

Introduce oneself

Hello my name is.....My surname is.....

Hello.....good bye.....good morning/good afternoon/good evening/ good night

Nice to meet you / nice to see you

I want to introduce myself.....

I'm from.....I come from.....I live in.....

My address is.....

My phone number is.....

I'm 15 years old

I'm a student.....my school is.....

My birthday is.....

My family is composed by.....my mother.....my father.....my sister.....my brother.....my grandmother.....my grandfather.....

My preferred/favourite sport/singer/colour is.....

Daily routine

The clock

What time is it? *It's ... o'clock*

It's half past.....

It's a quarter past.....

It's a quarter to.....

La prima mezz'ora si mettono i minuti poi si scrive past e l'ora Es. 3.11= it's eleven minutes past three

La seconda mezz'ora si mettono i minuti che mancano all'ora successiva Es. 3.31= it's twenty-nine minutes to four

In the morning

I wake up at.....

I get up at.....

I have breakfast at.....

I go to school *at*..... *by*.....

I return home.....

I have lunch at.....

In the afternoon I play/ I study.....I watch tv.....

In the evening I have dinner at.....

I go to bed at.....

Describing people

I want to describe myself:

I'm big/ medium /small

I'm slim/fat

My hair isblonde/fair/brown/dark

My skin is.....

I am beautiful/ugly

I'm tall/short

I'm old/young

I'm happy/sad

I'm rich/poor

I'm lazy/friendly/ honest/silly/kind/ hard-working/weak/thin/intelligent/generous/wonderful

Complete with the appropriate auxiliary verb

1. _____ you know many people in the school? No, I _____.
2. _____ David like rock? Yes, he _____.
3. _____ they like sports? Yes, they _____.
4. _____ you think the club is nice? Yes, we _____.
5. _____ Miss Steward teach English? No, she _____.
6. _____ you play tennis? Yes, I _____.

Complete with the Simple Present of the verbs into brackets

1. Susy often _____ (watch) TV at 2 p.m. because she _____ (like) serials.
2. When Marco _____ (study), he _____ (not want) to be disturbed.
3. Luca _____ (catch) the bus at 8 every morning, so he _____ (arrive) at school in time.
4. When Max _____ (play) football, Mary always _____ (go) to watch him.
5. What time _____ you _____ (have) lunch?
6. Usually at 2 p.m. but my brother _____ (have) it before because he _____ (start) work at 2.15 p.m.
7. _____ you _____ (know) Helen?
8. I _____ (not know) her, but she _____ (know) my telephone number.
9. She always _____ (phone) me.

Complete with the Simple Present of the verbs into brackets

1. Richard _____ (not speak) French.
2. We live quite close to the school, so the children _____ (walk) there.
3. I've got four cats and two dogs. I _____ (love) animals.
4. Don't try to use that lamp. It _____ (not work).
5. Pamela is good at badminton. She _____ (win) every match.
6. Where _____ he _____ (live)?
7. _____ he _____ (play) tennis? No, he _____. He _____ (play) basketball.
8. _____ your sister _____ (like) pizza? Yes, she _____.
9. _____ your parents _____ (watch) TV in the evening? Yes, they _____.
10. _____ your brothers _____ (go) to University. No, they _____. Paul _____ (work) in a bar and John _____ (be) a teacher; he _____ (teach) English in a secondary school.
11. _____ you _____ (like) your school? Yes, we _____. It _____ (be) very good.

Complete with the Simple Present of the verbs into brackets

1. _____ you often _____ (go) to the cinema?
2. Where _____ they _____ (live)?
3. What time _____ you _____ (get up) in the morning?
4. What time _____ your sister _____ (go) to bed at night?
5. _____ you _____ (have) lunch at home or at school?

Translate the following sentences

1. Mia sorella non abita a Oxford, lei abita a Londra.
2. Di solito mi alzo alle 7.30 perché le lezioni iniziano alle 8.30.
3. La mia nuova amica non viene dall'Irlanda, lei viene dalla Scozia.

Use the correct form of the present continuous.

1. What _____ you _____ (do) now?
2. I _____ (write) letter to my friend Bob.
3. At the moment Lucy _____ (sit) on the sofa and she _____ (watch) TV.
4. When _____ you _____ (leave) for your holidays? I _____ (leave) tomorrow.
5. The bell _____ (ring) and the students _____ (run) out of the school.
6. You _____ (not study), you _____ (play) with the computer.
7. Today I _____ (not feel) very well so tomorrow I _____ (not go) to work.

