

Preparazione alla prova nazionale INVALSI
per la CLASSE QUINTA della SCUOLA PRIMARIA

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IT'S

TIME

for **INVALSI**

Based on the
INVALSI
Guidelines

- Prove di verifica di *reading e listening*
- Prove simulate strutturate secondo le indicazioni INVALSI
- Prove ufficiali 2019 • 2021
- Con simulazioni CBT (Computer-Based Testing)

GUIDA
per l'insegnante

Reading 1 • The Chocolate Factory

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 D 2 D 3 D 4 A

2. Short answer questions

- 1 Willy Wonka / Mr. Wonka.
- 2 A golden ticket / A ticket.
- 3 Five children.
- 4 He wins the factory.
- 5 He likes watching TV / Watching TV.
- 6 Charlie Bucket / Charlie.

3. True/False/Not given

- 1) Mr. Wonka wants to give the factory to the best contestant. **TRUE**
- 2) Mr. Wonka is very rich. **NOT GIVEN**
- 3) Augustus Gloop eats the ticket. **FALSE**
- 4) Violet becomes purple. **NOT GIVEN**
- 5) Charlie wins five chocolate bars. **FALSE**

4. Multiple matching

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

Reading 2 • Meet Erin

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 A 2 D 3 C 4 D

2. Short answer questions

- 1 Savannah/Georgia/USA.
- 2 30 June.
- 3 Pop music.
- 4 Maroon 5
- 5 Jeans, sweater and trainers
- 6 Music.

3. True/False/Not given

- 1) Erin lives in a small city. **TRUE**
- 2) Erin lives in a big house. **FALSE**
- 3) Erin likes reading. **NOT GIVEN**
- 4) Erin is thin. **NOT GIVEN**
- 5) Erin wears a jacket to school. **FALSE**

4. Multiple matching

- 1 I 3 D 5 E
2 B 4 F

Reading 3 • Declan's busy day

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 B 2 A 3 A 4 C

2. Short answer questions

- 1 He's 15 / 15 // 15 years old / He's fifteen / Fifteen / Fifteen years old.
- 2 Yes / Yes, he does.
- 3 His father.
- 4 On the sofa.
- 5 Because he's tired.
- 6 Before dinner / In his free time.

3. True/False/Not given

- 1) Declan always wakes up at 7 o'clock. **TRUE**
- 2) He doesn't have breakfast. **FALSE**
- 3) He loves bread. **NOT GIVEN**
- 4) He loves playing Blasters of the Universe. **TRUE**
- 5) He goes to bed very late. **NOT GIVEN**

4. Multiple matching

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

Reading 4 • Katie's family

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 D 2 C 3 C 4 A

2. Short answer questions

- 1 He's a writer.
- 2 Bridges.
- 3 Twelve.
- 4 Piano.
- 5 Dancing.
- 6 Cooks lunch.

3. True/False/Not given

- 1) Katie lives with her family. **TRUE**
- 2) Katie lives near London. **FALSE**
- 3) Her father writes books about travelling. **TRUE**
- 4) The twins were born in March. **NOT GIVEN**
- 5) Katie loves animals. **TRUE**

4. Multiple matching

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

Reading 5 • Alice and her family

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 D 2 A 3 D 4 D

2. Short answer questions

- 1) She's from Vancouver / Vancouver.
- 2) She's married to Juan / Juan / To Juan.
- 3) It's Paolo / Paolo / His name is Paolo.
- 4) She's Alice's mother / Alice's mother.
- 5) They love sports / Sports.
- 6) Because she's lazy.

3. True/False/Not given

- 1) Alice doesn't live in Italy. **TRUE**
- 2) Her sister hates sports. **NOT GIVEN**

- 3) Aunt Gina is thirty-two. **FALSE**
- 4) Alice's father is a doctor. **FALSE**
- 5) Gina and Juan have two daughters. **NOT GIVEN**

4. Multiple matching

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

Reading 6 • A birthday party

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 C 2 B 3 D 4 A

2. Short answer questions

- 1) They eat some sandwiches / Some sandwiches / Sandwiches.
- 2) The books / two books / two big books.
- 3) It's red / Red.
- 4) There's a skateboard / A skateboard / A red skateboard / A fabulous skateboard / A fabulous red skateboard.
- 5) There are ten candles / Ten / Ten candles.
- 6) They go back home.

3. True/False/Not given

- 1) Tom's friends wear costumes and fairy dresses. **TRUE**
- 2) Tom is wearing a Spiderman costume. **FALSE**
- 3) Tom eats tuna sandwiches. **NOT GIVEN**
- 4) For his birthday Tom has a red toy car. **FALSE**
- 5) Mum makes a chocolate cake for Tom's birthday. **NOT GIVEN**

4. Multiple matching

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

Reading 7 • The Grand Canyon

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 A 2 D 3 B 4 A

2. Short answer questions

- 1) More than 445 kilometres
- 2) Native Americans
- 3) 2 billion years ago.
- 4) 5 million.
- 5) 38 degrees Celsius/38°.

3. True/False/Not given

- 1) The Grand Canyon is 29 kilometres wide. **TRUE**
- 2) The Mississippi River made the Grand Canyon. **FALSE**
- 3) You can ride your bike in the Grand Canyon. **NOT GIVEN**
- 4) The Grand Canyon is open all year. **NOT GIVEN**
- 5) It can be very cold in the Grand Canyon. **TRUE**

4. Multiple matching

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

Reading 8 • Welcome to Sea World!

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 A 2 D 3 C 4 B

2. Short answer questions

- 1) He's a dolphin / A dolphin.
- 2) He's five / Five / Five years old / He's 5 / 5 / 5 years old.
- 3) Intelligent and social.
- 4) He likes jumping / Jumping / He likes to jump.
- 5) He eats small fish / Small fish / Fish.
- 6) They play / Play.

