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Ticket to success

Ai nuovi alunni dell'Istituto Carlo Porta

Il team dei docenti di lingua straniera inglese vi dà il benvenuto nel nostro Istituto, in cui potrete trovare un ambiente rispondente alle vostre esigenze di formazione e crescita individuale.

Il breve dossier di esercizi contenuto in queste pagine e provvisto di soluzioni deve essere inteso come forma di “autovalutazione” delle conoscenze acquisite in previsione dell'anno scolastico che vi attende.

E' anche uno strumento per effettuare un breve ripasso mirato a focalizzare la vostra attenzione sui fondamenti basilari della lingua inglese da cui gli insegnanti partiranno nella loro programmazione annuale.

Buone vacanze a tutti e arrivederci!

A. Sostituisce i nomi evidenziati con i pronomi personali soggetto.

1. **Bon Jovi** is a famous rock star.
2. **Roberta** is my friend.
3. **The book** is on the bookshelf.
4. **The pens** are in the pencil-case.
5. **Anna and I** are in the garden.
6. **Paolo and you** are at school.
7. **Thomas and Karl** are German.
8. **Susan** is a teacher.

C. Completa le seguenti frasi usando am /is/are

1. John and Paul _____ old friends.
2. Laura and I _____ Italian.
3. They _____ from India
4. Jane _____ 20.
5. Brenda _____ German.
6. Mr Thiongo _____ from Kenya.
7. I _____ at a hostel.
8. You _____ boring

E. Riscrivi in forma negativa

1. I am a teacher.
2. You are my best friend.
3. He is from Japan.
4. She is French.
5. This is Tom.
6. They are my cousins.

G. Volgi al plurale.

1. This peach is for you
2. That man is a teacher
3. This is a nice boy
4. This watch is very expensive
5. Is that a new book?
6. Who's that girl?

H. Completa il brano con la forma appropriata di have (got)

I _____ a small family-my mum, my dad, my brother and me. We _____ a nice house in Glasgow. It _____ a big garden. We _____ a TV!! My Mum and my dad are anti-TV, but we _____ a computer. I _____ a lot of computer games too. Dad _____ a motorbike and Mum _____ a car. We all _____ bicycles.

B. Forma frasi con le parole date e il verbo essere. Usa forme contratte se possibile.

1. This/not/ my book.
2. Michelle and Pierre/ from Paris.
3. We/ Spanish.
4. They/not/ from London.
5. Mrs Smith/ a teacher?
6. What/your name?
7. We/not/in class 1B.
8. your friend /Italian?
9. This/my/exercise book

D. Rispondi in breve

1. Is Hugh Grant Italian? No, ...
2. Are you British? No, ...
3. Is Spain a European country? Yes, ...
4. Is Madonna a singer? Yes, ...
5. Is the Pentagon in Hollywood? No, ...
6. Are you a student? Yes, ...
7. Are your parents Italian? Yes, ...

F. Completa con Who, What, Where, When, Why, How (e composti)

1. " 's your date of birth? It's 11/12/1987.
2. " 's your job?" " I'm a journalist"
3. " do you do!"
4. " are you from?" "Canada"
5. " is your cat?" "It's 12 years old"
6. " is your birthday?" " In July "
7. " isn't Jim at school?" " Because he's not well."
8. " music is this?" " It's jazz."
9. " is Milan?" " In the north of Italy"
10. " is Clive?" " He's fine, thanks"
11. " do you spell your name?"
12. " is the party?" " In the park"
13. " nationality are your friends?"
14. " is Mr Brown?" " He's my neighbour"
15. " are these T-shirts?" "They're 20 Euros each.

