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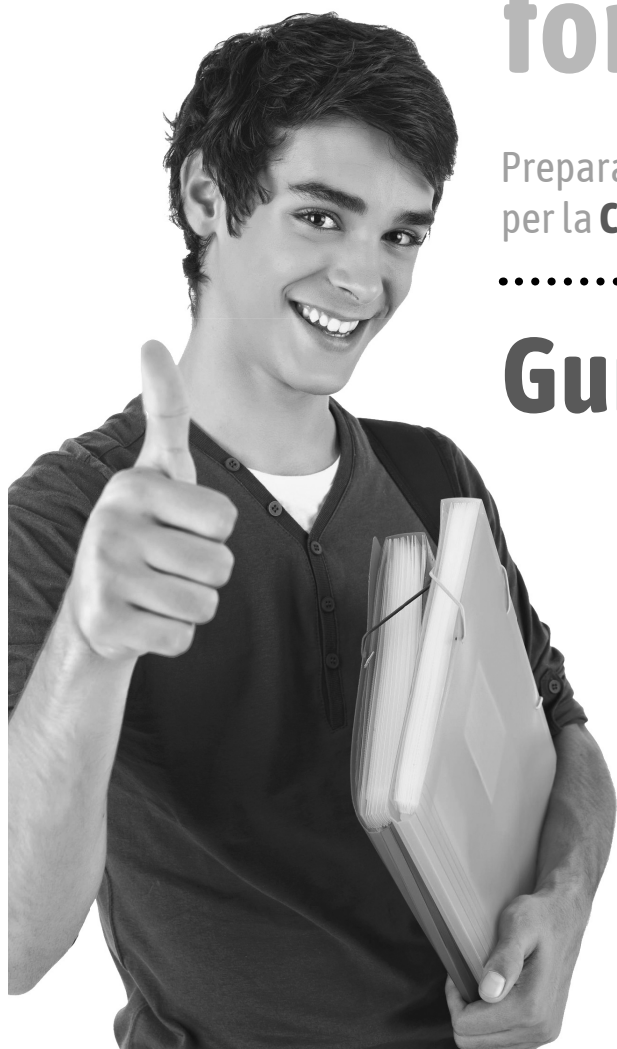
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Reading 1 • What do famous people do in the morning?

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 B 2 A 3 B 4 D

2. Short answer questions

- 1 She does yoga / yoga
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 To school
- 4 Two / 2
- 5 Turkey, pork or veggie
- 6 At 8 a.m.

3. True/False/Not given

- 1 If there's no work Jennifer likes staying in bed until 10. **FALSE**
- 2 Jennifer always does yoga for 50 minutes. **FALSE**
- 3 After waking up, Kate Hudson watches TV. **TRUE**
- 4 Kate usually does some gardening too. **NOT GIVEN**
- 5 Mark Zuckerberg runs every morning. **NOT GIVEN**

4. Multiple matching

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

Reading 2 • Winter in Brazil

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 D 2 A 3 D 4 D

2. Short answer questions

- 1 In the South / In Brazil
- 2 It finishes in September / In September / September

- 3 It starts in December / In December / December
- 4 To the seaside
- 5 She swims and sunbathes
- 6 Because it's very rainy / Because it's rainy

3. True/False/Not given

- 1 She lives in the Southern part of Brazil. **TRUE**
- 2 In Brazil it's always wet. **FALSE**
- 3 Gabriela doesn't like winter. **TRUE**
- 4 Gabriela usually spends Christmas day at the seaside. **TRUE**
- 5 At Christmas you can go skiing. **FALSE**

4. Multiple matching

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

Reading 3 • Paul's family

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 A 2 D 3 A 4 B

2. Short answer questions

- 1 He's a lawyer / A lawyer
- 2 He's one / One / One year old
- 3 They're Paul's sisters / Paul's sisters
- 4 Emily
- 5 Layla
- 6 He's got red hair

3. True/False/Not given

- 1 Paul's mother works in a supermarket. **FALSE**
- 2 Paul's got a large family. **TRUE**
- 3 Liam has got curly hair. **TRUE**
- 4 Paul is a student. **NOT GIVEN**
- 5 Paul loves dogs. **NOT GIVEN**

4. Multiple matching

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

Reading 4 • My best friend

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 A 2 C 3 C 4 D

2. Short answer questions

- He's thirteen / Thirteen / 13 / He's thirteen years old
- His bike / A bike / The bike
- She's Joe's schoolmate / Joe's schoolmate
- She's pretty and intelligent / Pretty and intelligent
- It's Queen / Queen
- Opposite Daniel's house

3. True/False/Not given

- Daniel is funny and generous. **NOT GIVEN**
- Daniel and Joe sometimes argue. **TRUE**
- Ellie has blue eyes. **NOT GIVEN**
- Sometimes Daniel walks Ellie's dog. **TRUE**
- Daniel and Ellie never meet. **FALSE**

