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1 Traduca le frasi riportate

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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 isis 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 aThis girl/boy is Her/ His name isShe/He isThis 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 His/her name isand he/she isyears old. He/she is a and lives in
The person I' m going to introduce is He/she is from..... and he/she isyears old.. He/She is a (occupation) He/She is married.... He/she has gotchildren/sons/daughters. His/Her hobby is He/she is famous for....

2 Completi il testo di partenza con arricchimenti/riduzioni e/o varianti di contenuto informativo relativi alla sua persona .

Traduca 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 Peter and he is twenty one years old. He is from
There are only three chairs and we are five.
Are the children in the garden or 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 cousin.
These snakes are dangerous but also that spider is really 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.
This summer is too hot. Is this your new car? No, it isn't. My car is old and it is in the garage.
Are those people from ... ? Yes, they are.
X..... is a difficult language.
Is summer your favourite season? No, it's spring.
This restaurant is very expensive but its dishes are not so appealing. This novel is famous but for me it is boring. Are those people from Turin ? No, they're from Milan.
He is seventy years old and he is still a great tennis player.
The people are about(circa) one hundred

Introduca/presenti due persone che lei stima (un uomo ed una donna) per la loro professionalità, competenza artistica, produzione letteraria, interpretazione su palcoscenico o in film. Some suggestions

...A person I admire is.... He/she is aHe/she is famous for his/her..... I like him/her for his/her..... For me , his/her best project/novel/film/interpretation..... is while I don't like his/her..... He/She was born (nacque) in (place) in (time/year) . Now he/she is years old he/she is(isn't) married with.... They have1 child/2/3/4 children/no children. They live in The protagonist of his/her film/novel/... is a man/womanyears old. He/She is(not) a nice person.His/Her occupation is ... and his/her great interest is X is the name of the person who doesn't like him/her. ... X is his/her antagonist He/she doesn't like him/her (the person you chose) for his/her/because he/she is As I have already said I don't like his/her because Another novel/film/project/performance I don't like is For me it is too (troppo)

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

Domande e risposte che possono essere utili per presentarsi o chiedere informazioni.

Hello/Hi ! My name is 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 in an office / in a factory in 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 far 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 iswhile 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 is 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 inin 19.... Which is 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 Thursdays afternoon. 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 inin 19.... Which is your favourite weather condition ? What weather condition can't you stand? Why ?

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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 e il mio numero telefonico è Adesso mio figlio è in Gran Bretagna e mia figlia é a Torino.

Individui la professione delle seguenti persone considerando i "suggerimenti" che seguono.

Doctor teacher singer policeman bookseller barman shop assistant footballer dancer bus driver veterinary/vet

She works with boys and girls in a school. She teaches (insegna) Maths She is a

He plays 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 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 where you can park your car .Ask that man.

He is a.

Scriva il corrispondente femminile.

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

Individui gli errori e corregga 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 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

Write scriva the opposite l'opposto of the following adjectives dei seguenti aggettivi:

nasty..... rare..... happy..... cold.....
boring..... short.....weak..... dark.....

wrong.....thin..... easy..... early.....

Write a synonym of the following adjectives

cheap..... small..... clever..... nice.....
foolish..... mad..... good big bad
pleasant..... sociable lazy..... poor..... useful.....

Translate traduca the following adjectives i seguenti aggettivi into in Italian

tender..... absent minded..... sensitive..... talkative.....
forgetful..... glad..... straight..... suitable.....
quick..... thick..... healthy..... low.....

Scriva accanto ad almeno 10 aggettivi il significato senza cercarlo nel dizionario

old	big	long	new	true	heavy
hot	easy	far	late	hard	low
slow	wrong	weak	rare	nasty	boring
dirty	sad	last			
good	expensive	interesting	poor		

Gli aggettivi che seguono hanno un significato opposto a quelli sopra elencati.

Individui almeno 6 coppie. cheap short little/small old
high near
first rich clean happy nice
bad cheap young slow common
hot boring light soft early

Individui il significato dei seguenti aggettivi, cercandolo nell'elenco riportato

happy nice lazy friendly tall dark narrow
fast clean fat noisy
grasso, pigro, rumoroso, alto, felice, scuro, amichevole, veloce, pulito
simpatico, stretto

Cercando tra gli aggettivi sopra riportati, scelga quelli che sono indicati per descrivere :

a room..... a lesson..... a T-shirt a teacher..... a rainy day.....
a colleague..... an animal..... a novel..... a sandwich..... a surprise
a song..... an animal..... a trip/journey..... the..return to U3 lessons.....

Completi le frasi con : who,what,which,where,why,when,whose.

