

Test your PROGRESS

SCHEDE 60-66

A. Ricordi l'uso di *to make*, *let* e *to get*? Riordina le parole date per formare frasi di senso compiuto.

- me / won't / my / to / Wales / parents / let / go / next / summer
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- eggs / the / made / feel / for / had / dinner / I / me / ill
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- some / me / songs / cry / make
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- sister / never / me / lets / jewellery / my / her / wear
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- I / him / me / to / got / finally / take / dancing
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B. Completa le frasi con le parole date e l'uso di *have* + infinito del verbo con significato passivo. Fai i cambiamenti necessari.

eyes • photos • membership card •
mobile phone • heating system •
roof • motorbike •

repair • re-spray • top up (ricaricare) •
test • take • renew • install

- I must remember to , otherwise I won't be allowed into the member's lounge.
- You're always on the phone. How often ?
- After the accident I had to
- Can't you see the Power Point presentation? Perhaps you should
- We're our tomorrow for the local newspaper.
- The storm damaged our house. We have to

- Winters have been colder than usual. I think we should

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C. Completa le frasi con la forma in -ing o l'infinito dei verbi tra parentesi.

- I can't help when I watch a Woody Allen film (laugh).
- I don't mind (go) to bed late but I just hate (get up) early.
- Why do you keep on me (interrupt)?
- I'll never learn this new gadget (use).
- I can't remember the car door (lock). I'd better go back and check.
- You're not fit so don't try that mountain (climb).
- Will you please stop me (phone)? The answer is no.

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D. Scrivi frasi relative *non-defining* oppure *defining* unendo le due parti. Usa *that*, *who*, *which*, *whose* o *where*. Ricorda di usare correttamente le virgole. Metti fra parentesi i pronomi che è possibile omettere.

- Mrs Pearson has been promoted. She has worked for the company for a number of years.
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- I don't know the woman. My mother's waiting for her.
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- That's the man. I saw him outside the bank.
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- The desk is broken. You're writing on it.
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- This is the watch. I gave it to my husband for our anniversary.
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6. Elisa is an extremely good cook. Her father owns a restaurant in London.

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7. This Dutch painting has been in the family for a long time. It was bought in an auction.

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8. The pink Villa in Beverly Hills was sold to a famous pop star. I lived there for five years.

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E. Completa la conversazione con i verbi tra parentesi. Usa le forme verbali used to + infinito o be/get used to + verbo in -ing a seconda della situazione.

Glimpses of my childhood

Warren: What was life like when you were a child?

Jenny: Well, because of my parents' jobs we (travel) a lot and so my sister and I were sent to boarding school. At first it was difficult for us because we on our own and we missed our parents (not be). However, we soon (obey) the rules and disobeying them of course.

Warren: What about your holidays?

Jenny: Other students (invite) us to their homes for long weekends but we (go) back home for the long summer holidays. In those days we flew in very old planes that (not have) comfortable seats. After a few years of uncomfortable travelling I am now (take) any type of transport.

Warren: What about the food at school?

Jenny: You'd be surprised at how young people away from home (eat) anything that's put in front of them. Actually, the food wasn't too bad. We (have) ice cream and chocolate pudding at least once a week.

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F. Leggi il brano, scegli l'alternativa corretta e riportala all'interno del testo stesso.

Fast food and slow food

Italy is full of wonderful contradictions. (1) young people's favourite food today is fast food, the gourmets like (2) themselves in the many *trattoria* or restaurants found in every corner of the country.

..... (3) young Italians go into the cheapest pizzeria or fast food restaurants, most Italians spend hours (4) the ideal place to taste the local cuisine. When they (5)

find the right place they sit down comfortably and (6) the menu dish by dish. Surprisingly

..... (7) long hours at the table eating and drinking they don't seem to be fat. When they

..... (8) for home they are fast drivers and don't (9) until the next restaurant!

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| 1. a. even though | b. even if | c. despite |
| 2. a. taking after | b. looked after | c. looking after |
| 3. a. when | b. whereas | c. so that |
| 4. a. looking for | b. looking into | c. looking after |
| 5. a. lastly | b. eventually | c. secondly |
| 6. a. look through | b. go through | c. come across |
| 7. a. although | b. even if | c. in spite of |
| 8. a. set off | b. turn off | c. get off |
| 9. a. break down | b. slow down | c. turn down |

How did you do?

LIVELLI	PUNTEGGIO	VALUTAZIONE
5	70 - 75	Eccellente
4	59 - 69	Ottimo
3	49 - 58	Buono
2	39 - 48	Sufficiente
1	Fino a 30	Riprovaci!