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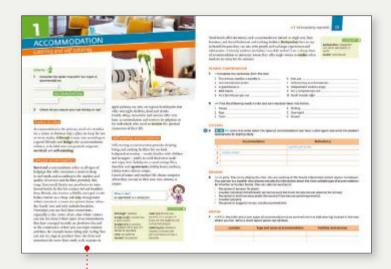
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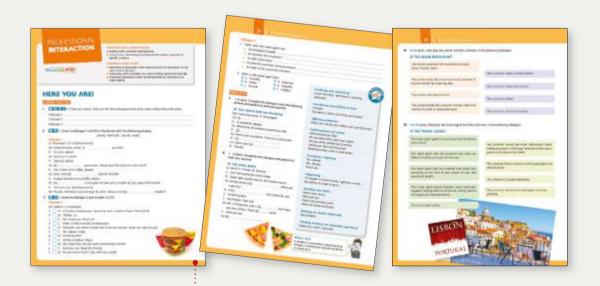
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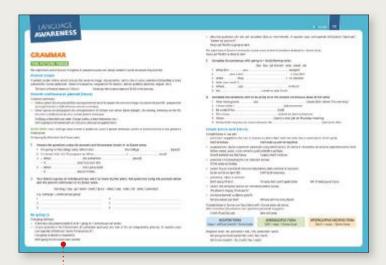
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# Module

# LET'S MEET HOSPITALITY



## **TOPICS**

- Tourism
- Hospitality
- Communication

# **COMPETENCES**

- Having basic knowledge of the tourism industry
- Having basic knowledge of the hospitality industry
- Having basic knowledge of different types of communication
- Dealing with customers appropriately
- Using correct terminology and appropriate spoken language

# **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Defining and understanding the functions of tourism
- Defining and understanding the hospitality industry
- Defining and understanding different types of communication
- Interacting with customers face-to-face and on the phone politely

Digital Area



Activities



🕠 Listening activities

# **TOURISM**

# A factory without a chimney



- 1 Do you ever travel?
- 2 Where do you go on holiday?



It is not easy to define **tourism** and **tourist**. The two terms come from the French verb "tourner" (*girare*) and they refer to a "temporary movement" of people to **destinations** outside where they normally live. Tourism refers to the means of transport, **hospitality services** and **activities** at these destinations; a tourist is a person who is on a temporary visit, for **leisure** or **business**, to a place

**≭** GLOSSARY

leisure: piacere business: attività commerciale, affari feature: caratteristica which is not his/her home for at least one night, who spends his/her money on tourist activities and services at destinations. Tourism involves



# What does "tour" mean?

- A long journey to visit several places (a tour of the USA).
- A short visit round a place (a quided tour of Florence).



important operating sectors in the economy of a certain place; that is why it is sometimes called "a factory without chimney", because it provides profits for many countries. But tourism has its own unique features that differentiate this sector from the others; in fact, tourists go to the destinations where *hospitality* services are provided. The main functions of tourism are to encourage people to travel and to plan different types of travels.

# How do you translate "viaggio"?

travel: used as a verb or in general e.g.: travel agency/agent/company journey: movement between places e.g.: It is a long journey to Rome

trip: journey, accommodation, activities

e.g.: I'm planning a trip to Rome voyage: journey on a ship flight: journey on a plane



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# **READING COMPREHENSION**

3 •• Read the definition of tourism and complete the diagram.



- 4 •• Are these statements true or false?
  - 1 Tourism is a French verb.
  - 2 Tourism offers only trips.
  - 3 A tourist is a person on a long holiday.
  - 4 People travel for pleasure or business.
  - 5 Tourism provides money for many countries.