I. Scrivi frasi usando have (got) nella forma affermativa(+), negativa(-) o interrogativa(?)

1. I/ a hamster (+)
2. Debbie/ a car (-)
3. Tony/ a bike (+) but/ a car (-)
4. You/a nice house(+)
5. Mr and Mrs Smith/ a new camera (?)
6. This club/ videogames (?)
7. What/ you/ in your bedroom (?)
8. Your mother/ a new computer (+)

K. Completa gli spazi coniugando i verbi tra

J. Completa la tabella con il plurale dei nomi

Tooth	
Country	
Woman	
Person	
church	
Office	
Dish	
Tax	
Tomato	
Cherry	
Mouse	

L. Trasforma le frasi in interrogative

1. My parents have dinner at 7.30 p.m.
.....
2. They work at the TWA
.....
3. You always play tennis
.....
4. She goes to the cinema on Sunday
.....
5. My brother does the washing up every evening.
.....

N. Descrivi la tua giornata tipo utilizzando i verbi indicati:

Get up/ play/ wash/ go out/ work/ come/ study/ have/ watch/

P. Riscrivi le parole nell'ordine corretto

1. Turin city an Italian is
2. your what friend like look does?
3. mother hair has short got my fair
4. a big have car you got?
5. is/ Jane/but/ her/very/ short/sister/tall/is
6. morning/breakfast/at 8.00/Paul/every/has
7. and/Bob/always/tennis/play/Susan
8. He/famous/DJ/ an/because/is/he/important/ is
9. Italy/ in/the/is/North//of/Milan

R. Cerchia l'aggettivo possessivo corretto

parentesi al Present Simple.

1. My friend _____ in San Francisco (live)
2. Erika and Petra _____ from Germany (come)
3. They _____ to a lot of concerts (go)
4. I _____ the ironing (not do)
5. My father _____ German (not teach)
6. The bus _____ here. (stop)
8. You _____ coffee for breakfast (have)

M. Rispondi alle domande con risposte brevi

1. Does your father work on Sundays? No,
2. Do your friends like the Green Day? No,
3. Do you sometimes arrive late at school? Yes,
4. Does Mark study Chinese at school? Yes,

O. Sottolinea gli errori relativi al Present Simple in queste frasi e correggi.

1. I live in London, but my brother live in Glasgow.
2. Does he works here?
3. Rebecca watchs TV every evening.
4. She not reads much.
5. Sandra don't know Walter.
6. That child cryes very often.
7. What you do at weekends

Q. Traduci

1. otto, duemilatrecentosedici, venti, centodiciotto, quarantasei
2. Il tuo cognome è Jones?
3. Che lavoro fai?
4. Faccio il postino (postman).
5. Questo tè è freddo
6. Qual è il tuo indirizzo?
7. Piacere di conoscerti
8. Ti presento il mio amico Paul.
9. Faccio la prima colazione alle 8.
10. Com'è tua sorella?
11. Hai un computer? - No.
12. Quella macchina è vecchia.
13. Quanti anni hai? Ho 15 anni.
14. Sono alto, di media corporatura, ho occhi azzurri e capelli rossi.
15. So parlare inglese, ma non molto bene.
16. Nel mio giardino ci sono degli alberi, ma non ci sono dei fiori.
17. Conosci Laura? No, non la conosco.

1. These are my schoolfriends. *His/Her/Their* names are Alex and Jessica.
2. Oxford is in England. *Her/His/Its* university is famous.
3. We have got a school. All *our/your/their* students are from Italy.
4. Mr Hill is divorced from *its/his/her* wife.(moglie)
5. " Is this *our /his/your* bag?" " Yes, it's my bag".
6. She's my English teacher. *His/her/its* name is Mrs Warren.
7. What's *your/ his/ her* mobile phone number, Mr Waterman?
8. We are from Palermo. *Our/ Your/ Their* city is in the south of Italy.
9. Thomas and Kevin are my friends. *Our/ Your/Their* address is 95 Oxford Str.
10. My car is a red Ferrari. *His/Her/ Its* registration number is BH856GE.
11. " What are *my/ your/ their* names? - "I'm Jane and this is Henry."

