

TEST AND CHECK

YOUR INVALSI

GUIDA PER L'INSEGNANTE

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Guidelines



Reading 1

Pop stars in real life?

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 B 2 B 3 D 4 C

2. Short answer questions

- Fast food.
- Goes to the gym / Swims.
- Meat / Fast food.
- Her dog.
- He studies singing / Singing.
- He loves taking selfies / Selfies.

3. True/False/Not given

- Beyoncé usually has coffee with her breakfast.
NOT GIVEN
- Ariana's loves Bruno Mars.
TRUE
- Ariana sometimes goes hiking near the beach.
NOT GIVEN
- Shawn's favourite dessert is chocolate cake.
TRUE
- Shawn hates taking selfies.
FALSE

4. Multiple matching

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| 1 A | 3 E | 5 C |
| 2 D | 4 F | 6 G |

Reading 2

Winter in Brazil

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 D 2 A 3 D 4 D

2. Short answer questions

- In the south / In Brazil.
- It finishes in September / In September / September.
- It starts in December / In December / December.
- To the seaside.

- She swims and sunbathes.
- Because it's very rainy / Because it's rainy.

3. True/False/Not given

- She lives in the southern part of Brazil. TRUE
- In Brazil it never rains. FALSE
- Gabriela doesn't like winter. TRUE
- Gabriela usually spends Christmas day at the seaside. TRUE
- At Christmas Gabriela eats a Christmas cake. NOT GIVEN

4. Multiple matching

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|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 D | 3 H | 5 G |
| 2 A | 4 B | 6 F |

Reading 3

Nora's family

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 B 2 C 3 A 4 B

2. Short answer questions

- She's a scientist.
- She's seven / 7 / Seven.
- Adrian.
- Evan.
- Nora's dad.

3. True/False/Not given

- Nora's father is a musician. FALSE
- Nora has a large family. TRUE
- Adrian has dark hair. TRUE
- Nora likes football. NOT GIVEN
- Ella has dark hair. FALSE

4. Multiple matching

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|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 B | 3 I | 5 D |
| 2 F | 4 G | 6 E |

Reading 4

Fun with my friend

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 B 2 C 3 D 4 A

2. Short answer questions

- 1 She's thirteen / 13 / Thirteen.
- 2 Her bike.
- 3 Indie rock.
- 4 Joanna.
- 5 They flip a coin.

3. True/False/Not given

- 1 Joanna is funny and generous. **TRUE**
- 2 Daniel and Joanna sometimes argue. **TRUE**
- 3 Joanna has blue eyes. **NOT GIVEN**
- 4 Joanna thinks classic rock is too old. **TRUE**
- 5 Daniel never calls Joanna Joe. **FALSE**

4. Multiple matching

- 1 A 3 C 5 G
2 B 4 F 6 H

Reading 5

A spring celebration

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 C 2 C 3 D 4 A

2. Short answer questions

- 1 Orchestra and Choir students.
- 2 The number 11 bus / Number 11.
- 3 The car park.
- 4 The ticket costs \$3 / It costs \$3.
- 5 At 8 p.m. / 8 p.m.
- 6 Samantha Earle

3. True/False/Not given

- 1 The McHenry Auditorium isn't at the school. **TRUE**
- 2 The concert starts at 4 p.m. **FALSE**
- 3 There will be sandwiches after the concert. **NOT GIVEN**
- 4 The main car park is free. **TRUE**
- 5 The McHenry Auditorium holds 400 seats. **NOT GIVEN**

4. Multiple matching

- 1 G 3 C 5 D
2 F 4 E 6 B

Reading 6

Malala's fight for education

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 C 2 B 3 B 4 A

2. Short answer questions

- 1 It's in Pakistan / Pakistan / In Pakistan.
- 2 A gunman / The Talibans.
- 3 She became famous.
- 4 It's on 12 July / 12 July.
- 5 She was 17 / 17 / Seventeen.
- 6 She lives in Birmingham / In Birmingham / Birmingham.

3. True/False/Not given

- 1 Malala challenged the Talibans. **TRUE**
- 2 Malala spent a long time in hospital. **NOT GIVEN**
- 3 Malala was born in October. **FALSE**
- 4 Malala wrote a book after the attempt on her life. **TRUE**
- 5 The Talibans pronounced July 12 "Malala Day". **FALSE**

4. Multiple matching

- 1 C 3 E 5 B
2 A 4 F 6 D

Reading 7

Visiting Chicago

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 B 2 C 3 A 4 A

2. Short answer questions

- 1 Lake Michigan.
- 2 Harold Washington.
- 3 O'Hare International Airport.
- 4 Jazz / Jazz music.
- 5 There are 22,000 fish
- 6 Route 66.

3. True/False/Not given

- 1 The Great Chicago fire in 1871 destroyed all of the city and its population. **FALSE**
- 2 Sears Tower is in Chicago. **TRUE**
- 3 There is a big Indian population in Chicago. **NOT GIVEN**
- 4 The White Sox is a famous sports team in Chicago. **TRUE**
- 5 The Empire State Building is in Chicago. **FALSE**
- 6 Route 66 starts near Grant Park. **TRUE**

4. Multiple matching

- 1 G 3 H 5 I
2 C 4 D 6 E

Reading 8

A loyal dog

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 A 2 C 3 D 4 B

2. Short answer questions

- 1 Golden brown.
- 2 To the nearby station / To the station.
- 3 Some food / Food.
- 4 For his loyalty / His loyalty.
- 5 In 1935.
- 6 Outside the station.

3. True/False/Not given

- 1 Hachiko was an Akita Inu. **TRUE**
- 2 Professor Ueno took the train to work three times a week. **FALSE**
- 3 Professor Ueno was a brilliant teacher. **NOT GIVEN**
- 4 Professor Ueno had a lovely daughter. **NOT GIVEN**
- 5 Hachiko came back to the same train station every day, for nine years. **TRUE**

4. Multiple matching

- 1 F 3 B 5 G
2 E 4 C 6 D

Reading 9

A page from Lucy's diary

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 A 2 B 3 D 4 D

2. Short answer questions

- 1 Sarah was born / Sarah.
- 2 Some balloons and buntings / Balloons and buntings.
- 3 They were pink / Pink.
- 4 With some photos / With photos.
- 5 An apple pie.
- 6 Her gradma / Her grandmother.

3. True/False/Not given

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 Sarah always cries. | FALSE |
| 2 Lucy decorated a wall with some drawings. | FALSE |
| 3 Lucy invited all her friends. | TRUE |
| 4 Her friends bought some presents. | NOT GIVEN |
| 5 They took a lot of photos | TRUE |

4. Multiple matching

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|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 G | 3 B | 5 D |
| 2 F | 4 C | 6 E |

Reading 10

The pancake race

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 A 2 C 3 A 4 C

2. Short answer questions

- 1 Near a river.
- 2 Making a pancake.
- 3 Every Shrove Tuesday / On Shrove Tuesday.
- 4 From the local marketplace.
- 5 Apron and headscarf.
- 6 Famous chefs / Chefs.

