

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Prima di affrontare il tuo nuovo corso di studi è opportuno che tu conosca bene gli argomenti che hai studiato alle scuole medie e che sia in grado di padroneggiare alcune abilità fondamentali. Gli esercizi qui presentati ti aiuteranno a renderti conto di quali sono i tuoi punti di forza e dove invece avrai più bisogno di lavorare. Ti consentiranno di riflettere su alcuni punti salienti della grammatica inglese ma anche di mettere alla prova la tua comprensione di un testo scritto e di una registrazione audio, nonché la tua capacità di comporre dei brevi testi.

Prima di svolgere gli esercizi in questo fascicolo rivedi sul libro di testo che hai utilizzato alle scuole medie i seguenti argomenti:

- Lessico relativo alla famiglia, casa, abbigliamento, tempo atmosferico, aggettivi qualificativi
- Preposizioni di tempo e luogo
- Question words (Where? When? What?.....)
- Principali tempi verbali (Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple) nelle forme affermativa, interrogativa, negativa + risposte brevi (short answers)
- Avverbi di frequenza
- Some, any, no
- Verbi di gradimento (love, like, hate....)
- Regole di base per la scrittura di un breve messaggio informale

SVOLGI TUTTI GLI ESERCIZI DI QUESTO FASCICOLO

1. Scrivi se le frasi sono corrette o non corrette selezionando Yes o No

- 1 Your father's mother is your grandma. Yes No
- 2 Your mum is the father of your brother or sister. Yes No
- 3 Every boy and girl is someone's son. Yes No
- 4 A child can be a boy or a girl. Yes No
- 5 Your dad is the daughter of your grandmother and grandfather. Yes No
- 6 Your mother and father's sons are your brothers. Yes No

2. Trova la parola sbagliata o non necessaria in ogni frase

- 1 James is the six years old and he is a very happy child.
- 2 He has five brothers and sisters, so he comes from quite a big family name.
- 3 There are three brother boys and two girls.
- 4 Sarah, one of James's sisters girls, is married and has two children.
- 5 How much old was Sarah when James was born?
- 6 Sarah's old daughter is called Sue.

3. Per ogni domanda, seleziona la risposta corretta

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 1 In the living room there are | <input type="checkbox"/> some chairs. <input type="checkbox"/> some beds. <input type="checkbox"/> a fireplace. |
| 2 This key opens the | <input type="checkbox"/> door. <input type="checkbox"/> table. <input type="checkbox"/> keyring. |
| 3 I live in a small | <input type="checkbox"/> address. <input type="checkbox"/> flat. <input type="checkbox"/> skyscraper |
| 4 The bedroom has white | <input type="checkbox"/> walls. <input type="checkbox"/> showers. <input type="checkbox"/> tents. |
| 5 There's a big table in the | <input type="checkbox"/> bathroom. <input type="checkbox"/> kitchen. <input type="checkbox"/> chicken. |
| 6 There's a toilet in the | <input type="checkbox"/> living room. <input type="checkbox"/> bathroom. <input type="checkbox"/> storage room. |

4. Scegli l'alternativa corretta

1 What colour is the sky on a sunny day?	<input type="checkbox"/> blue	<input type="checkbox"/> above	<input type="checkbox"/> big
2 What is a window made of?	<input type="checkbox"/> white	<input type="checkbox"/> different	<input type="checkbox"/> glass
3 What can you write on?	<input type="checkbox"/> at	<input type="checkbox"/> green	<input type="checkbox"/> paper
4 Where is your nose?	<input type="checkbox"/> on your face	<input type="checkbox"/> over your face	<input type="checkbox"/> between your face
5 Where is usually a garden?	<input type="checkbox"/> under a house	<input type="checkbox"/> inside a house	<input type="checkbox"/> outside a house

5. Inserisci la parola corretta

shirt | sweater | gloves | cap | shoes | jacket

Hi Tim,
 Thanks for your email. I'm happy you like football! I play on Saturdays. I always wear shorts and a red football 1 _____ with the number 7 on it.
 Of course, I wear sports 2 _____ on my feet. When it is cold, I wear 3 _____ on my hands and a 4 _____ on my head. I wear a 5 _____ too, to be warm. When we finish. I put on my 6 _____ and go home.
 See you,
 Tom

6. Trasforma le frasi alla forma negativa

1. I go to the disco on Saturdays.....
2. Mary has a shower before breakfast.....
3. He likes classical music
4. The children are tired.....
5. We go to school in the afternoon

6. You have got a lovely smile.....
7. They watch TV in the evening
8. He's got a brand new guitar.....
9. Peter finishes work at 6.00
10. They read the news on their tablets.....

