundery.

Soluzioni:

(1) Read (2) Turn (3) Give (4) Don't go (5) Don't be (6) Go (7) take (8) Don't talk (9) Turn (10) Don't go

L imperativo 49.4

Here is a recipe for a simple apple cake. Fill in the gaps correctly using the verbs below: stir serve let combine(x2) blend bake mix pour

es apples and sugar in a mixing bowl

Combine

2 and stand 10 minutes.

3 oil, vanilla and egg with the apples.

4 Then the dry ingredients

5 and in well.

6 in the raisins.

7 into greased 8-inch square cake pan.

8 at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes.

9 At the end, it to your friends!

Soluzioni:

(1) Combine (2) let (3) Blend (4) combine (5) mix (6) Stir (7) Pour (8) Bake (9) serve

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Genitivo sassone 50.1

Make sentences using the possessive case

es Bob / grandparents / are/ in France

Bob's grandparents are in France

2 Steve / schoolmates / are /friendly

3 Zoe, Martin and Ann / drama teachers / great / are

4 Janet / Zoe / grandmother / is /sixty-five years old

5 Paul / Mary / scooters / are/in the garden

6 Martin and Janet / parents / live/in London

Soluzioni:

(1) Bob's grandparents are in France (2) Steve's schoolmates are friendly (3) Zoe's, Martin's and Ann's drama teachers are great (4) Janet and Zoe's grandmother is sixty-five years old (5) Paul's and Mary's scooters are in the garden (6) Martin and Janet's parents live in London

Genitivo sassone 50.2

Make sentences

es best/Luck's/s/Peter/friend

Peter's Jack's best friend

2 cds/these/Eleanor/are

3 parents/car/not/very/my/is/they/to change/but/it/want/old

4 aunt/Sara's/pizza/always/my/is/great

5 imagination/seems/limits/no/to have/Emma

6 Dog/ This her/ is /Jane

7 Tom /They/ his /are / parents

8 house /His/ is/ very /not/ big/Jack

9 Anne/loves / animals/ Anne/. Dog/ Her/ so/ is/ cute

10 Here/is/ keys/ his/Peter

Soluzioni:

(1) Peter's Jack's best friend (2) These are Eleanor's cds (3) My parents' car is not very old but they want to change it (4) My aunt Sara's pizza is always great (5) Emma's imagination seems to have no limits (6) This is Jane's dog (7) They're Tom's parents (8) Jack's house isn't very big (9) Anne loves animals. Anne's dog is so cute (10) Here's Peter's keys

Genitivo sassone 50.3

Rewrite the sentences changing the expressions between the | | with the possessive case

es The daughter of Mr and Mrs Smith and her husband live in Rome

Mr and Mrs Smith's daughter

2 The |car of my parents| is in the garage of Paul.

3 The |birthday of my sons| is on June 24th.

4 |The shoes of Phil| are on the shelf.

5 The |old castle of the Backer| is for rent.

6 The |rucksacks of the students| are in the school courtyard.

7 The |blue jeans of those people| are old.

8 Why are you riding |the bike of your mother|?

9 The |children of Mr Wilson and Mr Jackson| are in the park.

10 |The gloves of Janet| are in the wardrobe.

Soluzioni:

(1) Mr and Mrs Smith's daughter (2) My parents' car (3) my sons' birthday (4) Phil's shoes (5) The Backer's old castle (6) The students' rucksacks (7) Those people's blue jeans (8) Your mother's bike (9) Mr Jackson's and Mr Wilson's children (10) Janet's gloves.

Genitivo sassone 50.4

Complete the sentences with ' or 's.

es I love Johnny Depp..... movies.

's

2 Mr. Smith..... secretary hasn't arrived yet.

3 My wife..... parents are from England.

4 Give me the baby..... toys.

5 Give me the babies.... toys.

6 This is Charlie..... bike.

7 Stephen..... sister is ten years old.

8 Those girls..... dresses are very beautiful.

9 Michelle..... voice is particular.

Soluzioni:

(1) 's (2) 's (3) 's (4) 's (5) ' (6) 's (7) 's (8) ' (9) 's

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Genitivo sassone 50.5

Rewrite the sentences using the Saxon genitive.

es This is the book of John.