3. True/False/Not given

- 1) Flipper is the big attraction of the park. **TRUE**
- 2) Flipper looks intelligent. **TRUE**
- 3) All children hate Flipper. **FALSE**
- 4) Flipper usually plays in a show. **NOT GIVEN**
- 5) Flipper lives with his mother and father. **NOT GIVEN**

4. Multiple matching

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|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 H | 3 C | 5 E |
| 2 F | 4 I | 6 B |

Reading 9 • The pool

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 B 2 A 3 D 4 C

2. Short answer questions

- 1) Her hoverboard.
- 2) At the pool.
- 3) The person who counts.
- 4) The person who is "it".
- 5) The other players.
- 6) He's the next "it"

3. True/False/Not given

- 1) Kara usually swims with her friends. **TRUE**
- 2) One of the players counts with his eyes shut. **TRUE**
- 3) You can't dive in the pool. **NOT GIVEN**
- 4) There is a big park at the pool **FALSE**
- 5) The person who is "it" counts to 5. **FALSE**

4. Multiple matching

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

Reading 10 • The Bridger-Teton National Forest

1 Multiple choice questions

1 D 2 B 3 A 4 D

2. Short answer questions

- 1) Hike, bike, climb, ski, canoe, kayak, swim and ride horses (4 sufficienti).
- 2) Hoback, Gros Ventre, Yellowstone, Snake and Green.
- 3) 13,759 kilometres
- 4) Moose, sheep, bears, elk, coyotes, swans, deer and eagles (4 sufficienti).
- 5) Yellowstone and Grand Teton.
- 6) Wyoming, USA

3. True/False/Not given

- 1) The Bridger-Teton National Forest has a volcano. **NOT GIVEN**
- 2) There are two kinds of bears in the forest. **TRUE**
- 3) The Yellowstone River is in The Bridger-Teton National Forest. **FALSE**
- 4) There is a lot of snow in the forest. **TRUE**
- 5) There are many cities in the forest. **NOT GIVEN**

4. Multiple matching

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

Listening 1 • Organising a school trip

Section 1 – Text transcription

- Teacher** Good morning boys and girls. Let's go over all the instructions for our next school trip. Report them to your parents and give them the leaflet you have in front of you. When is the school trip?
- Student 1** Next Friday.
- Teacher** That's right. And can you tell me the date?
- Student 2** 25 June.
- Teacher** Perfect. And do you remember at what time the bus leaves?
- Student 3** At 7 o'clock.
- Teacher** Right. Please don't be late. Where is the meeting point?
- Student 4** In front of the school entrance. We are taking a bus.
- Teacher** Good. Do you remember where we are going?
- Student 5** To London to visit the Tower of London, the British Museum and the National History Museum.
- Teacher** Very good. And remember to wear comfortable shoes and bring a small backpack with something to eat and some water. There isn't time to stop somewhere to eat. And some pocket money if you want to buy something to take home. The entrance to the museums is free for you. Any questions?
- Student 6** Yes, Miss Robertson. At what time are we back?
- Teacher** Well, we leave London at 5 o'clock. By 6 o'clock we are back here.

Section 2 – Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 C 2 A 3 B 4 A

2. Short answer questions

- 1) June 25 / 25 June.
- 2) A bus.
- 3) To London.
- 4) A small backpack / A backpack.
- 5) It's free / free.
- 6) At 6 p.m. / 6 p.m.

3. Multiple matching (sentences)

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

4. Multiple matching (pictures)

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

Listening 2 • Out for dinner

Section 1 – Text transcription

- Waiter** Good evening, Sir.
- Mother**
(to the waiter) Good evening. I reserved a table for five. The name is Robinson.
- Waiter** Mrs. Robinson... oh, yes! Here you are! This way, please, here is your table. With a nice view on the sea.
- Mother** Thank you. Excellent!
- Waiter** Here is the menu, ma'am. I'm coming back in 10 minutes to take your orders.
- Father** Ok, girls. What are you having? There are so many choices! There is fish, steak, pasta...even pizza! Claire? What do you want to order?
- Claire**
(daughter 1) I'm having the pasta. I love tomato

sauce and spaghetti. But I don't like cheese.

Father Ok! What about you Andria?

Andria

(daughter 2) I'm having a pizza with four kinds of cheese. It's delicious, don't you think Lindy?

Lindy

(daughter 3) I don't like pizza. I'm having the fish. And you, mum?

Mother I want to try something special today. I'm having a steak. It seems very nice.

Father What comes with your steak?

Mother There is a small salad with lettuce, carrots and tomatoes. It comes with rosemary potatoes, too!

Father Humm ... That sounds very interesting. I'm having a steak as well. Do you want anything else?

Mother We can order a dessert after dinner. They have a very good apple pie in this restaurant.

Father Ok. We are ready to order.

Section 2 – Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

1 A 2 B 3 D 4 C

2. Short answer questions

- 1) Lettuce, carrots and tomatoes.
- 2) Cheese.
- 3) Lindy.
- 4) Andria/Andria chooses the pizza.
- 5) The steak/Steak, potatoes and salad.
- 6) Apple pie.

3. Multiple matching (sentences)

1 F 3 B 5 E
2 D 4 C

4. Multiple matching (pictures)

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

Listening 3 • At the shopping centre

Section 1 – Text transcription

Jude Can we go shopping? Mum, I need new summer clothes.

Mother Yes, Jude. What do you need exactly?

Jude At least two T-shirts and a new swimsuit. And a pair of shorts.

Mother Ok, let's go to the shopping centre.

Shop assistant Good morning. Can I help you?

Mother Yes. My daughter is looking for some T-shirts and a swimsuit.

Shop assistant There is a big selection of T-shirts over there. I am sure she will find something to suit her.