7. Costruisci le domande al Present Simple

- 1. Where / Ben / go on holiday ?
- 2. You / hungry ?
- 3. What / they / study ?
- 4. Mary / six years old?
- 5. What time / the train / arrive ?
- 6. You / eat / Chinese food ?
- 7. Where / Bob / from?
- 8. What type of music / you / like ?
- 9. They / not / thirsty?
- 10. How / you / get to school?

8. Riordina le domande e rispondi con una short answer

- 1. (have/black/you/a/dog/got)?
Yes,
- 2. (speak/well/they/do/English).....?
No,
- 3. (they/waiting/the/for/are/bus)?
No,
- 4. (often/play/he/does/tennis).....?
Yes,
- 5. (at/are/you/a/resort/staying/seaside).....?
No,

9. Riscrivi le frasi mettendo le parole nell'ordine corretto

- 1 socks / your/ put on / before / you / shoes / your / .
.....
- 2 beach / shorts / I / at / the / wear / .
.....
- 3 an / umbrella / take / is / because / raining / it / .
.....
- 4 my / mum / I / a scarf / for / am / her / birthday / buying / .
.....
- 5 is / putting on / his / coat/ Sam / is/ because / cold / it / .
.....
- 6 wearing / her / dress / new / is / Pam / .
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10. Inserisci la parola corretta. Attenzione, ci sono due parole che non devi usare

old | happy | small | miserable | clever | man | short | young

My grandfather

When I was 1 _____, my grandfather and I played football together a lot. His legs are quite 2 _____, but he could run very fast. I was always 3 _____ when I was with him.

My grandfather is quite 4 _____ now, so he can't run around anymore. I still visit him every week, and we often play chess. He's very 5 _____, so he usually wins. I don't mind, because he's such a nice 6 _____ and I love spending time with him.

11. Per ogni frase, seleziona la risposta corretta

- | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 The opposite of old is | <input type="checkbox"/> short. | <input type="checkbox"/> young. | <input type="checkbox"/> sad. |
| 2 The opposite of tall is | <input type="checkbox"/> happy. | <input type="checkbox"/> slim. | <input type="checkbox"/> short. |
| 3 The opposite of big is | <input type="checkbox"/> small. | <input type="checkbox"/> tall. | <input type="checkbox"/> nice. |
| 4 The opposite of interesting is | <input type="checkbox"/> clever | <input type="checkbox"/> boring. | <input type="checkbox"/> slim. |
| 5 The opposite of sad is | <input type="checkbox"/> happy. | <input type="checkbox"/> short. | <input type="checkbox"/> beautiful. |
| 6 The opposite of stupid is | <input type="checkbox"/> happy. | <input type="checkbox"/> small. | <input type="checkbox"/> clever. |

12. Abbina le frasi a sinistra con la seconda parte corrispondente a destra. Attenzione, ci sono due parole che non devi usare

1 Music and maths are my favourite school....	a homework	1.....
2 All the students are working hard for their final....	b subjects	2.....
3 If you sit at the back of the classroom, you won't see the...	c matters	3.....
4 Every evening Maggie spends an hour doing her...	d board	4.....
5 I liked chemistry and physics at school, so I studied them at...	e university	5.....
6 Everyone studying history must also take an English....	f exams	6.....
	g classes	
	h course	

13. Leggi la lettera e cerchia l'alternativa corretta

Hi Paul,

This is my 1 _____ at the summer camp and I really love it. I'm here with people from Spain, France and Russia and we all enjoy 2 _____ English! 3 _____ teachers are great – they're British university students on their summer holidays. We have classes 4 _____ the mornings and after lunch we 5 _____ for long walks or watch TV. I don't really like walking but I love 6 _____ English films. At the 7 _____, we visit famous places in Scotland. My roommate is a student from Spain and she 8 _____ English very well, so I am practising my Spanish with her! We sometimes go out 9 _____ with the other students and teachers. That's all for now. Hope you're well. See you in 10 _____!

