

Classe 3 B

Per tutta la classe lettura del seguente testo:

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Per tutti i ragazzi con valutazione di inglese 6 svolgere inoltre i seguenti esercizi:

Name: _____ class: _____ date: _____

Ex 1: Put the verbs in brackets in the correct present tense:

- 1) Her new perfume (smell).....like spring flowers.
- 2) Peter (see).....his girlfriend tonight.
- 3) Have you seen Mary's new haircut? It (look).....great.
- 4) Did you put sugar in the coffee? It (taste).....bitter.
- 5) You haven't said a word. What (you think).....about?
- 6) My mother (listen).....to her favourite programme right now.
- 7) My brother (not enjoy)to the cinema.
- 8) (you know)..... what time the concert starts?
- 9) She speaks French but she (come).....from Spain.
- 10) The greengrocer (weigh).....the grapes now.
- 11) I (feel).....depressed every time I hear that song.
- 12) Why (you taste).....the tomato sauce?

Ex2: Put the verbs in brackets in the correct present form:

- A) Can I help you?
- B) Yes, please, I'm looking for a birthday present for my wife.
- A) I (see)..... What kind of things (she like?).....
- B) Oh she (enjoy).....reading books or interior decorating and she (love).....listening to Latin music.
- A) How about this book then? It (have).....over a hundred pages of different ways to decorate your home and lots of pictures, too.
- B) I (not know).....about that. Is there anything else you could show me?
- A) Well, sir. I believe this set of CDs with Latin bands is an excellent choice. Your wife will enjoy it very much.
- B) Ok then I (think).....I'll buy it.

Ex 3: Write adjectives from these words:

- 1) Don't touch that plant: it's (poison).....
- 2) I don't like (alcohol).....drinks.
- 3) Write these names in (alphabet)..... order.
- 4) It is a very (value).....painting
- 5) It's an (enjoy).....book to read.
- 6) He is a (skill).....worker.
- 7) I like (practice).....books.
- 8) He is a (politics)..... Journalist.
- 9) He likes talking. He is a very (talk).....person.
- 10) Chocolate is a very (energy)..... Food.
- 11) Thomas is very (friend)..... With people.
- 12) It is very (rain).....in England.
- 13) He is very (suspect).....to strangers.

14) There have been lots of (climate).....changes recently.

Ex 4 Translate the following text:

E' facile credere che le persone ricche e famose siano felici, ma se ci pensate i soldi e la fama possono causare dei problemi. Se siete una persona di successo, non sapete mai chi siano i vostri veri amici poiché è difficile fidarsi delle persone. Un altro problema è la mancanza di privacy.

Se siete persone importanti la gente vuole sapere tutto della vostra vita privata, i fotografi vi inseguono per fotografarvi. Dopo tutto forse è meglio essere una persona comune.

Ex 5: insert the missing relative pronouns:

- 1) The cat.....is sitting by the window belongs to my aunt.
- 2) Tim, is Lucy's brother, loves basketball.
- 3) Helen,car was stolen, is very upset.
- 4) 1966 was the year in.....I got married.
- 5) The chairlegs are broken, is very old.
- 6) He is the boyI like very much.
- 7) The woman.....arrived yesterday is the new manager.
- 8) Italy.....has lots of fertile soil, produces lots of wine.
- 9) The villageis very close to the mountain, is very nice.
- 10) The bicycle.....you are using belongs to my mother.
- 11) The company.....I am working for produces computers.
- 12) The violinistconcerts are very interesting, studied in Germany.

Ex A : insert the correct future form:

- 1) Have you called the florist about the flowers? Yes, they (deliver).....the flowers first thing tomorrow morning.
- 2) The twins are well-behaved. How old are they? They (be)8 next month.
- 3) Have you been working for this company long? No, not really. By January I (work).....here for four months.
- 4) What time shall I pick you up tomorrow? Well, I (finish)..... The report by six, so let's say half past six.
- 5) What does Lily want to do when she grows up? Well she says she (become)..... an astronaut so she can travel to the moon.
- 6) (you use).....the car this afternoon? No, I don't think so.
- 7) What can I get you madam? I (take).....half a kilo of strawberries.
- 8) (He go out).....to another Chinese restaurant ?
- 9) I don't think I (go).....on holiday this year.
- 10) The top of that tree is cracked. It look as if (fall)..... .
- 11) What time (the train to London leave).....? It (leave).....at 10 a.m. .
- 12) On Sunday morning I (clean).....my bedroom, as usual.

Ex B: fill in if or unless and the verb in brackets in the right tense:

- 1)you decide to come to the party , (you give)..... us a call?
- 2)you (give up)..... eating junk food, you won't lose any weight.

- 3) he (finish)..... the project before Friday, The boss will be pleased.
- 4)(not cook)..... dinner, we will order a takeaway.
- 5)they (invite)..... him to the party , he (not go).
- 6)it (rain).....when you leave, take an umbrella.
- 7)the alarm clock (go).....off, press the button.
- 8)you (finish).....your work, you (can not go) to the theatre.
- 9)he (write).....the postcard, we will sent it by post.
- 10)Sam (lay).....the table I well serve dinner.

