

## Classe 4M compiti estivi di inglese:

### Per tutta la classe lettura di **Gulliver's Travels**

Per i ragazzi promossi con 6 e 7 si consiglia lo svolgimento dei seguenti esercizi:

#### 1 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 Your mum phoned. Can you call her \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2 Can you look \_\_\_\_\_ the baby this evening?
- 3 This film's boring. Turn the television \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 What time did she get \_\_\_\_\_ this morning?
- 5 This dress is nice. Put it \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- 6 I don't want these jeans. Give them \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 the radio is very loud. Turn it \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Your shoes are dirty. Take them \_\_\_\_\_ before you get in.
- 9 I don't get \_\_\_\_\_ well with my boss. He's very impolite.
- 10 I have a bad cough. I have to give \_\_\_\_\_ smoking.
- 11 Hurry \_\_\_\_\_. It's late!
- 12 I don't know what this word means! Look it \_\_\_\_\_ in the dictionary.

#### 2 Complete the dialogues with so or neither

- 1 A I've seen an elephant.  
B \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 A I didn't enjoy the film.  
B \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 A I don't like tennis.  
B \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 A I like music.  
B \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 A I can speak German.  
B \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 A I went to Poland last year.  
B \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 A I would like to go to France next year.  
B \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 A She isn't studying now.  
B \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 A She should see a doctor.  
B \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 3 Insert the correct word.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ left their bag on the bus.
- 2 They don't want \_\_\_\_\_ to drink.
- 3 I went \_\_\_\_\_ last night. It was raining and I didn't feel like going out
- 4 This shirt isn't big \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 He has **too** \_\_\_\_\_ money. He can't spend it all!
- 6 I usually have a \_\_\_\_\_ milk in my tea.
- 7 Did you go \_\_\_\_\_ nice on Sunday?
- 8 You eat too \_\_\_\_\_ sweet things.

- 9 He doesn't earn \_\_\_\_\_ money to live on.  
 10 She has a \_\_\_\_\_ friends in London.  
 11 I went to the cinema but there was \_\_\_\_\_ in there.

#### 4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

- 1 His dog looks \_\_\_\_\_ my dog.  
 similar like both  
 2 Scott doesn't work hard, and \_\_\_\_\_ does Darren.  
 neither so also  
 3 I've got the same shoes \_\_\_\_\_ Francesca.  
 like both as  
 4 She looks just \_\_\_\_\_ her mother.  
 like as same  
 5 The two sisters are \_\_\_\_\_ good at English.  
 neither both same  
 6 I hate football, and \_\_\_\_\_ does my dad.  
 similar so neither  
 7 I didn't expect them to be so \_\_\_\_\_ to each other.

#### 5 Choose from the pairs of adjectives in the list to complete the sentences.

boring / bored exciting / excited interested / interesting  
 amused / amusing relaxing / relaxed depressing /  
 depressed tiring / tired

- 1 Walking around the shopping centre was quite \_\_\_\_\_. I need a rest!  
 2 I was \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday. I had nothing to do.  
 3 I felt very \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday because I failed an exam.  
 4 The film was really \_\_\_\_\_. I nearly fell asleep.  
 5 She was greatly \_\_\_\_\_ when he her John's story.  
 6 The match was really \_\_\_\_\_. Our team scored in the last minute.  
 7 Yoga is very \_\_\_\_\_. It helps me forget all my stress.  
 8 I am not \_\_\_\_\_ in sport. I prefer dancing.  
 9 He is a funny person, he can be really \_\_\_\_\_ when he is telling jokes.

#### 6 Translate the following sentences:

- 1 La mia vita è di solito stressante.  
 2 Nessuno sa dove è andato.  
 3 Sono molto eccitato perchè vado in vacanza.  
 4 Lui beve troppi caffè.  
 5 A che ora ti svegli alla mattina?  
 6 Lui assomiglia a suo padre.  
 7 Non sono brava in matematica.  
 8 Lui ha lo stesso nome di suo fratello.

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 5. Jim is having his breakfast now, Mrs Morris said .....  
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11. If it doesn't rain we will go out this afternoon. He said that .....
12. Don't listen to him. She said.....
13. The earth goes round the sun. Scientists say.....
14. I met Thomas an hour ago. He said:.....
15. She is starting her new job next week. He said.....

## 1 Insert the verbs in the correct past tense:

From Pygmalion

When Eliza Doolittle (meet).....Henry Higgins, a professor who (teach)..... phonetics at Oxford university, she (ask)..... him to teach her standard English. Although she (sell)..... flowers on the streets of London all her life she (always want)..... to work in a flower shop, but nobody (give)..... that job because of her cockney accent. Eliza (go)..... to live in professor Higgins's house, started taking lessons and (make)..... good progress. Just before that, professor Higgins (meet)..... Colonel Pickering, another professor of phonetics, and (make)..... a bet with him. In six months he would be able to teach Eliza correct pronunciation, grammar and manners.

