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## Questions and answers that can be useful to introduce oneself or to ask information

Hello/Hi ! My name is .... . Nice to meet you/Nice to meet you  
How are you? I'm fine, and you? How are things? See you/later Take care!  
What's your name ? My name's .... Where are you from ? I'm from.... ( but now I live in .....)  
How old are you? I'm ..... What's your occupation ? I'm a pensioner / a retired person  
I'm still working. I work as an office/worker in a factory not far from Pinerolo  
How many are (the members) in/of your family ? We are five: my wife/husband, my daughter , my two sons and I Where do you live ? I live in ..... a small town 35 kilometres from Turin / a village not far from Pinerolo What 's your address /which is your address? It's ..... (number and then the name of the street), What's your telephone number ? It's .....  
Is your wife/husband still working? .... Where does your son/daughter live ? he/ she lives (with his/her wife/husband/family) in ..... Which is your opinion about Pinerolo ? Do you like Pinerolo? A good aspect is ....while a bad one is .... For you, which is the best aspect of Pinerolo? Where do you usually spend your summer holidays ? Why ? Because.....  
Which is a nice place in your area ? How can you get there ? By car/bike, on foot  
Do you like mountains ? Which your favourite one? About food, what do you usually eat ? What's your favourite menu? What don't you like eating? I don't like eating.....because....  
Do you practice sporting activities ? Which is your favourite one? How many times a week do you practice it? Where were you born ? I was born in ....in 19....  
Which your favourite weather condition ? What weather condition can't you stand? Why ?  
When is your birthday? It's on (the)..... Do you like birthday parties ?  
What do you like doing in your free time ? I like working in the garden, playing the guitar, dancing, listening to music.... What do you usually do in your free time ? I usually work in the garden, paint, embroider.... I don't have much free time , I have to help my .... and my.....  
I still collect stamps, LPs, comics... I like collecting...because they are interesting, stimulating  
Do you usually read a newspaper ? What are you interested in ? Which is your favourite TV programme ? It's .....  
Do you like reading? Which the best book you have read ? Why do you like it ? Which book or film didn't satisfy your expectations ? Have you got a driving licence? A nice memory of your youth. What about are you crazy? I'm crazy about....  
When do you have lesson at U3? I've lesson on Tuesdays morning  
What is your opinion about the English language? Which aspect of this language is a bit difficult according to your opinion?  
The weather is very strange in this period, one day is hot and the following day is cold .  
Describe yourself. My name is ...., I am a man/woman ,,years old I am /am not very tall  
And I am a bit fat/too thin/slim my hair is short/long and black, curly, brown, blond  
I am a bit nervous, I like travelling and talking with people. A nice aspect of my personality is ...while a bad one is sometimes my pride. , What don't you like eating? I don't like eating.....because.... Do you practice sporting activities ? Which is your favourite one? How many times a week do you practice it? Where were you born ? I was born in ....in 19.... Which your favourite weather condition ? What weather condition can't you stand? Why ?

**Funzioni comunicative: presentarsi e parlare della famiglia, del lavoro e degli interessi.**

Hello! / Hi ! Good afternoon, Good evening!. My name is .... And I am here to introduce myself. I am a retired person, a housewife, a ..... years old. . I am tall/short, a bit plump my eyes are blue,..... and my hair grey,..... I am single /married. X is the name of my wife/husband/partner.

In my family we are two/three/ four; my wife/husband, my son/daughter , my two sons/daughters X is the name of my dog/cat. We have got two cats, one dog and seven red fishes. We live in a flat/house/ in the centre of the town/village // on the outskirts of Pinerolo, Anyway, if you want to come and see me, my address is ..... My telephone number is ..... and my e-mail address is ..... is my favourite colour. .... is my favourite sport/hobby/ football team. My hobby/hobbies is/are..... This is a picture/photo of my family. This is my ..... He/ she is ..... years old. He/She is a ..... This girl/boy is ..... Her/ His name is ..... She/He is ..... This is my house . It is an old house/ a modern house,... . This is my flat . It is small, large, comfortable,.... It is (not) in the centre of the town, village. This is my cat/dog these are my cats /dogs . And this is my car . This is a picture of a friend of mine /of a person I admire / of .... His/her name is .....and he/she is ..... He/she is a .....

The person I'm going to introduce is .... He/she is from..... and he/she is .....years old.. He/She is a ( occupation) He/She is married.... He/she has got .....children/sons/daughters. His/Her hobby is .... He/she is famous for....