Jane

1 a three weeks	b third week	c week three
2 a study	b studying	c to studying
3 a Our	b Your	c Their
4 a in	b on	c at
5 a usually go	b go usually	c are usually
6 a see	b watch	c watching
7 a afternoon	b weekend	c Saturdays
8 a don't speak	b doesn't speak	c speak
9 a in the evening	b in the night	c at the night
10 a September	b September 4	c next month

14. Completa il testo con i verbi a disposizione

are (x 2)	live	helps	has	is (x 2)	lives
like	likes	start	stays	visit	works (x 2)

Helen Brown..... (1) with her family in a small town near Liverpool.
She..... (2) sixteen and she (3) got two brothers, Tom and Bill. Her father (4) in a big shop, he (5) the manager. Her mother.....(6) part-time in an office, in the afternoon she (7) at home and usually(8) Helen with her homework. Helen (9) tennis and playing computer games, but she is also a good student: "I (10) school; my favourite subjects (11) Biology and Maths. I (12) school at 9.00 and lessons usually finish at 4.00 in the afternoon. My favourite day of the week is Thursday because there..... (13) lessons in the morning only, we finish at 1.30 pm. At the weekend my family and I (14) my grandparents, they (15) in London."

15. Rispondi con frasi complete alle domande sul testo dell'esercizio precedente

- 1.How old is Helen?
.....
- 2.Has she got any brothers or sisters?
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- 3.Where does she live?
.....
- 4.Where does Helen's father work?
.....
- 5.What are Helen's hobbies?
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- 6.Is Helen a good student?
.....
- 7.What time does Helen start school in the morning?
.....
- 8.Are there any afternoon lessons at Helen's school?
.....
- 9.What is Helen's favourite day of the week? Why?
.....
- 10.Where do Helen's grandparents live?
.....

16. Leggi il dialogo tra Peter, Jane e il cameriere in un ristorante e inserisci *some, any, o no*

Waiter: Are you ready to order now?
Peter: Yes, we are.
Mary: Do you have (1).....Russian salad today?

Waiter: No, we have (2)..... Russian salad, I'm sorry. We have (3).....Greek salad left though. Would you like (4).....?

Mary: Oh, OK. I'll try (5).....

Peter: Yes, I will try the Greek salad too. Then can I have (6)of the Italian seafood starters that are on the menu? Would you like (7).....too, Mary?

Mary: Oh, no not for me. I never eat (8).....seafood. It makes me sick!

Waiter: What about the main course? We have (9).....very nice steak today.

Peter: Well, I eat (10).....red meat because I'm vegetarian, so I will have the quiche. Is there (11).....meat in that?

Waiter: No, there isn't (12).....meat in the quiche. And for you madam?

Mary: I would like the steak please.

Waiter: Would you like (13).....wine with your meal?

Peter: Let's get (14).....strong red wine. What do you think?

Mary: OK, a bottle of red wine.

Waiter: Fine. Thank you very much.

17. Scegli l'alternativa corretta

1 I would like *a cheese* / *some cheese* with my bread.

2 I usually have *meat* / *a meat* for dinner.

3 My friend made me *cake* / *a cake* for my birthday.

4 I will take *banana* / *a banana* to eat later.

5 We are having *fish* / *a fish* for lunch.

6 I like to eat *a fruit* / *fruit* every day.

18. Completa il testo mettendo i verbi dati alla forma corretta del *Present Simple* o *Present Continuous*

sit	have got	be	wait	work
shine	look	stay	de	come

Today's Saturday, my favourite day of the week! On Saturday mornings I usually **do** things with my dad, but this weekend my parents **1**away. I'm happy because this weekend I **2**.....with my friend Oliver! At the moment we're in town, the sun **3**.....and we **4**in a cafe. Oliver **5**.....at the menu and I **6**for my phone to ring. My girlfriend Jessie **7**to meet us, but she's ten minutes late. She often **8**on Saturdays but she **9**a day off today.

19. Completa il dialogo mettendo i verbi tra parentesi alla forma corretta del *Present Simple* o *Continuous*

Editor: Hi, thanks for coming today. What's your name?