3. True/False/Not given

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|---|------------------|
| 1 The story tells a woman ran to the church still holding her frying pan. | TRUE |
| 2 People from all over the world come to see the race. | NOT GIVEN |
| 3 The race finishes at the Town Hall. | FALSE |
| 4 Lisa's mum took part in it two years ago. | FALSE |
| 5 You can win fabulous prizes at the lottery. | TRUE |

4. Multiple matching

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|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 G | 3 B | 5 D |
| 2 F | 4 C | 6 E |

Listening 1

Friends in my Neighbourhood

Section 1 - Text transcription

Hi, my name is Melanie, I live in New York City on 12 Delaney Street, number 7. My neighbours are very funny. I am happy to have friends where I live. Maryanne lives above me at number 6 and Craig and John live below me at number 11. Every morning at 8 a.m., Maryanne and I do yoga together, then we stop at the café around the corner for a smoothie. If I go on holiday, Maryanne waters my plants for me and takes in my mail. When Craig and John go away, I look after their two birds. Ben lives opposite me at number 8, he sings very well. He sometimes does shows at the café near our building. He has two daughters, Lucy and Amy, they are five and seven and I sometimes pick them up from the bus stop and walk them home. Ashley lives at number 14. She is an artist and is very interesting. Sometimes I visit her to talk about her art and the exhibits in the museums in our neighbourhood. Often all of us go out together to a restaurant to have Indian or Turkish food. We also love sitting outside our building in the summer on the steps and having a chat together. I love my neighbourhood!

Section 2 - Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 B

2. Short answer questions

- 1 Maryanne.
- 2 At number 11.
- 3 Melanie.
- 4 Five and seven / 5 and 7.
- 5 At number 14.
- 6 Sit outside their building / Sit outside / Sit on the steps / Have a chat / Chat.

3. Multiple matching

1 C 3 A 5 E
2 G 4 F 6 H

Listening 2

Schools in England

Section 1 - Text transcription

Samantha

I'm at Queen's College in London, in my class there are only girls. We study many subjects like maths, English, science or history. I'm studying a second language now: Italian.

Music and art are very important subjects and the teachers are really brilliant. There is a school orchestra and an opera company, we have individual singing and instrument lessons. But all of this helps us to develop our own style. We usually organise a huge school play during the year. Dance is very important too. I'm attending a flamenco club.

During the summer term, the school usually organises a five-day trip to visit the Hadrian's wall.

Ralph

I'm at Eton. It is one of the oldest and most expensive secondary schools in Britain. Like all boarding schools, I live here all year and I go home just for the holidays. There are only boys.

We wear a uniform: the classical Eton jacket.

After school, I attend the *Keynes* society. We discuss about economics; that's really interesting. I'm a *wet bob* too. I row on the river and I'm in the school rowing team.

The most important time of the year is the fourth of June when we celebrate the birthday of King George III. There's a procession of boats in which the top rowing crews row in old wooden rowing boats. I love it.

Section 2 - Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

1 B 2 C 3 D 4 B

2. Short answer questions

- 1 They are brilliant / Brilliant.
- 2 A school play / A play.
- 3 To the Hadrian's wall / On a school trip.
- 4 A boarding school.
- 5 They study economics / Economics.

6 The fourth of June / 4 June / June 4.

3. Multiple matching

1 I 3 G 5 C
2 D 4 B 6 E

Listening 3

This room is a mess

Section 1 - Text transcription

Sophie What are you doing, Harry?
Harry I'm tidying up my room.
Sophie Oh, it's a complete mess! Can I help you?
Harry Yes, thank you!
Sophie And these books? Do I put them on the shelf?
Harry Yes, put them on the shelf.
Sophie What about these socks? Yuck, they smell!
Harry Give them to me!
Sophie What is this?
Harry It's my brother's skateboard, leave it on the floor.
Sophie And ... these chicken bones?
Harry Throw them into the bin.
Sophie This picture is interesting ...
Harry Give me that picture!
Sophie Who's the girl in the photo?
Harry It's my cousin, Pam.
Sophie I don't believe you. Is she your girlfriend?
Harry No, she isn't!
Sophie Ahaha, you're blushing! Ok, I put the picture on the desk.... oh, it's late! I go home, see you!

Section 2 - Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

1 C 2 C 3 A 4 C

2. Short answer questions

- 1 They smell.
- 2 On the floor.
- 3 She's Harry's cousin / She's Pam / Pam / Harry's cousin.
- 4 It's Pam / Pam.

5 On the desk.

6 Because it's late.

3. Multiple matching

1 C 3 B 5 G
2 D 4 A 6 F

Listening 4

Tips for happiness

Section 1 - Text transcription

Jill Welcome to Tips for Teens our radio programme for teenagers. I'm Jill Franklin and today the theme is being happy. Do you want to be happy? Then listen to Doctor and Psychologist Martha Collins' suggestions. Good afternoon, Doctor Collins, welcome to our show.

Doctor Collins Thank you Jill.

Jill Let's start with tip number one.

Doctor Collins Ok...learn to forgive and forget. Don't stay angry!

Jill Tip number two...

Doctor Collins Be grateful for what you have. Learn to appreciate the moments around you. Keep a gratitude journal, it is great for your brain.

Jill What about perfection?

Doctor Collins That's tip number three: none of us are perfect. Learn to accept yourself! Perfection is bad for your health. Relax!

Jill There comes tip number four...

Doctor Collins ... Yes... don't worry about the little things. Let the small problems go. You won't remember them in a year's time!

Jill And finally tip number five...

Doctor Collins Laughter! Don't take life too seriously. Learn to laugh at yourself! It's great for your health, too. Life's too short!

Jill Anything else you'd like to add, Doctor Collins?

Doctor Collins Cut back on sugar, it isn't good for the mood. Oh, and get some rest so you can handle the ups and downs of life.

Section 2 - Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

1 A 2 A 3 D 4 B

2. Short answer questions

- 1 Tips for being happy.
- 2 A doctor and psychologist.
- 3 A gratitude journal.
- 4 Small problems.
- 5 Four / 4.
- 6 It's healthy.

3. Multiple matching

1 A 3 C 5 B
2 I 4 G 6 D

Listening 5

What are they like?

Section 1 - Text transcription

Diana

Hey! I'm Diana, I'm 13 and I live in Edinburgh. I'm an only child. My parents work a lot and so I don't spend much time with them.

What do I look like? I'm tall and I've got long black hair. What am I like? Well, I'm an outgoing person, I've got lots of friends and we always hang out together. I'm a sporty person, too. I like playing volleyball and tennis.

What am I listening to at the moment? I'm currently listening to Coldplay.

Robin

I'm Robin, I'm 14 and I'm from Melbourne, Australia. I live with my dad, my mum, my elder sister, Lucy, and my cat, Lilly. She has got a long black fur.

What do I look like? I've got wavy hair and brown eyes and I always wear a yellow cap of Australia cricket team.

What am I like? I'm really shy, my dad works in the army and I move a lot, a new school almost every year. So I haven't got many friends.

What do I like doing? I like playing the guitar or listening to music. Actually, I'm listening to Eminem and obviously I love playing cricket. Can you play it?

Lauren

Hi! I'm Lauren, I'm American, I'm from Washington D.C. My mum is married to a new husband and I've got a half sister. Her name's Jessica. We are both really tall.

What am I like? I'm a rebel, I like wearing black clothes and I love boots.

At the moment I'm listening to AC/DC. I like reading too, my favourite author is Stephen King.

Section 2 - Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

1 D 2 A 3 A 4 D

2. Short answer questions

- 1 Outgoing and sporty.
- 2 Volleyball and tennis.
- 3 A yellow cap / A cap.
- 4 In the army.
- 5 The guitar.
- 6 They are tall / They are both tall.

3. Multiple matching

1 G 3 F 5 C
2 E 4 B 6 D

Listening 6

Anna's favourite champion

Section 1 - Text transcription

Interviewer Anna, where and when was Gigi Buffon born?

