

# Summer recovery work



## object pronouns



**Inserisci il pronome personale necessario.**

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1. My brother is arriving. Tell ..... I am out for half an hour.
2. We don't know who John is. Tell ..... what you know about him.
3. My sister lives in New York. I get an e mail from ..... every day.
4. "Where can I put these books?" "Put ..... on that shelf."
5. Come with ..... I am going to the cinema.
6. "I always forget to buy the newspaper." "Don't worry. I can lend ..... to you."
7. I can help ....., if you want.
8. There are some dolphins over there. Can you see .....
9. My mother is very anxious. I must telephone ..... every time I am a bit late.
10. My grandparents are coming to dinner. I don't know what to prepare for .....

## time prepositions



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**Inserisci una preposizione di tempo se necessario.**

1. I don't usually work ..... the afternoon, but sometimes I work ..... night.
2. What time does the film start? ..... 8 and it finishes ..... 10:15.
3. London is sometimes hot ..... summer, but it is not very cold ..... winter.
4. .... this year there are the Winter Olympic Games in Italy.
5. Doctors sometimes work ..... Sundays.
6. You can call round ..... this evening, if you want.
7. .... April there are many beautiful flowers.
8. The Queen's birthday is ..... April 21.
9. .... New Year's Day we always promise to change our life.
10. I must get up ..... 5 tomorrow, the train is ..... 6.

## simple present



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**Scrivi le domande in modo che la parola in corsivo sia la risposta. (usa WHEN/WHAT/ WHERE/WHAT TIME).**

1. .... I have breakfast *at 7:30 am.*
2. .... I have *coffee and biscuits.*
3. .... I have breakfast *at home*
4. .... She has lunch *at 12:30 pm*
5. .... She has *a sandwich and a glass of wine.*
6. .... She has lunch *in a pub.*
7. .... They have *a walk in the park.*
8. .... They have a walk *at 6 pm.*
9. .... He has a swim *every morning.*
10. .... He has a swim *in the lake.*



## present continuous

### 4 Intervista Sue sul suo summer job secondo le indicazioni e usando il PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

Es. where/work = Where are you working?

work/summer camp = I'm working in a summer camp.

1. You: what/do? .....
2. Sue: look after/children .....
3. You: where/go/this morning .....
4. Sue: go/swimming pool .....
5. You: teach/them/to swim .....
6. Sue: no/teach/ ..... There is an assistant.
7. You: eat/with them at lunch .....
8. Sue: yes .....
9. You: what/they/do after lunch .....
10. Sue: we/have a walk to a farm .....  
You: Aren't you tired?
11. Sue: Oh yes a lot but !/get/experience for my future job .....



### 5 Metti il verbo al PRESENT SIMPLE o CONTINUOUS.

1. I always (get) ..... up at 7, but today I (get) ..... up at 6 because I(take) ..... a train at 7:30.
2. This evening Mark (not/go) ..... to the pub, but he (go) ..... to the Internet Café to check his mail.
3. Sue often (travel) ..... to Italy. She (study) ..... classical art at school.
4. (you/often/visit) ..... museums? Yes, I (go) ..... to one even today.
5. What (your parents/do) ..... ? My mother (repair) ..... cars and my father(invent) ..... small toys for Easter eggs.
6. She (have) ..... a fruit stall in the market. She (sell) ..... all kinds of fruit.
7. They (have) ..... a great time on holiday. They (ski) ....., and (ice-skate) .....
8. She (not/buy/usually) ..... cakes because she (make) ..... them herself.
9. We (not/often/watch) ..... ootball matches on TV, but tonight we (watch) ..... one because it is the final.
10. She always (carry) ..... a big bag full of books.



# 6 Metti i verbi tra parentesi al PRESENT SIMPLE o CONTINUOUS.

1. (You/like) ..... your summer job?
2. "Can I speak to John?" "Sorry, he (have) ..... a bath."
3. He is poor. He (not/have) ..... a job.
4. "What (you/think) ..... ?" "Of going to bed, I'm tired"
5. Today they (want) ..... to go to the seaside.
6. "What (you/have) ..... at 11." "I (usually/have) ..... a cup of coffee, but
7. "(she/know) ..... the way to get here?" "Well, she (have) ..... a map."
8. "Whose house is this?" "I (think) ..... John (own) ..... this house"
9. We can't say that she (dislike) ..... maths, she (really/hate) ..... it.
10. "(you/want) ..... a cup of coffee?" "No, thanks, I (not/like) ..... coffee".



