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OUT OF THE SCHOOL

THE FIRST DAY OF THE SCHOOL.

Lorenzo and Sarah are schoolmates. They attend the last year of the primary school.



LORENZO IS FROM ITALY.

Lorenzo is ten years old. He has no family to live with. He has a lot of friends but his best friend is Woody, a little friendly pink pig. Woody is 2 years old.

They spend most of their free time together. They live in the country. They

like living in the country. Lorenzo is very good at school.



SARAH IS FROM ENGLAND.

Sarah is nine. She has blond hair and clear blue eyes. She lives in Italy but she is from London. Her family is very rich.

Her mother is a teacher. Her father is a bank manager. Sarah and Lorenzo are friends.

ANSWER

- 1- Is Lorenzo ten years old?.....
- 2- Are Lorenzo and Woody friends?.....
- 3- Are Sarah's family very rich?.....
- 4- Is Sarah's mother a teacher?.....

LORENZO MEETS SARAH

DIALOGUE



LORENZO:
Hello, Sarah!



SARAH: Hi, Lorenzo!
What are you doing next Saturday afternoon?



LORENZO:
Nothing special.



SARAH: Great! It is my birthday party.
I am very happy if you come.



LORENZO:
Fine! See you on Saturday.



SARAH:
See you on Saturday afternoon. Bye bye.



LORENZO:
Bye bye.

A LITTLE HELP!

VOCABULARY

Schoolmate: Compagno di scuola
To attend: Frequentare
Last: Ultimo
To live: Vivere
Best: Migliore
To spend: Trascorrere

Free: Libero
Together: Insieme
Good at: Bravo
Manager: Direttore
Hair: Capelli
To see: Vedere

MATCH THEM

- Has Lorenzo got a lot of friends?
- Are Lorenzo and Sarah friends?
- How old is Woody?
- Is Sarah's mother a teacher?
- Where is Lorenzo from?
- Has Sarah got blond hair?
- What colour is Woody?

- Lorenzo is from Italy.
- Yes, she has.
- Woody is pink.
- Yes, she is. Her mother is a teacher.
- Yes, they are. Sarah and Lorenzo are friends.
- Woody is 2 years old.
- Yes, he has. He has a lot of friends.



TRUE OR FALSE?

- 1- Sarah is twelve.
- 2- She lives in Italy.
- 3- Her family is very rich.
- 4- Sarah and Lorenzo aren't friends.
- 5- Woody is brown.
- 6- Lorenzo is very good at school.

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PLAY THE GAME!

EXAMPLE

Is your friend a young boy?

Yes, *he is.*
He is a young boy.

No, *he isn't.*
He isn't a young boy.

Are we friends?

Have they got a car?

Yes,	Yes,
.....
No,	No,
.....

Has she got a lovely family?

Is he Italian?

Yes,	Yes,
.....
No,	No,
.....

SATURDAY AFTERNOON



Lorenzo and Woody are going to Sarah's house but they first stop at a shop to buy a present and a greeting card for her.

IN THE SHOP

DIALOGUE



LORENZO: Excuse me, madam!
Could you tell me how much is this pencil box?



SHOPKEEPER:
This one is 20 Euros.



LORENZO: Oh! It is too expensive!
How much is that one?



SHOPKEEPER:
It is only 10 Euros.



LORENZO: It is still too expensive.
How much is that one up there?



SHOPKEEPER:
That is a cheap one. It's only 4 Euros.



LORENZO:
Yes. Ok. Can I have one?



SHOPKEEPER:
Yes. Of course. Here you are.



LORENZO:
Can I have a birthday card too?



SHOPKEEPER: Yes. Of course. Here you are.
That's 5 Euros.



LORENZO:
Ok. Here you are. Thanks, goodbye.

CROSSWORD

penna	→		E	
scatola	→		X	
matita	→		E	
fiore	→		R	
cerchio	→		C	
sedia	→		I	
studente	→		S	
tavolo	→		E	

A LITTLE HELP!

VOCABULARY

Could you...?: Mi potresti...?
Pencil box: Porta matite
Expensive: Costoso
Up there: Lassù

Cheap: Economico
Can I have one?: Posso averne uno?
Here you are: Eccolo / Eccola
Of course: Certamente

SCRUMBLED WORDS

THE MONTHS OF THE YEAR

ROBECOT
.....

AMY
.....

GAUUTS
.....

BYUREFAR
.....

RENOMEVB
.....

CARMH
.....

RYAANJU
.....

PLRAI
.....

CBEEDMIR
.....

NUEJ
.....

UYLJ
.....

RTEMSBEEP
.....

FIND OUT THE RIGHT LETTER

It is in **WHAT** but it isn't in **THAT** 

It is in **SHE** but it isn't in **STEP** 

It is in **ARE** but it isn't in **CAR** 

It is in **ROM** but it isn't in **TOM** 

It is in **THESE** but it isn't in **THIS** 

MATCH THEM

MAY 

MARCH

SEPTEMBER

APRIL

OCTOBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

JUNE

AUGUST

NOVEMBER

JULY

THE 10th MONTH

THE 11th MONTH

THE 6th MONTH

THE 8th MONTH

THE 5th MONTH

THE 2nd MONTH

THE 12th MONTH

THE 9th MONTH

THE 1st MONTH

THE 4th MONTH

THE 3rd MONTH

THE 7th MONTH

ASKING FOR INFORMATION

Lorenzo. Excuse me, Mr Morris!

Can you tell me the way to Sarah's?

Mr Morris. Oh... Yes. Of course. Let me see... Sarah's...
Sarah's... Ok.

Go straight on this road till the traffic lights. At the first turning turn on your right and go ahead till the roundabout. In front of the newsagent, next the post office turn left and then go on.

At the end of the road, opposite the park there is Sarah's. You can't miss it. Good afternoon, Lorenzo. Enjoy the party!

Lorenzo. Many tanks, Mr Morris. Good afternoon.

disegno mappa

FROM BRITAIN GREETING CARDS

Greeting cards are very big business in Britain.

There are cards for a birthday, mother's day, father's day, Christmas, Easter, New Year, St. Valentine's day, examinations, promotions and picture postcards. Millions of postcards are sent by tourists every year.

VALENTINE'S DAY



HAPPY VALENTINE'S **say:**

I like you

I am crazy for you

I love you

You are fantastic

Make a Valentine's Card with love!

A LITTLE HELP!

Go straight on: Vai avanti

At the first turning: Alla prima svolta

Turn on your right: Gira a destra

Go ahead: Vai dritto

Roundabout: Rotonda

Turn left: Gira a sinistra

Go on: Vai dritto

VOCABULARY

You can't miss it: Non ti puoi sbagliare

Postcard: cartolina

Greeting cards: Cartoline d'auguri

Business: Affari

Christmas: Natale

Easter: Pasqua

Are sent: Sono spedite

SARAH'S BIRTHDAY



Finally Sarah's birthday party is on.

It is a very lovely afternoon.

The air is fresh and clean.

Lots of birds are flying in the sky. Sarah and her friends are enjoying the party a lot. Sarah's

mother and grandmother are making a cake. On the table there are sausages, sandwiches, drinks, fruit juice and every type of snacks. Her white cat Shy is sleeping under the table. Her dog is playing with a ball.

Lorenzo is very happy to see her. She is very charming.

Sarah's friends are:

Mary, Paul, John, Mark, Lorenzo and Woody.

ANSWER

1- What are Sarah and her friends having?

.....

2- Are the birds flying in the sky?

.....

3- What is there on the table?

.....

4- Is Sarah's dog sleeping?

.....

LORENZO MEETS SARAH

DIALOGUE

Lorenzo. Happy birthday, Sarah! Here is a present for you!

Sarah. Thank you very much, Lorenzo!

That's very kind of you.

It is fine! Very fine!

It is fantastic! Many thanks. Here my friends are!

Are you hungry? Here are some sandwiches.

The drinks are on the table. Help yourself!

mettere Sarah con il regalo

A LITTLE HELP!

VOCABULARY

Lots of: Molti

Enjoying: Divertendosi

To see: Vedere

More than usual: Più del solito

Charming: Elegante

Indeed: Certamente

Very kind: Molto gentile

I need: Ho bisogno

Many thanks: Molte grazie

Here my friends are: Ecco i miei amici

Help yourself!: Serviti

To meet: Incontrare

SARAH'S HOUSE



Sarah's house is a very charming. Upstairs there are three bedrooms and two bathrooms. Downstairs there is a kitchen, a dining room, a living room and a hall.

Outside there is a very big garden with a lot of flowers. On the right of the house there is a lovely swimming pool with tall trees all around.

ANSWER

1- Is Sarah's house charming?

.....

2- Are there two kitchens?

.....

3- What is there on the right of the house?

.....

4- Are the trees tall?

.....

CROSSWORD

bagno →		B					
		E					cucina ←
sala da pranzo →		D					
giardino →		R					
		O					credenza ←
		O					finestra ←
stanza →		M					

TRUE OR FALSE?

- 1- There isn't a garden around the house. T F
- 2- Lorenzo and Woody are Sarah's friends. T F
- 3- There are two halls in Sarah's. T F
- 4- There aren't tall trees in Sarah's garden. T F
- 5- Sarah has a cat. T F
- 6- Lorenzo and Woody haven't got many friends. T F

A LITTLE HELP!

VOCABULARY

Upstairs: Di sopra	Kitchen: Cucina
Bedroom: Camera da letto	Dining room: Sala da pranzo
Bathroom: Bagno	Living room: Soggiorno
Too: Anche	Hall: Ingresso
Downstairs: Di sotto	Swimming pool: Piscina

INSERT THE RIGHT LETTER

SARAH'S HOUSE

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PLAY THE GAME!

EXAMPLE

Are there any cinemas in your town?

Yes, *there are.*
*There are **some** cinemas in my town.*

No, *there aren't.*
*There aren't **any** cinemas in my town.*

Are there any bottles on the table?

Yes,

No,

Is there a bike in front of the house?

Yes,

No,

Is there a bag on the chair?

Yes,

No,

Are there any people?

Yes,

No,

MULTIPLE CHOICE A or B?

I sleep in my ...

- A KITCHEN
- B BEDROOM

I usually have a shower in the ...

- A DINING ROOM
- B BATHROOM

My mother always cooks in the ...

- A KITCHEN
- B HALL

I sometimes watch TV in the ...

- A LIVING ROOM
- B BATHROOM

I usually play football in the ...

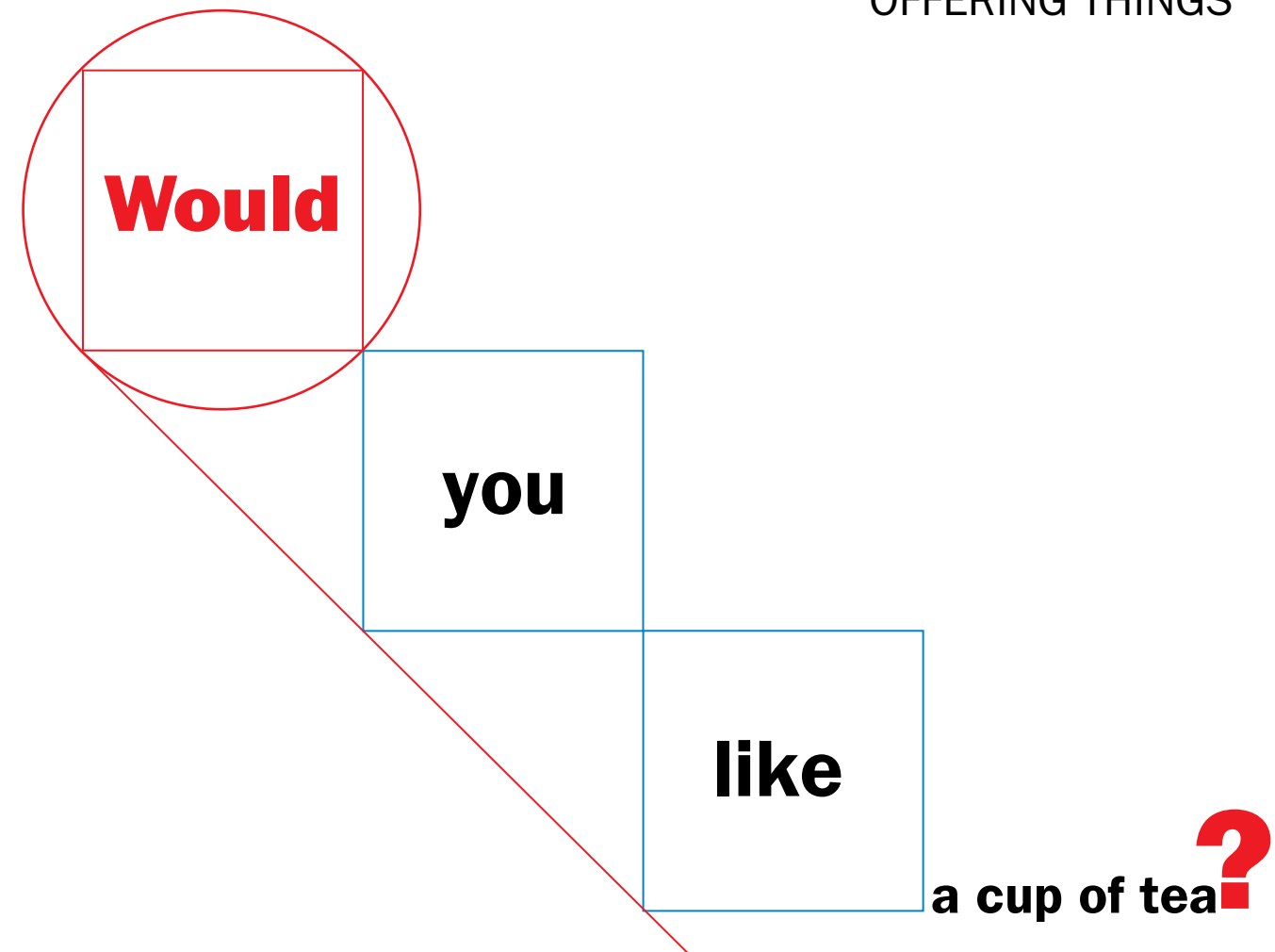
- A BATHROOM
- B GARDEN

I often have tea in the ...