## **VOCABULARY**

**5** • Look at the pictures. Write L for leisure and B for business.













6	•• Find the following words in the text and translate them into Italian.						
	1	Refer	4	Involve			
	2	Outside	5	Factory			
	3	Laicura	6	Provide			

# **LISTENING**

7 Listen to these people talking about their holidays; write their destinations and the activities they like doing.

	Destination	Activities
1		trekking
2		windsurfing
3		

## **SPEAKING**

8 • Match the following questions with the answers.

1	Where do you spend your summer
	holidays?
2	Do you go alone?
3	When do you leave?

- How long do you stay there?
- 5 What do you like doing there?
- 6 How do you travel?

- a It depends. Normally, two weeks.
- b Often by plane to the destination. There we rent a car or we use local transport, such as underground, buses...
- c Sightseeing, visiting museums, touring, meeting local people.
- d Abroad. I like to visit foreign countries.
- e No, with my family.
- f Early July.

**9** • In pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 7. Give personal answers.

# **WRITING**

• Fill in the SMS/text chat with the following words.

OK • are • lovely • swimming • seafront

	weather,			•	
	sunbathing,	and playing	all day. Fab	ulous food 🤒!	A
night movida a	and dancing! Lots of o	clubs on the	<b>.</b>		

•• You are on holiday at your favourite tourist destination. Write an email to a friend in another country and tell him/her about the place and the things you are doing there. Then invite him/her and suggest what you can do together.



# A wide umbrella

# Warm W

1 Brainstorming. Think about the hospitality offered by a friend's family. Imagine staying with them for a week while your parents are away. What do you expect? How do you feel?



# The foundation

The term "hospitality" comes from the Latin word hospes that in English is host or guest and, broadly speaking, it refers to the relationship between a customer and a host. It is a complex industry of activities and services that, with competence and politeness, hospitality workers provide in welcoming and looking after the basic needs of guests that travel away from home. We can say that the primary foundation of this industry is customer service, while customer care and customer satisfaction are the objectives.

# The umbrella

The relationship process has generated the perception that the hospitality industry includes or overlaps with the tourism industry to a certain extent. From this perspective, hospitality is an "umbrella term", because it covers different segments that share the same objectives and are difficult to separate: they are accommodation, food and beverage, travel and tourism, and recreation.

# The big employer

If a guest has a poor impression of one of these segments, he or she may never visit that destination again... This is why all the segments must work together to meet customers' needs successfully. The World Tourism Organization (WTO) reports that hospitality today is a remarkable industry which offers unlimited job opportunities. For this reason it is considered a "big employer" in the world.

# How do you translate "cliente"?

customer: buys goods and services (shops,

restaurants, etc.)
quest: in hotels

client: uses professional services or advice

of a lawyer, etc.



# GLOSSARY \*

host: ospitante
guest: ospite
politaness: buon

**politeness:** buona educazione

customer: cliente

care: attenzione, cura
overlap with: sovrapporsi a

extent: misura remarkable: notevole,

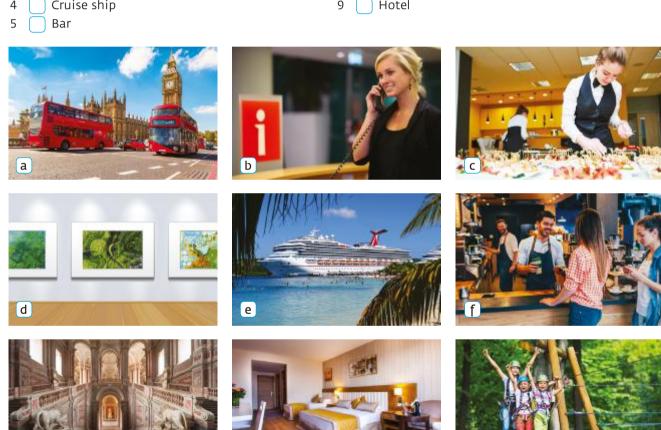
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# **READING COMPREHENSION**