4. Multiple matching

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

Reading 5 • A Christmas invitation

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 C 2 A 3 D 4 B

2. Short answer questions

- The school orchestra / The orchestra
- At 2 p.m. / At 2
- The number 11 bus / The number 11 / Number 11
- A car park
- £2 / Two pounds
- Mr. Roger West / Roger West

3. True/False/Not given

- The Auditorium is in the school. **FALSE**
- The concert finishes at 4:30 p.m. **FALSE**
- The tickets for children under 14 are free. **TRUE**
- The main car park isn't open. **FALSE**
- There is a huge Christmas tree at the entrance of the Auditorium. **NOT GIVEN**

4. Multiple matching

- 1 G 3 C 5 D
2 E 4 F 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

- It's in Pakistan / Pakistan / In Pakistan
- A gunman / The Talibans
- She became famous
- It's on 12 July / 12 July
- She was 17 / 17 / Seventeen
- She lives in Birmingham / In Birmingham / Birmingham

3. True/False/Not given

- Malala challenged the Talibans. **TRUE**
- Malala spent a long time in hospital. **NOT GIVEN**
- Malala was born in October. **FALSE**
- Malala wrote a book after the attempt on her life. **TRUE**
- 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 Sydney

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 B 2 C 3 B 4 B

2. Short answer questions

- 1 About 4 million people / About 4 million
2 It's a monumental building / A monumental building / A building
3 In 1898 / 1898
4 Shops, restaurants, cafès, exhibitions
5 The Sidney Harbour Bridge
6 On New Year's Eve / New Year's Eve

3. True/False/Not given

- 1 Sidney is a very expensive city. **TRUE**
2 You can live very well in Sydney. **TRUE**
3 If you want to see a concert you go to the Sydney Opera House. **TRUE**
4 Millions of people visit the QVB. **NOT GIVEN**
5 Bondi Beach is a very large beach. **NOT GIVEN**
6 There aren't many things to do in Sydney. **FALSE**

4. Multiple matching

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

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 too. **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

- 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 An apron and headscarf
- 6 Famous chefs / Chefs

3. True/False/Not given

- 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

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



Listening 1 • My neighbours

Section 1 – Text transcription

Hi, my name is Betty, I live at number 7, George Street. My neighbours are friendly and helpful. I have three next-door neighbours.

Saskya lives at number 9 and Meg and John live at number 11. Every afternoon, Saskya and I go jogging together, then we stop at the café for a drink. If I go on holiday, Saskya waters my plants for me. When Meg and John go away, I feed their goldfish and look after their hamster. They have got two daughters, Lucy and Amy. They are two and six and sometimes I drive them to school.

Billy lives opposite me at number 8. He cooks very well. Angie lives at number 12. She is quite nosey and likes to know everything about everyone. She loves to gossip!

Antonia lives at number 14. She is quite old and doesn't go out much. Sometimes I visit her for a chat and a cup of tea. She likes to talk about her grandchildren.

I love my neighbourhood!

Section 2 – Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

1 B 2 A 3 A 4 C

2. Short answer questions

- 1 She has eight neighbours / Eight / Eight neighbours
- 2 At number 11 / Number 11 / 11 / Eleven
- 3 Betty
- 4 Two and six / Two and six years / 2 and 6
- 5 He lives opposite Betty / Opposite Betty / At number 8
- 6 She loves to gossip / To gossip

3. Multiple matching

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

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 F | 3 G | 5 C |
| 2 D | 4 A | 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

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 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 to sleep well

Section 1 – Text transcription

Geena Welcome to *Tips for Teens* our radio programme for teenagers. I'm Geena Close and today the theme is sleeping well. Do you want to sleep well? Then listen to Doctor Jonathan Collins' suggestions.
 Good afternoon, doctor Collins, welcome to our show.
Doctor Collins Thank you Geena.
Geena Let's start with tip number one.
Doctor Collins Ok... Don't go to bed with the TV on, the lights and the noise can disturb your sleep.
Geena Tip number two...
Doctor Collins Don't finish your homework late in the evening because if your brain is too busy it takes longer to get to sleep.
Geena What about mobiles?
Doctor Collins That's tip number three: don't use your mobile phone before going to bed. Turn it off. The light it emanates can expose you to insomnia.
Geena There comes tip number four...
Doctor Collins ... Yes... don't eat chocolate before bedtime. Chocolate contains small amounts of caffeine that can disturb your sleep.
Geena And finally tip number five. You can eat bananas, they contain magnesium that helps calm stress and so can promote good sleep.
 Thank you Doctor for your useful advice, thank you everybody for listening, next show will...

Section 2 – Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

1 B 2 A 3 D 4 A

2. Short answer questions

- 1 It is about sleep / About sleep
- 2 He's a doctor / A doctor
- 3 It disturbs your sleep
- 4 Mobile phones / Mobiles
- 5 Because it contains caffeine / It contains caffeine
- 6 Bananas

3. Multiple matching

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

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 older 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 A	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. Now he plays for Paris Saint-Germain, in France.