This is John's book

2 Bring with you the CD player of Freddy.

3 The car of my parents is not so expensive.

4 The room of the children is the last

5 Let's go to the house of the Smiths.

6 He has stolen the pencil of the boy.

7 The hat of that girl is yellow.

8 The leg of the chair needs to be fixed.

9 The offices of this building are beautiful.

10 The letter of Dana has just arrived.

Soluzioni:

(1) This is John's book (2) Bring with you Freddy's CD player (3) My parents' car is not so expensive (4) The children's room is the last (5) Let's go to the Smiths' house (6) He has stolen the boy's pencil (7) That girl's hat is yellow (8) The chair's leg needs to be fixed (9) This building's offices are beautiful (10) Dana's letter has just arrived

il simple past di to be 52.1

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the simple past of the verb to be

es Robert (not) at home yesterday afternoon

wasn't

2 He at the University.

3 Where Luca and Joe last Sunday?

4 I don't know. They (not) at the party.

5 Joe angry.

6 I very tired

7 What the weather like last week?

8 The weather nice: sunny and hot.

9 I in Australia last winter holiday

10 Gigi on TV last night?

Soluzioni:

(1) wasn't (2) was (3) were (4) weren't (5) was (6) was (7) was (8) was (9) was (10) was

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il simple past di to be 52.2

Complete the dialogue with the simple past

es My friend Loren (go) to London last spring

went

2 (He /enjoy) it?

3 Yes,he

4 I (be) very sad there

5 They (do) a lot of nice travels.

6 (he/make) any nice friends?

7 Yes. he (meet) a lot of famous people

8 Yesterday they (be) at school

9 Where (she/go)

Soluzioni:

(1) went (2) did she enjoy (3) did (4) was (5) did (6) did she make (7) met (8) were (9) did she go

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il simple past di to be 52.3

Write the simple past of the following verbs

es I (come) with my family early in the morning

came

2 We (go) at school last Sunday

3 I (buy) a lot of nice presents

4 I (send) a nice letter to my Italian friend.

5 I (visit) the London Zoo

6 We (see) the football match on tv last night!

7 we (have) a great time at your party

8 (she / send) a letter to you yesterday?

9 I (learn) Spanish yesterday evening.

Soluzioni:

(1) came (2) went (3) bought (4) sent (5) visited (6) saw (7) had (8) did she send (9) learnt

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il simple past di to be 52.4

Fill in the gaps with was/were.

es John in town last week.

was

2 Yesterday I with your cousin.

3 We at school when that happened.

4 He a very friendly person before.

5 Me and Tom best friends.

6 She good at English.

7 they at your party?

8 You and your father so close.

9 the dog in the garden when she lost it?

10 Michael and Robert Freddie's friends.

Soluzioni:

(1) was (2) was (3) were (4) was (5) were (6) was (7) Were (8) were (9) Was (10) Were

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il simple past di to be 52.5

Put the sentences into the negative form.

es John was in town last week.

John wasn't in town last week

2 Yesterday I was with your cousin.

3 We were at school when that happened.

4 He was a very friendly person before.

5 Me and Tom were best friends.

6 She was good at English.

7 Were they at your party?

8 You and your father were so close.

9 Was the dog in the garden when she lost it?

10 Michael and Robert Were Freddie's friends.

Soluzioni:

(1) John wasn't in town last week (2) Yesterday I wasn't with your cousin (3) We weren't at school when that happened (4) He wasn't a very friendly person before (5) Me and Tom weren't best friends (6) She wasn't good at English (7) Weren't they at your party? (8) You and your father weren't so close (9) Wasn't the dog in the garden when she lost it? (10) Michael and Robert weren't Freddie's friends

il futuro intenzionale 53.1

Complete the sentences with to be going to

es This is a boring film. I watch it again

I am not going to

2 That skirt is too expensive. She buy it

3 Look at Luke! He fall off the roof

4 Sheila's is very clever. The teacher give her a very good mark

5 Bob's birthday's on 20th September give a big party?

6 How long (you/stay) in Australia, Mum?" "a week

7 The sky is cloudy. It (rain)

8 Alex plays the guitar very well. He (give) a concert next month

Soluzioni:

