

MY DOLL (Prova non estratta)

Patty got a doll for Christmas. It is her favourite doll. It is a rag doll. It has a yellow dress. It has a blue blouse. The name of the doll is Molly. Molly has bright red hair. She has red lips. She has blue eyes. She has a pink ribbon in her hair. Molly is wearing red shoes. She is wearing white socks.

Molly has a purse. Her purse is pink. The purse is empty. There is nothing in the purse. There was a little mirror in the purse, but Patty lost the mirror. When she lost the mirror, she said, "I am sorry, Molly. I will get you another mirror."

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| 1. Patty got a car for Christmas. (true / false) | 1. Do you have a doll? |
| 2. The doll has a green dress. (true / false) | 2. Do you have a dress? |
| 3. Molly is her name. (true / false) | 3. What color is your hair? |
| 4. The eyes are brown. (true / false) | 4. What color are your eyes? |
| 5. The shoes are black. (true / false) | 5. Do you have shoes? |
| 6. Molly's purse is pink. (true / false) | 6. What color are your shoes? |
| 7. It is not empty, it is full. (true / false) | 7. What color are your socks? |
| 8. Molly has a big mirror. (true / false) | 8. Do you have a mirror? |
| 9. Patty is sorry. (true / false) | 9. What is your favourite game? |
| 10. Patty is a doll. (true / false) | 10. Do you like Patty? |

WOLVES

In many fairy tales, wolves are bad, but real wolves are not bad. They are wild animals and they are good hunters. Wolves have a team. They work in a team. Wolves live and hunt together in a team.

Baby wolves are born in spring. A she wolf has five or seven baby wolves. A she wolf loves its babies and helps them. A he wolf helps to find food and the she wolf with the baby wolves eat it. Baby wolves play a lot together. They play all day. They are very playful. I like wolves. They are very good animals.

True or false? (traduci ogni domanda)

Wolves are good in fairy tales. (true/false)

Wolves live at home, they are not wild. (true/false)

Wolves hunt together in a team. (true/false)

Baby wolves are born in spring. (true/false)

Baby wolves hunt and eat the food. (true/false)

Baby wolves study together. (true/false)

A he wolf helps a she wolf. (true/false)

A she wolf reads many books. (true/false)

My family at home

My family lives in a small house. It's simple but pretty. It has a large garden. I like to work in the garden but my sister hates to work in the garden. She prefers to read. She reads in the morning, in the afternoon and at night.

I give all of the vegetables to mom and dad. They like to cook in our small kitchen. I eat any vegetable but my sister eats only a few.

My family always eats breakfast and dinner together. We talk. We laugh. Then my sister washes the dishes.

At night dad likes to listen to music. Mom works on the computer. I watch television. And my sister reads.

Soon we go to bed. My parents go to bed late but my sister and I go to bed early. I'm ready to go to sleep but my sister wants to keep reading.

Did you understand the text?

1) Which is another way to describe the family's house?

a) cramped but cozy b) narrow but suitable c) little but attractive d) old but cheery

2) The family has how many members?

a) two b) three c) four d) five

3) Who doesn't enjoy working in the garden?

a) grandmother b) cousin c) father d) sister

4) When does the sister like to read?

a) at night b) in the afternoon c) in the morning d) all of the above

5) When do the family members not eat together?

a) at dinner b) at lunch c) at breakfast d) all of the above

The city where | live **(Prova non estratta)**

My name is Clark, and | will tell you about my city.

| live in an apartment. In my city, there is a post office where people mail letters. On Monday, | go to work. | work at the post office. Everyone shops for food at the grocery store. They also eat at the restaurant. The restaurant serves pizza and ice cream.

My friends and | go to the park. We like to play soccer at the park. On Fridays, we go to the cinema to see a movie. Children don't go to school on the weekend. Each day, people go to the hospital when they are sick. The doctors and nurses take care of them. The police keep everyone safe. | am happy to live in my city.