Jude Oh mum, look at this T-shirt. It's very nice. But I don't like the colours. Do you have it in other colours?

Shop assistant Yes, we've got it in black, red and blue. But we don't have all the sizes. What size do you want?

Jude I usually wear a medium size.

Shop assistant For that size we have it in blue and red. Do you want to try it?

Jude Yes, please.

Shop assistant The changing rooms are over there.

Mother Is it ok Jude?

Jude Yes mum. It's perfect. I love it. I'll take it in both colours.

Mother Ok. Let's have a look for the swimsuit and a pair of shorts now...

Section 2 – Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

1 A 2 C 3 A 4 D

2. Short answer questions

- 1) A clothes shop.
- 2) To a shopping centre / A shopping centre.
- 3) Two / 2.
- 4) A medium size / Medium / A medium.
- 5) In the changing room.
- 6) A swimsuit and shorts / Shorts and a swimsuit.

3. Multiple matching (sentences)

1 C 3 F 5 E
2 B 4 D

4. Multiple matching (pictures)

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

Listening 4 • Akilah loves apples

Section 1 – Text transcription

Hello, I'm Akilah and I love eating apples. My sister Jane loves eating chocolate. In the morning I have apple yoghurt with fresh apples for breakfast. Jane has three chocolate cookies. For lunch I always have a sandwich and my dessert is a big, red apple. It's delicious. I don't love ice cream but Jane's favourite ice cream flavour is of course chocolate. In the afternoon we often go to the shop and buy a snack. I always buy apple cookies and Jane a chocolate bar. We both love our father's cake. He is a very good cook. He makes great cakes for us. In fact he makes an apple pie for me and a chocolate cake for Jane. After my first slice I always ask for a second one. But he doesn't give it to me. I'm allowed only one slice a day. My father says apples are good for me but too much apple pie is not good for me.

Section 2 – Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

1 D 2 C 3 A 4 B

2. Short answer questions

- 1) Three chocolate cookies.
- 2) In the afternoon.
- 3) A chocolate bar.
- 4) Dad/Their dad/Akilah's dad.
- 5) Jane.
- 6) Chocolate.

3. Multiple matching (sentences)

1 F 3 E 5 C
2 B 4 D

4. Multiple matching (pictures)

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

Listening 5 • The Green Family at the museum

Section 1 – Text transcription

Mark and Julie Mum, can you take us to the museum? We want to go to the museum and have some fun.

Mother Have you got any homework for tomorrow Mark?

Mark No, mum, I don't have any homework.

Mother And what about you Julie?

Julie Me either, mum. I haven't got any homework.

Mother Ok, let's go then. Let's take our guidebook, too! We can study about history while we look at the exhibits.

Mark Can I bring my iPad, mum? I want to take pictures and learn more about the things we can see there.

- Mother** Yes, but don't forget to share it with your sister.
- Julie** Woah! So I can play on the iPad, too? I want to bring some paper and my coloured pencils so I can draw pictures.
- Mark** If I meet my friends we can play in the new play area in the museum. I love that new slide.
- Father** I'm coming, too! I want to see the new painting. I hear it is very colourful and was painted by Georgia O'Keefe, a famous American painter. Julie do you remember where it is in the museum?
- Julie** On the second floor. I think in the new part of the museum. I think It's a very famous painting and very big. My teacher says Georgia O'Keefe liked to paint large, beautiful flowers.
- Father** That sounds very interesting! So the whole family is off to the museum. Let's not take the car. It's only a short walk. Come on, let's go.

Section 2 – Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 A 2 C 3 B 4 D

2. Short answer questions

- 1) Their guidebook.
- 2) Share it/Share it with his sister.
- 3) The new painting.
- 4) On the second floor.
- 5) Georgia O'Keefe
- 6) Large, beautiful flowers/Flowers.

3. Multiple matching (sentences)

- 1 C 3 F 5 D
2 E 4 B

4. Multiple matching (pictures)

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

Listening 6 • Summer holidays

Section 1 – Text transcription

- Jane** This summer I'm going to the beach with my parents and my sister. We are going back to the same place we went last year.
- Rick** Do you like it Jane? Is it a nice place?
- Jane** Yes, Rick. I love it. There are a lot of things to do. During the day I am in the water swimming with my sister. She's a very good swimmer and is teaching me all the different styles. We also love making sandcastles on the beach.
- Rick** And what do you do in the evening?
- Jane** I meet my friends and we go out. Sometimes we just go for a walk but we usually go dancing.
- Rick** That sounds great. Where is this place?
- Jane** It's in Spain. We are staying there for two weeks, in August. What about you? What are you doing this summer?
- Rick** We're going to the mountains for our holiday. My parents don't like hot and crowded places.
- Jane** No swimming then?
- Rick** Oh no! There's a big swimming pool and we have a lot of fun. We are always in and out of the pool.
- Jane** And what else do you do?
- Rick** We love trekking. We walk a lot on the mountains surrounding the hotel. We also play a lot. There is a nice football pitch and a tennis court. We have long games with my friends.

Section 2 – Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

1 B 2 D 3 B 4 A

2. Short answer questions

- 1) Jane's sister.
- 2) Sandcastles / They make sandcastles.
- 3) Her friends / Friends.
- 4) Two weeks / 2 weeks.
- 5) They love trekking / Trekking.
- 6) Rick.

3. Multiple matching (sentences)

1 E 3 C 5 B
2 D 4 F

4. Multiple matching (pictures)

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

Listening 7 • To the supermarket

Section 1 – Text transcription

Mother Well.... Why don't we go out for shopping Roger? We need some food. Do you want to come with me?

Roger Yes, I love going shopping with you.

Mother Ok. But first let's write down a list of things to buy. Let's start from breakfast. We need sliced bread for our toast, butter, jam, eggs, bacon.

