

UNIT 1 -2

BE: PRESENT SIMPLE

1) Cerchia l'alternativa corretta

Hi Dave, how (1) *are / is* you? I (2) *am / are* on holiday in Spain. My sister (3) *are / is* here too. We (4) *are / am* on the beach. It (5) *is / are* hot here. My parents (6) *are / is* in the hotel. My dad (7) *am / is* hungry so they (8) *is / are* in the café.
Bye for now. Laura

2) Correggi le frasi dando informazioni personali

Esempio: My name's Don.

My name isn't Don. My name's Luca.

- 1) My family's from New York.
- 2) We're American.
- 3) My school's in London.
- 4) Our teachers are British.
- 5) I'm at school now.

3) Metti le parole nell'ordine corretto per formulare domande. Dai risposte affermative (YES) o negative (NO)

- 1) Her / is / London / from / mum (YES)
- 2) Peter / brother / is / their (NO)
- 3) Name / is / Tanya / your (YES)
- 4) Scottish / friends / his / are (NO)

SUBJECT PRONOUNS & POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES

4) Completa con i pronomi o gli aggettivi possessivi corretti

ANDY: Hi Delia, how are (1).....?

DELIA: I'm fine thanks. Are (2) on holiday, Andy?

ANDY: Yes, I am, but (3) parents are at work this week.

DELIA: Are (4) parents at work all summer?

ANDY: No, (5)aren't. Next week they are off, and our holiday starts then!

DELIA: What are (6) plans?

ANDY: (7) plans are a week in Devon visiting family. (8) dad is from Devon.

DELIA: Is (9) mum from Devon too?

ANDY: No, (10) isn't. My mum is English, (11) is from Liverpool, but (12) parents are from Ireland.

DEMONSTRATIVES: THIS, THAT, THESE, THOSE

5) Completa le frasi con gli aggettivi dimostrativi corretti

- 1) are my DVDs. (lontano)
- 2) is a fantastic t-shirt! (lontano)
- 3) is my friend Flo. (vicino)
- 4) are my dogs. (vicino)

6) Completa l'e-mail di Emma con le seguenti parole: YOUR – ISN'T – WHAT – 'S – MY – IS – ARE – IT'S – 'M – HOW

Hi!

My name (1) Emma and I'm from York. (2) a big city in the UK. It's famous for its cathedral, York Minster. I (3) 14 years old. (4)old are you?

The name of (5) school is St Mary's Comprehensive. It (6) very big – only 200 students. I'm in Year 9.

Where (7) you from? What's the name of (8) school? (9) it very big? (10) year are you in?

Write soon.

Love Emma.

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FUNCTIONS: ASKING AND ANSWERING PERSONAL QUESTIONS

7) Abbina le domande (1 – 6) alle risposte (a – f)

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| 1) How old are you? | A) I'm from Glasgow in Scotland. |
| 2) What's your first name? | B) It's 42 Hill Street, Bath. |
| 3) Where are you from? | C) It's Baskerville. |
| 4) What's your surname? | D) I'm thirteen. |
| 5) What's your address? | E) It's marthab@hotsurf.co.uk |
| 6) What's your email address? | F) It's Martha. |

8) Scrivi risposte personali alle domande dell'esercizio 7

SKILLS : READING AND WRITING

9) Leggi il brano e rispondi alle domande di comprensione

Hi. My name's Rachel. I'm 12 and I'm from Dublin in Ireland. My favourite band's U2 – they're from Dublin, too! I'm a student at Fairview School. I'm in Year 8. My mum's the head teacher – but that's OK, she's cool! My mum's Irish, but my dad's American. He's a university professor at Trinity College. The *Book of Kells* is in the Trinity College Library. It's 1,200 years old!

Dublin is a great city. It's the capital of the Irish Republic and it's very popular with tourists. It's famous for its cathedrals, its castle and its museums, parks and shops, too. Dublin isn't a very big city – its population is about 500,000 – but the people are really friendly.

Come and visit us soon!

- 1) Where is Alice from?
- 2) What's the name of her school?
- 3) Where is her dad from?
- 4) How old is the *Book of Kells*?
- 5) What's Dublin famous for?

WRITING

10) Scrivi una lettera ad un nuovo penfriend. Includi le seguenti informazioni:

- your name
- your age
- where you are from (town)
- your nationality
- your favourite actor / singer
- an adjective to describe him / her (cool, great...)

UNIT 3-4

GRAMMAR: HAVE GOT: PRESENT SIMPLE

1) Usa le parole per scrivere frasi affermative (+) o negative (-). Usa la forma contratta ove possibile

Example: Sarah / guitar (+) *Sarah's got a guitar*
 Mike / guitar (-) *Mark hasn't got a guitar.*

- 1) I / mobile phone (-).
- 2) My school / 25 computers (+).
- 3) Matthew / a big house (+).
- 4) My grandparents / a dog (-).
- 5) Emma / two cats (-).
- 6) We / a snake (+).

