

PRACTICE EXERCISES

Exercise 1 Abbina le seguenti domande alle risposte che vengono riportate sotto. Metti la lettera della risposta esatta di fianco alla domanda.

1. Did you meet anyone on holiday?
2. What was the weather like?
3. What can you see?
4. How much does a paper cost in England?
5. Have you got any apples?
6. Do you know my parents?
7. Can you tell me where the station is?
8. Have you ever been to England?
9. Where are you going?
10. How many foreign languages can you speak?
11. Why do you think he never goes to the disco?
12. What colour eyes has she got?
13. Why aren't you going to watch the film?
14. How often do you wash your hair?
15. What can you hear?
16. What do you usually have for breakfast?
17. Why don't you go to the mountains in winter?
18. Who did you go to the cinema with?
19. When was he born?
20. How does your father go to work?
21. When are you meeting Peter?
22. Why didn't you come to my party?
23. What do you do before going to bed?
24. Where can you buy bread?
25. Why does she always go abroad in summer?
26. How much did you spend in London?

- a) 2 or 3 times a week but it depends on how dirty it is.
- b) Because I can't ski.
- c) To the newsagent's. I want to buy a newspaper.
- d) Yes. A very nice Swedish girl. She was staying in the same hotel as me.
- e) I'm afraid not but I've got some delicious pears.
- f) About 70p but £1.50 at the weekend because of the supplements.
- g) Because she likes travelling.
- h) Because I'm busy.
- i) This evening, after dinner.
- j) With Peter. He wanted to see the film too.
- k) Usually just a cup of coffee and some biscuits.
- l) Green, I think.
- m) More than £50. I bought some really nice clothes.
- n) Yes. I met them in Rimini.
- o) Someone playing the piano.
- p) Because he doesn't like dancing.
- q) By car.
- r) Two. English and French.
- s) In June, 1985, so he's 17.

- t) No, I'm sorry. I don't live here.
- u) At the baker's.
- v) No, but I'd like to go there.
- w) Nice, but a bit cold.
- x) Some children playing football.
- y) I wash and clean my teeth.
- z) Because I didn't have time and I don't like dancing.

Exercise 2 Metti un **verbo** adatto, prestando attenzione anche alla sua forma che deve essere adatta alla frase

1. What are you? A book my parents gave me for my birthday.
2. My sister usually to school by bike.
3. I have just.....an email to my English penfriend and I hope to receive an answer soon.
4. Mark is the only student in my class who got a T.V. in his room. Poor Mark!
5. Mary is the girl the pink and blue T-shirt.
6. Would you to come ski-ing with me on Sunday?
7. He broke his leg while he was football.
8. I to Italy 10 years ago and I'm very happy here.
9. He usually to music when the lessons aren't interesting.
10. I want to introduce a new friend. I him at a party two days ago.
11. Have you everEnglish with an American?
12. I'm not going to you who gave me this ring. It's a secret.
13. Do you think it rain tomorrow?
14. Whatyou done with my pen? You were using it a moment ago.
15. I've never to the United States but I'd like to go there.
16. I can't my English book. I put it down here a moment ago and now it's gone.
17. He's very lazy and he doesn't like up early in the morning.
18. In my opinion Mary is very intelligent, but Peter she's stupid.
19. Ithis watch in London and it cost about 20 pounds but I don't
..... the exact price.
20.your brother ever help you with your English homework?

Exercise 3 Inserisci la preposizione mancante (TO, AT, ON ecc.). Se ritieni che non sia necessaria una preposizione, metti "N.P"

1. I didn't goschoolSunday.
2. I want to phone.....the cinema and ask them what time the film starts.
3. Who's the person sitting your left?
4. He hopes to comeItaly.....May.
5. My mother is the butcher's buying meat.
6. What do you usually do.....the weekend?
7. He attends a Spanish corse twice a weekthe afternoon.
8. Why don't you invite him your party?
9. Let's tellthe teacher the film we saw yesterday.
10. Can you answer my question?
11. His birthday's21st April.
12. I want to go home.
13. I always listen the news the radio.
14. I've never beenLondon winter.
15. When I arrived the hospital, my mother was waitingme.