Anna Buffon was born in Carrara, Italy on 28 January 1978. Fans call him Gigi but his real name is Gianluigi.

Interviewer What role does he play?

Anna He plays as a goalkeeper. He was Juventus and Italy's National Football Team goalkeeper for many years.

Interviewer How many championships has Gigi won?

Anna So far he's won nine Italian Championships and one World Cup.

Interviewer Has he ever made any films?

Anna No, he has never made a film but he has appeared in a TV series called *First Team: Juventus*. He has also

made adverts for television and has published a book about his life. The title is *Numero 1*.

Interviewer Have you ever met him?

Anna Yes, I have. He's really nice. He's 1 metre 91 tall and weighs 94 kilos. And he's good-looking too!

Interviewer ...Which is not bad ...

Anna Yes!

Interviewer Do you know what are his hobbies?

Anna Unfortunately I don't... but I'll ask him next time I meet him.

Interviewer Why do you like him so much?

Anna I like him because he's the greatest goalkeeper in the history of football and also because he's a very good person. In 2012 he joined the "*Respect Diversity*" programme to fight against racism. Buffon is also known for his charity work.

Interviewer He's definitely a very nice person. Thank you Anna.

Section 2 - Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 B

2. Short answer questions

- 1 It's a book / A book.
- 2 One / 1.
- 3 He's 1 metre 91 / 1 metre 91.
- 4 In 2012.
- 5 No, she doesn't.
- 6 For his charity work.

3. Multiple matching

1 C 3 I 5 A
2 H 4 E 6 F

Listening 7

Weather forecast

Section 1 - Text transcription

Welcome to the weather forecast. Today the weather is very changeable in the North of England; it's sunny and cool in the morning but wet and colder in the afternoon, so take an umbrella with you.

In the South it is going to be warmer, the temperature is about 20°C. In the South-West warm winds blow in the morning so the temperature is higher, around 24°C. Take a chance to spend some time outdoors if you can; temperature decreases in the evening as a thunderstorm approaches.

In the East and in the middle of the country the weather is dry but cloudy and it is quite cold, the temperature is around 11°C in the morning. The temperature falls off a bit overnight when showers are expected.

Section 2 - Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

1 D 2 B 3 A 4 C

2. Short answer questions

- 1 In the afternoon.
- 2 In the South West.
- 3 In the South West.
- 4 In the evening.
- 5 Around 11°C / 11°C.
- 6 Overnight / During the night / At night.

3. Multiple matching

1 E 3 H 5 B
2 G 4 D 6 C

Listening 8

Food in the USA

Section 1 - Text transcription

Interviewer

Welcome to the show, Mrs. Williams. Let's talk about some common stereotypes about food habits here in the USA and let's start from breakfast habits. Everyone in the world thinks American people have a very large breakfast with bacon, pancakes and eggs every day. But is that true?

Mrs. Lauren Williams

Well, during the week they usually have something lighter and quicker like cereal, doughnuts, toast with peanut butter, smoothies or bagels. A bagel is circular bread with a hole in it and is usually served with cream cheese. People living in the USA usually have eggs for breakfast just at the weekend at brunch, a mix between breakfast and lunch. If you go to a café or a diner on the weekend around 11 am you'll see a lot of people sitting around a table with a cup of coffee or glass of orange juice enjoying good conversations and taking their time eating sweet and savoury food. It's a lovely experience!

Interviewer

What about the typical American foods? Do American people really only eat hamburgers and french fries?

Mrs. Lauren Williams

Well, there is a lot of food in the United States that comes from its diverse history of immigrants from all over the world.

Interviewer

Can you tell me about some of them?

Mrs. Lauren Williams

Well, there are the soups like clam chowder in Boston and seafood and sausage gumbo in New Orleans, spicy Barbeque in the South. People also love to eat Tacos, Chinese food, sushi, pizza and, of course turkey (or the vegetarian tofurkey which is made of tofu) on Thanksgiving Day on the fourth Thursday in November. Don't forget apple pie which is one of our signature desserts!

Section 2 - Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

1 B 2 A 3 D 4 D

2. Short answer questions

- 1 Coffee or orange juice.
- 2 At cafés or diners.
- 3 A brunch.
- 4 Immigrants.
- 5 Boston.
- 6 Tofu.

3. Multiple matching

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| 1 B | 3 E | 5 F |
| 2 C | 4 G | 6 A |

Listening 9

Very Important People

Section 1 - Text transcription

Fergal

Music is my passion. My favourite musician is Khalid. He's a talented singer and songwriter. He was born on February 11, 1999. I love his songs, my favourite one is "Better". The music is great and the words are awesome! He has a great voice. I'm a fan of David Bowie too, he was an extraordinary singer and actor! Sadly he died on January 10, 2016. It's not by chance that he's one of the world's best-selling recording artists.

Olivia

I love football. I always watch the matches on TV and sometimes I go to the stadium with my family. In my opinion, the best football player in the world and my favourite player is Diego Maradona, an Argentinian who played for many years in Naples, Italy. I also love Serena Williams, the American tennis player. I love watching her play! She has a unique style and is so fast.

Lisa

One day I want to be a scientist. I like science and everything about it. I'm especially interested in climate change. My role model is Greta Thunberg, the climate activist. She was born on January 3, 2003 and at 15 she started protesting outside the Swedish parliament. In March 2019, she helped organized 1.4 million students in 112 countries around the world to protest. She is so inspiring!

Section 2 - Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

1 C 2 B 3 C 4 D

2. Short answer questions

- 1 "Better"
- 2 January 10, 2016
- 3 A tennis player / An American tennis player.
- 4 Maradona / Diego Maradona
- 5 Sweden.
- 6 Fifteen / 15 / 15 years old.

3. Multiple matching

1 D 3 G 5 C
2 F 4 B 6 E

Listening 10

Saturday night pizza

Section 1 - Text transcription

- Kevin** Hi, Aaron. What are you doing?
Aaron Hi, Kevin. Well, I'm watching YouTube.
Kevin Anything good?
Aaron Yes! I'm learning how to use a 3D printer. It's interesting. But it's about to finish.
Kevin Why don't we go get a pizza tonight?
Aaron Great idea. I never eat pizza. Let me think.... The last time I went to the pizzeria was six months ago!
Kevin Ooh! That's so long!
Aaron I know! Where should we go? I heard there is a new one in Spring Street.
Kevin That could be fun but I'd like to go to Mr. Pizza...they have a chocolate dessert pizza. I want to try it!
Aaron I've heard of that but some friends of mine went there last week and they didn't like it. Where else could we go?
Kevin There's the one by the sea.
Aaron The seaside?
Kevin Yes, it's called Pizza Pie and has Chicago-style pizza.
Aaron Mmm ... I'm not sure about that. I don't like that kind of pizza. I prefer the thin kind.

- Kevin** I know a place that has Neapolitan-style pizza...it's called Giovanni's.
Aaron My sister has tried it.
Kevin What did she say? Did she like it?
Aaron Not so much, she said it's the worst kind of pizza, not authentic at all ... What about going to Bella Napoli pizzeria in High Street?
Kevin That sounds good. Some of my friends went there and said it was pretty tasty. They have cheesecake, too! You know I love sweets.
Aaron That sounds delicious! I love cheesecake. What time should we go?
Kevin We could eat early at 7 p.m. or at 9 p.m. I need to be home by midnight.
Aaron OK, let's eat at 9 p.m. How much do you think it should cost?
Kevin Well, I think the normal price for a cheese pizza is £10, but there's a special discount for students. We just pay £8 for a pizza and a drink.
Aaron Great! Where shall we meet?
Kevin Well ... Why don't you come to my house? Then we can walk from there.
Aaron That would be fantastic. What time shall I come?
Kevin Let's meet at 8:15 p.m.
Aaron OK, see you later
Kevin Bye.
Aaron Bye.