**2** • Fill in each triangle of the umbrella with a segment of "hospitality".



		1 Let's meet hospitality 5		
3	• Are these statements true or false?		Т	F
!	Hospes means ghost. Hospitality workers offer services and activities. Customer service and customer satisfaction are obj The hospitality process has generated tourism. The segments of hospitality are four. Hospitality is a "big employee".	ectives of hospitality.		
VOC	ABULARY			
4	<ul><li>Match the following words with the pictures.</li></ul>			
	Visitor centre/information office Restaurant Museum Cruise ship Bar	6 Art gallery 7 Theme park 8 Sightseeing bus 9 Hotel		
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# LISTENING

5 Listen to the conversations and number (1-4) each "segment" of hospitality you hear. Then listen again and write the settings.

Segments	Settings
Accommodation	
Food and beverage	
Travel and tourism	
Recreation	

# **WRITING**

• Imagine you are planning a trip to London. Complete the notes on your diary with the following verbs. Then put the sentences in your personal sequence (1-6).

book (x2) • plan • read • visit • find • download

	activities	
	official	
websites		
	a room	
	about	
restaurants, attractio	ns, transport	
	тарѕ	
	a flight	

**7** •• Work in pairs and follow the instructions below.



You are an 18-year-old student. You are visiting London for the first time with your cousin this summer. You plan to stay for 5 days/4 nights.



# Tourist B

You are a business person from of a German car factory. You are coming to Milan for an international car exhibition. You are staying here for two nights.



Write down the products and services you would require from the different sectors of the hospitality industry for your trip. Compare your answers with those of your partner. Do you have different or similar answers?

Tourist A (young student)	Tourist B (business person)
A flight, a room, fast food, pub	A room, a taxi

# 3 LOMMUNICATION

# The hospitality tool



- 1 How do you communicate?
- 2 How often do you say "please"?

# The essential competence

Communication is the exchange of information between people and an essential competence that hospitality workers must possess; hospitality is a *service* industry so professionals need to be able to speak to customers, **meet** their needs and provide services and information accurately. Without communication, this is not possible.

There are three main types of communication.

# The verbal communication

It uses words to communicate a message and includes oral and written communication. *Oral communication* is face-to-face or through phone, voice chat, and video conference and it is used in formal and informal conversations. The **effectiveness** of oral conversations with customers

depends on the clarity of speech and on the right attitude, which consists in tone of voice, body language and visual cues.

Written communication includes letters and documents, emails, text chats, SMS and brochures. The effectiveness of written communication depends on writing style, grammar, vocabulary, and clarity of language.

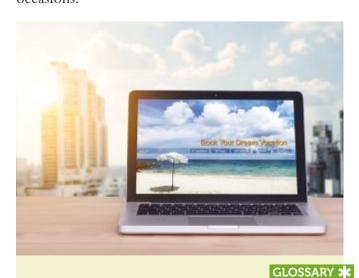
# The non-verbal communication

It includes the use of body language: facial expressions, eye contact, body posture, gestures, tone of voice and other signals. Facial expressions are very helpful in oral communication.

# The visual communication

It takes place through visual aids such as icons, signs, drawings, pictures, videos and electronic resources. In fact, the internet plays an important role in tourist communication because it is *user friendly* and offers a variety of information to *visitors*! Visual communication is very powerful in many occasions.





meet: soddisfarespeech: discorsoeffectiveness: efficaciacue: segnale

# **READING COMPREHENSION**

- **3** •• Choose the best option.
  - 1 Professionals in the hospitality sector need to be able to:
    - a provide generic services and information
    - b speak to and provide information to customers
    - c provide information accurately
    - d provide services and information accurately
  - 2 Communication can be:
    - a verbal, non-verbal and visual
    - b verbal, non-verbal and oral
    - c non-verbal, verbal and written
    - d oral, non-verbal and visual
  - 3 Oral communication is:
    - a only through face-to-face conversations
    - b through face-to-face, phone, and video chat
    - c through phone, video chat, and video conference
    - d through face-to face, phone, voice chat, and video conference
  - 4 Written communication includes:
    - a letters, emails, SMS, and text chats
    - b text chats and emails
    - c letters, SMS, and brochures
    - d letters, emails, SMS, text chats, and brochures
  - 5 Non-verbal communication is:
    - a visual communication
    - b oral and visual communication
    - c body language
    - d facial language
  - 6 Visual communication is through:
    - a icons
    - b visual aids
    - c body language
    - d words

# **VOCABULARY**

4 • Match the following symbols with their descriptions.