Did you understand the text?

1) Where does Clark work?

a) in an apartment b) in the grocery store c) in the cinema d) in the post office

2) Where do people buy food?

a) in the grocery store b) in the hospital c) in the park d) in the cinema

3) When does Clark go to the cinema?

a) Monday b) Friday c) Each day d) The weekend

4) Who keeps everyone safe?

a) The nurses b) The children c) The police d) The doctors

5) How does Clark feel about his city?

a) Sad b) Happy c) Sick d) Angry

My morning routine

My name is Bob. Each day | drive my kids to school. My daughter goes to a school that's far from our house. It takes 30 minutes to get there. Then | drive my son to his school. It's close to my job. My daughter is in the sixth grade and my son is in the second. They are both good students. My daughter usually sings her favorite songs while | drive. My son usually sleeps.

| arrive at the office at 8:30 AM. | say good morning to all my workmates then | get a big cup of hot coffee. | turn on my computer and read my email. Some days | have a lot to read. Soon | need another cup of coffee.

Did you understand the text?

1) Which two places are near each other?

- a) home and office
- b) son's school and office
- c) home and daughter's school
- d) daughter's school and office

2) Which child is older?

- a) daughter
- b) son
- c) same age
- d) not sure

3) What happens in the car each morning?

- a) father and daughter tell jokes
- b) son and daughter talk
- c) son sleeps and daughter sings
- d) daughter reads and son sleeps

4) What happens at the office?

- a) workmates give Bob a big cup of hot coffee
- b) Bob gives all his workmates a big cup of hot coffee
- c) Bob gets a big cup of hot coffee
- d) all of the above

5) When does Bob get his second cup of coffee?

- a) after driving the children home
- b) before reading his email
- c) before greeting his coworkers
- d) after reading his email

A great summer vacation

I just returned from the greatest summer vacation! It was so fantastic, I never wanted it to end. I spent eight days in Paris, France. My best friends, Henry and Steve, went with me. We had a beautiful hotel room in the Latin Quarter, and it wasn't even expensive. We had a balcony with a wonderful view.

We visited many famous tourist places. My favorite was the Louvre, a well-known museum. I was always interested in art, so that was a special treat for me. The museum is so huge, you could spend weeks there. Henry got tired walking around the museum and said "Enough! I need to take a break and rest."

We took lots of breaks and sat in cafes along the river Seine. The French food we ate was delicious. The wines were tasty, too. Steve's favorite part of the vacation was the hotel breakfast. He said he would be happy if he could eat croissants like those forever. We had so much fun that we're already talking about our next vacation!

Did you understand the text?

1) What city did they go to for their summer vacation?

A) Lyon b) Louvre c) Paris d) Latin

2) How long was the summer vacation?

a) Eight weeks b) Eight days c) One week d) Two weeks

3) What did their hotel room have?

a) A balcony b) A refrigerator c) A view of the metro d) A bottle of wine

4) Who got tired walking in the Louvre museum?

a) Steve b) Harry c) Seine d) Henry

5) What did Steve enjoy the most?

a) The wine and the food b) The cafes along the river Seine
c) The Latin Quarter and the balcony d) The hotel breakfast and the croissants

Preparing food

Jack was hungry. He walked to the kitchen. He got out some eggs. He took out some oil. He placed a skillet on the stove. Next, he turned on the heat. He poured the oil into the skillet. He cracked the eggs into a bowl. He stirred the eggs. Then, he poured them into the hot skillet. He waited while the eggs cooked. They cooked for two minutes. He heard them cooking. They popped in the oil.

Next, Jack put the eggs on a plate. He placed the plate on the dining room table. Jack loved looking at his eggs. They looked pretty on the white plate. He sat down in the large wooden chair. He thought about the day ahead. He ate the eggs with a spoon. They were good.