Section 2 - Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

1 A 2 A 3 C 4 D

2. Short answer questions

- 1 Never / He never eats pizza.
- 2 Six months ago.
- 3 The seaside / The sea / By the sea.
- 4 Bella Napoli.
- 5 At 8:15 p.m.
- 6 They are walking / On foot.

3. Multiple matching

1 B 3 F 5 D
2 C 4 E 6 A

Simulazione n. 1

Prova di comprensione della lettura (reading)

Task 1 The menu

- 1 The fast food is closed on Sunday. **TRUE**
- 2 A regular Vegetarian Burger is £ 5.00. **FALSE**
- 3 They serve only still water. **NOT GIVEN**
- 4 The French fries come with mayonnaise. **FALSE**
- 5 There are four different pizzas. **FALSE**
- 6 Pasta and rice are only available for lunch. **TRUE**
- 7 There are 3 ice cream flavours. **TRUE**

Task 2 The lost dog

- 1 1 year old / 1 year.
- 2 Male.
- 3 Piccadilly Circus.
- 4 9 June / June 9.
- 5 At 10 a.m.
- 6 £200.

Task 3 An invitation to dance

	A	B	C	D
1) It is an end of school year party.	X			
2) They are invitations to summer parties.		X	X	
3) You can make a reservation.	X		X	
4) This party is in Pasadena.		X		
5) You can get dance lessons for free.				X
6) Drinks are included.	X		X	X

Task 4 The Science Museum

- 1 For special events.
- 2 10:00 – 18:00.
- 3 On 24-26 December.
- 4 South Kensington.
- 5 District, Circle and Piccadilly.
- 6 It's in Exhibition Road / Outside the Museum.

Task 5 Animal farm

- 1 Mr. Jones was exploited by the animals. **FALSE**
- 2 Mr. Jones ran away with his family. **NOT GIVEN**
- 3 Snowball and Napoleon were two pigs. **TRUE**
- 4 Snowball was cruel. **FALSE**
- 5 Napoleon had some dogs. **TRUE**
- 6 Snowball became the dictator of the farm. **FALSE**

Task 6 A Lucky Apple - The Story of Steve Jobs

- 1 Paul and Clara Jobs
- 2 In Cupertino
- 3 They founded Apple Computer / Apple Computer / The Apple Computer
- 4 In a garage / In Jobs' parents' garage
- 5 He died in 2011 / In 2011
- 6 He wrote Jobs' biography / Jobs' biography

**Prova di comprensione dell'ascolto
(listening)**

Task 7 Plans for a Sunday morning

Text transcription

Laura Hello Ed, I've got some free time on Sunday morning. I was wondering if we could go to the swimming pool.

Ed No, I don't like swimming in winter, let's go ice skating.

Laura Good idea, Ed. I love ice skating. There is an ice skating track in the park.

Laura Ok, then let's go there.

Ed What time shall we meet?

Laura Let's meet early in the morning. At midday I've got lunch at the restaurant with my family and I can't be late.

Ed Ok, is eleven o'clock ok for you?

Laura No, it's too late! Let's meet at nine.

Ed What? It's Sunday, Laura! I want to sleep!

Laura Ok, Ed. Is quarter to ten ok?

Ed Yes, it's fine. Where are we meeting?

Laura Outside the park.

Ed Ok. Wear warm clothes, gloves and a cap, it will be freezing on the track.

Laura Yes, don't worry.

Ed I'll bring some money with me, we'll have a cup of hot tea and a croissant after skating.

Laura Ok, See you on Sunday, Ed.

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4	5
D	C	A	B	B

Task 8 Keeping healthy and fit

Text transcription

Chris I've got an active lifestyle. I like doing sport, I play tennis on Sunday and Wednesday and exercise at the gym on Tuesday and Friday. I usually walk or cycle to work, I never use buses. I usually eat healthy food but on Sundays I eat chocolate or drink a coke. I sleep 8 hours at night and I never use the computer before going to bed.

Charlie I don't like working out, I'm quite lazy but I go to the gym three times a week because I'm a bit fat, actually I'm on a diet at the moment. I walk to school but only when I'm not late. I always go to bed late. I don't sleep that much! I like eating fast food and drinking fizzy drinks. I know that fizzy drinks aren't good. They are full of sugar and bad chemicals!

Sam I haven't got much time for exercise because I'm studying very hard. Some days I exercise at home, but that happens very seldom, I don't like training. After a long day of lessons I want to relax so I don't go to the gym but I try to be active helping with the housework. I keep a healthy diet, I eat a lot of vegetables. I go to sleep early but I don't sleep much.

Keys to exercise

	A	B	C
1) They don't like working out.		X	X
2) At weekends he eats chocolate.	X		
3) They don't sleep much.		X	X
4) He likes drinking fizzy drinks.		X	
5) He's on a diet.		X	
6) He sometimes trains at home.			X
7) They like eating healthy.	X		X

Task 9 A phone conversation

Text transcription

Receptionist Hello, Wheeler Dealer.
Customer Hi, I need a spare part for my motorbike.
Receptionist Yes, Sir. First I need to register some information on the computer to create your account. What's your name, please?
Customer Rocco Seemmons.
Receptionist Rocco, is that R-O-C-O?
Customer No, it's R-O-double C-O
Receptionist R-O-C-C-O. Ok that's fine, and your surname is Simmons, with a double M?
Customer Yes, Madam.
Receptionist Ok. (fa lo spelling) S-I-doub...
Customer Seemmons is with a double E and a double M.
Receptionist Ah, ok, thank you. What's your address, please?
Customer It's 15 Jubilee Street, Brighton.
Receptionist And your postcode is BN1 1GE.
Customer Yes, that's right.
Receptionist Ok, registration's finished. What would you like to order?
Customer I need a new clutch pedal for my motorbike.
Receptionist What's the make of your motorbike?
Customer It's a Honda.
Receptionist And the model?
Customer It's a C-B-F 5-0-0.
Receptionist And the year?
Customer It's a 2006 model.
Receptionist Ok, so a clutch pedal for a Honda CBF 500, 2006 model.
Customer How much is it?
Receptionist It's £ 80.00.
Customer Oh ... it's quite expensive...
Receptionist Do you want to buy it?
Customer Yes, that's ok.
Receptionist Can you give me your credit card number?
Customer Sure, the number is 4 600 3333

417.

Receptionist And the expiry date?
Customer November 2020.
Receptionist And the security code?
Customer Ehm...
Receptionist The security code is on the back of the card, Sir.
Customer Ah, yes! it's 229.
Receptionist Ok, we can send the clutch pedal to you tomorrow. You will get it in one or two days.
Customer Ok, thank you.
Receptionist Good bye Sir.

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4
D	A	B	A

Task 10 Announcements

Text transcription

- 1) Flight EZY 325 to London Stansted is now boarding at gate 3. Passengers are kindly asked to go to the gate immediately.
- 2) The high speed train to Milano Centrale will be leaving at 13:00 from platform 19. It stops at Rome, Florence and Bologna.
- 3) The 9:30 coach to Cardiff has been delayed due to heavy snowfall. It's approximately 30 minutes late. The new departure time is 9:55.
- 4) Flight KL 1818 to Amsterdam has been cancelled for an air conditioning system problem. An alternative flight has been scheduled. It will be leaving at 12:47 from gate 67. We apologise for the inconvenience.
- 5) The train to Bristol is leaving from platform 2. The train has 8 coaches. First class is at the rear, standard class is at the middle and front; bicycle spaces are at the very front.
- 6) We are sorry to announce that the ferry to Mull is delayed by approximately ten minutes.

