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Part 1. Turn the passage into the past tense.
Newcastle, April 10, 2007 Next week the Gosforth Comprehensive School is going to host a group of German students from Emden, in the north-east of Germany. The exchange is part of a European project which the school has organized together with other partners in Europe: a school in Vilnius, Lithuania, and one in Valencia, Spain.  All the students and teachers involved in the project are busy organizing the stay of the German group in Newcastle. The students are going to be hosted by their British partners, so they will experience family life in Britain for a few days. They're working on a project whose title is "Being a European Citizen", and while staying at the Gosforth School they're going to work in mixed groups, comparing traditions and festivities in Britain and in their own country. Since they're coming at Easter time, they will have a chance to see how Easter is celebrated in England.  The Gosforth students are going to organize a big farewell party on Thursday 5th with an exhibition of all their work. The school will be open till 6 p.m. on that day and everyone is invited to join in.
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Part 2. The story is in the past. Choose the appropriate tenses and write the correct verb forms required.
One of the first agreements among a group of European countries (sign) in Rome in 1957. This (know) as the EEC (European Economic Community) and it (have) six members: France, West Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.  In 1973 the United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark (join) the EEC. Greece (join) in 1981, Portugal and Spain (join) in 1986.  The European Union (EU) (create) by the Treaty of Maastricht in 1992 and (have) twelve members in the beginning. The Union (become) larger in 1995, when Austria, Finland and Sweden also (join) it.  On 1st May 2004 ten more countries (become) members. They (be) Poland, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovenia, Cyprus and Malta. On January 1st 2007 Bulgaria and Romania also (enter) the EU, so today the EU has 27 members and a total population of nearly half a billion people. Three countries - Macedonia, Croatia and Turkey - are potential candidates for the near future.  Twelve countries of the EU have a common currency - the euro - which (introduce) on January 1st 2002 following a monetary agreement. Some countries, however, including Britain, (decide) not to adopt the euro and continue to use their national currencies.
Part 3. Now translate the passage into Italian.
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## Part 4. Word-formation

a) Write at le	ast one <u>derivative</u> for each	of the following wor	ds:	
bad	derive	read	well	
easy	understand	regulation		
b) Write at le	east one compound for ea	ch of the following w	ords; you can use the t	words either a
heads or as p	remodifiers of the compou	ends:		
post	letter	side	work	
board	card	sight	mark	
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