Roger I want cereals with a lot of milk.

Mother Let's put them in the list. Anything else?

Roger Can we buy some muffins? They're delicious.

Mother And now let's see what we need for lunch and dinner. Some meat, some roast beef, chicken breast, tomato sauce, rice, ham and cheese. Anything else?

Roger No. I can't remember anything else.

Mother Open the fridge and let's check.

Roger I don't think we need cheese. We have a lot of it.

Mother Ok. Let's cancel it. And now vegetables and fruit.

Roger I want some bananas. Can we buy them?

Mother They're already in the list. Together with strawberries, peaches, peas, salad, tomatoes and potatoes.

Roger And what about some dessert?

Mother We can buy some ice-cream. We can choose the flavour at the supermarket. Our list is complete now ... and very long.

Roger We need a lot of shoppers to carry all those things.

Mother They are already in the car. Let's go now, before the supermarket closes at 7 p.m.

Section 2 – Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

1 A 2 C 3 A 4 D

2. Short answer questions

- 1) Milk / A lot of milk.
- 2) The fridge.
- 3) The cheese / Cheese.
- 4) Bananas.
- 5) At the supermarket.
- 6) In the car.

3. Multiple matching (sentences)

1 D 3 C 5 B
2 E 4 F

4. Multiple matching (pictures)

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

Listening 8 • Alexandra's football team

Section 1 – Text transcription

Hello, I'm Alexandra. Here is a photo of me and my football team. In this photo we are ready to play the final match of our school championship. We didn't win but we had lots of fun.

I am the one in the middle with long, straight hair. Next to me there are Paula and Carly. Paula is on my left and Carly on my right. We are all sitting on the floor. Standing up behind us there are Mrs. Jones, Pattie and Simon.

Mrs. Jones is our trainer and has glasses. She is our PE teacher and makes us work hard.

Pattie and Simon are both very tall. Simon is the boy holding the ball in her hand. Pattie is wearing a medal for the best player of the championship. She's our top player.

Section 2 – Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

1 A 2 C 3 A 4 A

2. Short answer questions

- 1) Alexandra.
- 2) Paula and Carly.
- 3) A PE teacher.
- 4) Behind Alexandra.
- 5) A ball/The ball.
- 6) She's the top player.

3. Multiple matching (sentences)

1 D 3 C 5 E
2 F 4 A

4. Multiple matching (pictures)

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

Listening 9 • A day in the town centre

Section 1 – Text transcription

Mother Steven, are you ready? Let's go to the town centre. There's the market today and I want to buy some fresh vegetables and fruit.

Steven I'm ready mum. Can we stop at the ice-cream shop? I want to buy a nice chocolate ice-cream. They're great.

Mother Ok. But there are a lot of things to do. Let's go to the bank first because I need some money and after a quick stop at the shopping centre. Oh, and let's not forget the butcher. We need some meat for dinner.

Steven Then we'll pick up Dad and Tom.

Mother Dad is arriving at the train station at 3 o'clock. He has a very heavy suitcase to carry.

Steven And where's Tom?

Mother He's at the bookshop. He needs new books for school. Then he goes to the sports centre as usual. He also has a football match this evening. It's a very busy day. Let's hurry.

Steven Can I go to the cinema with my friend Marc after?

Mother What's on at the cinema?

Steven There's the new Harry Potter film. It's the last one of the series and we want to see it.

Mother Ok. You can go. You can come back together with your brother when he finishes his football match. Here you are. It's 20 pounds. That's for the tickets and if you want to buy some popcorns or something to drink. Let's go now, it's late.

Section 2 – Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

1 C 2 A 3 B 4 C

2. Short answer questions

- 1) At the bank.
- 2) Some meat / Meat.
- 3) Dad and Tom.
- 4) At the bookshop.
- 5) A Harry Potter film.
- 6) 20 pounds / £20.

3. Multiple matching (sentences)

1 C 3 B 5 D
2 E 4 F

4. Multiple matching (pictures)

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

Listening 10 • Who likes maths?

Section 1 – Text transcription

- Fran** Hi, Josh! How are you?
- Josh** Hi, Fran! I'm doing well! Thank you.
- Fran** That's great.
- Josh** Fran, I wasn't in class today because I was at the dentist. Can I ask you some questions about our homework?
- Fran** Sure. How can I help?
- Josh** What's our homework for tomorrow?
- Fran** Well, we have to finish the Spanish exercises. Those where you have to choose if the answer is true, false or not given.
- Josh** Well, they are very easy. I enjoy doing those exercises.
- Fran** Then we have to do the other exercises. Those where you have to guess people's name and match it with the photo.
- Josh** Oh, I'm very good at that. What I'm really

worried about are maths exercises.

Fran Really, they are very difficult. But I actually love doing maths problems and when I can't solve them I ask my sister to help me. She is really good at maths.

Josh Is that all? Nothing else for tomorrow?

Fran Oh yes. Don't forget science. Mrs. Strong is giving us a test on Friday and we have to be ready.

Josh Ok. Thank you very much. See you tomorrow then.

Fran Bye, Josh!

Section 2 – Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

1 C 2 A 3 A 4 B

2. Short answer questions

- 1) About homework/About their homework.
- 2) Easy/True, false or not given.
- 3) Maths.
- 4) Mrs. Strong
- 5) Her sister.
- 6) Friday/On Friday.

