

LINGUA INGLESE (Mediazione Linguistica)

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Part 1. Use the past tense of the verbs given.

School (begin) _____ at 9 o'clock. Debbie usually (go) _____ there by bike.

That morning it was late. She (have) _____ breakfast, and (go) _____ to the garage with her brother. Their mother (tell) _____ them to hurry up and Debbie (forget) _____ her school bag. She (send) _____ her brother back home to fetch it.

A bird (fly) _____ over her head and she looked at it, so she (fall) _____ off her bike. And there she (see) _____ the little white dog. She stroked him but the animal (get) _____ quite scared and (bite) _____ her. Then she (get) _____ into a baker's shop, (buy) _____ a scone and (give) _____ it to the dog. She wanted to have a dog! But soon she (meet) _____ a lady. The dog's owner!

"Please, can I keep the dog for some days?"

"Sure!" was the answer.

The dog and the girl (become) _____ friends. She didn't go to school that day. She (teach) _____ him the way to her house. In the evening she (read) _____ him a nice book. The dog (sleep) _____ in a basket under the window.

It (freeze) _____ that night. In the morning the dog wasn't there!... Well, yes, that was only a dream.

Part 2. Word-formation

a) Write at least one derivative for each of the following words:

happy _____ book _____ top _____ teach _____
set _____ beauty _____ inform _____ take _____

b) Write at least one compound for each of the following words; you can use them either as heads or as premodifiers of the compounds:

key _____ camera _____ book _____ room _____
city _____ master _____ top _____ mouse _____

c) EYE-LINER is a: derivative / compound / both / neither

d) INFOTAINMENT and BRUNCH are examples of: compounds / blends / acronyms / conversions

e) P.T.O. is an: acronym / abbreviation and it stands for _____ P.T.O.!

Part 3. The story is in the past. Choose the appropriate tenses and write the correct verb forms required.

One morning a motorist (see) _____ two men who (walk) _____ along a lonely country road. They (carry) _____ heavy bags, so he (call) _____ the police immediately. In fact the police (broadcast) _____ a message on the radio asking for information which might lead to the arrest of two thieves who (stop) _____ a train and (steal) _____ mail-bags containing a lot of money. The police soon (arrive) _____. They (question) _____ both men who (not answer) _____. So the police (take) _____ them to the police station. When they (arrive) _____ there, both men (refuse) _____ to say anything and simply (point) _____ at their bags. The police (open) _____ them at once and then (realize) _____ that they (make) _____ a terrible mistake. The men (be) _____ French onion-sellers and their bags (be) _____ full of onions!

Part 4. Now translate the story into good Italian.

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Part 5. Now please write at least three lines about something that happened to you during the last weekend.

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