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
D	B	E	A	G	H	C

Task 11 Posting a present

Text transcription

My grandparents Bea and Rudy live in the USA. I live in England. We keep in touch by email and whatsapp messages. Last Sunday was Grandparents' Day, and I wanted to send them a special present. I made a wooden picture frame, I painted it red and put a photo of me and my family in it. Then I put the present in a box and wrapped it in green paper. I wrote my grandparents' address on the front and my address on the back. Then I went to the post office. The assistant put a special stamp on the parcel, and a sticker with the writing "By airmail". This morning my grandpa emailed me a photo of himself and grandma, they were holding my present and smiling. He wrote they were very happy to receive it.

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4	5
D	A	D	B	C

Task 12 School subjects

Text transcription

- Rob** My favourite school subject is ICT. I have it on Mondays and Fridays. I don't like chemistry, all those chemical formulas make me mad!
- Jack** I don't like French, I prefer Spanish, I can speak it very well.
- Kate** I have a very nice English teacher, I enjoy English classes!
- Amanda** I hate maths, I find it so difficult! I love art instead, I can draw very well.
- Phil** I like drama, I want to be a famous actor like Tom Cruise!

Keys to exercise

- 1 On Mondays and Fridays.
- 2 He doesn't like French / French.
- 3 He can speak Spanish / Spanish.
- 4 She enjoys English classes / English classes.
- 5 She finds maths difficult / Maths.
- 6 A famous actor / An actor.

Simulazione n.2

Prova di comprensione della lettura (reading)

Task 1 The school of the air

1	2	3	4
C	B	C	D

Task 2 A very unusual home

- | | |
|--|------------------|
| 1 The castle is in Ireland. | FALSE |
| 2 Visitors love the main hall. | NOT GIVEN |
| 3 Samantha is 13. | FALSE |
| 4 Samantha likes exploring the castle. | TRUE |
| 5 Samantha's favourite place is the attic. | TRUE |
| 6 In the attic there isn't a desk. | FALSE |

Task 3 My horse Milly

1	2	3	4	5	6
F	B	G	A	I	D

Task 4 The voice: Adele

- 1 One
- 2 In 2012
- 3 In London / in the north of London
- 4 Penny Adkins
- 5 Four / 4 / Only four
- 6 Writing songs

Task 5 Essential guide to visit London

1	2	3	4
D	B	C	A

Task 6 Lewis Hamilton

- 1 In 1985 / 1985.
- 2 He started in 2007 / in 2007 / 2007.
- 3 He won in Brazil / In Brazil / Brazil.
- 4 Five / Five World Championships / 5 World Championships / 5.
- 5 He's afraid of spiders / Spiders.
- 6 He loves music / Music.

**Prova di comprensione dell'ascolto
(listening)**

Task 7 The benefits of citrus fruits

Text transcription

Citrus fruits include lemons, limes, oranges and grapefruits. They are cultivated in Italy, Spain, Brazil, the US, Mexico and India.

Nearly a third of all citrus fruits are used to make juice.

You can find all kinds of citrus fruits year-round but the peak season is between mid-December and April.

They are rich in vitamins and minerals. Just one orange has all the vitamin C you need in a day.

They are a good source of fiber. Fiber has various health benefits including aiding digestion.

Citrus fruits are low in calories so they are a smart choice for people who want to lose weight.

They may have protective effects against many types of cancer.

Eating citrus fruits can be good for your heart. Actually, they contain nutrients that boost your heart health.

They help protect your brain from such diseases as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4	5
F	A	H	G	B

Task 8 Part-time jobs

Text transcription

I'm Rick and in summer I work as a lifeguard. I watch other people swim. I protect the swimmers if anything happens. It's easy to obtain this type of job because pools need many lifeguards during the summer.

I'm Sharon and dog walking is great job for me, dog owners don't have time to walk their dogs and so I do it for them. Walking is important for dogs; it keeps them happy and healthy. This job is super fun, I take care of two dogs, I walk them for 30 minutes every day after school, we always go to the park, they aren't aggressive but they like running and playing with the ball.

Hi, everyone, my name's Rose and In summer I usually work as a baby sitter I take care of a little girl, her name is Liz, she's 4. She's lovely, I love playing with her, I spend hours playing with her dolls they've got some beautiful dresses.

I'm Leo and I'm a pet sitter I take care of a cat when his owner Cynthia is away on holiday. The cat's name is Tom, I brush him and bathe him, sometimes I bring him to the vet if he is not well and I play with his favourite toys. Sometimes I take photos of Tom and me and I send them to Cynthia. I love Tom. He's so cute.

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4
A	C	B	D

Task 9 St. Patrick's Day

Text transcription

Hi, I'm Brianna! I'm from Dublin, in Ireland. I want to tell you about the celebrations for Saint Patrick's Day.

Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. On St. Patrick's day I don't go to school and my parents don't go to work, it's holiday!

People celebrate St. Patrick all around the world from the United States to Australia and Canada, not only in Ireland.

St. Patrick is every year on March 17. On St. Patrick's day everybody wears green clothes because green is the symbol colour of Ireland and of spring. I usually go to the parade with my parents and have lunch at my grandmother's house. She cooks excellent traditional Irish food like Irish stew or corned beef and cabbage.

I always have a very special snack, green coloured cookies and milk! My mother makes them adding a few drops of green food colouring.

When it rains, I can't go to the parade so I stay at home and have a party with my friends. We have great fun!

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4	5
A	F	B	G	D

Task 10 A fashion blogger

Text transcription

Journalist Welcome, Andrea, you're a famous fashion blogger, your blog "Style" has so many followers.

Andrea Thanks, look is very important to me.

Journalist You're from London, aren't you?

Andrea Yes, I am, but I travel a lot for my blog. Last week I was in Milan for the fashion week and next week I'm going to New York city and then to Los Angeles. So the world is my home.

Journalist What are you wearing at the moment?

Andrea Well, I'm wearing a white shirt, a pink miniskirt and a black leather jacket and ... my boots. They're new. I bought them last week in a vintage store in Notting Hill. I love them. I also bought this fabulous scarf. This store has plenty of beautiful things.

Journalist What don't you like wearing?

Andrea I never wear suits. They're old fashioned.

Journalist Where do you usually go shopping?

Andrea Everywhere, from big department stores to local shops, from luxury shops to vintage stores.

Journalist Do you ever buy online?

Andrea Sometimes.

Journalist How often do you go shopping?

Andrea Once a week. I like window shopping too.

Journalist What's your favourite item of clothing or accessory?

Andrea A blue handbag. My grandma gave it to me. It's from the 50s. I love it.

Keys to exercise

1 From London

2 Last week.

3 To New York / To Los Angeles

4 Some boots / A scarf

5 Once a week.

Task 11 Popular sports

Text transcription

I'm Kabir and I'm from India, a country where badminton is really popular among young guys. Badminton is interesting, dynamic and fast. It looks a simple and easy game but it isn't. To play you need a racket and a ball, we call it shuttle. You can play it indoor: in schools or in the gyms. Last year my team won the schools championships, now we're training hard and we hope we'll win next year too. I'm Lucas and I live in New Zealand; here rugby is the national sport and our team "All Blacks" is one of the strongest in the world. I started to play rugby when I was 6, I played in the Small Blacks, when you're so young in your team there are just 7 players, now I'm 13 and I play in a regular team of 15 players. I love rugby because it teaches discipline, sacrifice and teamwork. It's a tough sport, but it isn't so violent as other sports. There's a great respect among players.