- You must use stairs in case of danger
- 2 You can take an underground train
- 3 You can't take photos or videos
- 4 You can get information about the place you are visiting
- 5 You can go cycling
- 6 🔲 You can't park



# **WRITING**

**5** •• Re-order the sentences to create short notices for quests.

The departure point of the tour.
square • from • leave • tours • St John's
Where to take a free city map.
city • please • take • free • here • maps
Where to buy tickets for the show.
check • to • for • show • the • at • tickets • reception



- 6 •• Imagine you are working in a big hotel. Prepare notices to inform guests about:
  - 1 where to attend a yoga session
  - 2 where to get tickets for the underground
  - 3 the opening times of shops in the hotel gallery

# **LISTENING**

**7** 7 0

7 Ne-order the conversation (1-7). Then listen and check.

(R: Receptionist; C: Customer)

ı		R: Thank you,	Mr Davishtown.	Could you	hold the	line, please?
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- R: Excuse me, sir. Could you spell your surname?
- R: Hotel Dreamview. Peter speaking. How can I help you?
- d C: Sure. That's D-A-V-I-S-H-T-O-W-N.
- e R: Certainly, sir. Can I have your name, please?
- f C: Hello there! Can I speak to Mr Jankins, please?
- g C: John. John Davishtown.

# **SPEAKING**

8 •• In pairs. Role play the receptionist and the customer in the following situation at the hotel.

A customer enters and asks the receptionist to speak to a hotel guest. The receptionist asks about the customer's name. The receptionist checks. The guest is not in.

Don't forget to say "please"!





# PROFESSIONAL INTERACTION

# **PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCES**

- Dealing with customers appropriately
- Using correct terminology and appropriate spoken language

# **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Interacting with customers face-to-face or on the phone politely



# **MAY I HELP YOU?**

# LISTEN AND DO

**10** Listen and fill in the dialogues. Listen again and tick the correct option.

AI IF	IE HOTEL		
(R: Re	ceptionist; Mr L: Mr Lang)		
R:	Reception. Oliver (1)	What can I do for	you?
Mr L:	This is Mr Lang from roo	om 203. I'm terribly sorry but (2)	feeling well. Can you call
	a doctor?		
R:	(3)	, sir. I'm sorry to hear that.	0.00
Mr L:	Thank you very much.		1
R:	You're welcome.		
1 The	e conversation is:		

b on the phone

- 2 The person who answers the phone is:
  - a the receptionist b Mr Lang
- 3 Mr Lang is calling:

a face-to-face

a from his room b from home

# Dialogue 2

AT THE TOURIST OFFICE/VISITOR	CENTRE	
(R: Receptionist; Mrs P.: Mrs Perth)		
Mrs P: Hem Excuse me! Good mornin	ng.	
R: Good morning, madam (1)	?	
Mrs P: I'd like to know the opening time	es of the exhibition.	
R: Certainly. The exhibition is open	from (2) to Sunday from (3)	·····•
Mrs P: I see. How much is the ticket?		
R: The entrance ticket to the exhib	oition is 13 euros for adults; 9 euros on (4)	evenings
from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Free entra	ance for under 18. Here's a brochure with all the informatio	n: guided tours,
prices and times.		
Mrs P: Good. Thanks a lot.		
R: (5)		
1 The conversation is:		
a face-to-face	b on the phone	
2 The speakers are:		
a a receptionist and a tourist	b a clerk and a tourist	
3 Mrs Perth needs information:		
a about an exhibition	b about a room	

# LISTEN AND CHECK



■ In pairs. Check the dialogues, then perform them.