- A BEDROOM
- B DINING ROOM

'SIMPLE' CONDITIONAL

OFFERING THINGS



GRAMMAR NOTES

Yes, I **would**.

I'd like a cup of tea.

No, I **wouldn't**.

I **wouldn't** like a cup of tea.

AT THE PARTY

John. Lorenzo, would you like something to eat?
Lorenzo. Yes, please. I am hungry.
John. Taste some of these scones! They are delicious.
 No, thanks. I'd rather prefer a sandwich.
Lorenzo. Would you like a ham sandwich or a cheese one?
John. A ham sandwich, please.
Lorenzo. Would you like some fruit juice?
John. Oh... Yes, please. Just a glass.
 Thank you very much.
Lorenzo. This sandwich is delicious!
 Where are you from?
John. I am from Sidney.
Lorenzo. Nice to meet you.
John. Nice to meet you, me too.

DIALOGUE

ANSWER

1- **Is Lorenzo hungry?**

 2- **Would Lorenzo like to have a cheese sandwich?**

 3- **What would Lorenzo like to have?**

 4- **Where is John from?**

OFFERING THINGS

EXAMPLE

Would you like some **sugar**?

ACCEPTING: Yes, please. I would like **some** sugar.
REFUSING: No, thank you. I wouldn't like **any** sugar.

~~sugar~~ / salt / bananas / cornflakes / chips / bread / cherries / water /
 sausages / fruit juice / sandwiches

A LITTLE HELP!

VOCABULARY

Would you like...?: Gradiresti...?	Taste: Assaggia
Something: Qualcosa	I'd rather prefer: Preferirei piuttosto
Yes, please: Sì, grazie	Nice to meet you: Felice di conoscerti
No, thank you: No grazie	Me too: Anche io
I am hungry: Ho fame	Cherry: Ciliegia

SCRUMBLED WORDS

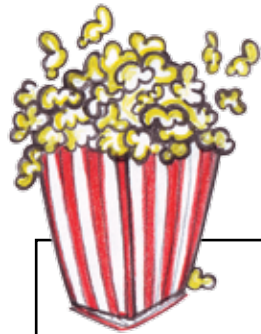
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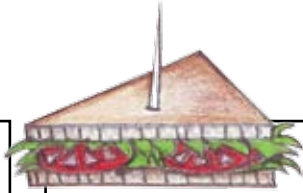
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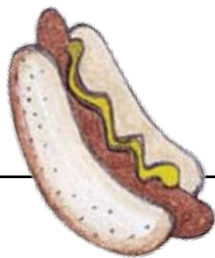
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MHABERGRU



AGESUASS



THO-GOD

WHAT A MESS!

am sleeping I not .

like they hamsandwich a .

I have can hamburger a ?

are we hungry .

there the drinks are on table the .

and Lorenzo friends are Woody .

drinking are what you ?

the are singing birds ?

WHAT ARE THEY WEARING TODAY?

Sarah is wearing a nice pink cotton dress.

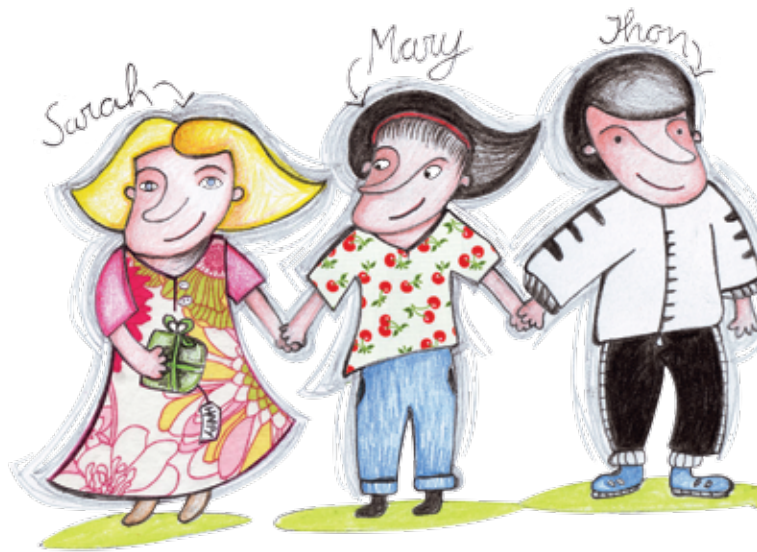
Mary is wearing a white jumper and a pair of jeans.

John is wearing a black and white track-suit and fashionable trainers.

Paul is wearing a red skirt, blue trousers, a yellow cap and brown shoes.

Mark is wearing a pair of brown trousers and a blue cotton jumper.

Lorenzo is wearing brown short pant and a white T-shirt.



ANSWER

- 1- What is Sarah wearing today?
- 2- What is Mary wearing today?
- 3- What is John wearing today?
- 4- What is Paul wearing today?
- 5- What is Mark wearing today?
- 6- What is Lorenzo wearing today?

WHAT ARE THEY DOING NOW?

Sarah is unwrapping the presents.

Mary is helping Sarah to lay the table.

John is riding a bike.

Paul is having a delicious ham sandwich.

Mark is taking photos by his mobile phone.

Lorenzo is playing football with Woody.



aggiungere
Woody e lorenzo
Paul cicciottello
Mary bionda

ANSWER

- 1- What is Sarah doing now?
- 2- What is Mary doing now?
- 3- What is John doing now?
- 4- What is Paul doing now?
- 5- What is Mark doing now?
- 6- What is Lorenzo doing now?

WHAT THEY CAN DO WHAT THEY CAN'T DO

Our friends are enjoying the party but they **can't** do everything they want. They must respect some important rules.

Mrs Norton is telling them what they **can** do and what they **can't** do. First of all they **mustn't** play near the swimming pool because it **can** be very dangerous. They could fall inside and hurt themselves badly. They must be polite.

They **mustn't** leave leftovers everywhere. They **mustn't** cause pain to each other. They **can't** climb up the trees. They must respect the plants and the flowers in the park.

They have to be careful.

ANSWER

1- Are our friends enjoying the party?

.....

2- Can they do everything they want?

.....

3- Must they respect the flowers?

.....

4- Do they have to be careful?

.....

CHOOSE THE RIGHT VERB

respect / leave / be / play / cause /

They **mustn't** near the swimming pool!

They **mustn't** rude!

They **mustn't** leftovers everywhere!

They **mustn't** pain to each other!

They **must** the plants and the flowers in the park!



TRUE OR FALSE?

1- They **can** walk on the flowers.

T F

2- They **must** run in the house.

3- They **can** drink cola.

4- They **can** play near the swimming pool.

5- They **must** respect some rules.

6- They **can't** speak.

A LITTLE HELP!

VOCABULARY

Can: Potere
Must: Dovere
Could: Potrebbero
To climb up: Arrampicarsi
To fall: Cadere

Polite: Cortese
To leave: Lasciare
Leftovers: Avanzi
Pain: Dolore
Careful: Attento

THE DAY AFTER THE PARTY

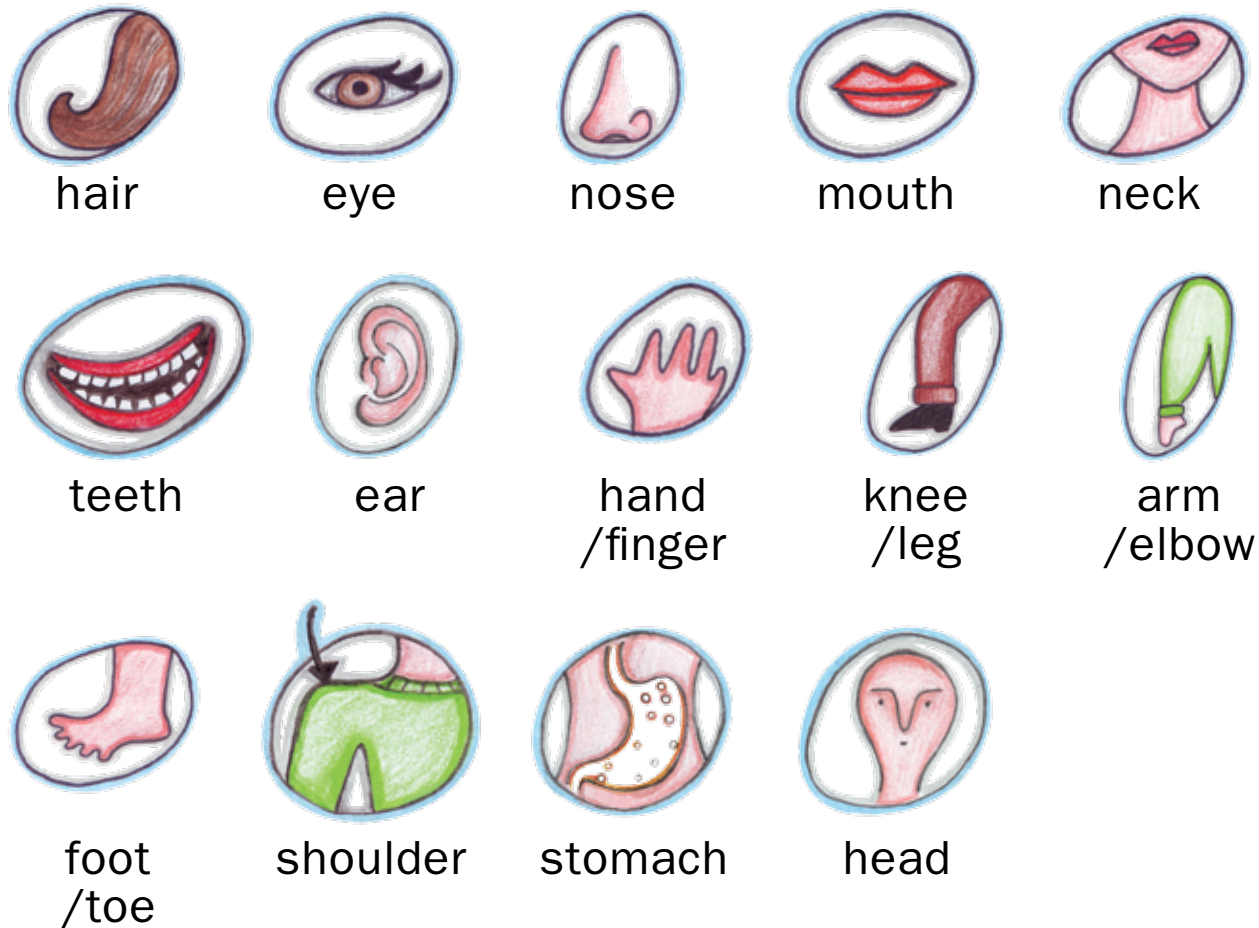


The day after Sarah's birthday party Lorenzo is in bed because he doesn't feel well. He is sick. He has a terrible stomach ache. Every part of his body aches.

Woody is afraid for him. The doctor comes to his house.

disegnare Woody triste

THE HUMAN BODY



LORENZO AND THE DOCTOR DIALOGUE

Lorenzo. Good morning, Mr Murray.

Mr Murray. Hi, Lorenzo! How are you? What's the matter?

Lorenzo. I am not well at all. I have a terrible stomach-ache. I am sick.

Mr Murray. Ok. Let me see. Do you usually have many sweets?

Lorenzo. Yes, I do. I love sweets. I like sweets a lot.

Mr Murray. Sorry but... Sweets aren't good for you! No sweets my dear. No sweets and no chocolates for one week. Fruit is better for your stomach. Here is a medicine for you. One spoon three times a day for five days. Don't forget to give me a ring. Let me know how you are. Remember no sweets for one week! OK? Bye bye.

Lorenzo. Ok. Ok. Thanks a lot. Goodbye, Mr Murray.

A LITTLE HELP!