# 7 Metti i verbi tra parentesi al PRESENT CONTINUOUS o al PRESENT SIMPLE.

1. The concert (start) ..... at 7 pm.
2. I (go) ..... to the doctor tomorrow morning at 9.
3. The president (meet) ..... the ambassador tomorrow afternoon.
4. The minister (open) ..... the fair next week.
5. School (finish) ..... on the 8th of June.
6. I (leave) ..... for Beijing the day after tomorrow.
7. The plane (land) ..... at 12 o'clock.
8. The coach (arrive) ..... in Dublin at 7.
9. The head (speak) ..... to the students at the next assembly.
10. The Prime Minister (visit) ..... our city tomorrow.

# 8 Scrivi le domande riferendoti alla parte corsiva della risposta.

1. .... I'm playing *with a ball*.
2. .... He comes *from Austria*.
3. .... I'm looking *for my purse*.
4. .... She is listening *to the radio*.
5. .... They look *after their grandchildren*.
6. .... The train arrives *at 3 o'clock*.
7. .... He is waiting *for his friend*.
8. .... We are looking *at the photos*.
9. .... She goes out *with Ross*.
10. .... I don't get on *with my boss*.


**9 Metti al SIMPLE PAST le seguenti frasi.**

1. He usually arrives early, but yesterday he ..... late.
2. I usually play tennis, but yesterday I ..... football.
3. They only watch the news on TV, but yesterday they ..... a film.
4. She usually listen to rock music, but yesterday she ..... to Mozart.
5. He usually carries a bag, but yesterday he ..... a rucksack.
6. We never stop on the motorway, but yesterday we ..... to fill up.
7. I usually call my grandmother, but yesterday I ..... my grandfather.
8. It doesn't usually snow in April, but yesterday it .....
9. You usually prepare chocolate chip biscuits, but yesterday you ..... shortbread biscuits.
10. I don't usually chat on the Net, but yesterday I ..... with my friend in Argentina.

**10 Inserisci la forma corretta del verbo tra parentesi.**

Last year we (go) ..... (1) to the mountains. It (be) ..... (2) really relaxing.  
 We (sleep) ..... (3) in a hut and we (spend) ..... (4) the day walking and climbing.  
 One day we (have) ..... (5) an adventure. My friend, Ed, (eat) ..... (6) and (drink) ..... (7)  
 a lot and then he (go) ..... (8) walking. At a certain moment he (feel) ..... (9) dizzy and  
 he (fall) ..... (10) into a ditch and he (sleep) ..... (11) there for some hours.  
 In the evening we (not/see) ..... (12) him come back. We (be) ..... (13) very worried. But  
 at 10 he (come) ..... (14) back. We (be) ..... (15) very happy, but we (give) .....  
 (16) him only water to drink and (put) ..... (17) him to bed early.

**11 Scrivi le domande per queste risposte.**

1. .... Yes, I had a nice time.
2. .... Yes, I read your note.
3. .... Yes, I drove to the supermarket.
4. .... Yes, she ate your pudding.
5. .... Yes, we drank beer.
6. .... Yes, they bought a new boat.
7. .... Yes, he slept till late.
8. .... Yes, we went to the stadium.
9. .... Yes, he did his homework.
10. .... Yes, you made a mistake.

**12 Costruisci delle domande riferendoti alla parte corsiva della risposta.**

1. .... I went to Paris *last October*.
2. .... She is going to buy *a dress*.
3. .... Mrs Johnson is the head here.
4. .... We went to Madrid *with our cousin*.
5. .... He lives *in Paris*.
6. .... There are *20 cakes* on my table.
7. .... It takes *half an hour* to come to school.
8. .... I am leaving *tomorrow*.
9. .... We'd like *the red dress*.
10. .... My brothers are *sixteen and fourteen*.







**13 Formula delle domande usando MAY o CAN secondo le situazioni.**

1. You are school. You want to go out of the classroom. You ask the teacher:  
"....."
2. You are on a train. There is an old lady. You want to open the window. You ask:  
"....."
3. You want to go to the cinema. You ask your father:  
"....."
4. You want the newspaper and your brother is going out. You ask:  
"....."
5. You want to have a day off. You go to your boss and you ask:  
"....."
6. You are in a café. You want a cup of coffee. You ask:  
"....."

**14 Completa aggiungendo VERY/MUCH/MANY.**

1. How ..... shops are there in the Mall?
2. There is a ..... interesting sale in that shop.
3. We don't have ..... time.
4. .... people prefer shopping at street markets.
5. Cars are ..... expensive.
6. You can buy ..... things in a super market.
7. There isn't ..... milk in the fridge.
8. These are ..... important questions.
9. .... products come from China nowadays.
10. They don't have ..... luggage.

**much - many - very**



**15 Completa con A LOT (OF)/MANY/MUCH/VERY a volte più di uno è possibile.**

1. We always buy ..... things when we go to the supermarket.
2. That store is ..... cheap for clothes.
3. There aren't ..... mall shops nowadays, because ..... people prefer going to big stores.
4. A big department store has ..... products from clothes to lamps.
5. How ..... did you pay for that dress? Not....., only 5 euros.
6. How ..... brands of t-shirts can you find in that store?
7. I like shopping .....
8. It is ..... cold today. It snowed ..... ast night.
9. We don't drink ..... wine, but we drink ..... beer.
10. How ..... times do you go shopping in a week?