# COMPREHENSION

•• Find the answers to the following questions in the dialogues and underline them. Are the receptionists polite?

# Dialogue 1

- 1 How does the receptionist offer his help?
- 2 What is Mr Lang's need?
- 3 Does the receptionist show interest in Mr Lang's problem?
- 4 How does the receptionist reply to Mr Lang's thanks?

# Dialogue 2

- 1 What are Mrs Perth's needs?
- 2 How does the receptionist reply to Mrs Perth's requests?
- 3 What does the receptionist do to help the tourist?
- 4 How does the receptionist reply to Mrs Perth's thanks?

# When is it "sorry"? When is it "excuse me"?

# **Sorry** is used:

- to apologise
- to show empathy

## Excuse me is used:

- to attract attention
- to interrupt someone





# **Greetings and goodbyes**

Good morning / afternoon / evening, sir / madam! Goodbye, Mr / Mrs / Miss...

# Introducing the company/oneself on the phone

La Playa hotel. This is Julien. Mr Jugging speaking... Mr Brownly here...

# Offering assistance

How can I help you? May I help you? Can I help you? What can I do for you?

# Asking a client to wait on the phone

Let me see. Just a minute / second / moment! Hold the line, please. I'll put you through...

# Making polite requests about personal information

Could you give me your name, please? Could you tell me your phone number / (email) Could you spell your surname, please? address, please?

# Answering to polite requests

Certainly. Let me see. Of course. Let's see. Sure.

# Apologising and showing empathy

I'm sorry. I'm sorry about that. I apologise. I'm afraid...

## **Thanking**

Thank you / Thank you very much / Thanks a lot. Thank you for your assistance.

## Answering to thanks

You're welcome. It's my pleasure.

# PRACTICE

4 Complete the dialogues.

# • A A PHONE CALL TO MAYA HOTEL

(R: Receptionist; C: Customer)

R: Good evening. Maya Hotel.

C: Good evening. ..... speak to Mrs Harford, please?

R:: , please.

# •• B AT DREAMS HOTEL

(R: Receptionist; C: Customer)

R: Good evening.

C: Good evening. Is Mr Brambley in? .....see him, please.

R: \_\_\_\_\_, please?

C: it's Barton, Tom Barton.

R: Just a second, Mr Barton. I'll check.

# ••• C AT THE BLUE GROTTO TICKET OFFICE

(R: Tourist; C: Clerk)

T: Good morning.

C: Good morning.

T: I'd like to book an excursion to the Blue Grotto.

C: For when, sir?

T: This afternoon.

C: there's no availability for today, it's fully booked. How about tomorrow at 12:00?

T: Well, I don't know ...

C: ....... I could send you an SMS in case of availability for this afternoon.

T: Yes, please. I'm John Taylor and my mobile number is 333908127.

C: Mr Taylor... 333908127.





# **ROLE PLAY**

5 •• In pairs. Role play the receptionist and the customer in the following dialogue.

The hotel receptionist answers the phone.

The receptionist asks the customer his/her name.

The receptionist tells the customer to hold on the line.

The customer asks to speak to Mr Godwin.

The customer answers.

**6** •• In pairs. Role play the waiter and the customer in the following dialogue.

The restaurant waiter introduces his company, greets the customer, and offers his assistance.

The waiter checks and answers affirmatively and asks the customer his/her name.

The waiter asks the customer to spell his surname.

The waiter checks and confirms the reservation (table, people, time) and thanks the customer.

The waiter replies.

The tourist wants to make a reservation (a table for two for 8 p.m.)

The customer answers.

The customer spells it.

The customer thanks the waiter.

7 ••• In pairs. Role play the receptionist and the quest in the following dialogue.