(1) I am not going to (2) isn't going to (3) is going to (4) is going to (5) is he going to (6) are you going to stay (7) it is going to rain (8) is going to give

il futuro intenzionale 53.2

Complete the sentences with to be going to, choosing the following verbs

es We're late. We (miss) the bus again

Are going to miss

2 Litz (not/become) a teacher, he wants to be a doctor

3 I (not-study) German next year, I don't like it

4 Mark (ride) his bike because it isn't working

5 Ann (see) her friend at the weekend?

6 Mr and Mrs Wilson a new house

7 you (spend) the weekend in the mountains?

8 Your cousins (play) volleyball tomorrow

Soluzioni:

(1) Are going to miss (2) is not going to become (3) am not going to study (4) is going to ride (5) is Ann going to see (6) are going to buy (7) Are you going to spend (8) are going to play

il futuro semplice 54.1

Fill in the gaps with the verb given using the future simple appropriately

es We (buy) some fresh fruit at the market

will buy

2 Bob (eat) another apple now?

3 Ann and her cousin (drink) still water at lunch

4 Mrs Johnson (not/watch) soap operas this evening

5 The children (not / have) a test at the moment

6 I (not / play) cards in the evening

7 Janet (read) a detective story?

Soluzioni:

(1) will buy (2) will eat (3) will drink (4) won't watch (5) won't have (6) won't play (7) will read

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il futuro semplice 54.2

Complete the sentences using the future tense

es Steve (not / study) this afternoon

won't study

2 My brother is very clever. I think he (become) a good doctor

3 There's no interesting programme on TV tonight. I think I (not/watch) it.

4 I feel tired. I (relax) a bit

5 It's raining. I think I (stay) at home

6 Do you think the exams (be) difficult this year?

7 My friend's mobile is off. I (phone) her later

8 Rod's studied hard. I think he (get) a good mark

Soluzioni:

(1) won't study (2) will become (3) won't watch (4) will relax (5) will stay (6) will be (7) will phone (8) will get

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il futuro semplice 54.3

Complete the sentences using the future simple

es What (they / do) this afternoon?

will do

2 It is late. I must go now. I (call) you later

3 Barbara has promised she (help) Dad in the garden

4 I don't think Robert (go) to University

5 I (talk) to Dad tonight

6 What you (do) if it will (rain)?

7 There's nothing in the fridge. I (take) a burger at McDonald's

8 We (have) a barbecue in the garden.

Soluzioni:

(1) will do (2) will call (3) will help (4) will go (5) will talk (6) will do (7) will take (8) will have

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il futuro semplice 54.4

Complete the sentences using the future simple

es Don't ring me up after dinner. I (not/be) at school until 8 o'clock

won't be

2 I don't think she (buy) that house. It's too expensive

3 We (not/go) to the cinema on Friday evening if you don't come with us

4 I think she (get) the job. She can speak English fluently

5 I've got a terrible headache. I think I (take) an aspirin

6 I don't know at what time he (arrive) home, it's only half past nine

7 We (find) the tickets

8 the post office be open on Saturday afternoon?

9 I'm sure there (not/be) too many people

Soluzioni:

(1) won't be (2) will buy (3) won't go (4) will get (5) will take (6) will arrive (7) will find (8) will (9) won't be

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il futuro semplice progressivo 55.1

Choose the best solution.

es Why are you going to take/will you take a week off?

are you going to take

2 You know, the circus will come/is coming to town!

3 According to the website, the train leaves/will leave at 10.30.

4 Look out! The glass is falling/is going to fall.

5 If you don't pay attention, the glass is going to fall/will fall.

6 I'm leaving/I will leave tomorrow at 10, so you can find me by then.

7 Let me know as soon as your relatives arrive/will arrive here.

8 Peter is going to buy/will buy a new PC.

Soluzioni:

(1) are you going to take (2) is coming (3) leaves (4) is going to fall (5) will fall (6) I'm leaving (7) arrive (8) is going to buy

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il futuro semplice progressivo 55.2

Write the verbs in brackets correctly.

es Our son (be) 18 next week.

will be

2 What (you buy) with money you won?

3 I'm sure my mother (like) this present.

4 The train (arrive) at 5 o' clock.

5 I (get) a new haircut.

6 (you take) your dog with you?