# little - few



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**Completa con (A) LITTLE/(A) FEW.**

1. There is ..... coffee and ..... biscuits. Do you want some?
2. There is ..... coffee. Let's make some.
3. We have ..... true friends. We are very lucky.
4. We have ..... friends. We are too isolated.
5. He never studies. He has ..... hope to pass his exam.
6. I know that the exam is very difficult, but I always have ..... hope in my resources.
7. There are no tourists in this beautiful village ..... people know it.
8. Even ..... flowers make a room nice.
9. Let's buy ..... flowers for her.
10. Can I have ..... milk in my tea?



# how much? how many?

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**Formula delle domande per le seguenti risposte usando HOW MUCH/HOW MANY.**

1. .... It costs £ 10.
2. .... There are 100 stores in the Mall.
3. .... I want a bottle of milk.
4. .... I want four bananas.
5. .... He told only his mother about the news.
6. .... She bought two dresses.
7. .... I need 100 g of sugar for the cake.
8. .... There is just a little chocolate in this cake.
9. .... Twenty people are coming to the party.
10. .... I paid 100 euros for this ring.

# some - any - no



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**Trasforma le seguenti frasi usando NO al posto di NOT ANY e vice versa.**

1. We don't eat any meat. ....
2. There isn't any coffee left. ....
3. She doesn't buy any coke. ....
4. There aren't any buses today. ....
5. They haven't got any money. ....
6. He has no hope. ....
7. I want no sugar in my coffee. ....
8. At the party there are no relatives, only friends. ....
9. There is no news about him. ....
10. There are no eggs in the fridge. ....



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**Inserisci SOME o ANY.**

1. Is there ..... glue? I need ..... for school.
2. Can you lend me ..... paper? I haven't got my exercise-book.
3. What about ..... tea, if you are thirsty?
4. Have you got ..... CDs by the Franz Ferdinand?
5. Do you want to listen to ..... music by the Oasis?
6. Can you buy ..... bread when you go out?
7. Are there ..... matches?
8. Would you like ..... cake? It's home made.
9. Is there ..... snow on the streets?
10. Can he give me ..... pencils to colour this picture?



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**Inserisci SOME, ANY.**

1. Do you want ..... books about paper decorations? Thank you, but I have .....
2. You can take ..... of these books. They are all very similar.
3. "Are there ..... nails? I want to hang this picture?" "No, I'm afraid there are ....."
4. We always buy ..... souvenirs when we are on holidays, but we can't find ..... in this town.
5. This is really funny! Nowadays, you find computers everywhere, but in this village there aren't .....
6. You can ask ..... mothers. They all have my opinion about studying.
7. Do you read ..... British newspapers? No, I don't read ..... newspapers.
8. "Have you got a brush and ..... paint? I want to paint this table." "Well, look in the garage. There is ..... left."
9. "Who wants ..... chocolate?" "Me!" "Me!" "Me!" "Me!" "Ok let's share then, ..... for you, ..... for Ann, ..... for Joe"
10. "Please can you help me? I must find ..... old clothes to dress the children up." "Sorry, I have ..... clothes. I always get rid of old clothes".



*Indefinite  
adjectives and pronouns*

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**Inserisci un aggettivo o un pronome indefinito.**

1. .... people think that Christmas without snow is not a proper Christmas,
2. but what can I say? There is ..... snow in my country in December.
3. There aren't ..... Christmas trees, but we put ..... glass balls and small bulbs on palms.
4. Then we have a big party: ..... friend or even ..... person from the town can call in on us and they are all welcome.
5. We prepare a lot of food so ..... of our guests go home hungry.
6. .... of them bring a specialty or ..... fruit or ..... wine.
7. We don't put ..... special clothes on because it is hot.  
Sometimes we just have our swimming costume on.
8. We don't usually give or receive ..... big presents.
9. We only give ..... toys to children.
10. .... of these toys are home made. But we are all very happy.



**22****Inserisci un composto di some/any/no.**

1. Can you see my wallet ..... in this chaos?
2. .... can say that, but not ..... can do that.
3. I need ..... to help with the housework.
4. .... must see this mistake. Let's correct it immediately.
5. We must find ..... who can translate this letter.
6. I have ..... interesting to do. I'm bored.
7. .... strange is going on in the staff's room. All teachers are cheering and clapping.
8. Let's help him. He has ..... to sleep now that he has no job and no house.
9. We would like to go ..... nice this evening.
10. .... has taken my bag. And I know who it is!