S. Completa gli spazi con *can o can't* + i seguenti verbi:
eat- sing- ride- park- drive- sleep- speak

1. I've got my car. I _____ you to the airport.
2. If you don't want to walk, you _____ your bike.
3. Rachel is very worried (preoccupata) about the exam. She _____ at night.
4. Ricky's mother is Spanish. She _____ Spanish.
5. There's No Parking sign. You _____ the car here.
6. Thomas has got a big appetite. He _____ two pizzas.

T. Completa con le seguenti preposizioni di luogo: in, next to, on, in front of, under, on the right of, on the left of, between.

1. _____ my room there is a bed _____ the window.
2. There are some posters _____ the walls.
3. There's a desk _____ the window and there's a mat (tappeto) _____ the desk.
4. My computer's _____ the desk.
5. There's a small sofa _____ the bed.
6. _____ the bed there's a cupboard.
7. _____ the bed and the sofa there's a bookcase.

U. Completa con le seguenti preposizioni di tempo: in, on, at, for, from ..to

1. The film continues _____ three hours.
2. The office is closed for the weekend _____ Friday evening _____ Monday morning.
3. I don't go to work _____ Saturday.
4. We have lessons _____ the morning.
5. You can hear the church bells _____ midnight.
6. Come to our house _____ Sunday afternoon.
7. It's cold _____ November _____ February.
8. The school is closed _____ Christmas.
9. The football match starts _____ 3 p.m.
10. It's hot _____ August.
11. The office closes _____ lunch-time.

V. Completa inserendo l'articolo a/an

- _____ horse ; _____ honest man;
 _____ French man; _____ engineer; _____ umbrella;
 _____ Italian girl; _____ university; _____ assistant;
 _____ e-mail; _____ hotel;

Soluzioni

- A.** 1) **He** is a famous rock star 2) **She** is my friend 3) **It** is on the bookshelf 4) **They** are in the pencil-case 5) **We** are in the garden 6) **You** are at school 7) **They** are German 8) **She** is a teacher.
- B.** 1) This is not my book. 2) Michelle and Pierre are from Paris. 3) We're Spanish. 4) They aren't from London. 5) Is Mrs Smith a teacher? 6) What's your name? 7) We aren't in class 1B. 8) Is your friend Italian? 9) This isn't my exercise book.
- C.** John and Paul **are** old friends. 2) Laura and I **are** Italian. 3) They **are** from India 4) Jane **is** 20. 5) Brenda **is** German. 6) Mr Thiongo **is** from Kenya 7) I **am** at a hostel 8) You **are** boring.
- D.** 1) No, he isn't. 2) No, I'm not. 3) Yes, it is. 4) Yes, she is. 5) No, it isn't 6) Yes, I am. 7) Yes, they are.
- E.** 1) I'm not a teacher. 2) You aren't my best friend. 3) He isn't from Japan. 4) She isn't French. 5) This isn't Tom. 6) They aren't my cousins.
- F.** 1) **What's** your date of birth? 2) **What's** your job? 3) **How** do you do! 4) **Where** are you from? 5) **How old** is your cat? 6) **When** is your birthday? 7) **Why** isn't Jim at school? 8) **What** music is this? 9) **Where** is Milan? 10) **How** is Clive? 11) **How** do you spell your name? 12) **Where** is the party? 13) **What** nationality are your friends? 14) **Who** is Mr Brown? 15) **How much** are these T-shirt?
- G.** 1) These peaches are for you. 2) Those men are teachers 3) These are nice boys. 4) These watches are very expensive. 5) Are those new books? 6) Who are those girls?
- H.** I **have (got)** a small family-my mum, my dad, my brother and me. We **have (got)** a nice house in Glasgow. It **hasn't got (doesn't have)** a big garden. We **haven't got (don't have)** a TV! My mum and my dad are anti-TV, but we **have (got)** a computer. I **have (got)** a lot of computer games too. Dad **has (got)** a motorbike and Mum **has (got)** a car. We all **have (got)** bicycles.
- I.** 1) I have (got) a hamster. 2) Debbie hasn't got (doesn't have) a car. 3) Tony has (got) a bike, but he hasn't got (doesn't have) a car. 4) You have (got) a nice house. 5) Have Mr and Mrs Smith got (Do Mr and Mrs Smith have) a new camera? 6) Has this club got (Does this club have) videogames? 7) What have you got (What do you have) in your bedroom? 8) Has your mother got (Does your mother have) a new computer.
- J.** Tooth/teeth; Country/countries; Woman/women; Person/people; Church/churches; Office/offices; Dish/dishes; Tax/taxes; Tomato/tomatoes; Cherry/cherries; Mouse/mice.
- K.** 1) My friend **lives** in San Francisco. 2) Erika and Petra **come** from Germany 3) They **go** to a lot of concerts 4) I **don't do** the ironing. 5) My father **doesn't teach** German. 6) The bus **stops** here 7) You **have** coffee for breakfast.
- L.** 1) Do my parents have dinner at 19.30? 2) Do they work at the TWA? 3) Do you always play tennis? 4) Does she go to the cinema on Sunday? 5) Does my brother do the washing up every evening?
- M.** 1) No, he doesn't 2) No, they don't. 3) Yes I do. 4) Yes, he does.
- N.** I get up at 7.00...
- O.** 1) I live in London, but my brother **lives** in Glasgow. 2) Does he **work** here? 3) Rebecca **watches** TV...4) She **doesn't read** much. 5) Sandra **doesn't know** Walter. 6) That child **cries** very often. 7) What **do you do** at weekends?
- P.** 1) Turin is an Italian city. 2) What does your friend look like? 3) My mother has got short fair hair 4) Have you got a big car? 5) Jane is very tall, but her sister is very short. 6) Paul has breakfast every morning at 7. 7) Bob and Susan always play tennis. 8) He is important because he's a famous DJ. 9) Milan is in the North of Italy.
- R.** 1) **Their** names 2) **Its** university 3) **Our** students 4) **His** wife 5) **Your** bag 6) **Her** name 7) **Your** mobile phone number 8) **Our** city 9) **Their** address 10) **Its** registration number 11) **your** names?
- Q.** 1) eight, two thousand three hundred and sixteen, twenty, one hundred and eighteen, forty-six. 2) Is your surname Jones? 3) What's your job? 4) I'm a postman 5) This tea is cold