3. Multiple matching (sentences)

1 C 3 B 5 E
2 D 4 F

4. Multiple matching (pictures)

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

SIMULAZIONE N. 1

Griglia di correzione e trascrizione brani

Prova di comprensione della lettura (reading)

Task 1 At the Sports Centre

1	Martini
2	Italian
3	Nineteen / 19
4	26 Kensington Road
5	Dance

Task 2 A German student talks about herself

	TRUE	FALSE	NOT GIVEN
1) She lives in Berlin.	X		
2) She doesn't study at university.		X	
3) Britta's house has only one room.			X
4) Her parents don't live with her.	X		
5) Britta always makes lunch at home.	X		
6) She doesn't like the university canteen food.			X
7) She goes back home by train.	X		

Task 3 Emma's house

1	2	3	4
A	C	B	A

Task 4 Kiwi: the bird that cannot fly

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

Prova di comprensione dell'ascolto (listening)

Task 5 Interview with a star

Text transcription

- Frank** Good morning everyone. This is Frank Morato from Radio Capital City. Today we are interviewing Jennifer Gomes, the star of the new TV-series The Redhouse Academy. Jennifer, thanks for joining us.
- Jennifer** You're welcome, Frank. And hello to all our listeners.
- Frank** Well, Jennifer let's start the interview with some easy questions. First of all, where are you from?
- Jennifer** Well, I'm originally from Liverpool, but my family moved to Manchester when I was three years old. I lived there until I was 17, and then I moved to London to be an actress.
- Frank** Why did you move from Liverpool to Manchester?
- Jennifer** My father is a journalist, just like you. He was offered a good job and my parents decided to move.
- Frank** Very good. Okay, and where did you go to college?
- Jennifer** I attended the School of Modern Arts in London and it was a wonderful experience. I loved my schoolmates and all of my teachers loved my acting. I learned a lot of things.
- Frank** Did you have a part-time job while you were in school?
- Jennifer** Yeah. I worked at a cinema. I served popcorns and drinks. They didn't pay me a lot but I only worked 4 hours a day. I had enough money to survive.
- Frank** And what did you do when you finished school? Was it easy to become a TV star?
- Jennifer** I was very lucky. They offered me a small part in this new TV series and it was a big success.
- Frank** And we all know the rest of the story. Now you are famous all over the world and teenagers love you. How old are you now?
- Jennifer** Well, I'm 20, but in the TV series I play a teenager who is 16.
- Frank** And what are your hobbies?
- Jennifer** Well acting doesn't leave me much time. But I love shopping for clothes and makeup.
- Frank** Can I ask you a big favour? Can we take a picture together so we can put it on the radio homepage?
- Jennifer** Sure. Do you want me to write something? Something like "To all Radio Capital City listeners. A big kiss from Jennifer Gomes. Enjoy yourself with the new episodes of The Redhouse Academy and see you soon". How does it sound?
- Frank** Excellent!

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4	5
C	A	A	D	B

Task 6 New neighbours

Text transcription

Samuel Hello, I'm Samuel. I'm your new neighbour.

Maureen Hello, I'm Maureen. Nice to meet you Samuel.

Samuel You too Maureen.

Maureen Which one is your house Samuel?

Samuel Oh, my house is the one with the blue door. Number 75

Maureen Right next to us. We live at number 77. It's the house with the brown door. We don't like it but we are not changing it for the moment. We spent a lot of money to buy the house and don't have much left.

Samuel You can do some renovation works later on.

Maureen Yes, when we have some money to spend. Do you know the people living at number 73?

Samuel Yes, Mark lives there with his family. His wife is Paula and they have two children.

Maureen Do you like living in this area, Samuel?

Samuel Yes, I do. I like it very much. We have some shops round the corner and the bus stop is down the road. If you want to take the train the station is only down the road. A five minute walk and you're there.

Maureen Yes, that was one thing I considered when we decided to buy the house.

Samuel When did you move here Maureen?

Maureen I moved here last week. How about you?

Samuel I moved here four years ago.

Maureen I think I know your sister Samuel. Is she called Jeanette?

Samuel That's right. When did you meet her?

Maureen I met her yesterday. Do you know our other neighbours?

Samuel Yes, I do. I can introduce them to you. We can organise a party. We have some very friendly neighbours. John for example is a very helpful person. If you have a problem you can always ask him.

Maureen That's good to know. Thank you. Let me know about the party.

Keys to exercise

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

Task 7 My daily routine

Text transcription

Teacher Now a small interview about your daily routine. Let's start from you Tom. What time do you wake up?

Tom I usually wake up at seven o'clock but I never get out of bed before half past seven.

Teacher And what do you do after?

Tom When I get up I'm very hungry. The first thing I do is to have breakfast.

Teacher And what do you usually have for breakfast?

Tom Normally I have cereals, but sometimes I have a couple of toasts with jam.

Teacher Do you have eggs or bacon?

Tom No, I don't like them. Not for breakfast.

Teacher Good. And what do you do after?

Tom I wash my face and my teeth. I dress up and pack my school bag. And I'm ready to go.

Teacher How do you get to school?

Tom I don't live far away from the school. I walk. It only takes 10 minutes. On the way to the school I meet my friend Diane and we walk together.

Teacher So you start school at half past eight and you finish at three o'clock. What do you do after?

Tom I usually get home at half past three and I have a rest. I usually watch television for an hour.

Teacher Do you practice any sports?

Tom Yes, I play football with my friends. We meet at the park around five o'clock and play for two hours. And then I go home again. Mum and dad are back from work at half past five and we usually have dinner at eight o'clock.

Teacher And after dinner?

Tom I watch television with my parents if there's something interesting. Sometimes I just stay in my room and listen to music or play games on the computer.

Teacher What time do you usually go to bed?

Tom In winter I'm usually in bed by ten o'clock. In summer a bit later, around eleven o'clock.

Teacher Thank you very much Tom.