Interviewer How many championships has Gigi won?

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

- 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

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

Listening 7 • Famous people

Section 1 – Text transcription

Sandra

My favourite singer is Justin Bieber. He's a talented singer. He was born on March 1, 1994. I love his songs, my favourite one is "Love yourself". The music is great and the words are awesome! I'm a fan of Michael Jackson too, he was an extraordinary singer and dancer! Sadly he died on June 25, 2009. It's not by chance that he's known as "The King of Pop".

Dan

I love football, I always watch the matches on TV and sometimes I go to the stadium with my father. The best football player in the world is Lionel Messi, he's Argentinian and he plays for Barcelona team but my favourite player is Cristiano Ronaldo. Ronaldo is Portuguese, I like him because he's an amazing player.

Lisa

One day I want to be a model. I love fashion and everything about it! My favourite model is Kate Moss. She was born on January 16, 1974 and started her career as a model when she was only 14. Now she's 44 but she continues modelling. I met her once, she signed me an autograph! She's stunning!

Section 2 – Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 D 2 C 3 A 4 B

2. Short answer questions

- 1 Love yourself
- 2 On June 25, 2009 / On 25 June 2009
- 3 A football player / A great football player / The best football player
- 4 He's Portuguese / He's from Portugal / From Portugal
- 5 On January 16, 1974 / On 16 January 1974
- 6 Because she's stunning

3. Multiple matching

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

Listening 8 • British food habits

Section 1 – Text transcription

Interviewer

Welcome to the show, Mrs. Williams. Let's talk about some common stereotypes about food habits here in England and let's start from tea drinking habits. Everyone in the world thinks English people have a cup of tea every day at 5 p.m., whatever they're doing they stop and have their cup of tea with scones, a simple kind of cake, served with strawberry jam and cream. But is that true?

Mrs. Lauren Williams

Well, actually English people drink tea, often with milk, not only at 5 p.m. but all day long. They usually have between three and seven cups of tea a day; they start at breakfast and stop before going to bed. Anyway, if you go to a tea room in one the most elegant hotels in London they still serve the traditional afternoon tea with teapot, small sandwiches and scones, obviously at 5 p.m. That's a lovely experience!

Interviewer

What about the typical English breakfast? Do British people really have fried eggs, bacon, mushrooms, tomatoes and bread at breakfast every morning, before going to work?

Mrs. Lauren Williams

Well, In reality, British people don't have this full fried breakfast every day also because it's not so healthy! They prefer having it on Sundays or on special occasions when they have more time and can enjoy it with their family.

Interviewer

And so what do they normally have for breakfast?

Mrs. Lauren Williams

Well, they just have some cereals with milk and tea or coffee or toasts with butter and jam. It's definitely healthier!

Section 2 – Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 A 2 B 3 B 4 D

2. Short answer questions

- 1 Strawberry
- 2 Between three and seven
- 3 In hotels in London / In hotels
- 4 The traditional afternoon tea / The afternoon tea
- 5 Because it isn't healthy
- 6 With their family / Their family

3. Multiple matching

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

Listening 9 • 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. Overnight the temperature falls off a bit 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 10 • Let's go to the cinema

Section 1 – Text transcription

Robert Hi, Harry. What are you doing?
Harry Hi, Robert. Well, I'm just reading a book
Robert That sounds interesting
Harry Well it isn't. The book I'm reading is quite boring.
Robert Why don't we go to the cinema then?
Harry Great idea. I never go to the cinema. Let me think.... The last time I went to the cinema was one year ago
Robert ooh! Too much....
Harry So tell me: what's on ?
Robert Well, let me seeThere's an action film on: *The Avengers*, it's in 3D.
Harry Some friends of mine saw it last week and they didn't like it. What else is on?
Robert There's a horror film too.
Harry A horror film?
Robert Yes, it's called *The Bye Bye Man*. They told me it's really scary
Harry Mmm ... I'm not sure about that. Are there any comedy films on?
Robert Yes, there's *Ocean's 8*, they say it's really cool.
Harry My sister has already seen it.
Robert What did she say? Did she like it?
Harry Not so much, she said it's the worst of the series ... What about watching a science fiction film?