He washed the plate with dishwashing soap. Then, he washed the pan. He got a sponge damp. Finally, he wiped down the table. Next, Jack watched TV.

1. What food was cooked?

- a. Pork b. Eggs c. Rice d. Fish

2. Where did Jack eat the eggs?

- a. In the kitchen b. In his room c. In front of the TV d. At the dining room table

3. How long did the eggs cook?

- a. 5 minutes b. 3 minutes c. 2 minutes d. 10 minutes

4. What was the chair made of?

- a. We do not know b. Wood c. Stone d. Metal

5. Jack cooked in a skillet. What is another word for skillet?

- a. Pan b. Microwave c. Oven d. Slow cooker

My day

First I wake up. Then | get dressed. | walk to school. | do not ride a bike. | do not ride the bus. | like to go to school. It rains. | do not like rain. | eat lunch. | eat a sandwich and an apple. | play outside. | like to play. | read a book. | like to read books. | walk home. | do not like walking home. My mother cooks soup for dinner. The soup is hot. Then, | go to bed. | do not like to go to bed.

1. What happens first?

- a. Eat lunch
- b. Get dressed
- c. Wake up
- d. Walk to school

2. What do | like?

- a. Walking home
- b. Books
- c. Going to bed
- d. Rain

3. How do | go to school?

- a | walk.
- b I drive a car.
- c. | ride the bus.
- d. ride a bike.

4. What do | eat for dinner?

- a. Pie
- b. Sandwich
- e. Apple
- d. Soup

5. What do | not like?

- a Going to school
- b Playing
- c Soupe
- d. Going to bed

My name is John

Hi! Nice to meet you! My name is John Smith. | am 19 and a student in college. | go to college in New York. My favorite courses are Geometry, French, and History. English is my hardest course. My professors are very friendly and smart. It's my second year in college now. | love it!

| live in a big house on Ivy Street. It's near the college campus. | share the house with three other students. Their names are Bill, Tony, and Paul. We help each other with homework. On the weekend, we play football together.

| have a younger brother. He just started high school. He is 14 and lives with my parents. They live on Mulberry Street in Boston. Sometimes they visit me in New York. | am happy when they visit. My Mom always brings me sweets and candy when they come. | really miss them, too!

1. Where does John Smith go to college?

- a. New York b. Berlin c. Boston d. Paris

2. What is John Smith's hardest course?

- a. Math b. English c. Art d. French

3. Who shares a house with John Smith?

- a. Bill, Tony, and Paul b. Bill, John, and Tom
c. Frank, Tony, and Mike d. Anna, Margaret, and Tanya

4. How old is John Smith's younger brother?

- a. fourteen b. thirteen c. seven d. eleven

5. What does John Smith's Mom bring him when they visit?

- a. Candy and ice cream
b. Flowers and coffee
c. Fruits and vegetables
d. Sweets and candy

Our Vacation

Every year we go to Florida. We like to go to the beach.

My favorite beach is called Emerson Beach. It is very long, with soft sand and palm trees. It is very beautiful. I like to make sandcastles and watch the sailboats go by. Sometimes there are dolphins and whales in the water!

Every morning we look for shells in the sand. I found fifteen big shells last year. I put them in a special place in my room. This year I want to learn to surf. It is hard to surf, but so much fun! My sister is a good surfer. She says that she can teach me. I hope I can do it!

1. My favorite beach is...

- a. Palm Beach b. Surf Beach c. Long Beach d. Emerson Beach

2. What animals do | see in the water?

- a. Starfish b. Dolphins c. Dogs d. Sharks

3. How many shells did | find last year?

- a. Fifty b. Five c. Fifteen d. Twelve

4. What do | want to learn this year?

- a. Swimming b. Surfing c. Sailing d. How to find shells

5. Where did I put my shells last year?

- a. In Florida b. In the garage c. In a box d. In my room

The House

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have one son and one daughter. The son's name is John. The daughter's name is Sarah.