Keys to exercise

0	Seven o'clock
1	Cereals
2	Teeth and face
3	10 minutes / 10 minutes walk
4	Half past eight / 8:30
5	Three o'clock / 3:00 p.m. / 3
6	At the park / Park
7	Eight o'clock / 8:00 p.m. / 8
8	Eleven o'clock / 11:00 p.m. / 11

Task 8 Seasons**Text transcription**

In spring leaves are green, flowers blossom, the temperature is warm and birds sing. The weather can change very fast. Sometimes it rains but other times it is sunny. It is best to take your umbrella with you. For me spring is one of the best seasons. After a long winter I can go to the park and play with my friends. In summer the weather is hot and sunny. We go to the beach or to the swimming pool and we have a lot of fun. We have a long holiday from school, from July to September.

Autumn is a sad season. Our holidays finish, we have to go back to school and the weather changes. Sometimes it rains. It's a very windy season. The leaves on the trees get red and brown and they start falling.

In winter the weather is very cold and sometimes it snows. When it snows I make snowmen with my friends and we have snowball fights. It's very funny. Another good thing about this season is our Winter holidays. At Christmas we have a lot of presents and our parents buy us new toys. The bad thing is that we can't go out to play because it's very cold and so we stay at home.

Keys to exercise

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

SIMULAZIONE N. 2

Griglia di correzione e trascrizione brani

Prova di comprensione della lettura (reading)

Task 1 Rosie, my kitten

1	2	3	4
B	B	C	D

Task 2 How to stay healthy

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

Task 3 The egg hunt

1) Where are the kids?	In the park
2) What does grandpa Josh wear?	An Easter Bunny costume / A costume
3) What does grandpa Josh have with him?	Some chocolate eggs / Chocolate eggs
4) Where does Mike find an egg?	Under a tree
5) How many eggs does George find?	Two
6) Who is the winner?	Daisy

Task 4 St Patrick's day

	TRUE	FALSE	NOT GIVEN
1) St Patrick's Day is celebrated in many countries.	X		
2) The feast is on 27 March.		X	
3) People wear green clothes.	X		
4) Green is the colour of Ireland and spring.	X		
5) Parades are in America.			X
6) Schools are open.		X	
7) Children eat green cookies.			X

Prova di comprensione dell'ascolto (listening)

Task 5 Joining the Summer Camp

Text transcription

- LManager** What's your name?
Sam My name's Sam Smith.
Manager When were you born?
Sam I was born on 16 December 2010.
Manager What's your father's name?
Sam His name's Victor.
Manager And ... What's his mobile number?
Sam It's 00 11 394 376.
Manager What's your mother's name?
Sam It's Rose. Her surname is Pinkett.
Manager Does she have a mobile phone?
Sam Of course she does! The number is 00 11 571 455.
Manager Have you got an e-mail address?
Sam No, I haven't but my dad has.
Manager What is it?
Sam It's victorsmith@googlemail.com.
Manager Which summer camp are you choosing?
Sam The Gymnastic Summer Camp.
Manager Thank you Sam, see you at the summer camp!
Sam Good bye, Sir.

Keys to exercise

0) Name	Sam
1) Surname	Smith
2) Date of birth	16 December 2010
3) Father's name	Victor
4) Father's home/mobile phone	00 11 394 376
5) Mother's name and surname	Rose Pinkett
6) Mother's home/mobile phone	00 11 571 455

7) Summer Camp option (please tick choice)	<input type="checkbox"/> Robotics Summer Camp £120 (£35per week)
	__ Sun, Tues 9-10am
	__ Sun, Tues 2:45-3:45pm
	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Summer Camp £ 150 (£ 40 per week)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics Summer Camp £ 160 (£50 per week)
	__ Sun, Mon, Tues, Sat 9-10am
__ Sun, Mon, Tues, Sat 2:30-3:30pm	

Task 6 My classroom

Text transcription

My classroom is very big. We are 26 students, 11 girls and 15 boys. The walls are light blue. There are two large windows. Between the windows there is the teacher’s desk. On the teacher’s desk there is a pot with some flowers. There are two boards, a blackboard and an interactive whiteboard. The blackboard is on the right of the teacher’s desk. The interactive whiteboard is near the door. There is a computer too. There’s also a bookshelf. We put our notebooks and dictionaries in the bookshelf. The pupils’ desks are green and the chairs are brown. There are four posters and a clock on the walls.

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4
B	D	A	C

Task 7 At the seaside

Text transcription

Wendy Horrai, we’re finally at the beach.
Sally Hey, Wendy! I like your swimsuit, I love this pink and white butterfly on it.
Wendy That’s a present for my birthday.
Sally Well, Wendy. Why don’t we have a swim?
Wendy Good idea, Sally. But, wait, I put my mask and flippers on.
Sally Ready?
Wendy Yes, let’s go. Wow, I like snorkeling.
Sally This is so much fun.
(after a while...)
Wendy I’m really hungry now.
Sally I’ll have an ice-cream. What about you, Wendy? Do you want an ice-cream too?

- Wendy** No, thanks. I'll have an orange juice.
(*after a while...*)
- Wendy** Let's play with the wet sand now and build a big sandcastle. Can you do it?
- Sally** No, I can't.
- Wendy** That's easy, look at me.
- Sally** I'll try.
- Wendy** We'll build the biggest castle of all and everyone will come and see it.
(*They laugh...*)
- Sally** But Wendy. Look over there! There are a lot of people.
- Wendy** What are they doing? I bet there's a whale.
- Sally** No, it isn't. They're baby turtles.
- Wendy** They're so cute, aren't they?