Robert Well, there's *Black Panther* on. Some friends of mine have seen it and they told me it's exciting to watch and really entertaining because there are a lot of special effects.
Harry It sounds good; what time is it on?
Robert It's on at 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Harry OK, let's go at 6:00 p.m. How much are the tickets?
Robert Well, the normal price is 10 pounds, but there's a special discount for students. We just pay 6 pounds.
Harry Great! Where shall we meet?
Robert Well ... Why don't you come to my house? My mum can drive us to the cinema.
Harry That would be fantastic. What time shall I come?
Robert Let's meet at 5:30
Harry OK, see you later
Robert Bye.
Harry Bye

Section 2 – Keys to exercises

1. Multiple choice questions

- 1 B 2 A 3 C 4 C

2. Short answer questions

- 1 Never / He never goes
 2 Last year
 3 Harry's sister
 4 4:30 and 6:00 p.m.
 5 At 5:30
 6 Robert's mum

3. Multiple matching

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

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 The salad is served without dressing. **FALSE**
- 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
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 Daily 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 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 famous a 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

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 house-

work. 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) On the 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 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

Simulazione n. 2

Prova di comprensione della lettura (reading)

Task 1 Houses for sale

1	2	3	4
A	B	D	D

Task 2 Paul's travel blog

- The parade starts at 9 a.m. **TRUE**
- The parade finishes late in the night. **NOT GIVEN**
- The giant balloons are inspired to historical figures. **FALSE**
- This year there's Anastasia performing live. **TRUE**
- You can't watch the parade on the Internet. **FALSE**
- They inflate the balloons on Thanksgiving's eve. **TRUE**

Task 3 Let's meet Alex

- Alex usually gets up at 7.30 a.m. **TRUE**
- Alex prefers having something salty at breakfast **FALSE**
- Alex usually exercises on the court for two hours **TRUE**
- Alex loves eating pineapples **NOT GIVEN**
- When he goes out, he usually has a beef burger **FALSE**

Task 4 A scary night

- The coast of Scotland
- On a hill / Near a small park / Near a park
- At 9 p.m.
- A strange noise / A noise
- A white dress / A dress
- Her lover

Task 5 Sandwiches

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

Task 6 Summer camp

- The first camp starts on July 13th. **TRUE**
- Participants can't be younger than 20. **TRUE**
- 10 people maximum take part in each camp. **FALSE**
- Hiking is in the weekend. **NOT GIVEN**
- The fee includes a T-shirt. **FALSE**
- You must join FAI at your expense. **TRUE**

Prova di comprensione dell'ascolto (listening)

Task 7 Let's live healthy

Text transcription

Interviewer Hello and welcome to "Let's live healthy", the programme about a healthy lifestyle. Today our guests are Alice Sanders and Mrs. Sarah Miller, our doctor. So, Alice, how old are you?

Alice I'm 40

Interviewer Right. What do you do?

Alice I'm a police officer

Interviewer What do you usually have at breakfast?

Alice I usually have fruit and cereal

Interviewer How often do you have breakfast?

Alice Every morning

Interviewer What do you usually have at lunch?

Alice Just a sandwich or a salad

Interviewer And what about dinner?

Alice I usually have fish or pasta.

Interviewer Do you ever drink alcohol?

Alice No, I never drink alcohol.

Interviewer Do you ever go to fast foods?

Alice No, never. I sometimes have a pizza.... But just once a month.

Interviewer Ok thanks, Alice. So Mrs. Miller, what do you think about her diet?

Mrs. Miller Well, it's well balanced. She always has breakfast and never goes to fast foods ... Alice, may I ask you a question?

Alice Yes, of course.

Mrs. Miller Do you ever do exercise?

Alice Yes, I go to the gym three times a week

Mrs. Miller Perfect. Everybody should do the same.

Interviewer So well done Alice and thanks Mrs. Miller. That's all for now, join us tomorrow

Keys to exercise

- 1 She's a police officer
- 2 Every morning
- 3 She never drinks alcohol / No, she doesn't
- 4 A doctor / He's a doctor
- 5 It's well balanced / It's balanced

Task 8 Let's meet James

Text transcription

Interviewer What do you do, James?

James I'm a receptionist, I work in a hotel.

Interviewer What time do you get up?

James I get up at 7 a.m. and have a shower

Interviewer What do you have for breakfast?

James I usually have a cup of tea and some toasts with my wife and my two children

Interviewer What time do you start work?

James I always start work at 9.00 a.m. I stop for a break at about one o'clock and have something to eat.

Interviewer What do you usually have at lunch?

James It depends something light ... I usually have a sandwich and some fruit.

Interviewer What time do you finish work?

James I finish work at 6 p.m.

Interviewer And what do you then?

James I relax myself. I have dinner with my family and then I usually take my two dogs, Charlie and Lassie, out and have a long walk. I also like relaxing on my sofa and watching films on TV.

Interviewer What type of films do you like watching?

James I love horror films.

Interviewer What time do you usually go to bed?

James At about 11 p.m.

Interviewer What do you do at weekends?

James Well ... I work all week, so on Sundays, I like getting up late and having a full breakfast with my family. At dinner, when it's sunny, we usually have a barbecue with our friends in the garden.

Interviewer Do you like your job, James?

James Yes, I love it. I can meet a lot of people.

Interviewer Thanks for your time, James.

James You're welcome.

