

PROGRESS CHECK 2

1 Sottolinea l'alternativa corretta.

0 Put half a kilo / a kilo and a half / half kilo of flour into a bowl.

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| 1 They <i>don't have</i> / <i>haven't got</i> / <i>haven't</i> a snack at school. | 5 <i>London underground</i> / <i>The London underground</i> / <i>The underground of London</i> is called the Tube. |
| 2 Ted <i>twice a week goes shopping</i> / <i>goes shopping twice a week</i> / <i>twice goes shopping in a week</i> . | 6 Karen has got a <i>wonderful black cotton</i> / <i>wonderful cotton black</i> / <i>black cotton wonderful skirt</i> . |
| 3 Faith goes on holiday <i>on every year</i> / <i>at every year</i> / <i>every year</i> . | 7 I <i>don't never have</i> / <i>never have</i> / <i>never haven't</i> a good trip / <i>chat</i> / <i>shower</i> by plane because I'm afraid of flying. |
| 4 How long does it <i>want</i> / <i>need</i> / <i>take</i> to cook good roast beef? | 8 Fiona always <i>fall her</i> / <i>falls herself</i> / <i>falls</i> in love with the wrong men. |

2 Manu, un giovane di religione sikh, descrive le caratteristiche del suo culto. Completa il testo scegliendo l'alternativa corretta.

Sikhism is a modern religion. It's 0 a 500 years old. There are about twenty 1 ____ Sikhs in the world. Here in the UK there are two great Sikh communities, one in London and the other in Glasgow. In our religion we are all equal. We all 2 ____ and eat together and we all 3 ____ the same food. Smoking and drinking alcoholic drinks is forbidden. Our holy book is the Guru Granth Sahib and our temples are called Gurdwaras. They are 4 ____ open and we go there when we want, especially 5 ____ Sundays. There is always free food in a Gurdwara 6 ____ welcome the guests. We still have arranged marriages but they are different 7 ____ what people generally think. Couples are not forced to 8 ____ married by their parents, they just introduce 9 ____ to a person they consider "right" but we get engaged 10 ____ someone only if we like the person. We have great personal freedom and respect for other people.

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| 0 a. about | b. around | c. of | d. from |
| 1 a. millions | b. million | c. milion | d. milions |
| 2 a. sits | b. doesn't sit | c. sit | d. don't sit |
| 3 a. have got | b. have | c. has got | d. has |
| 4 a. never | b. ever | c. always | d. once a day |
| 5 a. on | b. in | c. at | d. for |
| 6 a. for | b. in order | c. for to | d. to |
| 7 a. of | b. in | c. from | d. for |
| 8 a. get | b. be | c. go | d. have |
| 9 a. themselves | b. ourselves | c. them | d. us |
| 10 a. at | b. to | c. with | d. x |

3 Completa la seconda frase in modo che abbia lo stesso significato della prima. Non puoi usare più di tre parole.

- 0 Where are you from?
Where *do you come* from?
- 1 They often enjoy themselves when they go to a party.
They often _____ when they go to a party.
- 2 Why don't we send them an e-mail instead of a letter?
_____ them an e-mail instead of a letter!
- 3 It takes her 30 minutes to dry her hair.
_____ 30 minutes to dry her hair.
- 4 She is always in a hurry in the morning because she gets up late.
She always _____ in the morning because she gets up late.
- 5 Franklin doesn't have dark hair and dark eyes.
Franklin _____ dark hair and dark eyes.
- 6 Don't call people at home after 10 p.m. It's not very polite.
_____ people at home after 10 p.m. It's not very polite.

4 Completa la seconda frase in modo che abbia lo stesso significato della prima. Devi usare la parola data senza modificarla e per completare la frase puoi utilizzare da due a cinque parole.

- 0 My definitive answer depends on the money I get.
dependent: My definitive answer *is dependent on* the money I get.
- 1 They are ill. That's why they can't come with us.
reason: _____ they can't come is that they are ill.
- 2 Henry always gets up early to have breakfast with his wife.
as: Henry always gets up early _____ have breakfast with his wife.
- 3 What's your brother's job?
do: What _____?
- 4 I'm really hungry and I need a snack.
have: I'm really hungry and I _____ a snack.
- 5 I have an idea. Let's play Trivial Pursuit tonight!
why: I have an idea. _____ Trivial Pursuit tonight?
- 6 Danny is Marianna's husband.
married: Danny _____ Marianna.