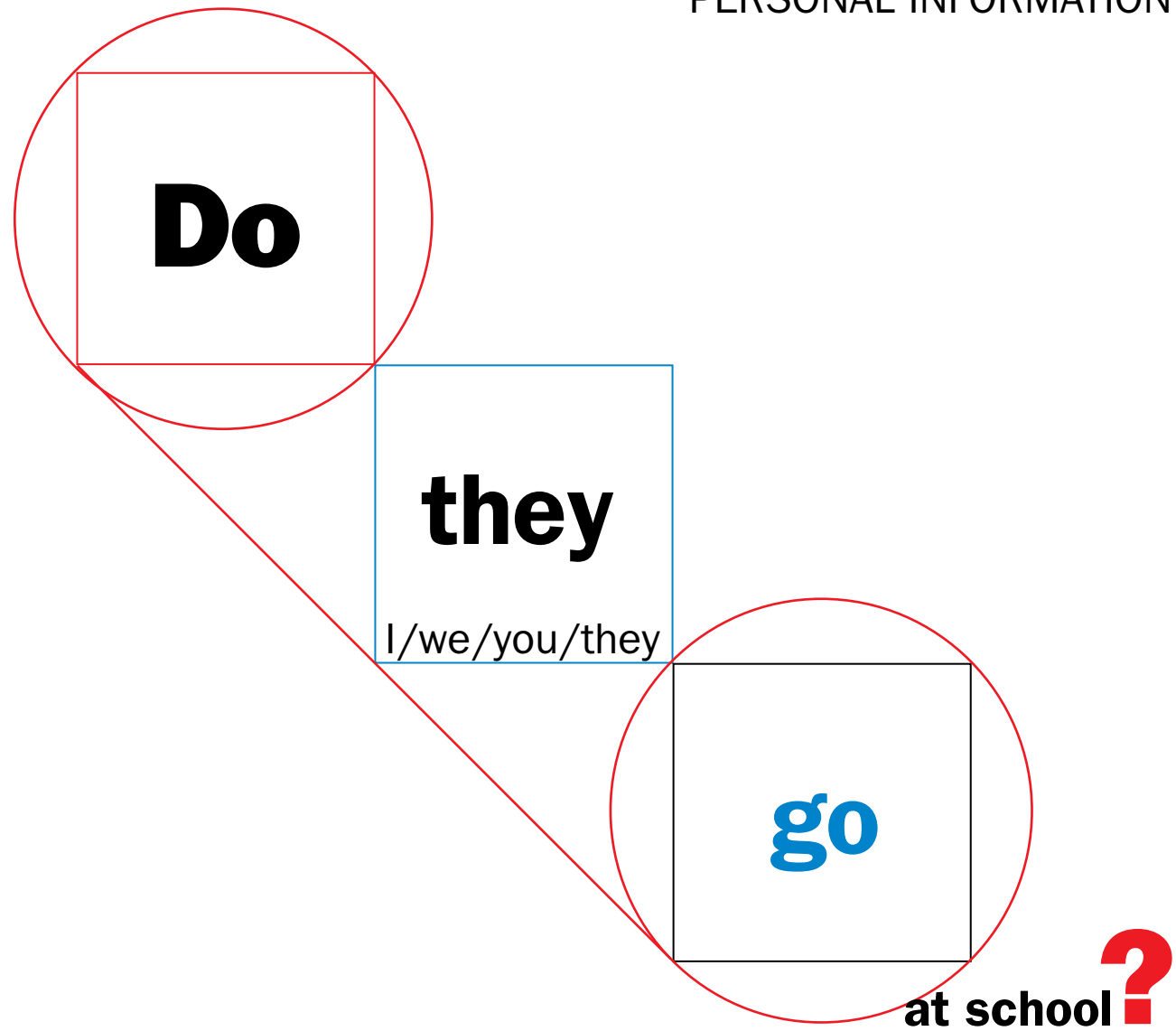
VOCABULARY

What's the matter?: Quale è il problema?	I am sick: Sto male
Not at all: Affatto	Let me see: Fammi vedere
Stomach-ache: Mal di stomaco	Sweets: Dolci

SIMPLE PRESENT VERBS

'DO' ?

PERSONAL INFORMATION



GRAMMAR NOTES

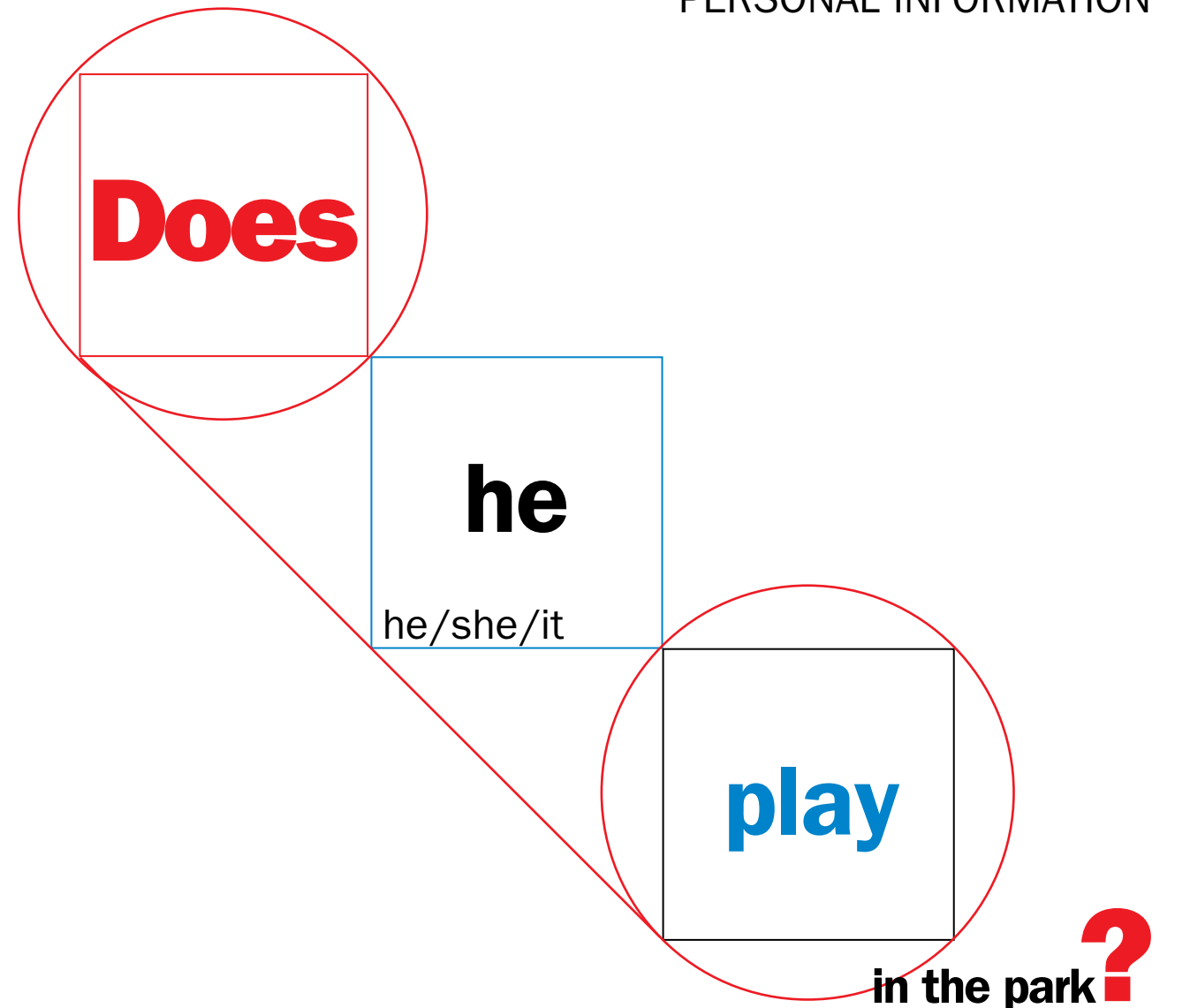
Yes, they **do**.
They **go** at school.

No, they **don't**.
They **don't go** at school.

SIMPLE PRESENT VERBS

'DOES' ?

PERSONAL INFORMATION



GRAMMAR NOTES

Yes, he **does**.
He **plays** in the park.

No, he **doesn't**.
He **doesn't play** in the park.

PLAY THE GAME!

EXAMPLE

Do they **run** in the park?

Yes, *they do.*
They run in the park.

No, *they don't.*
They don't run in the park.

Do you **live** in Italy?

Yes,
.....

No,
.....

Do they **watch** cartoons?

Yes,
.....

No,
.....

Do they **know** the Queen?

Yes,
.....

No,
.....

Do we **go** to the cinema?

Yes,
.....

No,
.....

PLAY THE GAME!

EXAMPLE

Does he **play** football?

Yes, *they does.*
They plays football.

No, *they doesn't.*
They doesn't play football.

Does she **speak** English?

Yes,
.....

No,
.....

Does Charles **leave** by train?

Yes,
.....

No,
.....

Does Mary **drive** a car?

Yes,
.....

No,
.....

Does he **come** from England?

Yes,
.....

No,
.....

FROM THE WORD

COME TO VISIT AUSTRALIA



JOHN comes from Australia.

He is very intelligent. He isn't tall but slim enough. He has black hair and brown eyes. John is in Italy on holiday but he is from Sidney, a very big and interesting city.

He likes playing with his boomrangs.

HE TELLS:

"In the past, the first inhabitants called aborigines used boomrangs to hunt. In Australia tourists can see the kangaroos with their babies in their pouch jumping free in the fields. They can jump thirteen metres... and three metre high. So... if you meet them be careful! They are very good boxers, too! In Australia people don't say 'Hello!' like England. When they meet somebody they say 'G'day'.

In Sidney live people coming from every part of the world. I often go to visit 'The Ayers rock', a magnificent rock which changes different colours during the day. It can be pink, red, brown, orange. The capital of Australia is Camberra."

ANSWER

- 1- What does John look like?
- 2- Where does he come from?
- 3- Has he got red hair?
- 4- What does he like?
- 5- What do Australians play with?
- 6- What can tourists see jumping free in the fields?
- 7- What is the capital of Australia?

TRUE OR FALSE?

- 1- John is tall.
- 2- He lives in Italy.
- 3- He likes playing with his coloured boomrangs.
- 4- In Australia tourists can see lions.
- 5- The capital of Australia is Camberra.
- 6- In Australia people say 'Hello!'

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A LITTLE HELP!

VOCABULARY

Slim: Magro
To go: Andare
Inhabitant: Abitante
Pouch: Sacca
To jump: Saltare
Field: Campo
Be careful!: Fai attenzione

To say: Dire
To meet: Incontrare
Somebody: Qualcuno
'G'day': Buongiorno
World: Mondo
Rock: Roccia
Baby: Neonato

FROM THE WORD COME TO VISIT SCOTLAND



MARY comes from Scotland.

She is Sarah's friend. Mary is a very polite girl. She is tall and slim. She has blond hair and clear blue eyes. She is very interested in nature. She loves wild nature and animals. Mary lives in Florence but she comes from Glasgow.

SHE TELLS:

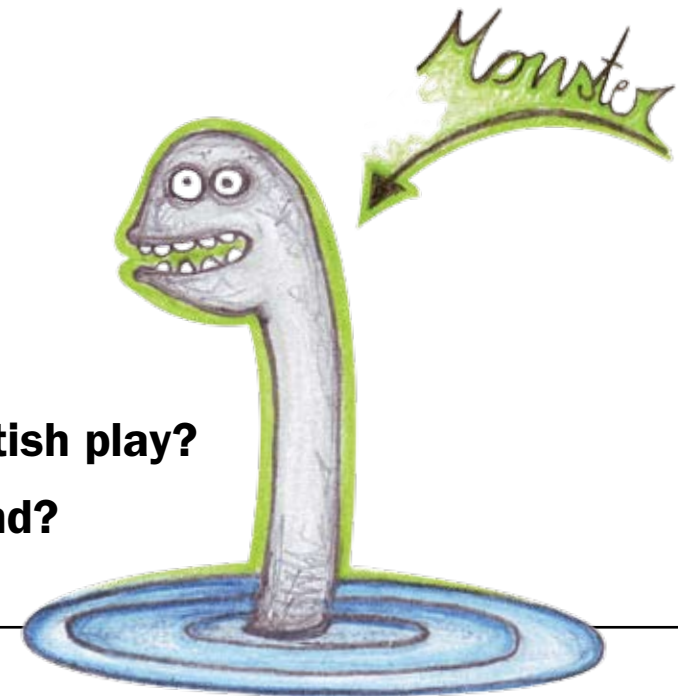
"My father works in a hospital. My mother is a housewife. When I can I spend a lot of time in the open air. I often go walking with my white dog Pedra. I like living in Italy but Scotland misses me very much. In Scotland, small animals such as hedgehogs, squirrels, deer and plants, live in the wild. In Scotland there are a lot of ancient castles.

The national custom is the 'Kilt'. Every old Scottish family has its own. Loch Ness is the most famous of Scottish lake. If you are lucky you can see 'Nessie' a nice monster living in the lake. He has a small head on a long neck.

Edinburgh is the capital. A lot of Scottish people play an ancient instrument called 'bagpipe'. "

ANSWER

- 1- What does Mary look like?
- 2- Where does she come from?
- 3- Has she got blond hair?
- 4- What does she like doing?
- 5- Where does she live?
- 6- What instrument do the Scottish play?
- 7- What is the capital of Scotland?