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4
A	C	A	D

Task 9 People describing themselves

Text transcription

0. I'm short and slim. I've got short curly hair. I'm wearing a T-shirt, a jeans and a pair of trainers.
1. I'm medium height. I've got a ponytail. I play tennis. I'm wearing sunglasses, a miniskirt, a cap and a t shirt.
2. I'm quite tall, I've got short hair and a beard and I wear glasses. I'm wearing a suit and a tie and I've got a bag in my left hand.
3. I'm a swimming champion. I'm tall. I've got dark skin and a moustache. I'm wearing a swimsuit.
4. I've got medium length hair. I'm a student. I'm wearing a school uniform and a pair of boots.

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4
B	D	E	C

Task 10 An English girl in New York

Text transcription

Interviewer Hello Ruth. You are from England, aren't you?

Ruth Yes, I am. But now I live and study here in New York.

Interviewer What do you think about New York?

Ruth Well I think people here are really friendly. New York is an international city where you can meet people from all over the world.

Interviewer What about the weather?

Ruth Winter is my favourite season. Last Christmas it was really cold and it snowed a lot, there was a fantastic atmosphere here, in New York city, it was really great going to Rockefeller centre and ice skating by the huge Christmas tree.

Interviewer What do you think about food? Do you like it?

Ruth In New York City you can try food from every country: Indian, Chinese, Thai, Korean, Mexican and Italian. I like eating food from different parts of the world, I love Chinese food and obviously the best place where you can have something to eat is Chinatown. Anyway, eating out isn't so expensive as it is in the UK and the portions are really big!

Interviewer What do you like doing here in the big apple?

Ruth On Sundays I usually go to Central Park. It's really big, I love walking. I also like visiting museums at weekends. There are a fabulous exhibitions all around the city. I like spending all day long there.

Keys to exercise

- 1 Winter
- 2 It snowed / It snowed a lot / it was really cold / It was cold
- 3 Ice skating / She went ice skating

4 Chinese food / Chinese

5 She likes visiting museums / Visiting museums

Task 11 Last weekend

Text transcription

George Hi, Sheila. How are you?

Sheila Hi, George. I'm a little bit tired.

George Tired? Why? What did you do last weekend?

Sheila Oh well Yesterday evening I went to a party.

George Oh, really? What time did you go back home?

Sheila At 1 a.m.

George And what was the party like? Did you have fun?

Sheila Oh, yes, we did. We organised a surprise party for a friend of mine, Sally. I planned everything: I called all our friends, bought some food and a big cake and then we had a fantastic party in the back garden. Sally was really happy.

George I've never organised a surprise party. That sounds great.

Sheila And what about you? What did you do last weekend?

George Last Saturday I went to a basketball match with my friends and after they came to my house and we watched a film.

Sheila And what did you do on Sunday?

George I went to my grandparents' home and I did homework too.

Sheila That sounds boring. What are you going to do next weekend?

George I don't know. I haven't got any plans.

Sheila If it's sunny I'll go to the beach with some friends of mine. Why don't you come with us?

George That would be great.

Sheila Listen, the bell is ringing. We must go.

Keys to exercise

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

Task 12 Last holiday

Text transcription

Ted Hey, Robert. Where did you go on holiday?

Robert I went to Rome

Ted Wow ... How did you go there?

Robert Oh well ... I went by plane. It took two hours and forty-five minutes. Not a very long journey, I had my laptop with me and I watched my favourite TV series.

Ted Who did you go with?

Robert I went there with my parents.

Ted Did Lucy come with you?

Robert No, she didn't. My sister went to France with some friends of hers.

Ted And where did you stay in Rome?

Robert We stayed in a hotel near the Colosseum. I could see it from the balcony of my room.

Ted How long did you stay there?

Robert 5 days

Ted What was the attraction you liked the most?

Robert The Colosseum and The Sistine Chapel.

Ted And what about the food? Everybody says the Italian food is the best. Did you like it?

Robert Oh, yes, I did. I ate pizza every day. In Rome you can eat one of the best pizzas. I also loved the ice creams. And what about you? What did you do on holiday?

Ted Oh, well, I went to Spain, to Barcelona with my family

Robert Really? Did you like it?

Ted Barcelona is wonderful, la Sagrada Familia, les ramblas, they were amazing

Robert Did you go to the seaside too?

Ted Yes, of course. We went to Lloret de mar, the sea was fabulous and there were a lot of tourists. I made new friends, I met some German and French boys. We had a lot of fun together.

Robert I'd like to go to Spain too. Maybe next year I'll go there

Ted Really?

