ESERCIZI DI RECUPERO

Present simple and Present continuous + state and action verbs

* 1 Completa le frasi usando le parole e la forma corretta del Present simple dei verbi tra parentesi.

1. What time ____________ (you / start) school?
2. Patrick ______________ (not live) in a big house.
3. Anne ______________ (tidy) her room every day.
4. We _____________ (go) to the football stadium on Saturday afternoon.
5. Eddie ______________ (not cycle) to school.
6. Jennifer ______________ (study) very hard.
7. ___________ (your friends / send) you a lot of text messages?
8. Mrs Johnson ____________ (teach) French at our school.
9. Mary ______________ (not drink) coffee.
10. Where ______________ (Donald / come) from?

* 2 Trasforma le frasi alla forma affermativa (+), negativa (-) o interrogativa (?) con il Present continuous dei verbi dati.

- do • drink • eat • listen • go • play
- read • text • watch • work

1. Betty ___________________________ to music. (?)
2. My grandparents __________________________ a DVD. (-)
3. Sarah ______________________________ her boyfriend. (+)
4. Karin and Caitlin __________________________ a sandwich. (+)
5. Patricia ______________________________ her homework. (-)
6. Your friends __________________________ to the cinema. (?)
7. Charles ____________________________ hard for his exam. (-)
8. Harry and Annabel __________________________ a coffee. (+)
9. Paul and Mark __________________________ tennis. (?)
10. John ______________________________ the newspaper. (+)

* 3 Riordina le parole per formare delle frasi.

1. your / are / TV / with / watching / sister / you / ?
2. out / Caroline / in / go / the / usually / doesn’t / evening
3. going / where / your / are / friends / ?
4. my / I / after / do / homework / never / dinner
5. well / not / school / Jane / is / at / doing
6. bus / goes / Megan / school / to / by
7. English / planning / study / at / Tom / is / to / university
8. work / where / your / does / father /?
9. an / are / students / not / the / doing / exam
10. often / do / the / you / at / visit / your / weekend / grandparents / ?

** 4 Trasforma le frasi in negative (-) o interrogativo (?).

1. Sally lives in Liverpool. (?)
2. Peter is studying Maths. (-)
3. Stewart speaks Spanish. (-)
4. Anna is writing an email. (-)
5. Your father drives to work. (?)
6. I’m playing computer games. (-)
7. You play the piano. (?)
8. The students are doing an exercise. (?)
9. The bus is leaving. (?)
10. Jason works in a supermarket. (-)
**5** Scrivi se la frase è al Present simple (PS) o al Present continuous (PC).

1. The days are getting longer. ____
2. The cat’s sleeping on the sofa. ____
3. We’re studying Shakespeare this month. ____
4. Water boils at 100°C. ____
5. I usually do my homework after lunch. ____
6. Susan’s working a lot these days. ____
7. My brother always goes to the stadium on Saturday afternoon. ____
8. Eddie's Irish: he comes from Dublin. ____
9. It's getting dark outside. ____
10. Helen’s washing her hair. ____

**6** Ora abbina ciascuna frase (1-10) dell’Esercizio 5 alla regola corretta (a-e). Ci sono due frasi esemplificative per ciascuna regola.

a Descrivere azioni abituali.

b Descrivere un’affermazione di carattere generale che non cambia.

c Descrivere un’azione in corso di svolgimento.

d Descrivere una condizione temporanea.

e Esprimere situazioni in corso di cambiamento.

**7** Sottolinea l’alternativa corretta.

1. Nick makes / is making his bed every morning.
2. We always spend / are spending our holidays in Spain.
3. The children are in the garden: they play / are playing football.
4. Caroline takes / is taking driving lessons.
5. What time do you finish / are you finishing school?
6. My dad is a doctor. He works / is working in a hospital.
7. Robert wears / is wearing black trousers today.
8. My parents meet / are meeting their friends every Saturday night.
9. A Where do you go / are you going?  
   B To the library.
10. Jason works / is working in London this month.

**8** Completa le frasi con le parole e la forma corretta del Present simple o del Present continuous dei verbi tra parentesi.

1. You ____________ (not listen) to me.
2. We usually ____________ (play) football on Wednesday afternoon.
3. Alistair never ____________ (have) breakfast.
4. ____________ (Karin / work) today?
5. Paolo ____________ (do) an English course at the moment.
6. Why ____________ (those people / laugh)?
7. I ____________ (not enjoy) this party.
8. ____________ (all buses / go) to the station?
10. My grandparents ____________ (not live) near me.

**9** Riscrivi i verbi dati nella colonna corretta.

agree • believe • drink • go • know
like • play • prefer • run • use

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**10** Completa i mini-dialoghi con la forma corretta del Present simple o del Present continuous dei verbi tra parentesi.

1. A I ____________ (think) about studying computing at university.  
   B I ____________ (think) that’s a good idea. I’m sure you can get a good job when you finish university.
2. A ____________ (you / enjoy) the film?  
   B Not really. I ____________ (hate) action movies.
3. A ____________ (Jason / like) jazz?  
   B No, he ____________ (prefer) classical music.
4. A Why ____________ (you / buy) so many apples?  
   B Because I ____________ (want) to make an apple pie for Jamie’s birthday.
5. A Jane ____________ (spend) a lot of her weekends away.  
   B Yes, she ____________ (belong) to an outdoor adventure group.
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11 Ogni frase contiene un errore. Trovalo e correggilo.

1 Are you needing help?

2 Steven usually doesn’t get up early on Sunday morning.

3 A What are you thinking of the music?  
   B It’s really good.

4 Naomi is often wearing red.

5 A What do you think about?  
   B Summer holidays!

6 Mark doesn’t sleep much this week.

7 How much is the ticket costing?

8 It’s raining every day here!

9 Paul often is late for work.

10 I’m not understanding this exercise. It’s difficult.

**TRANSLATION** Traduci.

1 Che cosa fai di solito il fine settimana?

2 I miei amici stanno guardando la televisione in salotto.

3 Mia sorella è un’insegnante: lavora in una scuola.

4 A Dove va tuo fratello?  
   B Va al supermercato.

5 Non sto facendo i compiti, sto mandando un’email alla mia amica Emma.

6 Non andiamo mai a fare spese il sabato pomeriggio.

7 Dove abitano i tuoi nonni?

8 Non vedo molto spesso i miei amici.

9 Ascolta. Andrea sta suonando la chitarra.

10 Clare studia molto in questi giorni.