5 Correggi le seguenti frasi solo se necessario. Se la frase è corretta, scrivi "correct".

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| 0 They don't never watch TV after dinner. | <i>They never watch TV after dinner.</i> |
| 00 They always watch TV after dinner. | <i>correct</i> |
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| 1 What time the lessons begin? | 6 Gerald wants that I go out with him. |
| 2 Does she ever read the newspaper? | 7 Debbie doesn't need of your help. |
| 3 I have lunch at home four a week. | 8 I don't want to find myself in that ridiculous situation! |
| 4 There are chocolate eggs at Easter Sunday. | 9 My friends don't have to study hard. |
| 5 I'm nervous for my exams. That's why I can't sleep. | 10 Mike! I have to tell to you the real story. |

6 Jacqueline Mc Donnel è una psicologa che aiuta le persone a capire cosa vogliono fare nella vita. Leggi l'articolo e nello spazio accanto a ogni riga scrivi "correct" se la riga non presenta errori oppure scrivi la parola che dovrebbe essere eliminata dalla riga.

0	Jacqueline Mc Donnel is a life coach and she is the president of the association	correct
00	Open Sesame. She helps people to understand what they do want from life.	do
1	Sometimes people aren't aware of their ambitions and don't have got dreams or they feel	_____
2	their dreams as impossible or unreal and so they don't try to make them realistic. Dreams	_____
3	are the first important step and I want people for to look into their future and imagine their	_____
4	ideal future life. They need to understand what is attractive or interesting for them, for	_____
5	example success, money, family etc. After of this first moment, I encourage people to	_____
6	discover whether they are jealous or envious of others. People have to concentrate themselves	_____
7	on their friends and relatives to see if they are jealous of them. Actually jealousy is an	_____
8	important signal and it is probably hiding what or who people you would really like to be.	_____
9	Then I ask people to look at their energy levels to understand when they get into	_____
10	excited or bored and see the sort of things that can be right for them.	_____

7 Mark interviene in un programma televisivo sulla vita dei single e ne sottolinea vantaggi e svantaggi. Completa il brano inserendo una parola in ogni spazio.

There are good and 0 bad aspects in the life of a single person. It all depends 1 _____ the type of life of your friends. If all your friends are in sentimental relationships, a single person's life can be full 2 _____ solitude and loneliness. On the contrary, if your friends haven't 3 _____ any relationships, you can enjoy 4 _____ very much with them because you don't feel that your freedom is limited. A negative consequence of living alone is that when you are 5 _____ a partner, you often feel that it is your fault and you destroy your self-esteem. You think you are not worth much or 6 _____ intelligent and you suffer 7 _____ this situation. A more positive view is that when you are single you only have to 8 _____ about yourself and you 9 _____ have to dedicate a large part of your energy to your partner. You have a lot of time for yourself and for your favourite activities. You can do what you like, you can really develop and why not... you can be completely satisfied 10 _____ your life.

8 Janet vuole farsi un tatuaggio e va in un centro specializzato dove le danno un dépliant illustrativo. Completa il testo inserendo in ogni spazio una parola formata a partire da quella data a fianco. Non puoi utilizzare la parola così come ti viene assegnata, ma devi modificarla.

If you want to get a tattoo, here are some facts to take into 0 <u>consideration</u> .	CONSIDER
all, in the UK you must be over 18 to get a tattoo. If you aren't over 18, you need your parents' 1 _____.	PERMIT
Think a lot about it before getting a tattoo: at the beginning it may seem a good idea, but a tattoo is a permanent mark and you could get 2 _____ with it.	BORING
Go to an expert tattoo artist and ask him for 3 _____ about the shape and size of your tattoo. Insist on the best hygienic conditions : a tattoo can be 4 _____ for your health if the tattoo artist doesn't use a clean and sterile needle.	SUGGEST
Some people find tattoos quite 5 _____, others, on the contrary, describe the experience as a very 6 _____ one, without any pain. It depends on the part of your body and the type of skin you have. If you want to remove your tattoo you need laser surgery. It's very expensive and you can't really make it disappear 7 _____ because some of the ink remains forever as a permanent inscription on your body and an 8 _____ memory in your mind.	DANGER
	PAIN
	NORMALITY
	COMPLETE
	ETERNITY

9 Zillah è appena tornata da un viaggio in Thailandia. Completa il suo "diario di viaggio" inserendo le frasi mancanti al punto giusto.