I'm Noah and here in Australia cricket is very popular. Everyone can play it: tall and short, thick and thin, boys and girls, young and old and you can play it in the streets, in a park or on the beach. It isn't just a sport where two teams play against each other, it helps you to keep fit and it's a great way to meet people. When I was a kid I played in a local cricket team, I remember we played a lot in summer; it was so much fun.

My name's Logan, I play ice hockey in the Toronto Maple Leafs. We play on ice, we wear ice skates and can skate at very high speed that's why we always wear a helmet and some gears to protect us. I still remember when my dad brought me the first time on an ice rink and taught me how to play it. I'm still doing it!

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4	5	6
C	A	F	G	B	E

Task 12 The missing boy

Text transcription

My name's Kate, I live with my family in a cottage near the woods. I've got a dog, his name's Max. After school I usually take Max for a walk through the woods. One day I was walking in the forest when I stopped to gather some flowers, suddenly Max started barking at a boy.

The boy looked scared. I asked his name, the boy said "Greg".

"Do you live near here?" I asked again. "No, I don't" he answered. Then the boy ran away.

When I went back home my mum was watching the news. A boy from Richmond was missing.

I shouted: "I know him! I met him in the woods!".

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4	5
B	C	A	A	C

Simulazione n.3

Prova di comprensione della lettura (reading)

Task 1 A pool party

- 1 The party is at Sandy and Cindy's house **FALSE**
- 2 Lunch will be served at 2 p.m. **NOT GIVEN**
- 3 Drinks will be provided **FALSE**
- 4 You need to bring drinks and a towel **TRUE**
- 5 If you have questions, you can call Sandy or Cindy **TRUE**
- 6 Sandy and Cindy work at The Springfield Aquatic Centre **NOT GIVEN**

Task 2 Disneyland: the happiest place on earth

1	2	3	4	5	6
A	E	B	C	D	E

Task 3 Sophia's blog

1	2	3	4
D	D	A	C

Task 4 Things to do in New Orleans

- 1 There are famous restaurants in The Garden District. **NOT GIVEN**
- 2 You can listen to jazz music all year round in New Orleans. **TRUE**
- 3 Pizza is famous in New Orleans. **FALSE**
- 4 Café Du Monde is in the French Quarter. **NOT GIVEN**
- 5 It's really hot in New Orleans. **TRUE**
- 6 Lake Pontchartrain is an hour from New Orleans. **FALSE**

Task 5 Michelle Obama

1	2	3	4	5	6
E	B	G	C	F	A

Task 6 My life in London

- 1 Kara is learning Italian. **FALSE**
- 2 Kara is studying Shakespeare. **NOT GIVEN**
- 3 Kara meets many writers every week. **FALSE**
- 4 Kara has six flatmates. **TRUE**
- 5 Kara goes to museums with her friends. **TRUE**

**Prova di comprensione dell'ascolto
(listening)**

Task 7 Foods around the World

Text transcription

Melissa, Hawaii, USA

In Hawaii many people like to eat fish, cooked, dried or raw as well as pork like Palau pig. We also love fruit like passion fruit and pineapple after dinner or to have malasadas doughnuts, too!

Chris, Canada

We love to eat meat in Canada, especially when it is smoked. One of the things I like to eat is Poutine: French fries with meat gravy and cheese. We also enjoy having berry pie or anything with maple syrup!

Sarah, England

One of the most popular dishes in England is something from India: curry with rice. I personally like to eat fish and chips with peas but it isn't very healthy. On Sundays, my dad always makes roast which is either turkey, pork or beef with potatoes and carrots.

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4
C	A	C	D

Task 8 The life of a teen

Text transcription

Interviewer Today, we are at Mt. Carmel High School and here with us there are two students: Keri and Charlie. Hello Keri and Charlie! I'd like to know what you do every day. Let's start from you, Keri. What is your school like?

Keri My school is very small. We only have 400 students in all four years. We have a really great sports program, though. Some of our past students have even become professional athletes! I love PE class, especially when we are outside on the field.

Interviewer What do you usually do after school?

Keri I am in the Drama Club and we meet every day except for Friday. On Friday we usually are travelling to another town to perform one of our plays.

Interviewer Do you ever travel for fun? If yes, how often do you do so and where do you like to go?

Keri My family always does a trip once a year to a national park in the US. I like the parks that have big mountains and lakes.

Interviewer Do you like watching films?

Keri Yes, sometimes but I never go to the cinema. My friends and I watch movies on our computers but mainly series.

Interviewer What type of shows do you like to watch?

Keri Well I prefer series like "The Game of Thrones" but a lot of my friends like to watch shows like "Pretty Little Liars".

Interviewer Do you ever go to restaurants with your friends?

Keri Well, we prefer to go to diners, pizzerias or fast food places. We usually go out on Saturday evenings and we might have a kebab, a sandwich and always have chips!

Interviewer Thanks, Keri. What about you, Charlie? Do you like school?

Charlie I love it, especially history! I don't like PE but I love to play tennis. I'm in the school tennis team and we have won many matches this season!

Interviewer What do you like to do at the weekend?

Charlie I like to ride my bike or play football with my friends and we love to post our photos on Instagram. Sometimes I go to my friends' houses to play Xbox.

Interviewer Do you ever read?

Charlie Not really. I prefer listening to live music or going to the stadium.

Interviewer Who do you go to the stadium with?

Charlie I always go with my family. We love football!

Interviewer OK, thanks Keri and Charlie. What about you teens at home? What are your lives like? Send us an email, post on our Facebook page or tag us on Instagram.

Keys to exercise

- 1 Drama club.
- 2 "The Game of Thrones."
- 3 Chips.
- 4 PE / Physical education.
- 5 At (his) friends' houses.

Task 9 Who loves music?

Text transcription

Robin

When I was little, my family loved to listen to country music. We even had old records we would put on at the weekends. Now I can't stand it. I like Hip Hop. My favorite artist is Chidish Gambino. I especially love his song "This is America". What an amazing video. I'm going to see him in concert this summer!

Mollie

I love classical music, though none of my friends do. It makes me feel calm and I especially love listening to it when I'm studying. There are a lot of composers that I like: Haydn, Beethoven and Mozart but personally I love Chopin. I love the piano. I still remember when my mother would play Chopin for me when I was a little girl.

Karla

Now I only listen to classic rock even though my parents hate it! The first time I listened to The Rolling Stones was when I was on a school trip. Since then, I love all classic rock bands like The Beatles, The Who and Pink Floyd. Dark Side of the Moon is my favourite album!

