

Homework for 05.10.2015

Exercise 1 page 257 (Le frasi sono state completate con le parole corrette che sono grassetate)

0. Would you like **an** apple?
1. Is there *a* TV in **the** room?
2. Have you got **a** euro?
3. She's **an** Italian teacher.
4. Have you got **an** MP3 player?
5. She's wearing **a** yellow dress.
6. I haven't got **a** jacket.
7. It's **an** old house.
8. It takes **an** hour to get to the airport.
9. It was **an** horrible experience.

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0. **a** university
1. **a** uniform
2. **an** umbrella
3. **a** unicorn

Exercise 3 page 257 (Le frasi sono state completate con le parole corrette che sono grassetate)

0. Is **the** hotel near **the** city centre?
1. Does **the** price include breakfast?
2. Is there **a** swimming pool?
3. Does **the** hotel have wi-fi?
4. Is there **a** TV in *the* room?
5. Has **the** hotel got **a** website?
6. Is it **a** special occasion?
7. Where is **the** party?
8. Who else is going to **the** party?
9. Can I bring **a** friend?
10. Will there be **a** band playing?

Exercise 4 page 257 (Il testo è stato completato con le parole corrette che sono grassetate)

1. Doctors at **a** hospital in London treated **a** man yesterday after he inhaled fumes from **a** pair of socks. **The** man fell asleep while **the** socks were drying on **an** electric fire.
2. **A** woman from Cleveland, Ohio, is taking **a** furniture store to court. Barbara James, 36, was claiming \$50,000 damages after she was injured when she was knocked over by **a** child who was running "out of control" around *the* store. **The** woman claims that FurnitureWorld's staff did nothing to stop **the** child's behavior. **The** spokesperson for FurnitureWorld says **the** company rejects **the** claim because **the** seven-year-old child, Toby James, is actually **the** woman's son.
3. Seven sailors were rescued yesterday from **a** desert island off *the* coast of South America. Ten days ago, **the** men put **a** message in **a** bottle and threw it into **the** ocean. **The** bottle was found by **a** fisherman, who contacted **the** coastguard. *The* castaways had spent three weeks on **the** island.

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1. The lake Como
2. The United States
3. – Oxford Street
4. – Heathrow Airport
5. – Mount Everest
6. The Science Museum
7. – Times Square
8. – Victoria station
9. The Thames
10. – Central Park
11. The Adriatic sea
12. – Italy
13. – Plaza Hotel

Exercise 2 page 259 (Il testo è stato completato con le parole corrette che sono grassetate)

We've been in **the** UK for two weeks and we're having a fantastic time. We're in – London at the moment. We're staying in a small hotel on a road just off – Old Compton Street in Soho. We've been seeing the famous London sights- we've been to – Buckingham Palace, – Trafalgar Square, **the** British Museum and we went on **the** London Eye this morning. Oh, and we went for tea at **the** Ritz Hotel yesterday. This afternoon, we're going to go for a walk **the** River Thames and then we'll go to – Hyde Park later.

Before London, we were in – Scotland for a week. – Scottish Highlands were really amazing and we walked part of the way up – Ben Nevis, which is **the** highest mountain in **the** UK.

–Edinburgh, **the** capital, is a great city and – Edinburgh Castle was really interesting with some great views of the city.

We're going to – Brighton tomorrow for a few days. Hopefully, we'll spend some time on the beach, but I don't think **the** English Channel will be as warm as **the** Pacific back home in – California.

Exercise 3 page 259

0. Is a whale a fish? No, a whale is a mammal.
1. Is a frog a reptile? No, a frog is an amphibian.
2. What's a margherita? A margherita is a kind of pizza.
3. Is a rhinoceros a carnivore? No, a rhinoceros is a herbivore.
4. What's a googol? A googol is a very large number.

Exercise 4 page 259

0. What a lovely day!
1. What a surprise!
2. What – lovely food!
3. What an amazing result!
4. What a great idea!
5. What – unbelievable luck!

Exercise 5 page 259

0. What do you do? I'm a student
1. What job does your father do? He's a employed.
2. What year were you born? In – 1999.
3. When is your birthday? It's on the thirty-first of December.
4. What's your favourite subject at school? It's history.
5. What sports do you play? I do karate and I go cycling as well.

Exercise 1 page 260

0. Could you pass me the sugar, please?
Yes, sure.
1. Do you take – sugar in your coffee?
No. Just – milk, thanks.
2. I love – pizza.
So do I, but *the* pizza I had for lunch today was terrible.
3. You know a lot about – music, don't you?
Well, a bit. But not *the* music you like listening to. I prefer – sixties music.
4. Do you play – computer games?
Not really. I prefer watching – films when I have – free time.
5. I think – cars should be banned in – city centres.
I agree. *The* roads where I live are always busy, and *the* air is full of pollution. They should provide – free car parks outside the city and – free buses to get in.
6. I don't think – teachers get paid enough.
I agree. It's a difficult job, and *the* teachers in our school are fantastic.