**Traduci le seguenti frasi.** Hi, John , nice to meet you. This girl is my daughter Mary. She is seventeen and she is a student. Her hobby is painting and she is a fan of .... That boy is her boyfriend. His name is and he is twenty one. He is from .... There are only three chairs and we are five. Are the children in the garden or are they in their classroom? How are you, Peter? I'm very well. Thank you. The prices are high in that shop . Pinerolo is not a big town but I like it. Who is the boy near Susan in that photo? He is her ex boyfriend. These snakes are dangerous but also that spider is dangerous. Is your daughter a nurse in that hospital? Yes, she is. This book is wonderful! Has your aunt got a new car? No, she hasn't. They haven't got our address . They are tourists from Germany but their tourist guide is French. The weather is bad. Is it cold in Turin?. Is this your new car? No, it isn't. My car is old and it is in the garage. Are the days cold in this period? Yes, they are. Chinese is a difficult language. Is winter your favourite season? No, it's spring. This restaurant is very expensive but (ma) its dishes are not so appealing. That politician is boring.. Are those people from Turin ? No, they're from Milan. This is Peter, my schoolfriend . He is only (soltanto) fifty years old. The people are about(circa) one hundred

**Buon giorno.** Lieto di incontrarla. Il mio nome è .... e sono di..... Ho...anni e sono ...(occupazione). Questa è una foto di casa mia. Essa è piccola ma è carina. Questi sono i miei nipoti. E questo è il mio vecchio cane .Il suo nome è .... ed ha 15 anni. Il mio indirizzo è .... Ed il mio numero telefonico è ..... Adesso mio figlio è in Gran Bretagna e mia figlia a Torino.

**Individua la professione delle seguenti persone considerando cosa dicono . Aiutati con i "suggerimenti" che seguono.**

Doctor teacher singer policeman bookseller barman shop assistant  
footballer dancer bus driver veterinary/vet  
She works with (lavora con)boys and girls in a school. She teaches (insegna) Maths She is a .....  
He plays (gioca) in an important football team. He is a .....  
They work in a big hospital .They are.....  
He saved (salvò) my old dog. He is a good.....  
George's father (il padre di George) sells (vende)books. He is a.....  
Lara's mother works in a shop. She is a .....  
John serves (serve) coffee and ice-cream .He is a .....  
If you want to know (Se vuoi sapere) where you can park your car .Ask (chiedi a ) that man.  
He is a .....

### Scrivi il corrispondente femminile.

Father.....brother.....son.....cousin.....  
uncle..... teacher.....policeman.....singer.....

### Individua gli errori e correggi le frasi

She not is my sister. The our house has got three floors. They have sixty years . Who is you? I am Pippo, your best friend. The lessons aren't borings (noiose) Is your sister fortys year old? My brother have got only(soltanto) a child. There are two persons in the garden. Turin and Milan are important citys. Julia and his boyfriend are watching (stanno guardando) TV

Remedial work.

#### Error Correction

Trova gli errori. Alcune frasi sono però corrette

**Articles, nouns and adjectives.** Hello! My name is ..... This is the my sister and those are my brothers. Ours house is in a village small and quite. There are few people. There tree shpos, two churchs, one hundred men and two hundreds womans. I like my village. I like the nature and I like the animals. Sometimes it is bored to live in a small village but there are also some opportunitys good . She is my best(migliore) friend. You know all the persons and the life is quiet easy. However, there is problem: there are too much mouses, so the childs can play only in some areas restricted.

**False friends:** **factory** (fabbrica. Fattoria:farm),**parent** (genitore. Parente: relative)**fabric** (tessuto.Fabbrica:factory),**camera**(macchina fotografica.Stanza/camera:room),**voluble**(garrulo, loquace,spedito. Prolisso, per le lunghe, a voluble explanation : una spiegazione prolissa.Volubile: changeable,unstable ), **sympathetic** (che condivide, solidale, comprensivo.SimpatICO:nice) **sensible** (assennato,ragionevole,saggio.Sensibile:sensitive),**comprehensive**(esauriente, ampio.Comprendivo: understanding),**novel**(romanzo.Novella:short story),**pavement**(marciapiede. Pavimento:floor),**picture**(quadro,disegno,illustrazione,foto.Fotografia:photograph,photo.) **library**(biblioteca.Libreria:bookshop/bookcase)**magazine**(rivista.Magazino:storehouse,store, storeroom, stockroom), **morbid**(morboso.Morbido/soffice:soft), **to pretend**( fingere.Pretendere:to expect,to demand, to claim),**argument**(discussione.Argomento:subject,matter,topic), **brave**(coraggioso.Bravo: good,able,clever), **firm** (ditta.Firma :signature) **lecture**(conferenza, lezione universitaria.Lettura: reading) **misery** (infelicità, sofferenza, estremo disagio/ miseria, povertà indigenza.Miseria:poverty, indigence, squalor) **puncture** (foratura di una gomma/puntura di insetto/ iniezione ) **casual**:(come abito-disinvolto, informale,sportivo.Casuale:chance, random, **staff** ( personale.Le staffe: stirrups,to lose one's stirrups)**cold** (freddo.Caldo: hot, warm).

**Traduci le seguenti frasi.** The factory is closed . My parents are with(con) their friends.In my town the pavements are not always(sempre)clean. The library in Pinerolo is closed on(al)Saturdays.My favourite novel is ... . You are a brave girl and a good student. These lectures are very boring. Are those magazines expensive? That firm is famous in Pinerolo. My sister is very sensible.Is it very(molto) cold in Pinerolo in winter. There is a bad argument in that office; the question/subject is the opening time in the morning. The farms are near (vicino a) the river, the factories near the trading(commerciale) centre.The pillow(cuscino) is soft.Those people have got a bad morbid curiosity . My relatives are on holiday and my parents are at home. Is he related to you?