Jake

I love pop music, especially artists like Sam Smith, Ed Sheeran and Shawn Mendes. I like the rhythm, the words and they have great voices. I think it is the perfect music to dance to! I'm also listening to a lot of Khalid. I really like his song "Talk". It is really fun and has a nice beat

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4
A	D	C	D

Task 10 My worst day

Text transcription

- Kate** Becky, why weren't you at the game on Saturday. It was so fun!
- Becky** Don't ask! It was a terrible day. First of all I got the time wrong. I thought it was at midday.
- Kate** Oh no! What time did you go to the park?
- Becky** At 12 o'clock. I waited for everyone to arrive but no one came.
- Kate** Why didn't you call?
- Becky** I couldn't because I forgot my mobile at home!
- Becky** Oh, really?
- Kate** Yes! And I couldn't call my parents either to come pick me up.
- Becky** That's horrible! So what did you do?
- Kate** I waited for two hours and then decided to walk home.
- Becky** Really? But that's really far!
- Kate** It took me over an hour to get home! And it was really hot and I forgot my money too, so I couldn't buy any water.
- Becky** What did your parents say?
- Kate** They were surprised to see me and were frustrated that I didn't remember

to bring my mobile and money with me. They also said that I needed to be less distracted. My dad told me he would take me back to the park but by that time the game was already over. I went upstairs to have a shower and then spent the rest of the afternoon in my room watching YouTube. I was so angry with myself!

Keys to exercise

- 1 She forgot her mobile.
- 2 Two hours.
- 3 She walked.
- 4 It was (really) hot.
- 5 Angry.

Task 11 Favourite months

Text transcription

Cindy/Australia

My favourite month is January when we have Australia Day. It's on 26 January which is in summer. This year I went to the parade in the morning and then we had a big barbecue with my uncle and his family. Afterwards we went to see a rock concert at the beach. It was so fun!

Amahle/South Africa

April is my favourite month because April 26 is my birthday and on 27 April we celebrate Freedom Day. My grandparents still talk about that very important moment in history. Last year our family celebrated in Franschhoek where we saw the statue of Nelson Mandela and then went to a restaurant for my birthday.

Chao/China

I don't have a favourite month but it's always during Chinese New Year. It is on a different day every year because of the lunar calendar. This year it was in February. I love it because we always celebrate with all my family. We spend the day making dumplings together and in the evening all my family gives me and my cousins little red envelopes with money.

Stephen/USA

I love the summer because we are not in school and I have much more free time to do what I want. I love July because we always go to the lake at the weekends. I get to swim all day. Our national holiday, Independence Day, is also in July and it is a fun day. At night we watch the fireworks from the boat!

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4
A	D	C	B

Task 12 What's your favourite sport?

Text transcription

Yoshi/Japan

I am not really a fan of exercise. I know it is good for me but I prefer to stay inside and read books or be on Instagram. I do like to go biking with my best friend, though. We bike to shops and to the park. We always get a bubble tea! I especially like to go biking when it's spring and the weather is nice.

Aaron/Sweden

I love all kinds of sports, especially if they are outside. In the winter I go skiing every weekend. I don't mind the cold at all. My favorite season is summer, though. I like the long days where I can go running and swimming in the light from the early morning until after midnight! I also love to play basketball all year long.

Michel/France

I like to do any kind of sport on wheels! When I was younger I went rollerblading everywhere around town. Now I prefer biking, especially road biking. I like to go for long distances, especially in the spring because there are so many beautiful flowers and the mountains still have snow on them. I love to go fast, too!

Sally/United States

I love to swim and play basketball! When I was a child I used to go to the pool with my sister every day in the summer but now my sister prefers to go running. I swim all year and also play basketball in the winter. During the school year I am on the swim team and we train every day. In the summer I swim in the sea and also play basketball with my friends at the park near my house.

Fredy/Honduras

Well. I like to do anything that is easy and doesn't require much equipment. During the year I bike to school every day with my friends. It isn't very

long but I prefer it to walking because it is fast. I like to swim too, but only in the summer when the weather is nice. I went skiing last year but I didn't like it. It was too much work!

Keys to exercise

- 1 He goes skiing.
- 2 Running and swimming.
- 3 Biking.
- 4 All year.
- 5 She prefers running / Running.
- 6 He went skiing.

Simulazione n. 4

Prova di comprensione della lettura (reading)

Task 1 A new sports centre

- 1 The main swimming pool is 25 metres long. **TRUE**
- 2 There are other 3 swimming pools. **FALSE**
- 3 There isn't a swimming pool for children. **FALSE**
- 4 Pauline and Mark are friends. **TRUE**
- 5 The sports centre has two tennis courts. **TRUE**
- 6 The minimum age to attend the sports centre is 12 years. **NOT GIVEN**
- 7 The café sells delicious ice-creams. **NOT GIVEN**

Task 2 Learning English

1	2	3	4	5
C	C	B	A	D

Task 3 Heathrow Airport

- 1 It's 54 minutes / 54 minutes.
- 2 It costs £5.10 / £5.10.
- 3 It costs £3.10 / £3.10.
- 4 It leaves at 05:02 / At 05:02.
- 5 It leaves at 23:55 / At 23:55.
- 6 It's 46 minutes / 46 minutes.

Task 4 Playing Snakes and Ladders

- 1 The first player who reaches the final square wins. **TRUE**
- 2 The player with the lowest number takes the first turn. **FALSE**

- 3 There are a maximum of six players. **NOT GIVEN**
- 4 The ladders allow you to move downwards. **FALSE**
- 5 If you throw a six on the dice you can take an extra turn. **TRUE**
- 6 If you throw a five on the dice you stop for one turn. **NOT GIVEN**

Task 5 Numbers

1	2	3	4	5	6
A	F	D	B	H	I

Task 6 The Underground

1	a) New York 1.75 billion b) London 1.37 billion
2	a) New York 11 lines b) London 25 lines
3	a) New York 472 stations b) London 270 stations
4	a) New York \$2.75 b) London £2.40
5	a) New York 1904 b) London 1863

Prova di comprensione dell'ascolto (listening)

Task 7 John helps a tourist

Text transcription

Tourist Good morning young man. What's your name?

John My name's John

Tourist Excuse me John, but I think I am lost. I'm an American tourist and I can't find the way back to my hotel. Can you help me?

John Certainly. What's the name of your hotel or the name of the street?

Tourist The name of the hotel is The Riverside and it is in Shepard Street. I think it's at number 95.

John Yes, I know it. It's a very famous hotel. But it's very far from here. Do you prefer to walk or you want to take a bus?

Tourist I prefer to walk. I have a lot of time and I like to visit London.

John Ok. It's a 20 minute walk.

Tourist That's excellent. I need to walk a little bit after lunch.

John Well then. Let me give you the directions. Now go along this street until you get to the supermarket. Can you see it at the end of the street, next to the tall building?

Tourist Yes, perfectly.

John After the supermarket there are some traffic lights. You have to take the road on your left, which is called Sheffield Road.

Tourist Left on to Sheffield Road. It's clear.

John Sheffield Road is very long. Start walking and then take the third street on your right. It's called Crown Avenue.

Tourist Third on the right. Crown Avenue. It's clear.

John Crown Avenue finishes in Shepard

Street. Your hotel is exactly there.

Tourist Let me just sum it up. At the traffic lights, after the supermarket, take the road on the left, Sheffield Road. Then take the third on the right, Crown Avenue. At the end of Crown Avenue I will reach Shepard Street. The hotel is there.

John Correct. If you have doubts you can always ask someone else on your way.

Tourist Thank you very much for your help.

John Have a nice stay in London.

Keys to exercise

- 1 The Riverside / The Riverside Hotel / Riverside / Riverside Hotel.
- 2 Shepard Street.
- 3 He prefers to walk / To walk.
- 4 20 minutes / 20 / Twenty.
- 5 It's called Crown Avenue / Crown Avenue.
- 6 After the supermarket.