Robert We could go together

Ted Why not? That would be great

Keys to exercise

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

Simulazione n. 3

Prova di comprensione della lettura (reading)

Task 1 A birthday invitation

- 1 The party is on Sunday. **FALSE**
- 2 The party is at Kylie's house. **NOT GIVEN**
- 3 The party is in the morning. **FALSE**
- 4 You will eat pizza and cakes. **TRUE**
- 5 You can call Mary for information. **TRUE**

Task 2 Things to do around London in winter or in rainy days

- 1 The ice rink opens in November. **FALSE**
- 2 You can have hot chocolate in the café bar. **NOT GIVEN**
- 3 From the café there's a wonderful view of the rink. **TRUE**
- 4 The carousel costs £2. **NOT GIVEN**
- 5 In London, rainy days are rare. **FALSE**
- 6 At the Planetarium you can see the birth of a star. **TRUE**

Task 3 My life in Dublin

- 1 Camille can speak four languages **FALSE**
- 2 Camille likes working as a tourist guide **TRUE**
- 3 Camille is looking for a bigger house with four bedrooms **FALSE**
- 4 Camille doesn't like cooking **FALSE**
- 5 Camille likes the National Botanic Gardens **NOT GIVEN**

Task 4 London Eye: London n. 1 attraction

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

Task 5 Martin Luther King

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

Task 6 Rachel's diary

1	2	3	4
B	D	D	C

Prova di comprensione dell'ascolto (listening)

Task 7 Breakfast

Text transcription

Lorna, Scotland

In Scotland many people eat porridge for breakfast. They also put sugar or honey and some fruit in it. I like porridge but for breakfast I prefer tea and biscuits.

Callum, England

The English full breakfast consists of fried eggs, sausages, bacon, tomatoes, and mushrooms; it is accompanied by tea or coffee and toast with butter. I have the full breakfast on the weekend but during the week I eat a toast with marmalade and butter and drink a fruit juice.

Steve, USA

In America breakfast is very important. On school-days I usually have breakfast at home. I eat just cereal with milk. On Sundays I go to the fast food and have a sandwich with egg, ham and cheese on it.

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4
C	B	A	D

Task 8 *What do teenagers do and like?*

Text transcription

Interviewer Today, we are at St. Andrews College and here with us there are two young pupils: David and Daniel. Hello, guys. Let's discover what you, young guys, usually do and like. Let's start from you, David.

What is your favourite school subject?

David My favourite school subject is history, I love reading about ancient Romans and Greeks

Interviewer What do you usually do in your spare time?

David I play in an important local football team, I usually train two hours a day

Interviewer Do you ever go to the cinema? If yes, how often do you go to the cinema?

David Just once a month

Interviewer Do you like listening to music?

David Yes, I do

Interviewer What type of music do you prefer listening to, pop or rock?

David Well I prefer pop music to rock music, I love Justin Bieber.

Interviewer Do you ever go out with your friends?

David Yes, I do. We usually go out on Saturdays, we have a hamburger or a pizza together.

Interviewer Thanks, David. What about you, Daniel? What's your favourite school subject?

Daniel I don't like school very much. I like PE, I'm in the school basketball team, I'm the playmaker

Interviewer What do you like doing in your free time?

Daniel I like playing computer games, I prefer FIFA18 to any other computer games

Interviewer Do you ever listen to music?

Daniel Yes, I do. I also play in a band. I play the drums and I'm quite good.

Interviewer Wow, What type of music do you like playing?

Daniel Rock music. Iron Maiden is my favourite rock group

Interviewer OK, thanks guys. What about you, young guys at home? What do you usually do and what do you like? Send us emails or write a comment on our Facebook page.

Keys to exercise

- 1 Ancient Romans and Greeks / Romans and Greeks
- 2 Two hours / Two / 2 hours / 2
- 3 Pop music / Pop
- 4 Playing computer games
- 5 The drums

Task 9 *What's your favourite season?*

Text transcription

Marco/Italy

My favourite season of the year is summer because there is no school and it's warm. The sun sets late, you can play outside with your friends or go to the beach. I just think it's fabulous. My least favourite season is winter, because the sun goes down early ...

Kat/Denmark

My favourite season is winter. I like cold weather and I love snow. It's so beautiful when the countryside is covered with snow and it's perfectly white. I love building snowmen and having snowball fights with my friends.

Michelle/Canada

My favourite season is summer. Normally it's really cold here in Canada so it's nice when it's summer time. In summer you can do a lot of outdoor activities: running, playing tennis and swimming ... My least favourite is definitely winter, because it's cold and you can't get outside. That is really depressing.

Pat/United States

My favourite season is autumn. I love how leaves change color, they all turn yellow and orange. I also like the crisp autumn wind. In autumn, I usually walk around and have cups of hot chocolate.

Ana/Brazil

Well. I prefer summer because I love the sun and the warm weather; in summer, you can go to the beach with your friends and do pretty much anything you want to do.

Frank/USA

I love spring because the baseball season starts. It's time to take your caps and play baseball with your friends.