TRUE OR FALSE?

- 1- Mary has black hair.
- 2- She lives in Roma.
- 3- She is from Scotland.
- 4- In Scotland there are many castles.
- 5- Nessie is a dog.
- 6- Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland.

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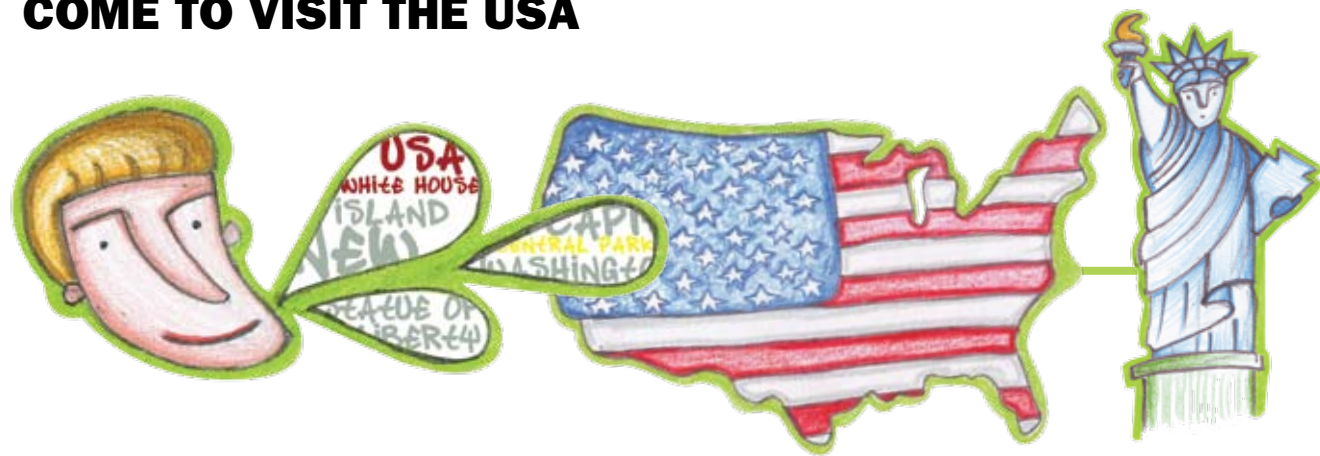
Wilde: Selvaggia
Housewife: Casalinga
Hedgehog: Porcospino
Squirrel: Scoiattolo
Deer: Cervo

VOCABULARY

Its own: Di sua proprietà
Lake: Lago
Bagpipe: Cornamusa
To look like: Sembrare (appearance)
To be like: Essere (behavior)

FROM THE WORD

COME TO VISIT THE USA



MARK comes from the USA.

He is a very polite child. He is tall and slim with blond hair and brown eyes. He likes travelling around the world. Collecting stamps is his favourite hobby.

HE TELLS:

"I am from New York, a very interesting city with very tall skyscrapers and very big park called Central Park where people can spend very lovely free time.

Nowadays New York has a population of over 8,000,000 people. It is made up of five parts: Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx and the Staten Island. Manhattan is the best known. It is considered one of the most important financial centres in the world. New York is known for the Statue of Liberty too. It is a tall statue on a small island in New York harbour. It has a torch in its hand and a crown on its head. It was given by France in 1866 as a gift of friendship.

Washington is the capital of the U.S.A. In Washington there is the White House."

ANSWER

- 1- What does Mark look like?
- 2- Where does he come from?
- 3- What is his favourite hobby?
- 4- What does the Statue of Liberty look like?
- 5- What is the capital of USA?
- 6- Has the statue got a torch in its hand?
- 7- Are there many ancient castles in New York?

TRUE OR FALSE?

- 1- Mark is an inpolite child.
- 2- He collects stamps.
- 3- He is from Rome.
- 4- The best known place is Manhattan.
- 5- The statue of liberty is in Spain.
- 6- Washington is the capital of the USA.

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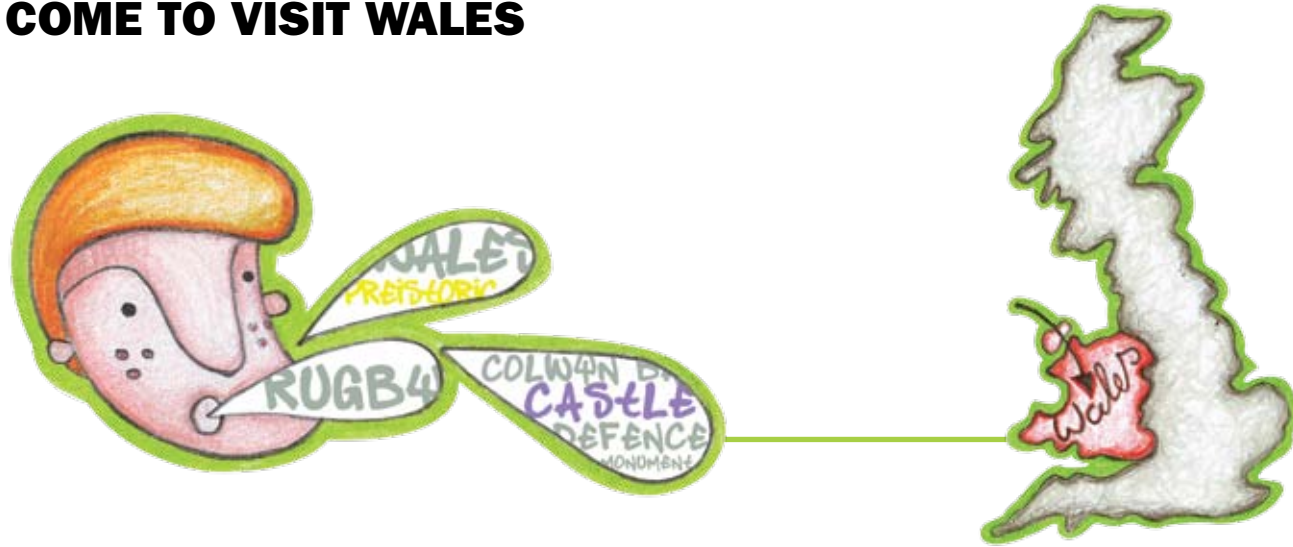
A LITTLE HELP!

VOCABULARY

Polite: Educatore	Harbour: Porto
Around: Attorno	Torch: Torcia
Skyscraper: Grattacielo	Crown: Corona
To spend: Trascorrere	Gift: Regalo
The best known: Il più conosciuto	Friendship: Amicizia
Island: Isola	Inpolite: Maleducato

FROM THE WORD

COME TO VISIT WALES



PAUL comes from Wales.

Paul is very friendly but fat enough. He likes sandwiches a lot. He has red hair and clear blue eyes.

His favourite sport is rugby. Rugby is the favourite sport of the Welsh. Paul comes from Snowdon, in Wales. He is in Italy because his father works in a firm, and his mother is a singer. His mother sings in a choir. She loves music.

HE TELLS:

"I am 10. I am from Snowdon. Snowdonia is one of the three most important National parks in Wales. I spend my summer holidays in Colwyn Bay in North Wels. When I go to visit my grandparents at Easter I spend most of my leisure time walking on the beach, looking for shells. I collect shells. In Wales there are a lot of ancient castles. One of the best visited is in Caernarvon. It was built for defence against the Welsh enemies. A place of great interest for tourists is Stonehenge, a preistoric monument. The capital of Wales is Cardiff."

ANSWER

- 1- What does Paul look like?
- 2- Where does he come from?
- 3- Has he got red hair?
- 4- What does he like looking for at Easter?
- 5- What is the capital of Wales?
- 6- What is a place of great interest for tourists?
- 7- Are there many ancient castles in Wales?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| | T | F |
| 1- Paul is very slim. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2- He comes from Snowdon. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3- His mother doesn't sing in a choir. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4- He is eleven. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5- His favourite hobby is collecting shells. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6- Stonehenge is a modern monument. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A LITTLE HELP!

VOCABULARY

Fat: Grasso
Enough: Abbastanza
Choir: Coro
Easter: Pasqua
Leisure: Libero

To look for: Cercare
Shell: Conchiglia
To collect: Collezionare
Was built: Fu costruito
Against: Contro

FROM BRITAIN HALLOWEEN

ON OCTOBER 31ST IT IS HALLOWEEN.

Our friends are wearing masks. In Britain and the USA children enjoy themselves a lot going from door to door visiting families to trick or treat every kind of sweets, chocolates and fruits.



They dress up as monsters, goblins, ghosts and witches and run down the streets frightening people while the candles inside big pumpkins light the dark night.

To celebrate Halloween children make Jack-o' lanterns.

MAKING A JACK-O' LANTERN IS VERY EASY



- 1• You need a big pumpkin.
- 2• Carve it with a knife and then draw its eyes, a nose and a very big mouth.
- 3• If you put inside a light candle you have made a Jack-o' lantern.

ANSWER

1- What are our friends wearing?

.....

2- What do they trick or treat?

.....

3- What do they dress up ?

.....

4- What are the Jack-o' lanterns?

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TRUE OR FALSE?

1- Our friends are enjoying Halloween.

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2- Halloween is on 30th october.

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3- Children trick or treat sweets.

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4- Jack-o' lanterns are boxes.

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5- You have to put a candle inside.

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6- Children don't dress up as monsters.

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A LITTLE HELP!

VOCABULARY

- Mask:** Maschera
- Trick:** Scherzo
- To treat:** Trattare
- To dress up:** Vestirsi
- As:** Come
- Goblin:** Gobbo
- Ghost:** Fantasma

- Witch:** Strega
- To run:** Correre
- To frighten:** Impaurire
- Candle:** Candela
- Pumpkin:** Zucca
- To light:** Illuminare
- To carve:** Scavare

FROM BRITAIN GUY FAWKES NIGHT

November 5th is known as 'Guy Fawkes night', a day which children all over Britain light bonfires to remember Guy Fawkes who attempted to blow up the House of Parliament and the King in 1605.

It was an unsuccessful event so he was arrested and killed.

People say this festival should be forgotten because a lot of children are damaged by fireworks and taken to hospitals. The firebrigade are very busy that night to save young people. The television warns people about the dangers of fireworks.



ANSWER

1- What do people remember on November 5th ?

.....

2- Who is Guy Fawkes?

.....

3- What do people say about the bonfires?

.....

4- Does the television warn about the dangers of fireworks?

.....

TRUE OR FALSE?

1- Guy Fawkes night is on 5th.

T F

2- Guy Fawkes was a king's friend.

3- He was arrested and killed.

4- Children light bonfires.

5- Bonfires aren't dangerous.

6- Television warns people to be careful.

A LITTLE HELP!

VOCABULARY

- Known:** Conosciuto
- All over:** In tutta
- Bonfire:** Falò
- To remember:** Ricordare
- Who:** Il quale
- Attempted:** Attentò
- To blow up:** Scoppiare

- It was unsuccessful:** Fu un insuccesso
- Arrested:** Arrestato
- Killed:** Ucciso
- Damaged:** Danneggiato
- Firebrigade:** Pompieri
- To save:** Salvare
- To warn:** Avisare

FROM BRITAIN CHRISTMAS DAY

DINNER TIME.

Now Lorenzo and Woody are enjoying Christmas. They haven't got a family to stay with so they are happy to stay with a such lovely family!

Mrs Norton is cooking turkey.
Mr Norton is looking at the lights on the Christmas tree.
Sarah's brother is playing with Woody.

A lot of presents are under the Christmas tree full of coloured lights and sweets. On the table there are a lot of good things to eat.

Outside it is snowing quietly. In the park, around the house everythink is white.



sistemare brano

ANSWER

1- What are Lorenzo and Woody doing?

.....

2- Have they got a family to stay with?

.....

3- What is Mrs Norton cooking?

.....

4- Where are the presents?

.....

TRUE OR FALSE?

- 1- It is on Easter day.
- 2- Woody is with Lorenzo.
- 3- Mrs Norton is cooking turkey.
- 4- There aren't lights on the Christmas tree.
- 5- On the table there are good things.
- 6- Lorenzo and Woody leave alone.

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A LITTLE HELP!

VOCABULARY

Dinner: Pranzo	Light: Luce
Such a... : Una così...	Present: Regalo
Lovely: Gradevole	Christmas tree: Albero di natale
To stay: Stare	Sweets: Dolci
To cook: Cucinare	Thing: Cosa
Turkey: Tacchino	To eat: Mangiare
To look at: Osservare	To snow: Nevicare

MRS NORTON INVITES LORENZO TO GO TO LONDON DIALOGUE

Mrs Norton. Lorenzo, can you speak English?

Lorenzo. Yes, I can but not fluently. I like studying English.

Mrs Norton. Would you like to come to London with us?

Next month we are going there. Why don't you come? Sarah is very pleased if you come.

Lorenzo. Me too? To... London? My God! London is my dream! My big dream! But... I can't. I can't leave my piggy alone at home! I'd be very happy to come to London with you but... Woody? I can't leave him, alone! He is my friend! He is always with me! He is my best friend. How can I do?