The hotel receptionist greets and offers his/her assistance.

The receptionist asks the guest his/her name.

The receptionist asks the guest to spell his/her name.

The receptionist tells the customer to wait and checks if the manager is at the hotel.

The receptionist says he/she is sorry but the manager is not in his/her office.

The receptionist replies.

The guest asks to speak to the manager.

The guest answers.

The guest spells his/her name.

The guest waits.

The guest thanks the receptionist.



# **GRAMMAR**

# PRESENT SIMPLE

Il present simple si usa per azioni abituali e per situazioni permanenti.

In summer I **go** to the seaside. Dad **works** at the supermarket.

Il presente semplice affermativo si costruisce con la **forma base del verbo (infinito senza to)** per tutte le persone, mentre con la desinenza **-s** alla terza persona singolare.

Per quanto riguarda lo spelling della terza persona singolare, se il verbo termina in -sh, -ch, -ss, -x,-o aggiunge -es. Se il verbo termina con una consonante + y quest'ultima si trasforma in -ies.

She goes to work.

My sister stud**ies** biology.

	Negative form	Interrogative form	interrogative-negative form		
I, you, we, they	Sogg. + do not (don't) + forma base	Do + sogg. + forma base	Don't + sogg. + forma base		
He, she, it	Sogg. + does not (doesn't) + forma base	Does + sogg. + forma base	Doesn't + sogg. + forma base		

I don't like that dress.

Does she come from England? – Yes, she does. / No, she doesn't.

Do they work at the hotel? – Yes, they do. / No, they don't.

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

		open • drink • watch • smoke • speak • study • eat • close • walk		
	1 Shetea in the morning.			
	2	They're vegetarian. They meat.		
	3	The museum at nine o'clock and it at half past five.		
	4	My sister is a non-smoker. She		
	5	She's very intelligent. She three languages.		
	6	She's a student. Sheit at Oxford University.		
	7	His office is near his house. Heto work.		
	8	Johntelevision in the evenings.		
2	In	pairs. Ask and answer the following questions. Use short answers.		
	1	John / play tennis? – No.		
	2	Peter and Mark / like swimming? – Yes.		
	3	She / live in Turin? – No.		
	1	George / take the nine o'clock train every morning? – Yes.		
	+	George / take the fille octock train every morning: – les.		
	5	You / speak Chinese? – No.		

# FREQUENCY ADVERBS

always (sempre) sometimes (a volte) usually (di solito) rarely/seldom (raramente) frequently (di frequente) hardly ever (quasi mai) often (spesso) never/ever (mai)

- Questi avverbi ci dicono con quale frequenza un'azione accade. I often have lunch out when I am on holiday.
- Never si usa senza il not nelle frasi dichiarative negative. Ever si usa nelle domande. I never watch the news on television. Do you ever listen to classical music?

Attenzione! Questi avverbi, tranne sometimes che può essere posto anche all'inizio della frase, hanno una posizione precisa nella frase:

- a. dopo il verbo essere; She's **seldom/rarely** at home in the afternoon.
- b. prima del verbo principale con tutti gli altri verbi; We **never** go by bus to work, we **always** take the underground.

C.		l'ausiliare e il verbo principale nei tempi composti. parents have <b>never</b> been to London.
3	Re	e-order the questions and give personal answers.
	1	do / usually / lunch / time / you / what / have / ?
	2	your / Saturdays / do / often / spend / you / where / ?
	3	to / ever / your / go / the / friends / cinema / with / you / do / ?
	4	late / sometimes / are / you / at / school / ?
	5	the / you / friends / ever / see / your / at / weekend / do / ?
4	Co	orrect the mistakes in the following sentences.
	1	Mr Bloom doesn't sign his usually letters.
	2	My aunt drinks beer never.
	3	We take seldom a taxi.
	4	Does often Dick play the guitar?
	5	His wife never is happy.
	6	Frequently they go to parties.