Jill: I'm Jill.

Editor: Ok Jill, what 1 _____ (you/study)?

Jill: I 2 _____ (be) in the fifth year at high school.

Editor: 3 _____ (you/study) hard at the moment?

Jill: Yes, this is the exam period. I 4 _____ (study) a lot these days, but normally I 5 _____ (not/work) so much, about two hours a day.

Editor: So you 6 _____ (have) more free time, don't you?

Jill: Yes.

Editor: Great. And do you like writing?

Jill: Yes, I do. I 7 _____ (write) a lot in my free time.

Editor: That's unusual for a science student!

Jill: It is, but I often 8 _____ (talk) about science in my stories. Right now I 9 _____ (work) at a story about genetic manipulation.

Editor: Good to hear that, can I read it?

Jill: Yes, sure!

20. Completa il testo con il *Past Simple* dei verbi tra parentesi

John Peel was a radio DJ. He was born in 1939 near Liverpool in England. He

1 _____ (go) to Shrewsbury School, a very good school, but he 2 _____ (not like) it. After school, he moved to America to work. When he was in America, the Beatles 3 _____ (become) very famous. People in America 4 _____ (think) he knew the Beatles because he was from Liverpool. He 5 _____ (get) a job on the radio in America. In 1966 he 6 _____ (come) back to England and in 1967 he 7 _____ (start) working with the BBC. He liked playing music by groups nobody 8 _____ (know). He 9 _____ (not want) to play the same music that everybody played on the radio. Lots of the groups he played, like Led Zeppelin and Pink Floyd, 10 _____ (have) a great success.

21. Scrivi le domande adatte alle risposte relative al testo dell'esercizio precedente

0 *What did he do?* – He was a DJ.

1 _____ born? – In 1939.

2 _____ after school? – To America.

3 _____ Americans _____ he knew the Beatles? – Because he was from Liverpool.

4 _____ back to England? – In 1966.

5 _____ working with the BBC? – In 1967.

6 What music _____ playing? – Music by groups that nobody knew.

22. Scegli l'alternativa corretta. Attenzione, ci sono due parole che non devi usare

snow | sunshine | summer | rains | cloudy | sky | sunny | cold

The weather in Scotland changes a lot. In winter there is 1 _____ on the mountains and you can go skiing. Sometimes the 2 _____ is blue and it's beautiful but it's generally 3 _____ so you need warm clothes in winter. In addition to this, it 4 _____ a lot, so you also need an umbrella. 5 _____ is a good time to go there for a holiday, as it is often warm and 6 _____.

23. Scegli l'alternativa corretta

also | or | when | because | but | so |

Hi Felipe!

You should visit Buckingham Palace 1 _____ you go to London. I think you should 2 _____ see the National Gallery 3 _____ I know you like paintings. Another popular destination is the Tower of London, 4 _____ don't miss it! 5 _____ remember that you should go there early in the morning because there are always lots of tourists. If you go later, you may have to wait an hour 6 _____ more to get in.

Have a great time in London!

Mary

24. Scegli l'alternativa corretta. Attenzione, ci sono due parole che non devi usare

at | near | down | next to | opposite | out | on

When I arrived 1 _____ the airport, I found a map 2 _____ the wall, but the place I was looking for wasn't on it. I asked a woman to help me and she told me it was very 3 _____. "Go 4 _____ of the airport and you can see it on the 5 _____ side of the road," she said. It was so easy to find!

25. Inserisci nel brano i seguenti verbi al *Past Simple*

be • not sleep • not walk • plant • be • put • say • speak • take • watch

Neil Armstrong the first man to walk on the moon. The American astronaut his left foot on the moon at 2.56 on July 21st, 1969. Then he: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

There two other astronauts with him. Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins. Neil and Buzz the American flag, a lot of photographs and many pieces of stones.

Michael on the moon, he stayed inside the spaceship.

Millions of people that night, because they the moon landing on television. From the White House, in Washington, the President of the USA to the nation. It was an important moment for everybody.