Exercise 4 Completa le frasi inserendo **UNA** parola

1. Look at bird sitting on the wall. Do you know what type of bird is?
2. We live in a very nice house because father is architect and he designed it for
3. Don't touch the cakes on the table. Come here! cakes are for you.
4. Peter's parents gave a car for 18th birthday. He's very lucky!
5. Has Mary invited you to party? She's celebrating her exam results.
No, she hasn't but I don't care because I don't like She's stupid and boring!
6. Peter and I go tosame school but don't live in the same town.
7. I've got a brother and a sister. brother's name is Mark and is older than My sister's name is Lucy and is only 3 years old. Do you want to see a photo of
8. I don't like people who leave cars parked on the pavement. Why can't leave them in a car-park.

Exercise 5 Scrivi le domande utilizzando la “question words” indicate per ottenere le informazioni mancanti ad es. I've got eyes. (Di che colore) What colour eyes have you got.

1. I went to bed at o'clock. (A che ora)	
2. I'm meeting this evening. (Chi)	
3. This morning I came to school by..... (Con quale mezzo)	
4. He likesing in his free time. (Che cosa)	
5. I drank glasses of coke last night. (Quanti bicchieri)	
6. Before getting dressed I usually... (Che cosa)	
7. The film lasted..... hours. (Quanto tempo)	
8. I left the room without saying goodbye because.... (Perché)	
9. She goes to the gym times a week. (Ogni quanto)	
10. The trip will cost Euros. (Quanto)	
11. The school iskms from the station? (Quanto lontano)	
12. At 7 o'clock yesterday I was in... (Dove)	
13. We're leaving for England on... (Quando)	
14. I've been to Paris times. (Quante volte)	
15. I'd like the T-shirt) (Quale maglietta)	

Exercise 6 Completa le frasi seguendo le indicazioni tra parentesi e prestando attenzione al tempo verbale e alla conseguente costruzione del verbo

1. Claudia(sta facendo) a shower so she
(non può rispondere) the phone.
2. My sister(prende) the bus at 8 o'clock.
3. I(non faccio) breakfast because I.....(sono) usually late.
4. While my friends(stavano giocando a) football in the garden, I
..... (sono rimasto) inside because I (avevo) cold.
5. Tomorrow(compererò) a new digital camera. This one's broken.
6. Why(stai piangendo)?
Because(ho perso) my mobile phone.

7. When I (sono arrivato), my brother (era seduto) on the steps in front of our house with a cat in his arms.
8. You (non devi raccontare) anyone what you (hai visto) yesterday.
9. Tomorrow I.....(vado) for a picnic so you can be sure it.....(pioverà).
10. I(non capisco) why(non hai invitato) Robert to your party.

Key to answers

Exercise 1

1. d) 2. w) 3. x) 4. f) 5. e) 6. n) 7. t) 8. v) 9. c) 10. r) 11. p) 12. l) 13. h)
 14. a) 15. o) 16. k) 17. b) 18. j) 19. s) 20. q) 21. i) 22. z) 23. y) 24. u) 25. g) 26. m)

Exercise 2

1. reading 2. goes/comes 3. sent/written 4. hasn't 5. wearing 6. like
 7. playing 8. came/moved 9. listens 10. met 11. spoken 12. tell
 13. will 14. have 15. been 16. find 17. getting
 18. says/thinks 19. bought/found; remember/know 20. does

Exercise 3

1. to; on 2. NP 3. on 4. to; in 5. at 6. at 7. NP; in
 8. to 9. NP; about 10. NP 11. on 12. NP 13. to; on 14. to; in
 15. at; for

Exercise 4

1. that; it 2. our; an; us 3. there 4. him; his 5. her; her 6. the; we
 7. my; he; me; she; them 8. their; they

Exercise 5

1. What time did you go to bed?
2. Who are you meeting this evening?
3. How did you come to school this morning?
4. What does he like doing in his free time?
5. How many glasses of coke did you drink last night?
6. What do you (usually) do before getting dressed?
7. How long did the film last?
8. Why did you leave the room without saying goodbye?
9. How often does she go to the gym?
10. How much will the trip cost?
11. How far is the school from the station?
12. Where were you at 7 o'clock yesterday?
13. When are you leaving for England?
14. How many times have you been to Paris?
15. Which T-shirt would you like?

Exercise 6

1. is having; can't answer 2. catches 3. don't have; am 4. were playing; stayed; was
 5. I'm going to buy 6. are you crying; I have lost 7. arrived; was sitting
 8. mustn't tell; saw 9. am going; will rain 10. don't understand; haven't invited
 (oppure didn't invite se c'è già stata la festa)