Keys to exercise

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

Task 8 Wally the monster

Text transcription

- Bob** Hey, Ted. What are you doing?
- Ted** I'm colouring.
- Bob** What is it?
- Ted** It's a monster.
- Bob** A monster? And does he have a name?
- Ted** Yes, of course. Its name's Wally.
- Bob** I like it, well... can I help you colouring?
- Ted** Yes, of course. Let's colour his eight eyes.
- Bob** Ok, what colour are they?
- Ted** They're all green.
- Bob** Really scary. Where's the green pencil?
- Ted** It's in the pencil case. Here it is.
- Bob** Thanks, Ted
- Ted** Ok, Bob and I'll take the brown pencil. I'll colour his hair.
(*some minutes later...*)
- Bob** Finished. What about his arms? What colour are they?
- Ted** They're yellow and purple.
- Bob** Ok. I'll colour the yellow part.
- Ted** And I'll do the green one.

- Bob** It's so much fun.
(they laugh)
- Bob** How many legs has Wally got?
- Ted** Four.
- Bob** Why don't we colour them blue?
- Ted** Yes, great idea.
(some minutes later)
- Bob** Here it is our monster: Wally.
- Ted** Why don't we draw his house, too?
- Bob** Yes and let's colour it all black.
(they laugh)

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4
A	D	C	B

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Prova di comprensione della lettura (reading)

Task 1 School Map

N.B.: la risposta è da considerare corretta anche in presenza di errori ortografici, purché comprensibile.

Q1	gym
Q2	cafeteria
Q3	art room
Q4	playground
Q5	music room
Q6	library

Task 2 Welcome to London and Welcome to the Big Bus Tour

N.B.: la risposta è da considerare corretta anche in presenza di errori ortografici, purché comprensibile.

Q1	24 Accettabile anche: twenty-four.
Q2	2 Accettabile anche: Two
Q3	English
Q4	8,30 Accettabile anche: 8:30; 8.30; half past eight
Q5	15 Accettabile anche: Fifteen

Task 3 Library rules

Q1	always walk, never run.	G
Q2	don't eat.	E
Q3	can ask the staff for help.	A
Q4	don't write in the books.	B
Q5	put the books away in their correct places.	F

Task 4 English forum - Switzerland

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
B	D	A	C	A	D

Task 5 Who likes what?

Q1	loves to go to parties when school is out.	F
Q2	likes to go on holiday with Mum and Dad.	E
Q3	loves to play children games.	G
Q4	is very good at music.	C
Q5	loves to play with numbers.	B

Prova di comprensione dell'ascolto (listening)

Task 6 Fast food restaurant

Text transcription

- Counter attendant** Next please! Welcome to Burger Chef. Can I help you?
- Girl** Yes, I'd like a bacon and cheeseburger, and chicken nuggets, please.
- Counter attendant** Ok. You want a bacon and cheeseburger and chicken nuggets.
- Girl** Yes, please.
- Counter attendant** And what would you like to drink?
- Girl** Ehm ... I'll have a medium cola, please.
- Counter attendant** Medium cola. All right. Would you like anything for dessert? Donut? Milkshake? Ice-cream?
- Girl** What flavours of ice-cream have you got?
- Counter attendant** We've got cherry, vanilla and chocolate ice-cream.
- Girl** I'll have the vanilla ice-cream, please.
- Counter attendant** Ok. You have a bacon and cheeseburger, chicken nuggets, a medium cola and a vanilla ice-cream. Right?
- Girl** Yes, that's right.
- Counter attendant** That's 12 pounds, please.
- Girl** Here you are.
- Counter attendant** Thank you. Enjoy your meal.

Keys to exercise

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
D	A	C	B

Task 7 My house

Text transcription

Hi. My name's Rachel and I want to tell you about my house.
 I live in a detached house in Kilkenny. My house is quite big. It's got two floors and a large garden.
 My favourite room is my bedroom. It's on the first floor. It's only a small bedroom but it's got everything I need.
 In my bedroom I do my homework, I read, I listen to music and I use my computer.
 Mum and dad really love the garden. Mum grows vegetables there and dad does great barbecues in the summer.
 And of course our dog Barky loves the garden too. Its super dog kennel is just there, under the apple tree.

Keys to exercise

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
A	B	A	D	C

Task 8 Favourite Animals

Text transcription

What animals do you like? Big cats perhaps? Lions? Tigers? Leopards?

What's your favourite animal and tell me why.

Well, I really like dogs. I've got two.

I love foxes because they're so clever

I really like cats. I've got a white Persian cat at home.

My favourite animal is a dolphin because I like their colour and they're very cute.

I like tigers because they can roar.

I really love giraffes because they're yellow and they've got long legs.

Keys to exercise

B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES

Task 9 At the school sports club

Text transcription

Sarah Welcome to our sports club. I'm Sarah. How can I help you?

Curt Yes, I'd like to play volleyball with my friends on Monday afternoon.

Sarah Let me check. Oh, you're lucky. There's still a place.

Curt That's great!

Sarah What's your name?

Curt My name is Curt Wilson.

Sarah And how do you spell your name?

Curt C-U-R-T.

Sarah C-U-R-T. Curt Wilson. And how old are you Curt?

Curt I'm eleven years old.

Sarah Can I have your parents' phone number, please?

Curt My mum's number is 07545315902.

Sarah Right. That's 07545315902. Great Curt. Well, we'll see you on Monday at 5.15. Don't be late!

Curt Don't worry. I'll be here at 5.15.

Sarah Have a good week!

Curt Bye. Thanks

Keys to exercise

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
D	C	A	B	A

Task 10 Favourite Hobbies

Text transcription

Speaker 0 I like dancing and singing. My favourite hobby is playing the guitar with my friends.

Speaker 1 I love painting in my free time because I find it really creative. I'm very good at drawing animal pictures.

Speaker 2 My hobbies are playing football, running and swimming. I also like karate.

Speaker 3 I love watching sports programmes, cartoons and science documentaries. My favourite cartoon is the Simpsons.

Speaker 4 My hobby is baking cakes. I won a cake competition at my school last spring. It was a chocolate cake.

Speaker 5 I like playing football, but my favourite hobby is playing computer games.