7 What time (the train leave)?

8 When I see you tomorrow, I (tell) you everything that happened.

9 I (have) a meeting tomorrow, I'd better prepare myself.

10 In 2050 every cars (be) hybrid.

Soluzioni:

(1) will be (2) are you going to buy (3) will like (4) arrives (5) 'm going to get (6) Are you going to take (7) does the train leave (8) will tell (9) 'm having (10) will be

short answer futuro 56.1

Answers the questions shortly, using the indications given

es Are you going to the stadio tonight? (yes) [singolare]

Yes, I am

2 Will she be eighteen next monday? (yes)

3 Will you buy that motorbike? (no) [plurale]

4 Is it going to rain? (yes)

5 Are you going to make a cake for bob's birthday? (no) [singolare]

6 Are our friends having a party? (no)

7 Will John go to the English lesson tomorrow? (no)

8 Shall I carry your bags for you? (yes)

9 Will they go to the concert this evening?(no)

Soluzioni:

(1) Yes, I am (2) Yes, she will (3) No, we won't (4) Yes, it is (5) Yes, I am (6) No, they aren't (7) No he won't (8) Yes, you shall (9) No, they won't

I uso del futuro 57.1

Complete the sentences using the future tense correctly

es We (meet) Karen at the coach station next Saturday [Azione concordata]

are meeting

2 Next Sunday it (be) snow in Ireland [Previsione]

3 I (study) more for the next test [Promessa]

4 Karen (be) an interpreter [Intenzione]

5 By 2200 people (live) in space cities [Previsione]

6 Anything to drink? I (have) a beer. [Decisione immediata]

7 Ann and Karen (leave) for London next weekend [Programma stabilito]

8 They (see) the National Gallery and the Tower of London [Intenzione/decisione già presa]

9 I'm busy now. I (help) Dad wash his car tomorrow [Promessa]

10 Hurry up! We (miss) the bus to school [Azione imminente, basata su evidenza]

Soluzioni:

(1) are meeting (2) it is going to snow (3) Will study (4) is going to be (5) are going to live (6) I will have (7) are leaving (8) they are going to see/are seeing (9) I will help (10) we will miss

l uso del futuro 57.2

Rewrite the following dialogues and the correct form of the future tense using the indications in the brackets (part 1)

es What (you/do) tonight?

|are you doing|are you going to do|

2 (I/meet) John at nine.

3 Why don't you go to the park? You must be joking! The sky is so cloudy that (it/rain/soon)

4 (you/really/buy) a new bike?

5 Yes, the one I've got is too old. (they/not/go) to the Dolomites if we don't go with them.

6 You know that we can't. (I/work) next weekend.

7 I enjoyed my stay in Italy so much that (I/ go back) next year.

8 Oh great! If you go (I/join) you.

9 I'm sure that in 2010 (there/be) robots in every house and office.

10 Maybe, but (they/not/replace) us completely.

Soluzioni:

(1) |are you doing|are you going to do| (2) |I'm meeting| I'm going to meet| (3) |it's going to rain soon|it'll rain soon| (4) are you really going to buy (5) they won't go (6) I'm working (7) I'll go back (8) I'll join (9) there will be (10) they won't replace

l uso del futuro 57.3

Rewrite the following dialogues and the correct form of the future tense using the indications in the brackets (part 2)

es (we/move) into our new flat next August.

we are moving

2 Oh, are you? (you/invite) me to dinner when you settle down?

3 Next month your daughter (be) eighteen.

4 What (you/do) ?

5 (we/give) a party

6 and (we/buy) her a car.