Thailand is quite cheap. **0** e but if you want to do an activity out of the ordinary, you may spend a lot. The Thai currency is the baht, **1** _____. If you have a cash card with a Visa or Master Card symbol **2** _____. Most people start their travels in Bangkok. Here the best place to stay is the Khao San Road **3** _____. Bangkok is a very chaotic and polluted city and **4** _____ so tourists leave for the beaches or the islands especially in the South. Travelling in Thailand is very easy. Domestic flights are cheap and frequent, **5** _____. Also the rail network is excellent but you can't go everywhere by train, **6** _____. However, you can get combination tickets, **7** _____, and reach the main tourist destinations.

- a** that is about 60 baht to the pound
- b** where there are hotels, places to eat and great shopping
- c** that is ticket for trains and ferries
- d** therefore flying is a good way to travel
- ✓ **e** You can spend only 15 pounds a day if you're careful
- f** especially if you want to reach the small islands
- g** you can withdraw money from most cash machines
- h** generally people get bored with it after two or three days

10 Completa la seconda parte degli appunti di viaggio di Zillah con le parole nel riquadro.

selection • spicy • medicine • bottled • moral • shorts • cheap • ~~yourself~~ •
vegetables • repellent • safe • temples • offensive

You don't need to cook for **0** yourself in Thailand. The food is delicious, healthy and **1** _____. The majority of the restaurants serve a good **2** _____ of Thai dishes but there are also Western alternatives if your stomach doesn't like **3** _____ food. There are a lot of choices if you are vegetarian because in Thai dishes there are often fresh **4** _____.

Before you leave for Thailand, go to your doctor. You need immunization and antimalarial **5** _____ especially if you go to Northern Thailand. Bring a basic medical kit with you and a good insect **6** _____. Remember that the tap water in Thailand is not **7** _____ to drink, so only drink **8** _____ water. It's easy to find.

Thai culture and religion have strong **9** _____ values, so be polite and respectful in every situation. When you visit **10** _____, never wear **11** _____ or sleeveless tops because it's **12** _____.

11 Robin ha letto *Animal Farm*, il grande romanzo di George Orwell, e ne ha riassunto la trama. Traduci il suo riassunto.

C'è una rivolta (*rebellion*) alla Manor Farm perché gli animali non vogliono che Mr Jones comandi su (*rule over*) di essi. Gli animali lo mandano via (*send away*) e creano (*create*) una democrazia. Tutti gli animali all'inizio sono uguali (*equal*) ma a poco a poco (*little by little*) i maiali prendono il controllo (*take control*) della fattoria e cominciano i primi problemi. I maiali hanno due leader, Napoleone e Palla di Neve (*Snowball*). Napoleone è crudele (*cruel*) e disonesto (*dishonest*), mentre Palla di Neve è onesto e si prende cura degli altri (*other*) animali. Agli animali piace Palla di Neve. Napoleone, pieno di invidia (*envy*), inventa (*invent*) delle terribili menzogne su (*lies about*) Palla di Neve, lo caccia dalla fattoria e diventa un feroce dittatore (*cruel tyrant*). Napoleone comincia a commerciare (*trade*) con gli uomini e trascorre il suo tempo con loro. A poco a poco cammina su due zampe (*on two legs*), indossa vestiti, dorme su un letto e maltratta (*treat badly*) gli animali. Alla fine c'è una grande cena con Napoleone e i suoi amici uomini. Gli animali li guardano e, con grande tristezza (*sadness*), capiscono che (*that*) non c'è differenza tra il maiale Napoleone e gli uomini.