Keys to exercise

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
E	A	H	F	G

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Task 1 Swimming pool rules

Q1	D
Q2	A
Q3	F
Q4	H
Q5	C
Q6	E

Task 2 Hogwarts party invitation

Q1	B
Q2	C
Q3	C
Q4	D
Q5	B
Q6	A

Task 3 Beach activities

Q1	C
Q2	E
Q3	B
Q4	A
Q5	F
Q6	D

Task 4 Activities at Colchester Zoo

Q1	E
Q2	A
Q3	D
Q4	C
Q5	B

Task 5 World's smallest chameleon

Q1	F
Q2	NG
Q3	T
Q4	NG
Q5	F

Prova di comprensione dell'ascolto (listening)

Task 6 Radio school network

Text transcription

- Speaker X** Good morning everybody! This is the radio school network. I'm James Lee and today we are talking about school subjects.
We want to know what's your favourite subject. So please call us at 01345821, just now and let us know.
Here we go with your phone calls!
- Example 0** Hello, I'm John. I like solving problems and a lot Maths.
- Speaker 1** Hi, I'm Kathleen. I prefer History.
- Speaker 2** It's me, Marlow! I want to be a great actor. I love Drama!
- Speaker 3** Hello, it's Lilly. I like French and Biology.
- Speaker 4** Hi everyone! My name is Rosie. I like painting and I really like Art.
- Speaker 5** Hi, it's Ken. Do you want to know the truth? I like nothing!
- Speaker X** Thanks a lot!

Keys to exercise

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
A	D	B	F	E

Task 7 A tiger story

Text transcription

- Teacher** Ok dear children, I'm going to read you a story. Are you ready?
- Children** Yeees!
- Teacher** Now look: what's on the cover of this book?
- Child 1** Wow! It's a tiger! I remember from my lessons this is biggest cat in the world!
- Teacher** Can you describe what the tiger looks like, Paul?
- Child 1** It's got a very big body with orange and black stripes.
- Child 2** It has small ears and a very long tail!
- Child 1** And very long sharp teeth.
- Teacher** How do you think it feels, is it sad?
- Child 1** No, it looks... happy. It's smiling!
- Teacher** What do tigers eat?
- Child 2** Tigers eat meat, like small animals.
- Teacher** Where do tigers live?
- Child 1** Zoos and forest.
- Teacher** And what about this picture, where do you think the tiger is in this picture?
- Child 2** There's snow, everywhere! It may even be the North Pole!

Keys to exercise

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
C	A	D	B	A

Task 8 Aunt Daisy's phone call

Text transcription

- Eva** Hello!
- Aunt Daisy** Hi, Eva. It's aunt Daisy, is your mum at home?
- Eva** Yes. But she's in the kitchen and cooking dinner.
- Aunt Daisy** What about your dad then, is he there?
- Eva** He's in the garden washing the car.
- Aunt Daisy** And your brother and sister? What are they doing?
- Eva** John is in the bathroom, he's taking a shower.
- Aunt Daisy** And where's Amy? Is she out?
- Eva** She's got an exam tomorrow. So I think she's in bedroom studying.
- Aunt Daisy** Are your grandparents there?
- Eva** Grandpa is on the attic, looking for family photos.
- Aunt Daisy** And granny?
- Eva** She's out. She went to the supermarket, buying some milk.
- Aunt Daisy** What about you? What are you doing?
- Eva** Nothing special, I'm in the dining room watching cartoons on TV. Can I help you anything?
- Aunt Daisy** Oh, I just wanted to invite you round for dinner tomorrow.

Keys to exercise

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
D	A	B	A	C	D

Task 9 My lovely family

N.B.: la risposta è da considerare corretta anche in presenza di errori ortografici, purché comprensibile. Le informazioni tra parentesi sono da considerare come complementari. Per cui, anche se tali informazioni non sono riportate dall'alunno/a, la risposta è da codificare come corretta; al contrario, se la risposta contiene SOLO le informazioni riportate all'interno delle parentesi è da codificare come errata.

Text transcription

My name is Helen, I am ten years old.

There are five people in my family: my mother, my father, my two brothers and me.

My mother's name is Kate. She's forty years old and she's a teacher.

My father's name is Nick. He's forty-five years old. He works in a hospital: he's a doctor.

My older brother Will is fifteen years old. He's tall and he's got blonde hair, blue eyes and loves pizza.

My younger brother John is six years old. He's got brown hair, brown eyes and he really likes cake.

Keys to exercise

Q1	2 (brothers) Two (brothers)
Q2	Kate - acceptable any spelling
Q3	45 (years old) Forty five (years old)
Q4	(A) Doctor Works in a hospital
Q5	Pizza
Q6	Brown (eyes)

Task 10 Where do they live?

Text transcription

- Example 0** I live in a very beautiful place.
In winter it's very cold and we have a lot of snow. We play in the snow e we go skiing every day.
In summer it's nice and cool with a lot of trees and wild animals.
- Speaker 1** From my house in the morning I can see a lot of children wearing uniforms and saying "Hello" to each other. Some of them arrive in their parents cars.
- Speaker 2** I live in a very big building. Near my house there are buses, taxis and a lot of shops; there is a big hospital too. The streets are very busy.
- Speaker 3** I live in a little house in the countryside. Every morning my dad takes milk from the cows and I play with my donkey and my two dogs. We also have a horse, two pigs and a lot of rabbits.
- Speaker 4** I live along the coast. From my window I can see a lot of boats and people on the beach.
In summer there are a lot of tourists and it's hot and sunny.
- Speaker 5** When I look out of my window I see trains arriving and leaving. There are also people coming and going with their luggage.

Keys to exercise

Q1	E
Q2	A
Q3	D
Q4	B
Q5	F

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