Exercise 2 page 261 (Le frasi sono state completate con le parole corrette che sono grassetate)

0. My brother's studying chemistry at **the** University.
1. We go to **the** Church every Sunday. We never miss Mass.
2. He's in – prison for three years for burglary.
3. The park is behind **the** Church.
4. Has **the** school got a swimming pool?
5. I'm exhausted. I'm going to – bed.
6. Do you enjoy – school?
7. There are lots of boxes under **the** bed.
8. I saw Giles at – hospital. He was visiting his mother.
9. I'm going to **the** prison to visit Larry.
10. How long will you be in **the** hospital after the operation?

Exercise 3 page 261

0. The eagle is the symbol of the USA.
1. The rose is the national flower of England.
2. The elephant is the biggest land animal.
3. The giant redwood is the world's tallest tree.
4. The giant tortoise can live to be over 150.

Exercise 4 page 261

1. Who invented the bicycle? Kirkpatrick Macmillan in the 1830s.
2. Who invented the Saxophone? Adolphe Sax in 1846.
3. Who invented the telephone? Lars Magnus Ericsson in 1910.
4. Who invented the television? John Logie Baird in 1926.
5. Who invented the mouse? Douglas Engelbart in 1970.
6. Who invented the microscope? Zacharias Jannsen in 1609.

Exercise 1 page 262 (Le frasi sono state completate con le parole corrette che sono grassetate)

0. Have you got **a** pen?
Yes, there's one in the top drawer of **the** desk.
1. Where's Sandy?
She's in **the** garden. I think she's cutting **the** grass.
2. We went to see **a** film last night.
Which one?
It's called *Arrested*.
Is that **the** film with *a* guy from those TV advertisements?
Yes, that's right. It's **a** great film.
3. Did you see **the** Italy versus Germany game last night?
No, I didn't. What was **the** score?
2-0 to Italy. It was **a** great game, actually.
4. Have you got **a** pet?
Yes, two actually. **A** dog and **a** cat.
I guess you to prefer **the** cat.
Well, no actually. **The** dog is definitely more fun.
5. I need to send **an** email, but **the** internet connection isn't working.
There's **an** internet café just down **the** road if it's urgent.
Oh yes, I remember seeing it. It's next to **the** bank, isn't it?
That's right. It's got **a** red and white sign outside.

Exercise 2 page 262 (Le frasi sono state completate con le parole corrette che sono grassetate)

1. What time is **the** lunch?
2. *The* 75 % of teenagers use – internet every day.
3. I play **the** piano.
4. My mother is **a** teacher.
5. I've never been to – Asia.
6. Who won **the** last Football World Cup?
7. I've never been to **the** Middle East.
8. I've been to – Ireland, but I've never been to **the** UK.
9. I've got **a** headache.
10. I want to study – chemistry at **the** university.
11. I play – football every Sunday.
12. I never drink – coffee.
13. Which is **the** biggest country in the world?
14. What's *a* "viper"? It's **a** kind of snake.

15. How high is - Mount Everest?
16. Have you ever been to – Saint Mark's Square in – Venice?
17. Do you ever play – computer games ?
18. What **a** lovely idea!
19. What **a** fantastic weather!

Exercise 3 page 263 (Il testo è stato completato con le parole corrette che sono grassetate)

Today, Vincent van Gogh is **a** world renowned artist, who painted some of **the** most famous paintings of all time. But during his lifetime he sold only one painting, and for most of his life he was unknown and very poor.

Vincent van Gogh was born in **the** Netherlands on March 30th, 1853. His father was **a** priest and Vincent grew up in **a** religious environment. In – 1869, aged 16, van Gogh left **the** school and went to - England, where he worked first in **a** bookshop and then as **an** art dealer for seven years. He then spent four years living in various European countries. Finally, in 1880, van Gogh moved to – Brussels to study – art.

In 1886, Vincent decided to move to – France, where he met some of **the** greatest artists of **the** time, such as Monet, Pissarro and Gauguin. Vincent became **an** obsessive painter and he often spent his money on – art supplies instead of - food. He soon started to suffer from **the** depression, and he was admitted to **a** mental hospital in – December 1888 after cutting off his own ear. While in **a** mental hospital, Vincent painted some of his best-known paintings.

In May 1890, Vincent left **the** mental hospital and spent **the** last few months of his life in Auvers, France. On July 27, 1890 Vincent van Gogh shot himself in **the** chest with **a** hand gun. He died two days later.

Exercise 4 page 263

0. You really like English.
1. My father is a doctor.
2. I have a cold in this moment.
3. What a great film!
4. I listen to music all the time.
5. Do you speak Italian?
6. The lunch is at half past twelve.

Exercise 5 page 263

0. Time is money.
1. Charity begins at home.
2. Actions speaks louder than words.
3. Blood is thicker than water.
4. Love is blind.