7 Haven't we got time for a drink? I'm sorry but (the train/leave) in 30 minutes.

8 It's so hot in here! (I/ open) the window.

9 Good idea! (it/be) cool soon.

Soluzioni:

(1) we are moving (2) |will you invite||are you going to invite| (3) will be (4) are you going to do (5) |we'll give||we are going to give| (6) |we'll buy||we are going to buy| (7) |the train is leaving||is going to leave| (8) I'll open (9) it'll be

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l uso del futuro 57.4

Complete the dialogue using the future tense appropriately

es Rob: And who (invite)?

Are we going to invite

2 Phil: Let's invite John, Sheila, Joan and their new friends Paul and Susy. But what kind of food (buy)?

3 Rob: What about buying cheese, crisps, cake and drinks? what time. (our guests/come)?

4 Phil: Our guest? Oh, at about eight. And we should prepare some ice-breakers to make people feel at ease, otherwise they. (get) to know each other.

5 Phil: That's true. People are usually shy at the beginning of a party..... (we/have) music?

6 Rob: Of course! Everybody likes dancing. Who (bring) records?

7 Rob: John is. He's got some new CDs. And I'll ask Jane to bring some of hers, too. Fine! Everything's fixed then. I'm sure it (be) a wonderful party..

Soluzioni:

(1) Are we going to invite (2) |what kind of food will we buy| |what kind of food are we going to buy| (3) |are our guests coming|| will our guests come| (4) they won't get (5) |shall||will we have| (6) is going to bring (7) will be

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I uso del futuro 57.5

Translate the following sentences

es Chiedi se Bob andrà in Cina l'anno prossimo.

|Is Bob going to China next year?| |will John go to China next year?|

2 Dimmi che hai intenzione di comprare uno scooter.

3 Chiedi a Bob come festeggerà il suo compleanno.

4 Chiedimi dove parcheggerai la macchina.

5 Spiegami che comprerai una tenda perché è troppo costoso andare in albergo.

6 Dimmi che leggerai quell'articolo su Tony Blair.

7 Chiedimi se ci sarà un concerto degli U2 la settimana prossima.

8 Spiegami che nevierà presto perché il cielo è molto nuvoloso.

9 Chiedimi che cosa accadrà se lo sciopero durerà a lungo.

10 Spiega a Curtis che si farà male se giocherà con i coltelli.

Soluzioni:

(1) |Is Bob going to China next year?| |will John go to China next year?| (2) I'm going to buy a scooter. (3) |How are you going to celebrate your birthday?| |will you celebrate your birthday?| (4) Where will I park the car? (5) I'm going to buy a tent because it's too expensive to stay at a hotel. (6) I'm going to read that article about Tony Blair. (7) there will be a concert by U2 next week? (8) |It's going to snow because the sky is very cloudy. | |it'll snow soon because the sky is very cloudy. | (9) |What's going to happen if the strike lasts a long time. | |What's will happen if the strike lasts a long time. | (10) you'll hurt yourself if you play with the knives.

pronomi relativi 61.1

Complete the sentences with who, which, whose. Type an X if anything is needed. In some sentences more than one solution is possible.

es This is the student didn't pass the exam.

who

2 There is nobody cares about me.

3 I haven't seen Linda, sister is ten years old, for two years.

4 Yesterday I watched a film was very boring.

5 The girl book you borrowed has already read it.

6 That guy told me not to trust you.

7 Many movies I didn't like during my childhood, are now my favourites.

8 Is that the thief you are looking for?

9 My brother, hates going to the cinema, will stay at home.

10 I love sweets Are filled with cream.

Soluzioni:

(1) who (2) who (3) whose (4) which (5) whose (6) x (7) |x| which (8) |x| who (9) who (10) which

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pronomi relativi 61.2

Match the sentences each other using a relative pronoun.

es The boy is here. The boy likes wrestling matches.