Mrs Norton. Woody alone? Your pet alone at home?

Ah, ah, ah... No. No. I mean Woody, too.

Lorenzo. What...? Can Woody come, too? My heart is really beating! Me... to London... ! And... my pet with me? My God! Good Heavens! Next month! I am really dreaming! Thanks! Many, many thanks, Mrs Norton!

LORENZO IS TELLING... HIS FRIENDS

Woody and I will go to London by plane!
 We will not watch television during the day!
 We will visit Westminster Abbey!
 We will have bacon and eggs, we will not have pizza!
 We will not stay at home!
 We will go shopping!
 We will know a lot of new friends!
 We will visit Buckingham Palace!



TRUE OR FALSE?

- | | T | F |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1- Lorenzo and his piggy will go to Paris. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2- They will go to visit Westminster Abbey. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3- The family will have bacon and eggs. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4- Woody will run in green park. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5- Lorenzo and Woody will visit the airport. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6- They will not visit Buckingham Palace. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

inserire faccia di woody

FROM BRITAIN

AT GATWICK AIRPORT

Lorenzo and Woody are finally in London. The airport is crowded of people coming from every part of the world, speaking different languages.



London is a cosmopolitan city. Lorenzo and his pet are very interested in what is around them. This is the first time they are abroad. It is the first time Lorenzo is in London. Outside the airport there are a lot of taxis waiting for passengers. Taxis are black in London. Mr Norton calls one. After one hour they are at Sarah's grandparents house. It is in genuine English style in Exhibition Road, near Kensington garden, next to the Natural Museum. Very, very charming one! Lorenzo is proud to be Sarah's friend. The weather is not fine. It is going to rain.

ANSWER

- 1- Where are the family now?
- 2- Is this the second time Lorenzo is in London?
- 3- Are there many taxis outside the airport?
- 4- What is the weather like?

THE WEATHER FORECAST



It's a beautiful day.
It's a lovely day.
It's a nice day.



It's an awful day.
It's a terrible day.
It's a rainy day.

TRUE OR FALSE?

- | | T | F |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1- In London Taxis are red. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2- It is going to rain. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3- The house isn't in Exhibition Road. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4- The weather is sunny. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5- There are a lot of taxis outside the airport. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6- Our friends are interested in what is around them. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A LITTLE HELP!

VOCABULARY

Crowded: Affollato
World: Mondo
Abroad: All'estero
Grandparents: Nonni

Charming: Elegante
Proud: Orgoglioso
The weather: Il tempo
It is going to...: È sul punto di

FROM BRITAIN

AT SARAH'S GRANDPARENTS HOUSE

Now the family are having a typical English breakfast. They are all happy. Lorenzo is having beans, bacon, eggs, sausages and hot dogs. He is not used to having salty meals in the morning! But... By God! Good Heavens!

How good they are!

Of course there are milk and coffee on the table too!

MEALS

BREAKFAST

In Britain people have breakfast at about half past seven.



ENGLISH BREAKFAST INCLUDES



Cereals



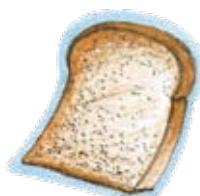
Orange juice



Milk



Tea or coffee



Toasts



Sausages



Marmalade



Butter



Biscuits

LUNCH TIME

Nowadays a lot of women go out for work so they have just one or two sandwiches for lunch at the snack bar. They have dinner with their family in the evening. They cook for them when they arrive home. Most of children have lunch at school. In Britain fish and chips is a favourite fast food for a lot of people during lunch time.

At the weekend families have more time so they often have meals together.

In the afternoon they usually have tea: the national drink.



TEA

Tea is one of the most popular drinks in the world.

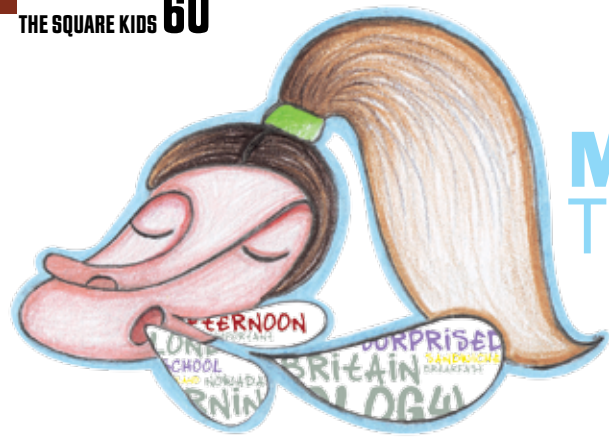
It was introduced into Europe in the 17th century from Asia.

It was brought to the new world by the Dutch.

As an ancient Chinese legend Emperor Shen Nung discovered it about 5,000 years ago. Nowadays most of tea is imported from India, Ceylon and Indonesia.

Altitude is very important for its quality. Tea is grown in warm countries and the finest quality tea grows in gardens above 5,000 feet.

The tea working process is long and elaborated.

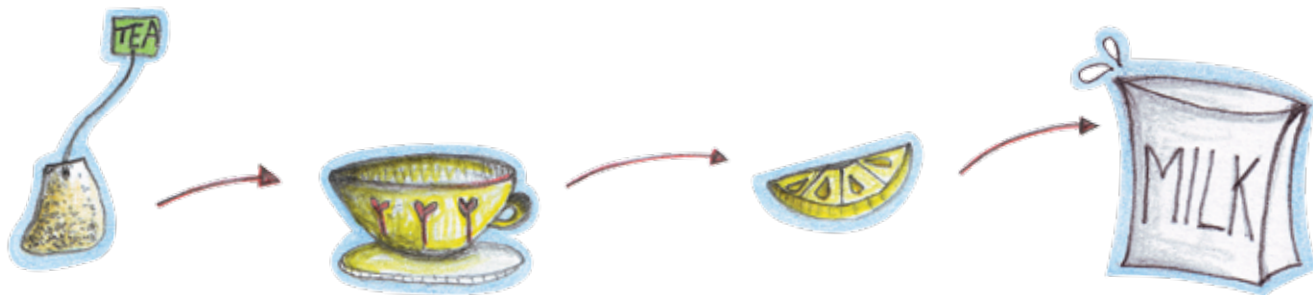


MRS NORTON TELLS ABOUT BRITAIN

RECIPE

MAKING GOOD TEA IS VERY EASY

You need a heated tea-pot, boiling water and a tea-bag. Water must be poured over the tea-bag. It must be let brew for a few minutes then you can enjoy it, of course, after having added 1 or 2 little teaspoons of sugar, some lemon or milk.



TRUE OR FALSE?

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| 1- Now the family are in Italy. | T | F |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2- Most of children have lunch at school. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3- Lorenzo doesn't like sausages. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4- You don't need water to make tea. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5- Tea is one of the most popular drinks in the world. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6- People usually have tea in the afternoon. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

disegnare gli autobus e i phonebox

SHOPPING IN LONDON

AT SELFRIDGE'S

Now our friends are doing shopping. Mrs Norton is giving information about shops, banks and stores in London. The children are listening but Lorenzo is very interested in a red phone box near him.

Woody is looking at the big red double-decker buses going up and down Oxford Street.

In London shops are usually open at lunch time. The most important stores are open till late. Inside Harrod's or Selfridge's you can find everything you need.

ANSWER

- 1- Where are our friends doing now?
.....
- 2- Are our children listening very interested?
.....
- 3- What color are the buses in London?
.....
- 4- Are the shops open till late?
.....
- 5- Can visitors find everything they need in Harrod's?
.....
- 6- Are the phone boxes red in London?
.....

ENGLISH MONEY

In the 1980s in Britain there were six coins and five banknotes.

NOW:



THE COINS ARE:

a half-p	1/2 p
a one-p	1 p
a two-p	2 p
a five-p	5 p
a ten-p	10 p
a fifty-p	50 p



THE BANKNOTES ARE:

a one-pound note	1 £
a five-pound note	5 £
a ten-pound note	10 £
a twenty-pound note	20 £
a fifty-pound note	50 £

AMERICAN MONEY

American don't say *notes*. They call *notes*... *bill*.



THE COINS ARE:

a one-cent piece	1 p
a five-cent piece	5 p
a ten-cent piece	10 p
a twenty-five cent piece	25 p
a fifty cent	50 p

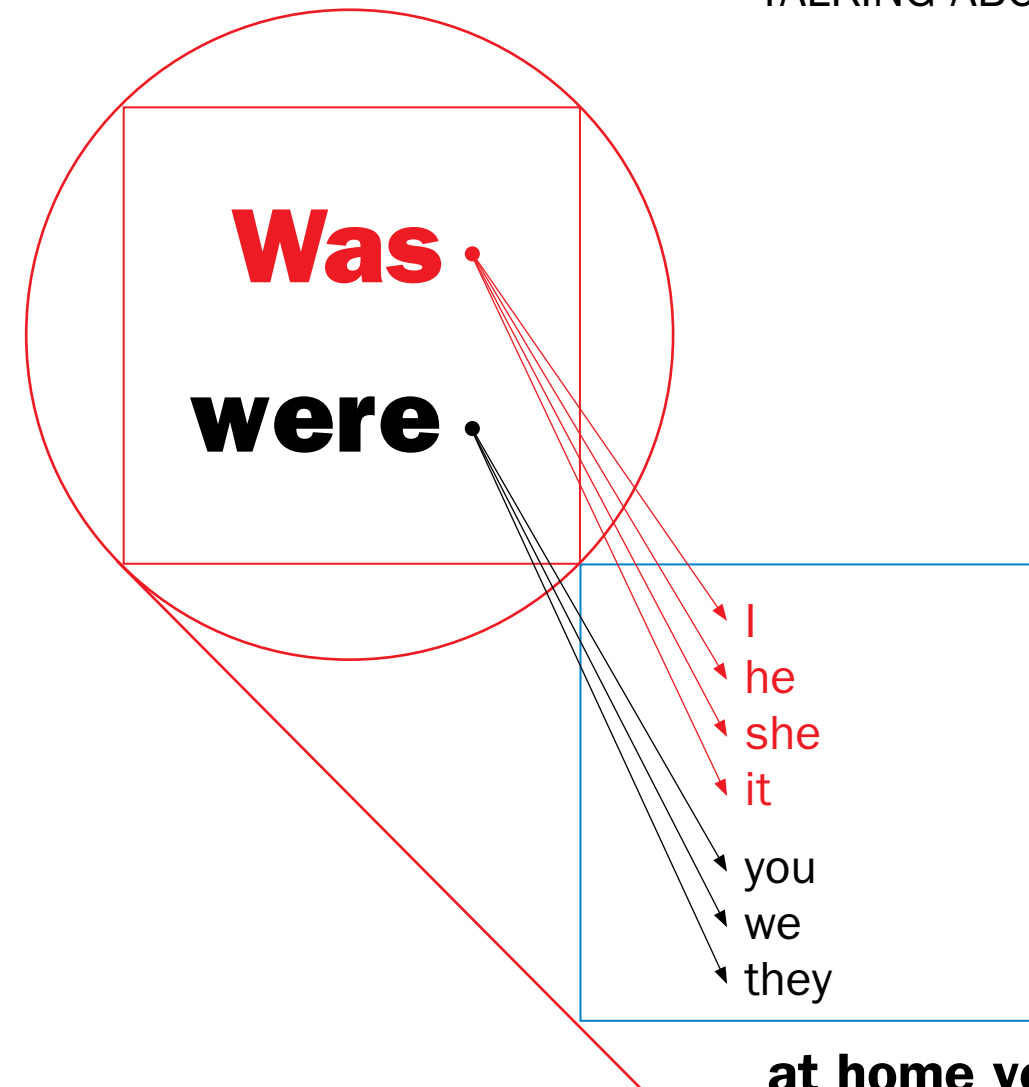


THE BANKNOTES ARE:

a one-dollar bill	1 \$
a five-dollar bill	5 \$
a ten-dollar bill	10 \$
a twenty-dollar bill	20 \$
a fifty-dollar bill	50 \$
a tundra-dollar bill	100 \$

'SIMPLE' PAST / TO BE

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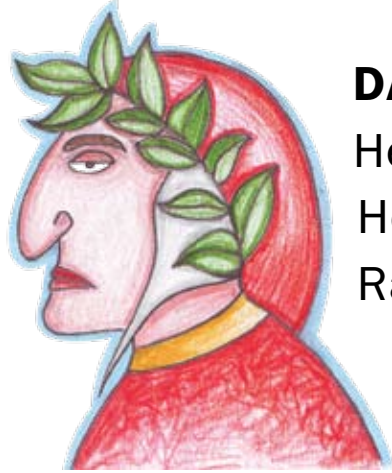


GRAMMAR NOTES

Yes, I **was**.
 I **was** at home yesterday.

No, I **wasn't**.
 I **wasn't** at home yesterday.

SOME NEWS TO BE BORN



DANTE ALIGHIERI was a poet.

He **was born** in Florence (Italy) in 1265.
He was 56 years old when he died in
Ravenna in 1321.



**WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART was a
composer.**

He **was born** in Salzburg (Austria) in 1756.
He was 35 years old when he died in
Vienna (Austria) in 1791.



ALBERT EINSTEIN was a physicist.

He **was born** in Ulm (Germany) in 1879.
He was 76 years old when he died in
Princetown (USA) in 1955.

ANSWER

- 1- Who was D. Alighieri?
- 2- Where was he born?
- 3- How old was he?
- 4- Where did he die?

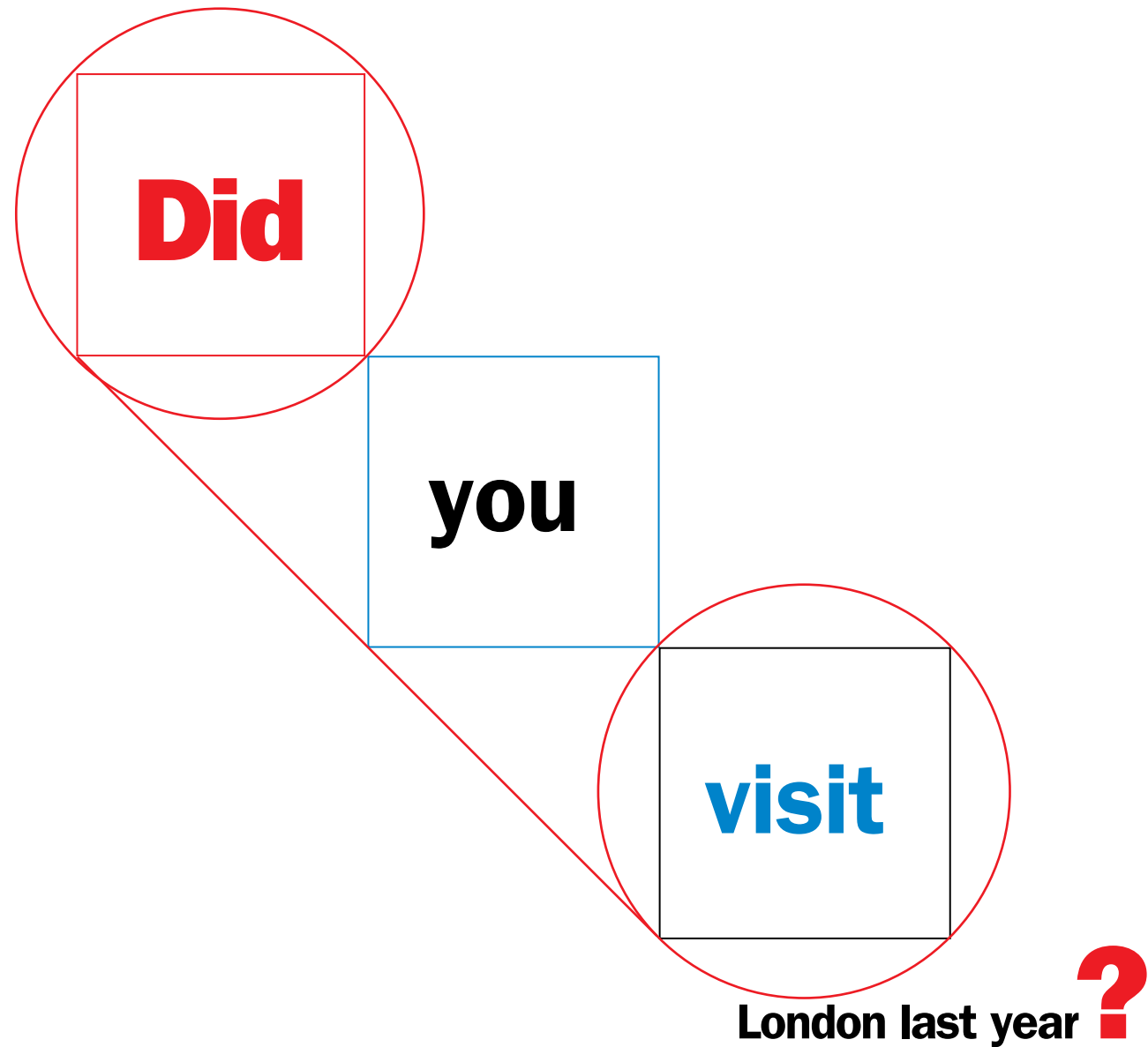
- 1- Who was W. A. Mozart?
- 2- Where was he born?
- 3- How old was he?
- 4- Where did he die?

- 1- Who was A. Einstein?
- 2- Where was he born?
- 3- How old was he?
- 4- Where did he die?

SIMPLE PAST VERBS

'DID' ?

TALKING ABOUT THE PAST



Yes, I did.

No, I didn't.

GRAMMAR NOTES

Yes, I did.

I visited London last year.

No, I didn't.

I didn't visit London last year.

FROM THE PAST

LITTLE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

disegno: The Adriano wall

Two thousand years ago the British isles **were inhabited** by speakers of Celtic language.

The Roman **conquered** Britain from 43 before Christ to 406 after Christ. For a lot of years Latin **was** (to be) the language of the Government. Romans built the Adriano wall.

After the Roman **left** (to leave), in 406 the Saxon **invaded** (to invade) Britain. In 867 the arrival of the Viking invaders **enriched** the vocabulary of the English language.

In 1066 England was **conquered** by the French so French became the language of that Government. For 300 years rich people **spoke** (to speak) French. Latin **was** (to be) **used** in the Church and English **was spoken** only by ordinary people.

For a long period these three languages **co-existed**. This mixing **formed** the basis of the modern English, currently **spoken** in all over the world. Nowadays about 350 million people speak English as their first language.

FILL IN THE SPACE

The Saxons invaded Britain in after Christ.

Rich people spoke French for years.

..... was spoken in the Church.

..... enriched the English language.

The Roman conquered Britain from before Christ to

..... is spoken all over the world.

TRUE OR FALSE?

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | T | F |
| 1- The Roman conquered Britain. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2- In 506 the Saxon invaded the Britain. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3- The French conquered England. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4- Latin was spoken by ordinary people. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5- English isn't spoken all over the world. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

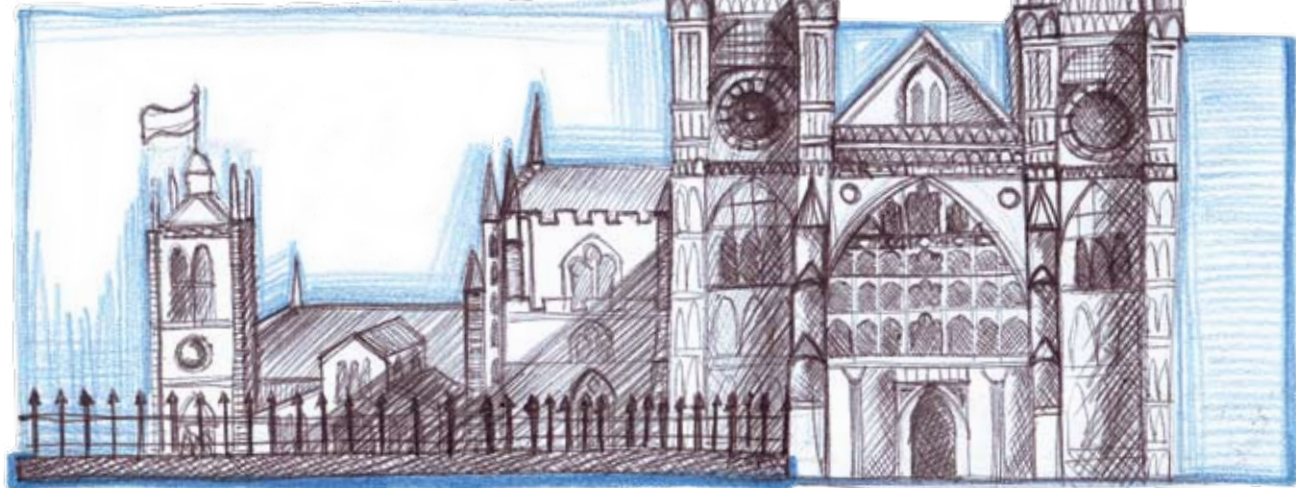
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VOCABULARY

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FROM THE PAST

VISITING WESTMINSTER ABBEY



GEOFFREY CHAUCER (1343?-1400)

THE FATHER OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE



Geoffrey Chaucer **was** born about 1343 - 1344. His father was a wine merchant in London. In 1368 he **travelled** around the world a lot. It was a the first time he **came** (to come) to Florence and Genoa. He was a member of Parliament.

Chaucer wasn't only a courtly poet. He **knew** (to know) science, philosophy as well as astrology. In 1378 he **came** to Italy for the second time and it was in that period he **became** a fervent admirer of Boccaccio's and Dante's works. In 1385 he **wrote** (to write) 'The Canterbury tales'. In them the poet offers a vivid and exhaustive panorama of the society of his time. He is **known** in the word as 'The father of the English language'. When he **died** he was **buried** in a chapel in Westminster Abbey later **called** the poets' corner.

ANSWER

1- Is G. Chaucer the father of the English language?

.....

2- When was he born?

.....

3- Did he travel around the world?

.....

4- Was he member of Parliament?

.....

TRUE OR FALSE?

1- Geoffrey Chaucer was born about 1343 - 1344.

T **F**

2- His father was a shopkeeper.

3- He never travelled.

4- He came to Italy.

5- He wrote 'The Canterbury tales'.

6- He wasn't a fervent admirer of Dante's works.

A LITTLE HELP!

VOCABULARY

To be born: Nascere

Merchant: Mercante

To travel: Viaggiare

Around: Intorno

Came: Venne

Member: Membro

Clerk: Impiegato

Courtly: Raffinato

Knew: Conosceva

Became: Divenne

Admirer: Ammiratore

Wrote: Scrisse

Tale: Racconto

Exhaustive: Esauriente

Created: Creò

Known: Conosciuto

Died: Morì

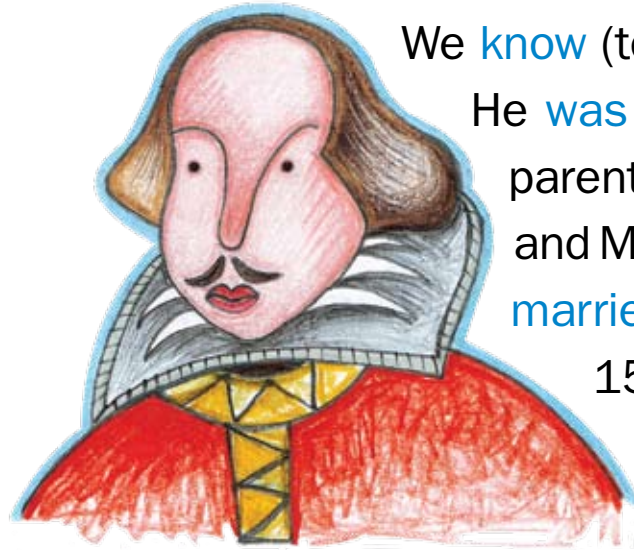
Was Buried: Fu tumulato

Called: Chiamato

The poets' corner: L'angolo dei poeti

FROM THE PAST

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (1564-1616) THE FATHER OF MODERN ENGLISH



We **know** (to knew) little about him. He **was born** (to be born) in 1564. His parents **were** (to be) John Shakespeare and Mary Arden. William Shakespeare **married** (to marry) Anne Hathaway in 1582. They **had** (to have) three children. At the beginning of his career, it is possible that he **joined** (to join) one of the wandering troupes of professional actors who **travelled** (to travel) under the patronage of important noblemen. He **wrote** (to write) a lot of plays. 'Romeo and Juliet' is one of the most **known** (to know). 'Venus and Adonis' was **published** (to publish) in 1593. In 1596 he was **affected** deeply because his daughter Hamnet **died** (to die) Shakespeare's dramatic production **covered** (to cover) a period of about 25 years but we don't have any manuscripts of his plays. He **died** on 25 April 1616 and was **buried** (to bury) in Statford parish church.

ANSWER

1- Is Shakespeare the father of the modern English?

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2- When was he born?

.....

3- Did he write the 'Divina Commedia'?

.....

4- Was he member of Parliament?

.....

5- What did he write?

.....

6- When did he die?

.....

7- Where was he buried?

.....

A LITTLE HELP!

VOCABULARY

To know: Sapere
Was born: Nacque
Married: Sposò
Had: Ebbe
Children: Figli
At the beginning: All'inizio
Career: Carriera
Joined: Si unì
Wandering: Ambulanti
Who: Il quale
Travelled: Viaggiò

Under: Sotto
Patronage: Padronato
Play: Recita
Evidence: Evidenza
Published: Pubblicato
Was affected: Fu colpito
Deeply: Profondamente
Died: Morì
Covered: Coprì
Manuscript: Manoscritto
Was buried: Fu tumulato

GRAMMAR

REVISION TEST

PLAY THE GAME

GIVE SHORT POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE ANSWERS

Are the birds flying?

Yes,

No,

Has the boy got a mountainbike?

Yes,

No,

Can John swim?

Yes,

No,

Will they go to London?

Yes,

No,

Do they get up early?