2) Usa le parole date per scrivere domande. Poi guarda la tabella e scrivi le risposte brevi

	cat	TV	car	Computer
William	+	+	-	-
Olivia	-	+	-	+
Jo & Sam	-	-	+	+

Example: William / a cat? *Has William got a cat? Yes, he has.*

- 1) Olivia / a TV?
- 2) William / a computer?
- 3) Jo and Sam / a cat?
- 4) Olivia / a car?
- 5) Jo and Sam / a TV?
- 6) William / a TV?
- 7) Olivia / a cat?
- 8) Jo and Sam / a computer?

PLURALE

3) Scrivi il plurale delle seguenti parole

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|----------------|---------------------|
| 1) Box | 5) Key |
| 2) Phone | 6) Wallet |
| 3) Hat | 7) Dictionary |
| 4) Bus | 8) Sandwich |

4) Nella cartolina di Oliver mancano 6 plurali. Trovali e correggi

Hi, I'm here on holiday with my friend Jack and John. Jack and John are English boy from London. They are student in England.

The beach here are wonderful and the sea is very blue.

I am on a beach now, but I'm hungry. The sandwich and the snack at the hotel are delicious!

See you later,

Oliver

THE POSSESSIVE 'S

5) Correggi l'errore in ogni frase

Example: This is Johns friend. *This is John's friend.*

- 1) Mr Donald is Emilys' teacher.
- 2) Today is Jessie birthday.
- 3) The childrens' DVDs are in the cupboard.
- 4) This is my parent's bedroom – they've got a bathroom, too.
- 5) Charlotte and Lucys' cousins are on holiday.

6) Usa i suggerimenti per scrivere frasi con il possessivo 's

Example: My mum / room is very big. *My mum's room is very big.*

- 1) Megan / mum is Scottish.
- 2) My grandparents / house is in Edinburgh.
- 3) Sherlock Holmes / hat isn't cool.
- 4) Dylan / holiday is in London.
- 5) Megan and Emma / parents are not English.
- 6) My brother / mobile phone is new.

7) Leggi e indica se 's è la forma contratta di IS / HAS o il genitivo sassone

- 1) Peter's sister's nice.
- 2) Janet's here now.
- 3) My cousin's got a blue car.
- 4) The hotel's website's very cool.
- 5) This city's amazing!

THERE IS (THERE'S) / THERE ARE

8) Cerchia l'alternativa corretta

- 1) There is / are twenty tourists on the bus.
- 2) A: Is / Are there a cathedral in the city?
B: No, there isn't / aren't.
- 3) There isn't / aren't a tourist information office here.
- 4) A: Is / Are there computers in the hotel bedrooms?
B: Yes, there is / are.
- 5) In my hotel there isn't / aren't any computers.
- 6) Is / Are there a shower in the bathroom?

FUNCTIONS:

Talking about possessions

9) Scrivi risposte personali alle domande

- 1) Have you got a games console?
- 2) Have you got a computer?
- 3) Have you got a digital camera?
- 4) What's your favourite possession?
- 5) Is it new?

Describing your bedroom

10) Gemma fa delle domande a Simon sulla sua cameretta. Scrivi le domande

GEMMA: any bookshelves?

SIMON: Yes, I have. I've got three bookshelves with some books and DVDs.

GEMMA: an armchair?

SIMON: Yes, there is.

GEMMA: a computer?

SIMON: No, I haven't.

GEMMA: And posters? any posters?

SIMON: Yes, there are. There are three posters. And I've got a TV – a small TV!

SKILLS: reading and writing

READING

11) Leggi il brano e rispondi alle domande

Hi, I'm Annie!

We're on holiday in Somerset, in the south-west of England. Somerset is famous for its cheese and the legends of King Arthur. My favourite attractions are Cheddar Gorge (where Cheddar cheese is from) and Glastonbury Tor – King Arthur's home.

Our home for the week is very different. It's in a tree! Downstairs there's one big room. It's got a cooker, a fridge, a sink, a sofa, a fireplace, a table and chairs – it's a kitchen, a living room and a dining room! We've got a small TV. There's a DVD player, but there aren't any DVDs. There are two bedrooms upstairs and a bathroom and a toilet. My room's got a brilliant view of Glastonbury Tor!