Eliza (study)..... hard for six months when Higgins (manage)..... to pass her off as a duchess at an ambassador's party and (win)..... the bet. But she (realize)..... that he (never be)..... really interested in her as a human being. As a result she (leave)..... His house and (begin)..... A new life.

Insert the correct past tenses:

When I was nine years old I would go to the cinema every Saturday morning. After the film (finish).....I (go).....to a toy shop and look at model planes and trains and sometimes I (buy)..... them with the pocket money that I (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 quite violently and accused me of shoplifting.

.The man (say).....he was a store detective. As I (concentrate).....on the toys, I (not notice).....that he (watch).....me. He (make).....me empty my pockets and he went through my coat, searching for stolen goods, even though I told him very clearly that I (only look)..... Of course he (not find).....anything but by this time several people (stop)..... To see what (happen). I (feel).....very embarrassed and humiliated that so many people (look).....at me and I was glad to leave the shop when it was all over.

**1 Complete the sentences with the -ing form or the infinitive of the verb.**

- 1 John's decided (apply) to apply for the job again.
- 2 What do you enjoy (do) \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 My mum asked me (help) \_\_\_\_\_ her with the shopping.
- 4 It's not possible (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ the palace today.
- 5 Are you afraid of (fly) \_\_\_\_\_ in small planes?
- 6 Susan, I want (marry) \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- 7 I can't stand people (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ me what to do.
- 8 We're looking forward to (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- 9 The boss told us (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ them at the airport.
- 10 How does she make you (feel) \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 11 Would you mind (open) \_\_\_\_\_ the window?
- 12 We stopped at the bank (get) \_\_\_\_\_ some cash.
- 13 I will never forget (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ Diego Maradona.
- 14 Don't forget (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ *The Times* please.
- 15 Will you remember (send) \_\_\_\_\_ me a postcard?
- 16 My kids still remember (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ Disneyland.

**2 Choose the correct word.**

- 1 Dad 's finished / would like / decided washing the dishes.
- 2 She never lets me to do / doing / do anything.
- 3 We 're going to try / don't mind / 're thinking of to talk to them.
- 4 Jake's hoping to get / getting / get through his exams.
- 5 Do you want / enjoy / need walking the dog?
- 6 Harry is good at make / making / to make cakes.
- 7 I can ask / hear / make someone ringing the doorbell.
- 8 They warned us not trying / to try / try Thai chilli.
- 9 Alex and I are hoping / thinking / planning of getting married next summer.
- 10 Babies don't mind to sleep / sleeping / sleep with the lights on.
- 11 Huw would like / enjoyed / wanted visiting Brazil.

**3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a word from the box.**

bite	<del>blow</del>	clap	climb	hit	hug	kick
kneel	lick	march	point	scratch		
stare	whistle					

- 1 We had to blow up a lot of balloons for the party.
- 2 There's a red spot on my arm, but the doctor told me not to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 3 Stop \_\_\_\_\_ at me! What is the matter?
- 4 My aunt always \_\_\_\_\_ me so tight I can't breathe.
- 5 At the end of the performance, everybody started \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 I can't stand you \_\_\_\_\_ around like an army cadet.
- 7 Look at the place that I'm \_\_\_\_\_ at.
- 8 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ that song? I can't remember the melody.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ that ball over here, please!
- 10 Don't be afraid of the dog. He doesn't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ up here? The ladder's over there.

**4 Complete the idioms with the correct body part from the box.**

cheek	eye	finger	foot	hand	head
knees	fuss	leg	breath	tooth	

- 1 see eye to eye
- 2 pull someone's \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 get out of \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 have a sweet \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 go straight over someone's \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 go weak at the \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 They kicked up such a \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Don't waste your \_\_\_\_\_

**5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.**

- 1 If she had left earlier, she (not be) wouldn't have been late.
- 2 I would have finished the job if I (start) \_\_\_\_\_ sooner.
- 3 I'll give you a lift if you (come) \_\_\_\_\_ now.
- 4 I (not stop) \_\_\_\_\_ working if I won a lot of money.
- 5 If you (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ him the truth, would you not have argued?
- 6 You (can be) \_\_\_\_\_ happy together if you hadn't been so jealous.
- 7 If you break the machine again, I (not be) \_\_\_\_\_ able to fix it.
- 8 (take) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the course again if you failed?
- 9 If you were born again, what (do) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ differently?
- 10 He (not ring) \_\_\_\_\_ you if you don't give him your number.
- 11 I would buy a new flat if I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ the money.
- 12 What would you do if you (be) \_\_\_\_\_ in my situation?
- 13 As soon as I finish my report, I (call) \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- 14 If she (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ him when she was younger she might have married him.

15 She will go for a walk unless it (rain)

6 Translate the following words:

Set out for a journey=

Threatened to attack=

Marched through Spain=

Suffer a defeat=

A bog can swallow a man=

Some fell off =

Men were catapulted over cliffs=

Elephants could swim using their trunks as snorkels=