Yes,

No,

Does she have breakfast with her family?

Yes,

No,

Did you visit London?

Yes,

No,

MAKE NEGATIVE FORM 'DON'T'

THE ADVERBS

I usually drink fruit-juice.

I don't usually drink fruit-juice.

They usually play football.

We often get up early.

You always listen to music.

I sometime have ice cream.

They always run in the park.

We rarely go to shops.

I often watch TV.

They always study English.

MAKE NEGATIVE FORM 'DOESN'T'

FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE

He usually plays tennis.

He doesn't usually play tennis.

It always playss with the ball.

She often dancess modern music.

Tom sometimes ridess his bike.

Sarah usually runss in the wood.

NEGATIVE FORM 'DIDN'T'

USE 'YESTERDAY'

I don't drink tea.

I didn't drink tea yesterday.

- They don't study.
- We don't watch television.
- You don't listen to music.
- I don't like cheese.
- You don't play football.
- They don't visit museums.
- We don't go to the cinema.
- I don't read books.
- They don't study Maths.

NEGATIVE FORM 'DIDN'T'

FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE

He play**ed** tennis.

He didn't play tennis.

- It play**ed** with the ball.
- She danc**ed** modern music.
- Tom studi**ed** his bike.
- Sarah watch**ed** in the wood.

OGNI I DIVENTA YOU

Ask me if... I **can** speak English.

Can you speak English?

Ask me if... I **can** swim.

Ask me if... I **have** got a bike.

Ask me if... I **have** got a school bag.

Ask me if... I **must** be polite at home.

Ask me if... I **must** go to school every day.

Ask me if... I **will** enjoy the party.

Ask me if... I **am** having breakfast.

WHAT A MESS!

like they hamsandwich a .

I have can hamburger a ?

are we hungry .

jump Sam can over table the ?

friends Tom two with is .

beautiful I school bag got have a .

drinking are what you ?

song is singing she a .

'm sleeping I not .

tennis are paying not they now .

going to are school you .

OGNI YOU DIVENTA I

EXAMPLE

Can you fly?

No, *I can't.*

I can't fly.

Will you drive a car?

No,

Are you speaking Spanish?

No,

Do you jump up the tree?

No,

Will you sleep at school?

No,

Did you walk on the grass?

No,

FILL IN THE SPACE

WHERE / WHY / WHO / WHAT / WHAT TIME / WHEN

Wh..... does she live? In Rome.

Wh..... is she doing? She is playing.

Wh..... is she coming back? Tomorrow.

Wh..... are they going out with? With Susan.

Wh..... are you in the shop? For shopping.

Wh..... is it? It is seven o'clock.

FILL IN THE SPACE

OFTEN / FAR / OLD / MANY / MUCH

How friends have you got? Five friends.

How is your school? Three kilometres.

How do you go to the circus? Once a month.

How is your t-shirt? 30 euros.

How is his sister? 16 years old.

CROSSWORD

gallese	→			E			
cinese	→			N			
greco	→			G			
polacco	→			L			
italiano	→			I			
giapponese	→			S			
francese	→			H			

FILL IN THE SPACE

MY / YOUR / HIS / HER / ITS / OUR / THEIR

- 1- I am Mirko! This is mother.
- 2- This is my cat. tail is very long!
- 3- Where is bag! It isn't here!
- 4- They aren't my parents parents are at the seaside.
- 5- He is Tom. She is sister.
- 6- Peter and I are with teacher.

WHAT A MESS!

go the to often do dentist's how you ?

cinema rarely they go the to .

afternoon she the never plays cards in .

meeting like I people .

hands towel we our with dry a .

family my with breakfast I have usually .

MISSING WORDS

TIME / IN / AT / OF / ONE/ IN / ON

- 1- The school opens 8 o'clock.
- 2- What is the party? At 5:30.
- 3- It takes hour to go to the seaside.
- 4- How many shops are London?
- 5- The boat is the water.
- 6- Sunday I have a rest.
- 7- In spring there are a lot flowers everywhere.

ASK ME IF ...

They **are** her friends.

Are they her friends

The clowns **are** in the circus.

.....?

The birds can twitter.

.....?

Sarah will go to London.

.....?

John lives in New York.

.....?

Paul likes rugby.

.....?

You like watching TV.

.....?

The birds fly in the sky.

.....?

MATCH THEM

What time is it?	100 Euros.
Can she swim?	Yes, they are.
What is he wearing?	On the desk.
How old are they?	It is 1:30.
Where is your bag?	Pink.
Do you like fish?	No, I don't.
How much is it?	It is sunny.
What is the weater like?	A pair of jeans.
Have you animals at home?	Yes, I have.
Are the birds flying in the sky?	16 years old.
What is your favourite colour?	No, she can't.

FILL IN THE SPACE

IS / LIKE / ARE / WATCH / LIKES / THINKS / PREFERS / IS / WATCHES

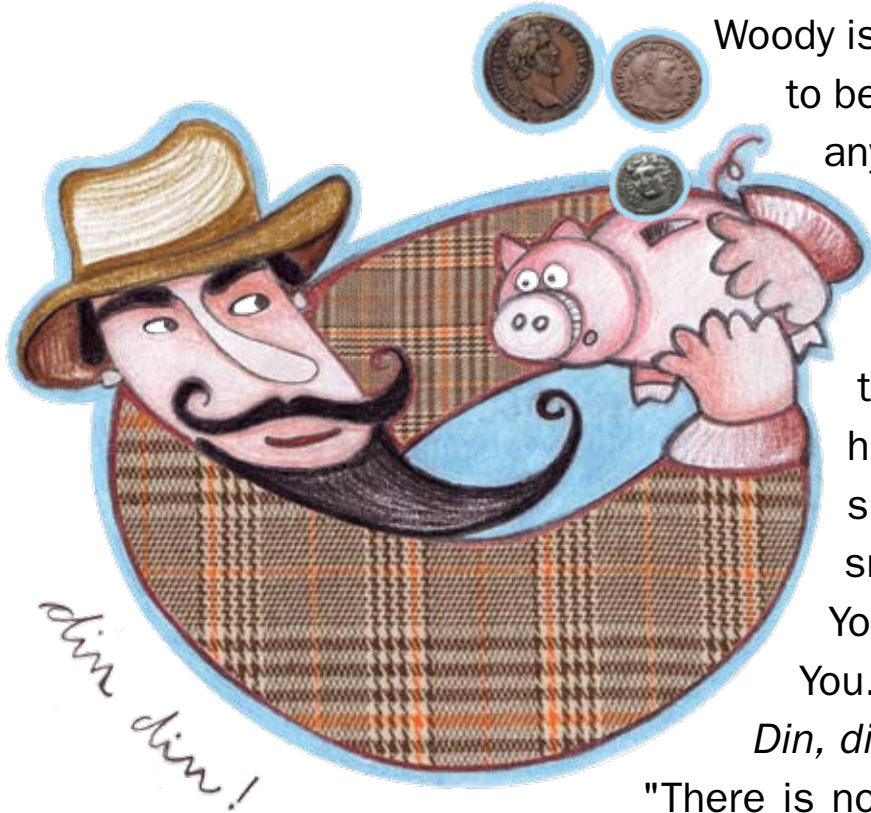
My name Peter. She my sister Fiona.
 In the afternoon she often TV.
 My sister nature programmes but she doesn't like cartoons. She they stupid. She quiz shows.
 I sports programmes but I don't like science finction films. I think they are boring.
 On Saturday we always the evening quiz show together. We both like it.

MATCH THEM

Where is she?	They are 18 and 20.
What is her name?	I am a student.
How old are they?	She is at school.
What are you?	No, he isn't.
Is he 40?	Mary.

WOODY, THE PINK POTTERY BANK-MONEY PIG PART 1

Woody, a very big pottery bank-money pig lives in Pancrazio's house, the stingiest man in the town.



Woody is very sad because he has to bear lots of kisses from him anytime of the day. Pancrazio gives him lots of warm kisses and tender looks. He always shakes him to hear the coins inside his stomach. "You, my sun! You, my love! Smack, smack, smaaaaack! You, my life! You, my sun! You. Music for my ears!"
Din, din, din. Din, din, din.

"There is no sweeter music than this one!" He says. In Woody's heart there is only a wish: to give the poor all the money he has in his stomach, as a present. But...

TRUE OR FALSE?

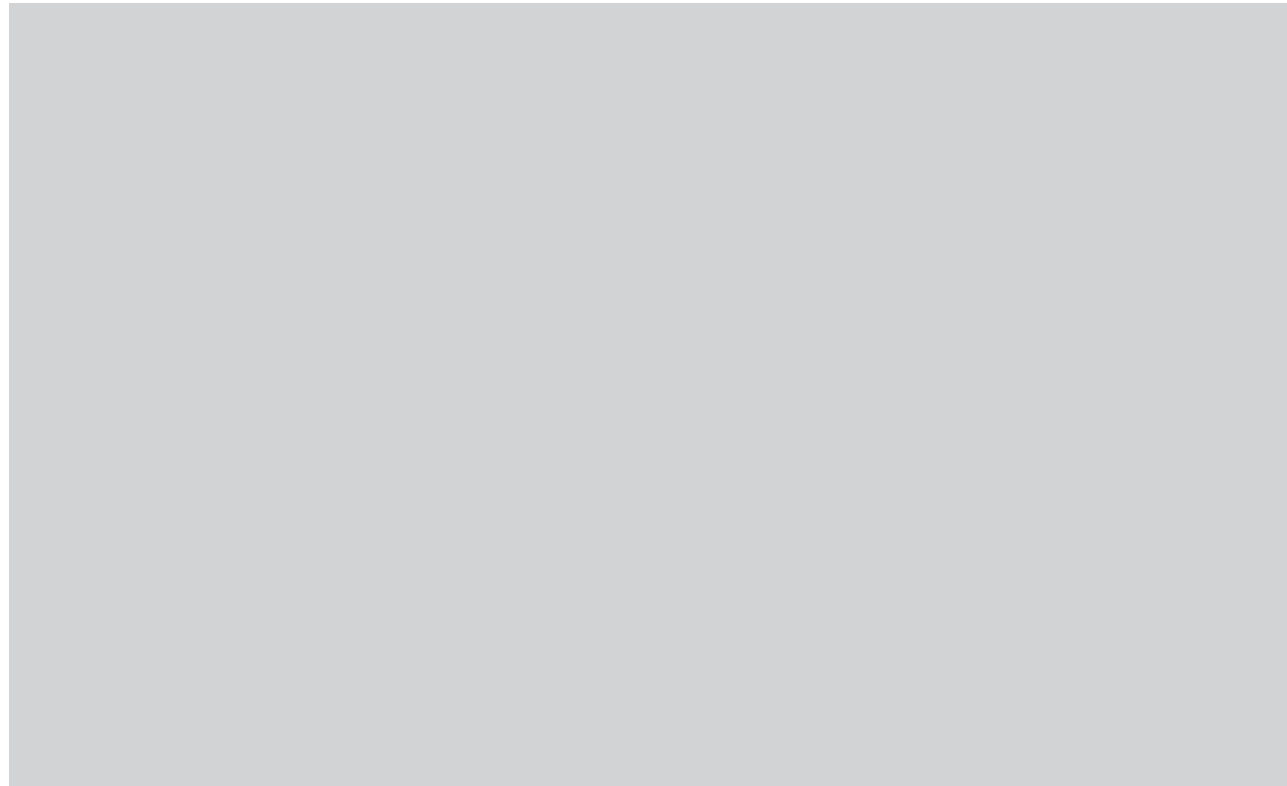
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| 1- Woody isn't a pottery bank-money | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2- Pancrazio loves his bank-money a lot. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3- There are a lot of coins inside its stomach. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4- Woody doesn't want to give the coins to the poor. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5- Woody is red. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6- In Woody's heart there is a wish. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

VOCABULARY

pottery	ceramica	• to shake.....	scuote
bank-money.....	salvadanaio	• to hear.....	udire
• to live.....	vivere	sweeter.....	più dolce
the stingiest.....	il più avaro	heart.....	cuore
town.....	città	full of.....	pieno di
sad.....	triste	wish.....	desiderio
• to bear.....	sopportare	• to give.....	dare
warm.....	caldo	poor.....	povero
always	sempre	present.....	regalo

to be continued...

WOODY, THE PINK POTTERY BANK-MONEY PIG PART 2



He is only a pottery pig! He can't walk.

He dreams to get out of that house and go to visit some poor people he has in his mind. It isn't easy! It isn't easy at all! Pancrazio never lets him alone.

Pancrazio has only his big bank-money in his heart and in his mind. His big loved bank-money! Or... better... What he has in his stomach!

Woody prays all the time: "My God! Listen to me, please! Let me move my legs and go to Andrea. He is the poorest boy in the town. Let me to be able to give him some coins to make him laugh. My God, please! Listen to me!"

Suddenly... My God! Suddenly the miracle!

His legs are moving and in a short time, Woody a big pottery pink bank-money is out running towards Andrea's.

Pancrazio is still sleeping, dreaming the coins he will put inside it the day after.

to be continued...