.....did they live in Europe? In Portugal.is your favourite singer? car is this? It's Mr Brown's.are you so tired? Because I worked a lotis your birthday? It's in January. There is only a sandwich and a little slice of cake.....one do you want?does that man do?He's a retired person. Punteggio/ 7

Completi le frasi scegliendo tra le preposizioni indicate . I° esercizio

My cat is always (below, under,over)the bed. The girl sitting (in,on, next to)John is his girlfriend. His house is (among, between, under) old buildings. In this photo, Lucy is the young woman (between,at,above) George and Mary. Please, wait for me (on, in at) the bus stop. Don't park (on, in,at) that street. Punteggio/6

II° esercizio

She comes (to, into from) France but now she lives(at,in,into) Pinerolo. She is going (onto, off,into)that dark room. When you get (out of, off, from) your car , don't leave your bag there. Don't forget to get (off, onto, down) the train in that station. He got (out of,into,off) his motorbike

to get petrol. John and Mary are getting (from,out of,to) their garden Punteggio/7

Write the opposite of the following adjectives/scriva l'opposto dei seguenti aggettivi:

nasty.....	rare.....	happy.....
cold.....	boring.....	short.....
weak.....	dark.....	wrong.....
thin.....	easy.....	early.....

Write a synonym/sinonimo of the following adjectives

cheap.....	small.....	clever.....
nice.....	foolish.....	mad.....
good.....	bad.....	satisfied.....
big.....	pleasant.....	sociable.....
useful.....	poor.....	lazy.....

Translate (traduca) into Italian the following adjectives

tender.....	absent minded.....	sensitive.....
talkative.....	forgetful.....	glad.....
straight.....	suitable.....	quick.....
thick.....	healthy.....	low.....
lazy.....	dark.....	simple.....

Scriva accanto ad almeno 12 aggettivi il significato

old	big	long	new
true	heavy	hot	easy
far	late	hard	low
slow	wrong	weak	rare
nasty	boring	dirty	sad
last	first	short	dirty
good	expensive	interesting	poor

Molti degli aggettivi che seguono hanno un significato opposto a quelli sopra elencati. Individui almeno 6 "coppie".

strong	short	little/small	old	high	near
first	rich	clean	happy	nice	
bad	cheap	young	slow	common	
hot	boring	light	soft	early	

Individui il significato dei seguenti aggettivi, cercandolo nell'elenco riportato

happy	nice	lazy	friendly	tall	dark
narrow	fast	clean	fat	noisy	
<u>grasso, pigro, rumoroso, alto, felice, scuro, amichevole, veloce, pulito</u>					
<u>simpatico, stretto</u>					

Cerchi tra questi aggettivi l'opposto rispetto a quelli sopra elencati

slow	short	active	sad	silent	quiet	light
unfriendly	thin	wide	nasty	dirty		

Cercando tra tutti gli aggettivi sopra riportati, scelga quelli che si prestano per descrivere :

a room.....	a rainy day.....
a lesson.....	a party.....

a film.....a friend.....
 a sports team.....an animal.....
 a book.....a sandwich.....
 a trip/journey.....a song.....
 a message..... a music
 a work..... a present.....

Translate these sentences into Italian or into English

Who is working in the garden?.....John e Mary stanno lavorando in giardino
 Dove sta George andando ?..... George sta andando al (to the) supermercato
 What is your daughter watching ?.....Ella sta guardando un film noioso
 Chi é quell' uomo nell'ingresso (in the hall) ?.....Quella signora (lady) viene(to come) da Londra
 They usually go to(a) school at 8 o'clock... A che ora (What time) lasciano (to leave) the school?
 Are you learning (to learn: imparare) English?.Mio/a marito/moglie sta imparando lo(x) Spagnolo.
 Read this book ! It's interesting.....Apri (open) la porta , per favore

Attenzione a “ ‘s “. Può indicare il genitive sassone o una forma contratta di “is” o di “has”

Translate the following (seguenti) sentences into Italian or into English

John's and Mary's cars are in the boxes. John and Mary's car is in the car park.
 Mary's at school Mary's bag is not here Mary's sad.
 She's got a new boyfriend He's 18 (years old) He's from Turin
 He's tired because he hasn't got a bike What's on It's all right
 Susan's young and very pretty She's got blue eyes and her hair is blonde
 George and Sara's car George's and Sara's bikes She's not here, she's away.
 Is she there? Yes, she's here Sam's wearing a blue dress It's all right
 To work.....leggere.....Sta egli lavorando ?..... No, sta leggendo il
 giornale.....Is she waiting for her boyfriend?No, she is waiting
 for the bus.....Essi non stanno aspettando il treno.....quella donna sta aspettando suo
 marito..... Do you speak German? No, I'm sorry, I speak only French.....
 Does your sister arrive by train? No, I don't think so.She always
 arrives in the evening.....At the moment she is working in that office but she
 usually works as a shop assistant.