6) What's your address? 7) Nice to meet you. 8) This is my friend Paul. 9) I have breakfast at eight. 10) What does your sister look like? 11) Do you have (Have you got) a computer? No I don't (I haven't) 12) That car is old 13) How old are you? I am 15. 14) I am tall, of average build, I have (got) blue eyes and red hair. 15) I can speak English, but not very well 16) In my garden there are some trees, but there aren't any flowers. 17) Do you know Laura? No I don't know her.

- S.** 1) I **can drive** you to the airport. 2) You **can ride** your bike. 3) She **can't sleep** at night 4) She **can speak** Spanish. 5) You **can't park** the car here 6) He **can eat** two pizzas.
- T.** 1) **In** my room **there** is a bed **next to** the window. 2) There are some posters **on** the walls. 3) There is a desk **in front of** the window and there is a mat **under** the desk. 4) My computer's **on** the desk. 5) There's a small sofa **on the right of** the bed. 6) **In front of** the bed there's a cupboard. 7) **Between** the bed and the sofa there's a bookcase.
- U.** 1) The film continues **for** three hours. 2) The office is closed for the weekend **from** Friday evening **to** Monday morning. 3) I don't go to work **on** Saturday. 4) We have lessons **in** the morning. 5) You can hear the church bells **at** midnight. 6) Come to our house **on** Sunday afternoon. 7) It's cold **from** November **to** February. 8) The school is closed **at** Christmas. 9) The football match starts **at** 3p.m. 10) It's hot **in** August. 11) The office closes **at** lunch-time
- V.** A horse, an honest man, a French man, an engineer, an umbrella, an Italian girl, a university, an assistant, an e-mail, a hotel.