Ex C: Rewrite these sentences so that their meaning doesn't change:

- 1) Dad hasn't finished painting the fence yet.
STILL Dadpainting the fence.
- 2) Tom started learning Spanish six years ago.
BEEN Tom..... Spanish for six months.
- 3) It was the first time he had ridden a horse.
NEVER Hea horse before.
- 4) Peter is getting married . He is my favourite cousin.
WHO Peter, is getting married.
- 5) The building where I work is in William Street.
WHERE The buildingis in William Street.
- 6) When did you buy that car?
SINCE How long is itthat car?
- 7) He didn't wear his helmet and he got injured.
HAD If he He wouldn't have got injured.
- 8) Unless it stops raining we will not go shopping.
IFraining, we won't go shopping.
- 9) It was the first time he had met a famous person.
NEVER Shea famous person.
- 11) Lisa started designing models two years ago.
HAS Lisamodels for two years.

D) Insert the correct word in the blank:

- 1) Mary had to retire/resign/change her position so that she could take care of her baby.
- 2) Don't miss/lose /waste the new television series that begins at ten this evening.
- 3) My father has twenty employers/ employees/ owners working for him in his supermarket.
- 4) I couldn't believe that he shouted at her. His attitude /behaviour/ character was quite rude.
- 5) Jason is a great athlete. I think he will win/earn/ achieve the race easily.
- 6) What is the correct accent/ pronunciation / spell of the word "tomato"

- 7) It was a pebbly / rough/moonless night and she lost her way :
- 8) Help! He yelled / swooped faded horrified but nobody heard him.
- 9) Nobody expected Tony but he turned down / up / in at the party.
- 10) The attic door creaked/ cracked/ crackled open loudly as Jim pushed it open.

E) Insert the correct word in the blanks:

- 1) If you are (looking for) s.....work you should read the advertisement for jobs in the newspapers.
- 2) Many people (stop working) r.....when they are sixty.
- 3) The factory (employees) w.....usually get a month's holiday a year.
- 4) When I feel (unhappy) s.....I listen to some music which makes me feel better.
- 5) If you have a full time job, your chances of (better position at work) p.....are higher.
- 6) If I (carry on) k.....working ten hours day, I will feel very tired at the end of the week.
- 7) He is a (skilled) t.....person since he has worked for ten years as a computer assistant.
- 8) My grandfather spends most of his day watching television now that he is a (retired person) p.....
- 9) My friends (made fun of) l..... ame when they saw that I had dyed my hair red.

A) Insert the verbs in brackets in the present perfect simple or continuous:

- 1) I'm sorry I kept you waiting. Don't worry. I 1(wait) long.
- 2) Our tenants 2.....(not pay) the rent for three months.
- 3) Aren't you tired of walking? We 3.....(walk) for three hours.
- 4) They 4(only know) each other for a month and they 5.....(already decide) to get married.
- 5) Is that necklace new? No, you 6.....(never see) it because 7....(not wear) it for a long time. How long 8.....(have) it?
- 6) He9(love travelling) since he was very young and now he10.(become) a travel writer. He 12.....(travel) around the Amazon for the past six weeks.

B) Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or continuous:

Many years ago While I (travel)1 through Europe by train, I (have)2the chance to visit most of the major European capitals and admire the fantastic scenery : One day, as the train (pass)3.....through the French countryside it suddenly (stop)4at a small picturesque village because of energy problems. While we (wait)5 For the train to be repaired, we (get off)6 To do some sightseeing for a couple of hours. I (go)7 to a cosy restaurant where I (enjoy)8some wonderful local cuisine and (taste)9some exquisite French wine. In the end, I (not mind)10.....the delay at all.

Past perfect simple or continuous:

1. They (be)married for a year when they had their first son.
2. Alex (practise)for two months before he gave his first concert.
3. I (look).....for my book for a little time when I found out it was on my desk.
4. It (be).....there for a long time and I (not see)..... it.
5. He (not wait).....long when he arrived.
6. One day (pass).....since he (eat)the last time.
7. When he went to the doctor he (not feel well).....for a long time.
8. .He (serve).....in the army for two years before he was promoted.
9. Jennifer (try).....to call the agency all morning but nobody answered the phone.

10. He (look).....for a job for a long time: He (write).....ten application forms and (go)to three interviews

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A) Insert the correct form of the verbs in brackets: (simple past, past continuous, past perfect simple and past perfect continuous):

When I was about nine years old I used to go to the cinema every Saturday morning. After the film (finish).....I would go to a toy shop and look at model planes and sometimes I (buy).....them with the pocket money that I (carefully save)..... .One day after the film I (go).....to a big department store to have a look at the model planes they had. I (not buy)..... anything , but as I (leave).....a very large man (grab).....my arm and accused me of shoplifting. The man said that he was a store detective. As I (concentrate).....on the toys , I (not notice).....that he (watch me)..... .He (make).....me empty my pockets while he (search)..... in my pockets for stolen goods , even though I told him very clearly that I (only look)..... . Of course he (not find)anything but several people (stop)..... . To see what (happen)..... . I (feel).....so humiliated that so many people (look at).....me and I was very glad to leave the shop when it was all over.