26. Scegli l'alternativa corretta. Attenzione, ci sono due parole che non devi utilizzare

dislike | want | hope | hate | prefer | enjoy | like

Hi Lucy,

Would you 1 _____ to come to the fair with me tomorrow? Do you 2 _____ the morning or afternoon? I 3 _____ to go in the afternoon, at about 3 p.m. I think we can have fun there - I 4 _____ everything at the fair, it is my favourite place in town! I 5 _____ you can come with me.

Love

Sam

27. Sottolinea l'alternativa corretta

Dear Mum and Dad,

Staffordshire is a 1 **great / hungry / sad / handsome** place for our holiday. The people are 2 **sorry / important / friendly / late**, the hills are very 3 **nice / tired / happy / soft** and we're 4 **boring / lucky / good / bored** because it's sunny every day!

Our 5 **favourite / funny / bad / preferred** place is Consall Hall Gardens. They're beautiful!

See you when we get home.

Love

Lucy and Ewan

28. Leggi il brano e scrivi le domande

You saw an interesting documentary on TV about Machu Picchu, one of the greatest archaeological sites in South America and the most amazing city of the Inca Empire. You wanted to find out more about it, so you went online and got in touch with an archaeologist who was actually working there. He agreed to give you an interview for your school newspaper.

Choose the appropriate word / phrase from the list below and write down the questions you asked him.

Why Who When What discoveries What Where

The Mystery of Machu Picchu

You: (1)?

Archaeologist: Hiram Bingham, a University Professor found Machu Picchu.

You: (2)?

Archaeologist: He found it many years ago, in 1911.

You: (3)

Archaeologist: He discovered it 2,000 feet up the Andes in the middle of a tropical rainforest.

You: (4)

Archaeologist: It was a complex of temples, palaces and observatories, terraces and ramps. A masterpiece of architecture.

You: Observatories? (5)

Archaeologist: They built them to make observations of the stars.

You: (6)

Archaeologist: They left the city at the end of the 15th century but it's still a mystery why.

You: (7)

Archaeologist: We found the first Inca burial site.

You: Good luck and thank you for the interesting information.

WRITING:

29. Leggi l'e-mail del tuo amico inglese Alex, poi scrivi una risposta utilizzando 40-50 parole:

From: Alex To:

It's great you can come to my house this evening to watch a DVD. What time can you come? Which DVD do you want to watch? Please tell me if you prefer comedies or action movies and I will get the right film for our special night! What would you like to eat? One last thing: I'm sorry there is no pop-corn left, so could you get some on the way to my house? See you later!

From:To: Alex

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30. Leggi la lettera della tua amica inglese Sophie, poi scrivi una risposta utilizzando 25-30 parole:

Dear friend,
I'm so sorry I couldn't come to your birthday party, but I wasn't feeling well. Did many people come? Did you get some nice presents? Was it a good party?
Write me back and let me know.
Love, Sophie

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION:

31. Ascolta il file mp3 quindi svolgi l'esercizio sotto (se il file audio non si apre copia e incolla il link seguente nel tuo browser)

https://hwcdn.libsyn.com/p/6/5/1/651a4d562a541182/shopping_places.mp3?c_id=51784022&cs_id=51784022&expiration=1591692417&hwt=7e9c161dc92f012bd74c1c02174fff4b

Jackie e Richard parlano dei luoghi dove amano fare la spesa e dei loro acquisti; ascolta e scegli la risposta giusta:

1. Jackie and Richard buy their groceries....
a. at the local shops **b.** at the shopping centre. **c.** at the weekly market

2. Jackie and Richard usually buy...
a. fruit, vegetables, milk and cheese **b.** fruit, vegetables, nuts and wine **c.** fruit, vegetables, fish, cheese, bread

3. How do they pay?
a. in cash **b.** by bank transfer **c.** by credit card

4. Where do they buy bottled drinks, tins and packed food, instead?
a. at the street market **b.** at a small, local supermarket nearby **c.** at a big chain store

5. How often do they go to the largest supermarket in town for their big shopping?
a. Every week **b.** Not very often **c.** Never

6. What does Jackie like about the big supermarket?
a. the shop windows **b.** the prices of goods **c.** the variety of food on sale

7. What else can they get from the big supermarket?
a. houses **b.** household items **c.** dogs

8. What can they get if they use their store card for their shopping?
a. points **b.** a free ticket to a theme park **c.** discounts