- 1) Why is Somerset famous? _____
- 2) What are Annie's favourite attractions? _____
- 3) Why is her holiday home different? _____
- 4) Is there a TV? _____
- 5) Where is the toilet? _____

WRITING

12) Descrivi la tua casa ideale delle vacanze. Includi:

- rooms and furniture
- balcony / swimming pool / garden
- TV / DVD player / CD player / Internet
- your favourite thing there (describe it)

UNIT 5-6: PRESENT SIMPLE, FREQUENCY ADVERBS, PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

1. Completa con la forma corretta del present simple.

- 1 I _____ in a flat. (live)
- 2 Dad _____ in Bologna. (work)
- 3 He _____ football on Saturdays. (play)
- 4 My sister _____ in Rome. (work)
- 5 I _____ rugby after school. (play)
- 6 Frankie always _____ his exams. (pass)
- 7 Alex and Valentina _____ books in English. (read)
- 8 They never _____ TV. (watch)
- 9 Sam _____ his homework in the evening. (do)
- 10 Jack and William _____ dinner at 8.00. (have)
- 11

2. Volgi le frasi dell'esercizio 1 alla forma negativa e interrogativa.

3. Leggi la prima parte della fiaba "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" e metti i verbi tra parentesi alla forma corretta del Simple Present.

Snow White is a beautiful Princess. She (live) (1) in a castle with her father, the King, and her stepmother, the Queen.

The Queen (not/like) (2) Snow White because she's young and beautiful, so she (order) (3) a servant to kill her. The servant (go) (4) into the forest with Snow White but he (not/kill) ... (5) her. He (leave) (6) her alone there.

After some time the Princess (see), (7) a small house and she (enter) (8). In the kitchen there are seven small chairs and a table. The owners of the house are seven dwarfs, but they aren't at home. When they (return) (9) in the evening Snow White (tell) (10) them her story and they (ask) (11) her to stay.

4. Trova domande adeguate alle risposte.

- 1 _____ ? She lives in a beautiful castle.
- 2 _____ ? No, she doesn't like her.
- 3 _____ ? She orders him to kill Snow White.
- 4 _____ ? No, he leaves her in the forest
- 5 _____ ? She sees a small house.
- 6 _____ ? They return in the evening.
- 7 _____ ? They ask her to stay.

5. Correggi le affermazioni come nell'esempio.

Snow White lives in a block of flats.

No, she doesn't live in a block of flats. She lives in a castle.

1. Snow White lives with a Prince.
2. The servant goes into the forest with the Queen.

3. Snow White sees a black tent in the forest.
4. The dwarfs return from work in the afternoon.
5. They ask Snow White to clean their house.

6. Fornisci risposte brevi positive o negative alle seguenti domande.

1. Does the Queen like Snow White?
2. Does the servant go into the forest with Snow White?
3. Do the dwarfs live in a big house?
4. Do they ask the Princess to return home?
5. Does Snow White stay with them?

7. Scrivi la parte finale della storia utilizzando i suggerimenti dati. Coniuga i verbi al Simple Present e aggiungi gli elementi mancanti.

One day / Queen / decide / to punish / Snow White.
First / she / turn into / old woman / then / go / into the forest / and / offer / Snow White /
poisoned apple.
Princess / eat / it / and / die.
Dwarfs / be / very sad.
After some time / Prince / pass / and / see / beautiful girl. He / kiss / her /
and / she / open / eyes.
In the end / Prince / marry / Snow White / and / they / live / happily / ever after.

8. Rispondi in modo personale:

- 1 How often do you study English at school? _____
- 2 How often does your mum go shopping? _____
- 3 How often do you meet your friends? _____
- 4 How often do you have a pizza? _____
- 5 How often do you watch tv? _____

9. Scrivi un brano sulle tue abitudini giornaliere usando gli avverbi di frequenza. Inizia così:

I usually get up at

Racconta la settimana abituale di Brian e Debbie.

	S	M	T	w	Th	F	s
Go to school by bus				/	/	/	
Study in the afternoon		/	/	/	/	/	
Have a music lesson		/		/			
Play volleyball				/			
Go skating	/		/				/
Go to the disco	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Go shopping for Mummy		/				/	
Watch TV in the evening	/	/	/	/	/	/	/

Incomincia così: Brian and Debbie often go to school by bus, they

11. Abbina le azioni che Jack Robinson svolge durante la giornata con l'orario corretto, poi scrivi frasi complete come nell'esempio.

1-g Jack gets up at five to eight in the morning.