*must-have to***23****Riscrivi le seguenti frasi usando MUST/MUSTN'T/DON'T (DOESN'T) HAVE TO.**

1. Don't drink all that beer. = .....
2. Study a little English every day. = .....
3. Don't write your names on the desk. = .....
4. It is not necessary for us to prepare sandwiches, we can buy them. = .....
5. Don't buy so many crisps and sweets. = .....
6. It is not necessary for her to send the present, we can fetch it. = .....
7. Write your name and address on the first paper. = .....
8. Be in time for lunch. = .....
9. It is not necessary for them to get up so early. = .....
10. Drink at least one litre of water every day. = .....

**24****Scrivi che cosa si deve fare e che cosa non è necessario fare nel laboratorio di informatica di scuola. Usa TO HAVE TO (anche alla forma negativa).**

1. The assistant usually switches the computers on, so students ..... to switch them on.
2. There is no password, so students ..... to write it.
3. Students ..... to follow the teacher's instructions.
4. The teacher ..... to monitor the students' work through the server.
5. The teacher ..... to circulate in the laboratory, she can check from the server.
6. Students ..... to solve any problem, the assistant is always present.
7. Students ..... to speak softly when they record their voice.
8. Students ..... to treat the computers carefully not to damage them.
9. Students ..... to switch computers off.
10. The assistant ..... to switch the computers off at the end of the morning.





## comparative and superlative forms

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**Scrivi il comparativo di maggioranza e il superlativo relativo dei seguenti aggettivi.**

	Comparativo	Superlativo		Comparativo	Superlativo
modern			wide		
long			high		
big			warm		
quiet			hot		
slim			thin		
beautiful			healthy		
pretty			clever		
fast			boring		
stupid			intelligent		
narrow			cheap		

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**Usando un aggettivo dell'esercizio 25 fai i seguenti paragoni.**

1. Sidney is ..... Rome.
2. The Mississippi is ..... the Po.
3. Salad is ..... a cheeseburger
4. Fruit at the market ..... in shops.
5. Everest ..... Mount Blanc.
6. Paris ..... Stockholm.
7. The countryside ..... a city.
8. Weather in Italy ..... in Norway.
9. Summer in Spain ..... in Britain.
10. A Ferrari ..... a Beetle.



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**Trasforma il comparativo di maggioranza delle seguenti frasi in comparativo di uguaglianza.**

Es. He is more intelligent than me. = I am not as intelligent as him.

1. The main actor of the film is better than the main actress .....
2. Athens is older than Paris .....
3. He works harder than his sister .....
4. Your coat is more elegant than mine .....
5. She has got more CDs than us .....
6. My father has got more courage than me .....
7. His French is worse than yours .....
8. My friends live nearer to the school than us .....

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**Correggi le seguenti frasi. Per i comparativi o superlativi irregolari guarda nella Grammar Section. Tre frasi sono corrette.**

1. This film is gooder than the book .....
2. John is more thin than Joe .....
3. Pizza is tastyer than soup .....
4. Summer in Italy is hotter than in Poland .....
5. A cobra is deadlier than a viper .....
6. He behaves worse than his sister .....
7. New Zealand is farer from Italy than India .....
8. Even the most little progress is important for a baby .....
9. Britain had the largest empire in the world .....
10. Vatican City is the most small country in the world .....

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**Completa con LESS/THE LEAST + aggettivo/avverbio tra parentesi, aggiungendo gli elementi necessari.**

1. Fish and chips are (healthy) ..... pizza
2. This card is (appropriate) ..... you could send in the situation. Luckily she is (upset) ..... I thought.
3. The news arrived (soon) ..... I expected, but always too soon for bad news.
4. This restaurant is (expensive) ..... but it also (good) ..... than our usual one.
5. Which of these dishes is (expensive) ..... ? I don't have much money.
6. The test was (easy) ..... the teacher said.
7. This car is (fast) ..... so (dangerous) .....
8. You need (little) ..... patience with children ..... with teenagers.
9. This is (intelligent) ..... remark I have ever heard.
10. A lime is (sweet) ..... a tangerine.



**+ ing form or infinitive**

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**Completa mettendo uno dei verbi qui di seguito al gerundio o all'infinito.**

*To go (2) - to sleep - to drink - to read - to do- to come - to eat - to get - to play.*

1. She hates ..... vegetables.
2. I want ..... to Paris next summer.
3. They promised ..... early to help with the preparation for the party.
4. Stop <sup>(+ING)</sup> ..... all that noise. I want .....
5. He finished <sup>(+ING)</sup> ..... his homework and then he watched TV.
6. We like ..... in bed.
7. They hate ..... up early in the morning.
8. I would like ..... to the concert.
9. He likes ..... tennis with his friends.
10. Why don't you stop <sup>(+ING)</sup> ..... whisky?