Task 8 Pocket money

Text transcription

- William** Dad can I have my weekly pocket money?
- Father** But William, it's not Sunday today. You usually have your pocket money on Sundays. And today is only Friday.
- William** Yes, I know. But I want to go out with my friends and I haven't got any money. Can you pay me in advance this week?
- Father** Where are you going?
- William** We are going to the new pizzeria which opened last week. The one next to the train station. Everyone says they make a very good pizza. We want to try it!
- Father** That sounds interesting. I must visit this place.
- William** Can I have my money now?
- Father** Here's your 20 pounds. But remember, this is in advance for Sunday!
- William** Yes dad, I remember. Thank you.
- Father** Is the pizzeria expensive?
- William** No, it's not very expensive but I want to buy an extra large pizza full of things on top. And after I want a delicious chocolate ice-cream.
- Father** Ok then. Just for this week I'm giving you an extra 10 pounds. It's a special occasion.
- William** Oh dad, that's great. Can we increase the amount of my pocket money to 30 pounds every week?
- Father** I'll talk to your mother about that.
- William** But everything is getting more expensive! And it's two years you're giving me the same amount.
- Father** I'll talk to your mother first
- William** Ok, let me know. Bye

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4	5	6
B	C	A	D	A	C

Task 9 Visiting the Tower of London

Text transcription

- Father** Louise, we want to go to the Tower of London tomorrow. Can you call the helpline and ask them the opening times and the price of the tickets.
- Louise** That's great. Just let me find the number.
- Helpline operator** Good morning, this is the information desk of The Tower of London.
- Louise** Good morning. We want to visit the Tower tomorrow. Can I ask for some information?
- Helpline operator** Certainly. What do you want to know?
- Louise** When does the Tower open to visitors and when does it close?
- Helpline operator** The Tower is open every day except between 24-26 December and on 1 January. In Summer from Tuesday to Saturday visit start at 9 o'clock and finish at half past five; on Sundays and Mondays they start at 10 o'clock and always finish at half past five. Last admission is at four o'clock.
- Louise** Great. And how much do the tickets cost?
- Helpline operator** For an adult the ticket costs £22.70. For a child it costs £10.75. To be considered a child you must be 5 to 15 years old. If you are 16 or over you are considered an adult.
- Louise** Do you have special tickets for families?
- Helpline operator** Yes, we have special tickets for families with one or two adults and up to three children.
- Louise** Interesting. Where can we buy

the tickets?

Helpline operator Well, you can buy them here at the ticket office or you can buy them online over the Internet. It's faster and sometimes cheaper because there are special offers.

Louise Do I have to print the tickets I buy online?

Helpline operator Yes, you have to print and show them at the entrance.

Louise You gave me a lot of useful information.

Helpline operator Just one last tip. Don't drive to the Tower. It is not easy to find a parking space. The best thing is to take the underground, the overground, the bus or even the riverboat.

Louise Thank you very much.

Helpline operator You're welcome. Hope to see you soon!

Keys to exercise

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Task 10 A busy weekend

Text transcription

Kevin That's it Kayla. We are free. School holidays have started and now we have to plan what to do now. Do you want to meet up this weekend?

Kayla Sure Kevin. But first of all I need some rest. Tomorrow morning I want to sleep very late. I don't want to wake up at 6:30 as usual. I must sleep at least until 10 o'clock.

Kevin That's a good idea. But what can we do then?

Kayla Let's go to the swimming pool tomorrow morning. They say it will be a sunny day. And what can we do in the evening?

Kevin We can play some computer games or watch some episodes of that wonderful TV series, Pretty Little Liars.

Kayla I don't want to watch a DVD, but we can play some computer games. That sounds great. When can we meet?

Kevin Do you want to come to my place? Is it ok for you to meet at four o'clock? My parents won't be home. They're going to a concert. And my sister goes to the sports centre.

Kayla She's always at the sport centre! I see her every day rushing out with her gym bag and coming back very late.

Kevin Yes, she's obsessed with fitness. She does aerobics on Mondays, yoga on Wednesdays... and karate on Fridays. On Tuesday and Thursday it's just normal gym training. Saturday she does swimming and on Sundays she goes running. I think she's crazy!

Kayla You are completely different.

Kevin You're right. My favourite "sport" is to sit on the sofa, watch TV series and have some biscuits or cakes. By the way, mum is going to do some

baking tomorrow, so there'll be cakes in the house in the evening.

Kayla I love your mum's cakes! They're delicious.

Kevin What about Sunday? Do you have any plans for the day?

Kayla I promised to help my dad with the gardening in the morning. But I'm free in the afternoon. Do you have any ideas?

Kevin Well, I'm playing football at five but we can go to the cinema afterwards. You can come to watch the match first. I'm a really good player and my team is very strong. We won the school championship last year.

Kayla That sounds very interesting. See you tomorrow then.

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4	5
A	C	A	B	C

Task 11 Visiting cities

Text transcription

Sean Hi Rachel. Why are you buying that French dictionary?

Rachel Next week I'm going to Paris with my parents and my brother. They are taking us to Disneyland for a short break.

Sean Great. How long are you staying there?

Rachel Only a weekend. We are leaving on Friday evening and coming back on Monday morning. On Saturday and Sunday we will run up and down the park. I want to visit all the attractions, follow the parades and watch all the shows.

Sean Are you sure two days are enough? I visited the park last year. There are a lot of things to do and the park is very crowded on weekends. You will find long queues.

Rachel I have already planned everything with my brother.

Sean Are you visiting the city of Paris too?

Rachel I would like to, but I don't think we have enough time. I think we have to go back just to visit the city. The Eiffel Tower, the church of Notre Dame, the artists quarter of Montmartre ... So many interesting places to see!!! What about you Sean? Where are going this year?

Sean My parents love to visit European cities. Last year we went to Amsterdam and two years ago to Vienna and Prague. This year I think it's the turn of Spain and Portugal.

Rachel Which cities are you visiting?

Sean They have not decided yet but I think our first stop is Spain and the first city is Madrid.

Rachel That's a great start.

Sean Yes. And afterwards we will go to Barcelona and maybe Seville. Then

off to Portugal.

Rachel Well. I guess you are visiting the cities of Lisbon and Porto.

Sean That's right.

Rachel It's wonderful to see other places and hear people speaking different languages.

Sean Yeah. But almost everyone speaks some English. That is how we understand each other.

Rachel Good luck then. And enjoy your holiday.

Sean You too. See you in September.

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
E	G	D	A	C	B	I	F

Task 12 Olympic Games

Text transcription

The first Olympic Games took place in 776 BC in Greece. They were hosted in Olympia, a city with a famous sanctuary dedicated to Zeus, the most important god of the Greeks. At the beginning they only lasted one day and consisted of running events. In the following years the games lasted for 5 days and other events were added.

Modern Olympic Games started in 1896 and took place in the city of Athens, with 241 athletes from 14 nations. They competed in 43 events. Because it was impossible to hold some winter competitions during the Summer Olympics, in 1924 the Winter Olympics were introduced. In 1960 the Summer Paralympic Games were introduced.

Today the Olympic Games take place every four years, in a different country. Usually after a European country the following Olympics are hosted by a non-European country. The next Olympic Games, for example, will take place in Tokyo in 2020, in Paris in 2024 and in Los Angeles in 2028. All these cities have already hosted the Games before: Tokyo in 1964, Paris in 1900 and 1924, Los Angeles in 1932 and 1984.

Italy has hosted the Olympic Games only once, in 1960 in the city of Rome.

Keys to exercise

- 1 1896
- 2 Athens
- 3 Winter Olympic Games
- 4 Summer Paralympic Games
- 5 Tokyo
- 6 Paris
- 7 Los Angeles
- 8 Rome

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