Here is the boy who likes wrestling matches

2 Don't eat the apple. The apple is poisonous.


3 I'm challenging the boy to a bowling match. The boy's record is 225.

4 The man shouted in the garden. The man is not my brother.

5 The Scottish pub is next to the right. The Scottish pub's owner is from Scotland.

Soluzioni:

(1) Here is the boy who likes wrestling matches (2) Don't eat the apple which is poisonous (3) I'm challenging the boy, whose record is 225, to a bowling match (4) The man who shouted in the garden is not my brother (5) The Scottish pub, whose owner is from Scotland, is next to the right

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pronomi relativi 61.3

Complete the sentences with who, which, that, where, whose, whom.

es Look at the children are playing in the garden.

who

2 The teacher, all children are afraid of, is very nice.

3 That lady, pet is fourteen years old, loves animals.

4 This is the house I was born.

5 I want back all the money I gave you.

6 The newest videogame, Robert likes very much, would be a great present for him.

7 The actor, is loved by all teenagers, is preparing a new movie.

8 The house She lives has been refurbished.

9 Stealing her secret diary, is what you really did, is not a good thing.

Soluzioni:

(1) who (2) whom (3) whose (4) where (5) that (6) which (7) who (8) where (9) which

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il periodo ipotetico 62.1

First conditional – Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets PART 1

es If I (study),

study

2 I (pass) the exam.

3 If you (wait) a minute,

4 I (ask) my parents.

5 If she (win) the lottery,

6 then she (fly) to New York.

7 If they (go) to the disco,

8 they (listen) to loud music.

9 If Michelle (forget) to do her homework,

10 the teacher (give) her a low mark.

Soluzioni:

(1) study (2) will pass (3) wait (4) will ask (5) wins (6) will fly (7) go (8) will listen (9) forgets (10) will give

il periodo ipotetico 62.2

First conditional – Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets PART 2

es If it (rain)

rains

2 , the children (not go) out.

3 If we (not hurry)

4 , we (not catch) the train.

5 If you (eat) too much junk food,

6 you (not lose) weight.

7 If you (not have) breakfast in the morning

8 , you (feel) bad.

9 If he (not buy) a present,

10 she (get) angry.

Soluzioni:

(1) rains (2) won't go (3) don't hurry (4) won't catch (5) eat (6) won't lose (7) don't have (8) will feel (9) doesn't buy (10) will get

il periodo ipotetico 62.3

Second conditional – Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets PART 1

es If I (can),

could

2 I (do) it.

3 If I (come) earlier,

4 I (prepare) the dinner.

5 If it (rain),

6 Kelly (take) an umbrella with her.

7 If we (hurry),

8 we (catch) the train.

9 If Jim (study) harder,

10 the exam (be) easier for him.

Soluzioni:

(1) could (2) would do (3) came (4) would prepare (5) rained (6) would take (7) hurried (8) would catch (9) studied (10) would be

il periodo ipotetico 62.4

Second conditional – Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets PART 2

es If John (find) money,

found

2 he (not keep) it.

3 If he (not print) the paper,

4 I (not correct) the test

5 If it (not be) so late

6 , I (play) a game.

7 If I (be) you,

8 I (buy) that.

9 If Michael (know) her number

10 , he (call) her.

Soluzioni:

(1) found (2) wouldn't keep (3) didn't print (4) wouldn't correct (5) wasn't (6) would play (7) were (8) wouldn't buy (9) knew (10) would call

il periodo ipotetico 62.5

Third conditional – Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets PART 1

es If the weather (be) good, we (play) football.

had been - would have played

2 If Brad (ask) me,

3 I (give) him an answer.

4 If I (wait) for another 10 minutes,

5 I (go).

6 If we (go) to another restaurant,

7 we (eat) better.

8 If the teacher (explain) the lesson,

9 I (do) my homework.

Soluzioni:

(1) had been - would have played (2) had asked (3) would have given (4) had waited (5) would have gone (6) had gone (7) would have eaten (8) had explained (9) would have done

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il periodo ipotetico 62.6

Third conditional – Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets PART 2

es If the police (not stop) me, I (reach) you in time.

hadn't stopped - would have reached

2 If I (not turn) off the TV

3 , I (know) the end of the soap.

4 I Freddie (not copy) the test,

5 the teacher (not give) him a low mark.

6 If it (not rain),

7 we (play) football.

8 If we (use) the map,

9 we (not be) lost.

Soluzioni:

(1) hadn't stopped - would have reached (2) hadn't turned (3) would have known (4) hadn't copied (5) wouldn't have given (6) hadn't rain (7) would have played (8) had used (9) wouldn't have been