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Il present continuous si usa per azioni in corso nel momento in cui si parla, per situazioni temporanee, e per descrivere azioni in una foto o un quadro.

Where's Peter now? – He's at the reception. He's speaking on the phone.

This summer I'm having a lot of fun in Rimini.

In this photo we're in Taormina and we're shopping.

Il present continuous si forma con il **presente semplice** del verbo **to be** seguito dalla forma in **-ing** del **verbo principale**. Per la forma negativa e interrogativa si applica la forma negativa e interrogativa del verbo to be. Liza is working.

They aren't studying.

Is Dad reading the paper? – Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.

# Variazioni ortografiche alla forma base del verbo:

- cade la -e con i verbi che terminano con -e muta, e.g. come coming;
- il dittongo finale -ie cambia in -y, e.g. lie -lying;
- si raddoppia la consonante finale con:
  - a. i verbi monosillabici che terminano con una consonante preceduta da una sola vocale, e.g. run running;
  - b. i verbi bisillabici con accento sulla seconda sillaba che terminano con una consonante preceduta da una sola vocale, e.g. refer referring;
  - c. verbi che terminano in -l preceduta da una sola vocale nell'inglese britannico (BE), e.g. travel travelling.

Il present continuous è spesso accompagnato da: today (oggi), these days (in questi giorni), this week/month/year (questa settimana/mese/anno), currently (attualmente), now (ora), at the moment (in questo momento).

Attenzione! Actually non significa "attualmente" ma "in realtà", "per la verità".

Il present continuous non si usa mai con i verbi di stato, sentimento, percezione, opinione.

You belong to the 90s generation.

You know, this year I'm teaching in a hospitality school and I like it.

Con i verbi di percezione si usa can.

Sorry, but I can't hear you any more.

Talvolta alcuni verbi possono essere sia di azione sia di stato (dipende dal significato).

**I'm thinking** (sto progettando) about a holiday in the mountains.

I think (ritengo che) a holiday in the mountains is relaxing.

5	Write questions	for	these answers	using	the words	in	brackets.
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1		?
2	They are currently living in London. (where)	2
2	I'm sitting in a café in Piccadilly Circus. (do)	. :
<i>3</i>	No, he isn't. He's texting to his girlfriend at the moment. (phone)	!
т 5	No, they are staying in Rome now (Milan)	.:
6	No, she's wearing a red t-shirt and jeans today. (long dress)	,
U	He's currently working at General Motors. (where)	

6 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets.

1	They	around Italy. (travel)
2	Phil	his dancing lesson now. (take)
3	She	on her bed listening to music. (lie)
4	Wally and I	to night school to learn Japanese. (go)
5	Be quiet! I	to concentrate. (try)

6 Mum .....the dog at the moment. (walk)

# **GERUND**

La forma base del verbo + ing si usa:

• come **nome verbale** con funzione di soggetto, complemento oggetto (*direct object*) con i verbi *like, hate, enjoy*, e di complemento indiretto (*indirect object*) dopo una preposizione (*of, at, for, in,* etc.), per esprimere divieto.

**Cycling** is my favourite activity in the countryside.

The main function of tourism is **encouraging** people to travel and to plan different types of trips.

What do you like doing there? – **Sightseeing**, **visiting** museums, and **meeting** local people.

No smoking!

7 Complete the sentences with the pairs of verbs below.

can't stand / watch • enjoy / sunbathe • hate / study • like / play

1 Do you ...... football?

2 My sister ..... TV.

3  $\mbox{ I }$  ..... for exams.

4 My cousin ..... all day.

**8** Rewrite the sentences as in the example.

E.g. It is difficult to learn Arabic.  $\rightarrow$  Learning Arabic is difficult.