The Smiths live in a house, They have a living room. They watch TV in the living room. The father cooks food in the kitchen. They eat in the dining room. The house has two bedrooms. They sleep in the bedrooms. They keep their clothes in the closet. There is one bathroom. They brush their teeth in the bathroom.

The house has a garden. John and Sarah play in the garden. They have a dog. John and Sarah like to play with the dog.

1. How many children do Mr. and Mrs. Smith have?

- a. No children b. One son c. One daughter d. One son and one daughter

2. Who cooks in the kitchen?

- a. Mother b. John c. Sarah d. Father

3. Where does the family eat?

- a. Living room b. Dining room c. Kitchen d. Bedroom

4. How many bedrooms are in the house?

- A. Three b. One c. Four d. Two

5. What do John and Sarah do in the garden?

- a. Brush their teeth b. Cook c. Sleep d. Play

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My favourite animal

My favorite animal is a fox. They are like dogs. Its ears are shaped like triangles and its tail is long and bushy. Foxes have a reddish fur and a pointed snout.

At night they like to catch mice and rabbits. It eats fruit and vegetables too. They live in a forest. They sometimes go to farms to chase the chicken. Farmers don't like foxes.

There are lots of fairy tales about the fox. The fox is cunning and cautious. I love them because they are really beautiful. .

1. The favourite animal is a dog. (true) / (false)

2. Foxes have small ears. (true) / (false)

3. Foxes have a long tail. (true) / (false)

4. The fur is black. (true) / (false)

5. Foxes like to catch boys and girls. (true) / (false)

6. Foxes don't catch rabbits. (true) / (false)

7. Foxes like vegetables too. (true) / (false)

8. Sometimes foxes go to the farm. (true) / (false)

9. The fox is not cunning. (true) / (false)

10. The fox is really beautiful. (true) / (false)

My day

Today I am at home and I don't go to school. It is a nice, sunny day and I will play with my friends. Also I will play with my pets. I have two pets: a dog and a lamb. I have a lot of things to play with at home, but I also need to study. Today I will study Italian. I need to read a text, to write words and to learn a poem. I like studying very much.

1. Today he is at school. (true / false)
2. It is a beautiful day. (true / false)
3. He will play PlayStation. (true / false)
4. He has five pets. (true / false)
5. His pets are a dog and a lamb. (true / false)
6. Today he will study. (true / false)
7. He will study mathematics. (true / false)
8. He doesn't like studying. (true / false)

Hi Claude,

Let me tell you about my typical day. Well, I wake up at about 7am. I sometimes have some toast for breakfast. I often walk to work, but sometimes I get the bus. I start work at 9:30am. I work in an office with eight other people. We sometimes have coffee at 11am and I usually have lunch at 1pm. I often work until 7pm. After that I get the bus home.

I always go to bed before 11pm.

Angela

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| 1. Angela wakes up at 6am. | True | False |
| 2. Angela sometimes has toast for breakfast. | True | False |
| 3. She always gets the bus. | True | False |
| 4. She starts work at 9am. | True | False |
| 5. Angela always has coffee at 11am. | True | False |
| 6. She usually has lunch at 1pm. | True | False |
| 7. She always finishes work at 5pm. | True | False |
| 8. She always goes to bed before 11pm. | True | False |

Hi Kim,

| have some great news! | have a new job. I'm a French teacher at the school on Palm Avenue. Let me tell you about my typical day.

| get up at 8am and | walk to work. The school is big and has 800 children. I start work at 9am and | have lunch at 1pm. My students are very nice! I finish work at 4pm, and then | walk home. In the evening, | mark up my students' homework, then drink a glass of wine and watch a movie.

Say hello to Bob!

Helen

1. Does Helen have a new job?

2. Is Helen a German teacher?

3. Does Helen start work at 8 am?

4. Is Helen's school small?

5. Does Helen finish at 4pm?

6. Does Helen read a book in the evening?