Keys to exercise

- 1 His friends
- 2 Snowball fights
- 3 Running, (playing) tennis, swimming
- 4 Cups of hot chocolate / Hot chocolate
- 5 To the beach
- 6 Baseball

Task 10 A Black Friday

Text transcription

Andy John, why didn't you come to school on Friday?
John Ehrr ... It was a very bad day! First of all I didn't hear the alarm clock so I woke up late.
Andy What time?
John At 7 o'clock, so I had breakfast and got dressed in thirty minutes. At 7:30 I was already at the bus stop.
Andy Did you miss the bus?
John No, I didn't but ... It stopped halfway because it had a flat tyre!
Andy Oh, really?
John Yes! And it was raining, too!
Andy I can't believe that!
John The driver asked the passengers to get off. Then he asked me to help him change the tyre.
Andy Unbelievable!

John Yes! When we finished my clothes were dirty and I was completely wet so I went back home.

Andy What did your mother say?

John She was mad at me, she didn't believe my story and punished me. I couldn't go out with my friends on the weekend. I spent it in my bedroom, thinking how stupid I was!

Keys to exercise

- 1 At the bus stop
- 2 For a flat tyre
- 3 It was raining / Rainy
- 4 His clothes were dirty / He was completely wet / He was wet / He was dirty
- 5 She punished him / Punished him

Task 11 Do you like reading?

Text transcription

Alexandra

The first book I had was a collection of all Grimm's fairy tales. My favourite one was *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. I read it with my mum every night before sleeping. I still love reading. I've just finished the first book of the trilogy *Hunger games*. I'm going to read the second one *Catching fire*. I saw the films too. But I prefer the books. Reading is definitely better.

Tom

I love reading. It relaxes me, I usually sit in a quiet place and forget about the world around me for a while. Personally, I can't think of anything better. I still remember when my mother gave me my first book; it was *The Hobbit*. I have never stopped since then.

Laura

Now, I'm reading *The diary of a young girl*, it's about the story of Anne Frank, it's really moving. The first book I read was *Pippi Longstocking*. I really loved this red-haired girl with superhuman powers and a great love for animals.

Kevin

I'm a book lover. My favourite book is *The Chronicles of Narnia*, I like this magical land and its fantastic creatures and exciting battles. The book I'm reading now is *Percy Jackson & the Olympians*, it's about the adventures of a young demigod.

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4
D	A	A	C

Task 12 Festivals around the world

Text transcription

Meg/United Kingdom

My favourite festival is Christmas. Last Christmas we put up the Christmas tree as usual and decorated it with baubles and lights. We had a big dinner, my mum cooked roasted turkey and prepared a Christmas pudding. The best present I had was a new mobile phone. At midnight we went to the mass.

Farid/India

Diwali is the most important holiday of the year for Indian people, it is as popular as Christmas in the UK. We usually light small oil lamps called diyas and place them in rows on window sills

and outside buildings as decorations. There are also huge fireworks. We usually eat typical Indian sandwiches.

Fabricio/Brazil

Carnival takes place in February or March and lasts one week. There are colourful parades. The biggest one takes place in Rio on the day before Ash Wednesday. Everybody wears costumes and dances samba. At Carnival the most important samba schools compete in Sambodrom; they are judged on their floats, costumes and dance. You can't miss it!

Robert/USA

I love Halloween, it is 31st October. I usually go to a costume party. Last year I went to a Dracula-themed party; bobbing for apples is my favourite game. We usually put some apples in a bucket of water and you must try to lift them out with your mouth. Anyway, this year I'm not going to a party, I'm going to stay at home with my friends and we're going to watch scary films, I'm going to see *The Exorcist* and *The Fifth Sense*.

Keys to exercise

1	2	3	4
D	D	A	C

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
A	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 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 about 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 have to 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 have to 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

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

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 sounds like a good resolution for a start. But what can we do once we are awake?

Kayla I was thinking of going to the swimming pool tomorrow morning. They say it will be a sunny day. But I'm free in the evening. What can we do?

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 Wednesday ... 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 have 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 Greece
- 2 1896
- 3 Athens
- 4 Winter Olympic Games
- 5 Summer Paralympic Games
- 6 Tokyo
- 7 Paris
- 8 Los Angeles
- 9 Rome