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| 1. Jack gets up . | a. | 1.50 | p.m. |
| 2. He has breakfast | b. | 4.25 | p.m. |
| 3. He goes to school | c. | 12.30 | p.m. |
| 4. Lessons start | d. | 3.50 | p.m. |
| 5. He has a break | e. | 8.15 | a.m. |
| 6. Morning lessons finish | f. | 9.05 | a.m. |
| 7. He has lunch | g- | 7.55 | a.m. |
| 8. Afternoon lessons start | h. | 11.30 | p.m. |
| 9. Lessons finish | i. | 8.40 | a.m. |
| 10. He does his homework | J | 10.40 | a.m. |
| 11. He has dinner | k. | 6.45 | p.m. |
| 12. He goes to bed | l. | 12.45 | p.m. |

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____
- 11 _____
- 12 _____

Leggi l'articolo su Meg Thompson che lavora nel campo editoriale:

Meg Thompson is a career woman. She works for an important weekly magazine: **Options**. She is responsible for the "gossip" column. She meets and interviews famous people: film stars, rock groups and important business people.

Then she writes articles about these VIPs and chooses photographs. She loves her job because she travels a lot and every day she does different things. Her office is in central London but she lives in the country. She drives to London in her red sports car. Parking isn't a problem: she leaves her car in the office car-park. Her hours of work are long. She starts at nine and goes home at seven. That's a long day! She drinks several cups of coffee during the day but eats just an apple at her desk. She hasn't got time for lunch! Meg works hard but her job is very interesting and of course she earns a lot of money.

Stabilisci se le seguenti informazioni sono vere o false e correggi quelle false:

1. Meg is a female name.
2. Options is published twelve times a year
3. Meg works on the sports section.
4. She talks to people in show business
5. She interviews members of the Royal
6. She takes photographs of famous people.
7. She lives in central London.
8. She goes to work by car.
9. Meg parks her car at the station.
10. Meg works ten hours a day.
11. She eats at twelve.
12. She has lunch in a restaurant.

UNIT 7-8: CAN

1. Completa le frasi con CAN e poi trasformale in interrogative e negative.

1. We play basketball at the sports ground.
2. The children go to the cinema this evening.
3. Sally speak Spanish and German.
4. I help you with your homework.
5. You roller skate very well.
6. People visit the exhibition now.

2. Completa le frasi con CAN o CAN'T seguiti dai verbi dati in ordine sparso.

get up visit find play see watch have help

1. It's late. We breakfast this morning.
2. I very well. I haven't got my glasses.
3. Linda likes music. She the guitar very well.
4. We the park at 8.00 a.m. It opens at 9.00 a.m.
5. The fairy godmother Cinderella to go to the ball.
6. It's bed time. You TV now.
7. There's no school in summer, so students late.
8. Sherlock Holmes brilliant solutions to difficult cases.

3. Che cosa stanno dicendo le persone? Abbina le immagini alle domande date in ordine sparso.



1. 2. 3. 4.



5. 6. 7. 8.

- a. Can you open the window?..... e. Can I use the computer?
- b. Can I read this book? f. Can we go to the disco?
- c. Can we watch this video?g. Can you answer the phone, please?
- d. Can you write your name and address here?h. Can you give me a map of the park?

4. Completa le risposte brevi in modo corretto.

1. Can Frank roller skate? No, _____
2. Can you and your friends speak French? Yes, _____
3. Can people play golf at Happy Days Leisure Centre? No, _____
4. Can your sister paint, James? Yes, _____
5. Can you listen to music at the Fun and Games Pavilion? Yes, _____

Leggi il brano, poi rispondi alle domande che seguono:

A hobby for everyone

The English have lots of different hobbies. Mark is fourteen years old and he loves rock music; in fact he often goes to the record shop to look for² the hits³ of all the American and English rock groups. He's also fond of⁴ collecting badges and stickers⁵.

Barry plays tennis and football in the open air; his sisters Tess and Mary always go to the public library⁶ because they are fond of reading, but they also love birdwatching.

Mr and Mrs Bronson are fresh air fanatics: at weekends they often go trekking or climbing in Scotland. They sometimes go surfing in Wales. Mr Bronson also loves his garden and during the week gardening is his favourite hobby. They often go to the pub on Friday evenings and play darts or chat⁷ over a glass of beer.

Marylin Jackson is a young girl: she loves music and collects lots of records and CDs. She's fond of classical music, but loves pop music, too. She's also very good at⁸ dancing and always goes to the disco on Saturdays. Who's fond of rock music?

1. Does Mark collect badges?
2. Whose sisters are Tess and Mary?
3. What do they do in their spare time?
4. Does Mary play tennis?
5. Who plays football?
6. Where do Mr and Mrs Bronson often go trekking or climbing?
7. What is Mr Bronson's hobby when he's at home?
8. Who loves classical music?
9. Does Marylin usually go dancing on Fridays?

Notes

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| 1. lots of molti | 4. fond of appassionato di | 7. to chat chiacchierare |
| 2. to look for cercare | 5. stickers adesivi | 8. good at brava a |
| 3. hits successi | 6. public library biblioteca pubblica | |