2 It is healthy to eat organic vegetables.

3 It is a bad idea to swim in that rough sea.

4 It is cheap to travel by train.



# **VOCABULARY**

# COMPOUND NOUNS

I nomi composti sono gruppi di parole formati da due o più parole o da espressioni aggettivali, e.q. hospitality services.

Tipo	Che cosa	Traduzione
Hospitality	Services	Servizio di ospitalità
Customer	Care	Cura per il cliente
Phone	Call	Chiamata telefonica
Hotel	Receptionist	Addetto al ricevimento

In questi esempi la prima parola modifica o descrive la seconda parola dicendoci che tipo di oggetto o persona essa sia o quale è il suo scopo. La seconda parte identifica la persona o l'oggetto in questione.

1 Make compound nouns with the words in italics.	1	Make com	pound n	ouns \	with t	the v	vords i	n i	talics.
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- 1 Can I have your address of electronic mail?
- 2 You must clean the screen of the computer.
- 3 Bring me the book of the addresses.
- 4 I'd like to know the times of opening.
- 5 I need the number of your mobile.
- 6 There is a stop of the bus outside the hotel.
- 7 You can't go. The light of the traffic is red!
- 8 Icons show the facilities of the hotel.
- 9 If you want to buy a souvenir, ask the assistant of the shop.
- 10 For service in the room, please call reception.

# **2** Read the clues and solve the anagrams.

1 It is a type of accommodation in the country.

# RHUSEFMOA

2 You can take it to tour a tourist place.

# NEIGHTSESIG USB

3 You can send spoken messages through it.

# EOIVC AHCT

4 A service to a customer.

# UMCOERST REVSICE

5 A work trip.

# SUNSIEBS LTAERV

# FOCUS ON COMPETENCES



# 1. What I KNOW

# Topic 1 - Tourism

	1	Complete	the	text	with	the	words	below.
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	originates • outside • leisure • countries • refers						
to re	he term tourism from the French word tourner; it their usual esidence and on a because it improves the local economy with hospitality services						
	and products.						
	oic 2 - Hospitality omplete the text with the words below.						
	umbrella • destination • care • guest • activities • customer						
Т	he foundation of hospitality isservice. It is a Latin word and means						
h	ost or because it covers all						
tŀ	neand services for people at aand consists of						
fo	our segments: accommodation, food and beverage, travel and tourism, and recreation.						
Т	hey work together and share the same objectives: customer						

# **Topic 3 - Communication**

and customer satisfaction.

3 Complete the text with the words below.

Communication is important for hospitality

visual • formal • emails • needs • non-verbal • through

1 ,
workers who take care of customers'
and provide assistance accurately.
Verbal communication includes oral and written
forms.
Oral communication is face-to-face
or phone, voice chat
or video conference and it is used
inand informal
conversations. Written communication includes
letters and, messages
and brochures.
language uses the body
whilecommunication
includes pictures, videos and electronic
resources Visual communication is very nowerful



# 2. What I CAN DO

# 1 When a customer phones:

- A I greet him/her and I offer my help.
- **B** I introduce my company, myself and I offer my help.
- C I greet, I introduce my company and myself.

# 2 When a customer asks to speak to someone, I say:

- A Wait a moment.
- B Hold the line, please.
- C Hang the line.

# 3 When I need the customer's email, I say:

- A Can I have your email address, please?
- B Your email is...?
- C I want your email.

# 4 When a customer thanks me, I say:

- A My welcome.
- B Welcome.
- C You're welcome.

Self-evaluation

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# Tick your level in the following competences.

COMPETENCES	To revise	Quite well	Well
Having basic knowledge of the tourism industry			
Having basic knowledge of the hospitality industry		-	
Having basic knowledge of different types of communication		•	
Defining and understanding the functions of tourism			
Defining and understanding the hospitality industry			
Defining and understanding different types of communication			
Interacting with customers face-to-face and on phone appropriately and politely		•	



# Take notes on your learning progress.

I learned
I now understand
I still don't understand
I need to improve
I now feel
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