GLOSSARY

Activist: attivista

Actually: in effetti

Akita Inu: razza canina giapponese

Apron: grembiule

Argue (to): discutere, litigare

As usual: come al solito

Attend (to): frequentare

Available: disponibile

Ban (to): bandire, cacciare

Barking: abbaiare

Bauble: pallina di Natale

Bell: campanella

Bell ringer: campanaro

Belly: pancia, pancione

Biography: biografia

Bob (to): cercare di procurarsi

Boiled eggs: uova sode

Bucket: secchio

Bunting: bandierina

Carousel: giostra a cavalli

Character: personaggio

Chin: mento

Clams: vongole

Content: contenuto

Cottage: casetta villetta

Covered: coperto

Crisp: freddo, frizzante

Cute: carino

Defy (to): sfidare

Demigod: semidio

Depressing: deprimente

Devices: apparecchi

Dice: dado

Digit: cifra

Dimple: fossetta

Dirty: sporco

Discrimination: discriminazione

Downstairs: piano inferiore

Drop (to): diminuiscono

Drop off point: punto di discesa

Earl: conte

Early bird: mattiniero

Exhausted: esausto, sfinito

Exhibition: mostra

Exploit (to): sfruttare

Fairy light: luce fatata

Fairy tale: favola

Fall asleep (to): addormentarsi

Fan: ventaglio

Fan: appassionato, sostenitore

Fireworks: fuochi d'artificio

Flavours: sapori

Float: carro allegorico

Footsteps: rumore di passi

Forget (to): dimenticare

Freckles: lentiggini

Free: gratuito

Frying pan: padella

Full city block: intero quartiere

Furniture: mobile

Gather (to): raccogliere

Gave a speech: fece un discorso

Get off (to): scendere

Give up (to): rinunciare

Go down (to): calare

Golden: dorato

Grew up (grow up): crescere

Gunman: cecchino, sicario

Hang/hung/hung up: appendere

Harbour: porto

Headmaster: dirigente scolastico, preside

Headscarf: fazzoletto

Healthy: salutare (che fa bene alla salute)

Heavy: pesante

Hiking: escursionismo

Hold (to): stringere, mantenere

House (to): ospitare

Hug (to): abbracciare

Huge: immenso

Ice Rink: pista di ghiaccio

Included: comprese

Including: compresa

Inflate: gonfiare

Ingenious: geniale

Instead: invece

It is shaped like the sails of a boat: ha la
forma delle vele di un'imbarcazione

Jelly: marmellata/gelatina

Join (to): unire

Join us: unisciti/unitevi a noi

Laptop computer: computer portatile

Lead (to): condurre

Lend (to): prestare

Lent: quaresima

Lifestyle: stile di vita

Lift (to): sollevare

Light: leggero

Liveable: vivibile

Looked: sembrava

Loyalty: devozione

Ma Pa Tofu: tipico piatto cinese

Made: rese

Main: principale

Marching bands: banda

Missing: scomparso

Moving: commovente

Must: dovere

Oak: quercia

Off peak (time): orario non di punta

Oil lamp: lampada ad olio

On window sill: davanzale della finestra

Outdoor: aria aperta

Owner: proprietario

Pageant: sfilata

Parade: parata

Pastor: pastore

Pay as you go: pagare a consumo

Peak (time): orario di punta

Peanut: nocciolina

Pedestrian subway: sottopassaggio pedo-
nale

Pitch: campo da gioco

Pity: pietà

Plan (to): programmare

Plot: trama

Preacher: predicatore

Pregnant: incinta

Prize: premio

Provide (to): fornire

Public holiday: giorno festivo

Quick: breve

Quote: citazione

Race: gara

Racial equality: uguaglianza razziale

Receptionist: addetto al ricevimento

Recipe: ricetta

Remarkable: straordinaria:

Reservations: prenotazioni

- Ride (to):** salire
- Ring (to):** suonare
- Rise up (to):** aumentare
- Roasted turkey:** tacchino arrosto
- Roller coaster:** montagne russe
- Route:** itinerario
- Row:** fila
- Scarf:** sciarpa
- Scary:** pauroso
- School marks:** voto scolastico
- Seafood:** pesce
- Set (to):** tramontare
- Several:** numerosi
- She was shot in her head:** le sparò in testa
- She's really into skating:** è davvero appassionata di pattinaggio
- Shouted:** urlai
- Show up (to):** arrivare
- Shrimps:** gamberetto
- Shriving:** confessione (arcaico)
- Shrove Tuesday:** martedì grasso
- Slide:** scivolo
- Snowball fights:** battaglia a palle di neve
- Snowman:** uomo di neve
- Sofa bed:** divano letto
- Soft-boiled eggs:** uova alla coque
- Spare time:** tempo libero
- Spend (to):** trascorrere
- Spicy:** piccante
- Spring Rolls:** involtini primavera
- Stall:** bancarella
- Stare up at (to):** fissare
- Stood for:** difese
- Suburb:** quartiere
- Suddenly:** improvvisamente
- Sunbathing:** prendere il sole
- Tablecloth:** tovaglia
- Take (to):** prendere
- Take care (to):** prendersi cura
- Take over (to):** subentrare
- Take part in (to):** partecipare
- Take place (to):** hanno luogo
- Taliban:** talebano
- Teach (to):** insegnare
- Theme park:** parco a tema
- Thrilling:** eccitante
- Tiny:** piccolissimo
- Toss (to):** rigirare, lanciare
- Tube station:** stazione della metropolitana
- Turkey:** tacchino
- Turn on (to):** accendere
- Veggie:** vegetariano
- View:** vista
- Wander (to):** vagare
- Was awarded:** le fu assegnato
- Was missing:** era scomparso
- Waste:** perdere
- Well balanced:** bilanciato
- Well-equipped:** ben attrezzato
- White-water rafting:** rafting sulle rapide
- Windowsill:** davanzale della finestra
- Workout:** allenamento



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