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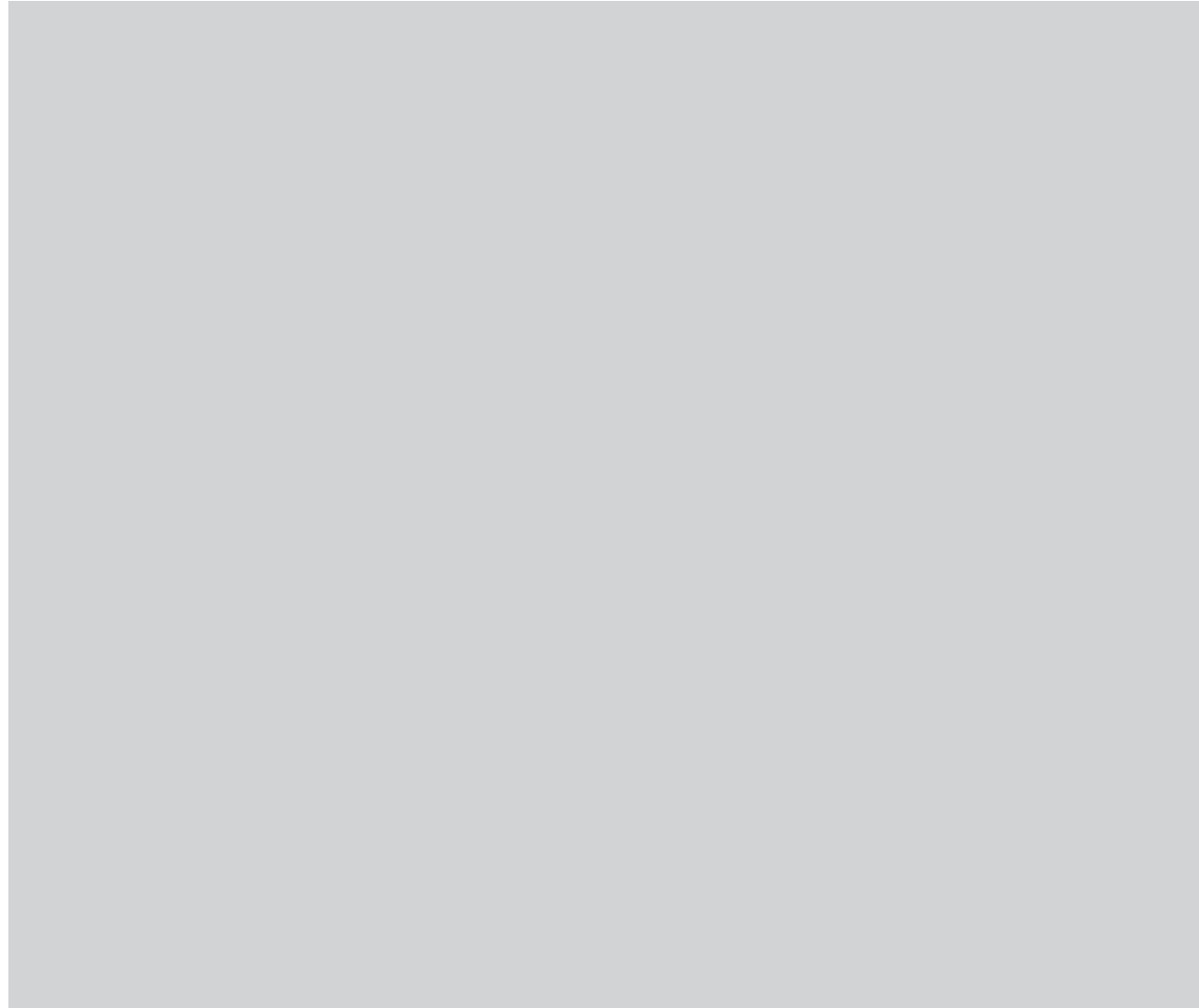
- 1- **Woody can't walk.**
- 2- **Pancrazio wants to give his money to the poor.**
- 3- **Andrea is very rich.**
- 4- **Pancrazio is dreaming his coins.**
- 5- **Pancrazio always lets him alone at home.**
- 6- **Woody is made of plastic.**

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VOCABULARY

• to dream.....	sognare	the poorest.....	il più povero
• to get out.....	uscire	to be able	poter
easy.....	facile	some.....	alcuni
never.....	mai	coin.....	moneta
• to let.....	lasciare	• to laugh.....	sorridere
alone	solo	listen to me.....	ascoltami
only.....	soltanto	suddenly.....	improvvisamente
heart.....	cuore	• to begin.....	iniziare
better than	meglio di...	in a short time	in breve tempo
• to pray.....	pregare	to run.....	correre
my God!.....	Mio Dio	towards.....	verso
• to make.....	fare	• to sleep.....	dormire
• to move.....	muovere	after.....	dopo

WOODY, THE PINK POTTERY BANK-MONEY PIG PART 3



It is a very cold night but less cold than that house, never warmed by a only piece of wood because Pancrazio says firewood is too expensive.

Woody is warmed by his big love for Andrea. Woody feels too excited. Andrea is dreaming. His eyes are like an angel ones. Woody leaves some of his money and... then, quickly to Pancrazio's. He is smiling for the nice surprise Andrea will have the day after. Good heavens! Just in time! Pancrazio is waking up.

My God!

Can you imagine which is the fist thing Pancrazio will do?

Holding him warmly on his arms he covers Woody with lovely kisses.

to be continued...

TRUE OR FALSE?

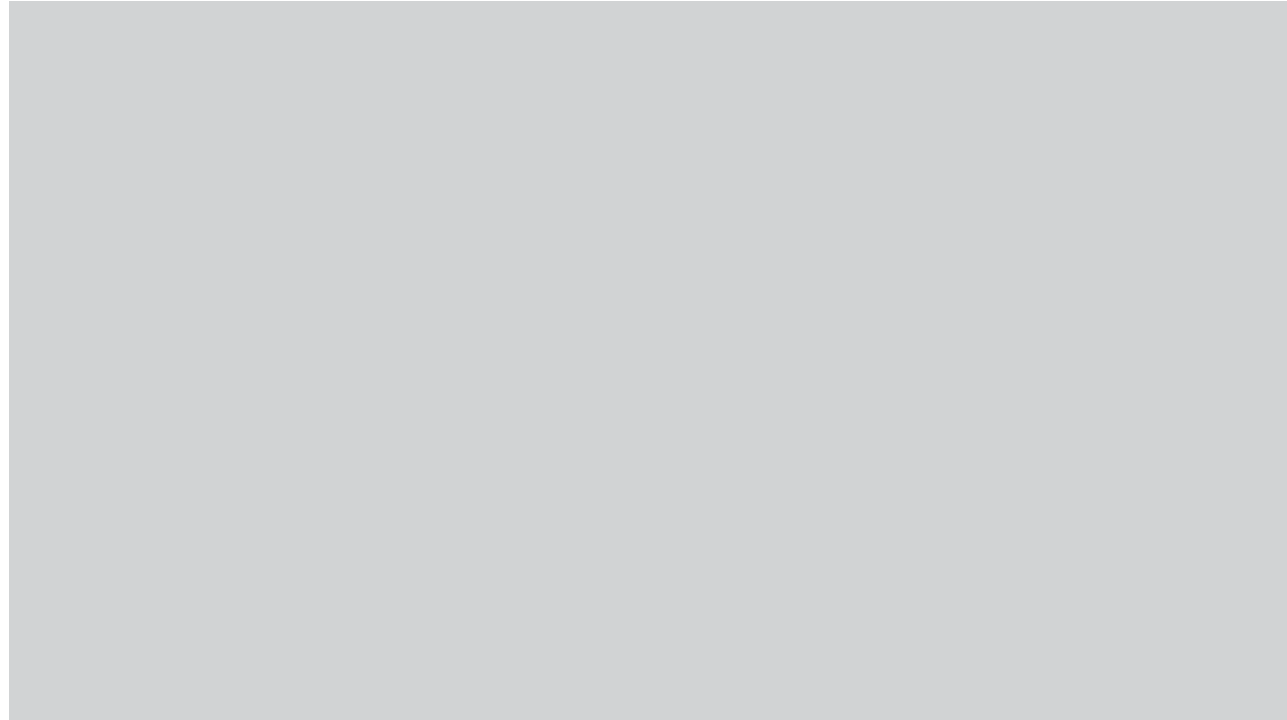
- 1- It is a hot night.
- 2- Pancrazio always buys a lot of firewood.
- 3- Andrea is sleeping.
- 4- Pancrazio gives Woody a lot of kisses.
- 5- That house is always warm.
- 6- Woody will return at home.

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VOCABULARY

cold	fredda	angel	angelo
less.....	meno	• to leave.....	lasciare
colder then	più fredda di	• to smile	sorriso
warmed by.....	riscaldato da	surprise.....	sorpresa
wood.....	legna	after.....	dopo
expensive.....	costosa	good heavens.....	santo cielo
lonely.....	solitaria	• to wake up.....	svegliarsi
• to feel	sentirsi	• to hold.....	tenere
excited.....	eccitato	warmly.....	caldo
• to dream	sognare	• to cover	coprire

WOODY, THE PINK POTTERY BANK-MONEY PIG PART 4



Woody sighs out his pain but Pancrazio is going on. "Smack, smack, smaaackkk! You, my only sun! You, my love! You, my life. You, my sun! You. Music for my ears! Din, Din, Din. There is no sweeter music than this one! Did, Din, Din!"

Woody feels stronger because he hopes going out again the next night. He wishes strongly to go to Alvaro's.

Alvaro is 80 years old. He is so poor he hasn't got one cup to have his milk. He is poor and alone! His happiness will feel his heart up!

Dong, dong, dong. It is midnight! It is time to go.

His heart is beating strongly!

He thanks God. His legs are moving again! He can go out again! Now it is time to go to Alvaro's.

But he has to be careful! He can't make noise. Finally he is on the way out. Woody runs quickly.

He gets inside Alvaro's and leaves some money near his bed made of straw and then, very, very quickly he goes to Lisa's, a handicapped child without a wheelchair.

to be continued...

TRUE OR FALSE?

- 1- **Woody is very sad.**
- 2- **Woody doesn't want to stay in Pancrazio's.**
- 3- **Alvaro is 40 years old.**
- 4- **Lisa has a wheelchair.**
- 5- **Woody doesn't give Alvaro any money.**
- 6- **Alvaro lives in a beautiful house.**

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VOCABULARY

• to sigh out.....	piangere	• to beat.....	battere
pain.....	dolore	strongly.....	fortemente
ear.....	orecchio	go out.....	uscire
sweeter.....	più dolce	quickly	velocemente
better.....	meglio	• to get in.....	arrivare
• to feel.....	sentirsi	• to leave.....	lasciare
stronger.....	più forte	straw.....	paglia
• to hope.....	sperare	• to go towards.....	andare verso
again.....	ancora	handicapped.....	portatrice
• to happen.....	accadere		di handicap
milk.....	latte	without.....	senza
happiness.....	felicità	wheelchair	sedia a rotelle
midnight.....	mezzanotte		

WOODY, THE PINK POTTERY BANK-MONEY PIG PART 5

lorenzo e woody che dormono insieme

They are so poor! Now her parents will have all the money they need. And now? And now?... To Miro. To Miro's! Yes. Miro.

Miro wishes strongly to have some books to learn writing and reading. And... Now? Now he'll rush to the old priest. Yes. The old priest is too poor to allow a new bell! A new bell will call all the inhabitants and gather them to the Church. Woody is sure! The bell will give happiness to everybody.

Has he thought to anybody? Not yet! Not yet...

He still has to realize one wish more.

Lorenzo! Yes... yes.

Lorenzo lives alone. His parents died in a car crash. Yes.

Lorenzo is poor and alone! He dreams strongly to have a real pink pig to love all the time and... Woody needs so much love!

He prays God for the latest wish.

If he becomes a real pig Woody can give him love forever. He prays God. He is sure if he wishes strongly, strongly his dream will come true. He is sure.

Woody, the pottery pink bank-money pig, very very tired, falls asleep near Lorenzo a child as alone as him. Finally... Woody is a real pig.

There is a message full of meaning in this tale: if you wish something strongly your dream could come true!

the end

TRUE OR FALSE?

- 1- Miro doesn't want to study.
- 2- Lorenzo lives with his parents.
- 3- Lorenzo wishes a real pig.
- 4- If you dream strongly your wishes they could become true.
- 5- There is a message full of meaning in this tale.
- 6- Woody will become a little real pink pig.

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VOCABULARY

• to wish	desiderare	to anybody	a tutti
strongly.....	fortemente	not yet	non ancora
• to learn.....	imparare	• to love.....	amare
• to write.....	scrivere	forever	per sempre
• to read.....	leggere	so much	così tanto
• to realize.....	realizzare	real	vero
• to rush.....	correre	• to fall.....	cadere
priest.....	prete	message.....	messaggio
• to allow.....	permettere	full of.....	pieno di
bell.....	campana	meaning.....	significato
inhabitant	abitante	if	se
• to gather	raccogliere	could	potrebbe
everybody	tutti	• to come true	avverarsi
thought	pensato		

with love *Sandra S. J. 2011*