Complete the sentences with the Simple present or the present continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1. She usually _____ at 7. (get up)
2. What is your sister doing? She _____ right now. (get up)
3. Where is your mother? She's in the kitchen, she _____ (iron).
4. What time _____ your brother usually _____ to bed? (go)
5. Is your brother in? Yes, but he _____ to bed right now. (go)
6. She usually _____ lunch at home, but today she _____ lunch at the restaurant. (have)
7. Where _____ he _____ from? He _____ from India. (come)
8. Where is your sister? She _____ home from Bologna. (come)
9. Where _____ he _____? He _____ in London. (work)
10. My sister _____ in Bologna. (live)

Complete the sentences with the Simple present or the present continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1. What _____ Susy _____ (do)? She is a teacher. She _____ (teach) in a primary school.
2. The train _____ (leave) right now, but it usually _____ (not leave) on time.
3. I suppose John _____ (not study) now as I can hear the noise of the record-player.
4. She _____ (not think) we are good students. She always _____ (tell) us to study more.
5. What _____ you _____ (look at)? I _____ (look at) those funny people in the park.
6. Max always _____ (watch) TV in the afternoon, but today he _____ (not watch) it because he _____ (have) a test tomorrow. So he _____ (study).

Fill in the gaps with the Simple Present of the verbs in brackets.

- 1) They _____ hockey at school. (to play)
- 2) She _____ e-mails. (not/ to write)
- 3) _____ you _____ English? (to speak)
- 4) My parents _____ fish. (not/ to like)
- 5) _____ Anne _____ any hobbies? (to have)
- 6) Andy's brother _____ in an office. (to work)
- 7) _____ Jim and Joe _____ the flowers every week? (to water)
- 8) Yvonne's mother _____ a motorbike. (not/ to ride)
- 9) He usually _____ TV in the evening (to watch)
- 10) She _____ to school by bike. (to go)

Fill in the gaps with the Simple Present or the Present Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- 1) John _____ football at the moment. (to play)
- 2) We often _____ tests at our school. (to write)
- 3) I _____ to my teacher now. (to talk)
- 4) Mandy and Susan _____ a film on TV right now. (to watch)
- 5) Mary _____ her uncle every weekend. (to visit)
- 6) Now the sun _____. (to shine)
- 7) They sometimes _____ poems in the lessons. (read)
- 8) Listen! The band _____ the new guitar. (to test)
- 9) Every morning my mother _____ at 6 o'clock. (to get up)
- 10) She never _____ work before 7 p.m. (to finish)

Fill in the gaps with the Simple Present or the Present Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- 1) Our cat seldom _____ on the sofa. (to lie)
- 2) They _____ on the bed right now. (to lie)
- 3) _____ they _____ text messages at the moment? (to send)
- 4) We usually _____ the bus to school. (not/ to take)
- 5) What _____ that man _____ in our garden? (to do)
- 6) Where _____ she _____ from? (to come)
- 7) I _____ a cup of tea now. (to have)
- 8) He sometimes _____ lunch at the school canteen. (to have)
- 9) My father _____ his car every weekend. (to wash)
- 10) _____ the boy _____ in the pool right now? (to swim)

Spot the mistakes. In each sentence there is a mistake: find it and correct it.

- 1) She washes the dishes right now.
- 2) My mother do the washing-up every evening.
- 3) I doing my homework at the moment.
- 4) He is play the drums in a band now.
- 5) He go to the disco every weekend.
- 6) She have dinner at the restaurant on Sundays.
- 7) He don't play any kind of sports.
- 8) I eat a sandwich now.
- 9) She doesn't comes from Spain.
- 10) What do he do in his free time?

Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps. Use the Simple Present.

- 1) Anne _____ my questions. (not/to answer)
- 2) _____ they _____ tomatoes in this shop? (to sell)
- 3) This girl _____ trousers at school. (not/to wear)
- 4) _____ Mr Barker _____ Physics? (to teach)
- 5) The guinea pigs _____ under the desk. (not/to hide)
- 6) _____ Ken often _____ the school bus? (to miss)
- 7) The poster _____ on the wall anymore. (not/to hang)
- 8) _____ for the tickets? (you/to pay)
- 9) The boys _____ stones. (not/to throw)
- 10) _____ the bells of your church still _____? (to ring)

Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps. Use the Present Continuous.

- 1) He _____ her name. (not/to shout)
- 2) We _____ nice photos. (to take)
- 3) _____ Phil _____ the exercise? (to explain)
- 4) What _____ you _____ here? (to do)
- 5) I _____ on the sofa. (not/to sit)
- 6) The cat _____ on the carpet. (not/to lie)
- 7) _____ they _____ to radio now? (to listen)
- 8) The eagle _____ the mouse. (to catch)
- 9) Why _____ Ruth _____ for money? (to ask)
- 10) The boys _____ into the pool. (not/to dive)

Put in the verbs in brackets in the Simple Present or the Present Continuous.

- 1) Andy sometimes _____ comics. (to read)
- 2) We never _____ TV in the morning. (to watch)
- 3) Listen! Sandy _____ in the bathroom. (to sing)
- 4) My sister usually _____ in the kitchen. (to help)
- 5) My mother _____ breakfast now. (to make)
- 6) They often _____ the bathroom. (to clean)
- 7) Look! The boys _____ home. (to come)
- 8) Every day his grandfather _____ for a walk. (to go)
- 9) I _____ with my friend at the moment. (to chat)
- 10) Cats _____ mice. (to eat)

Fill in the gaps with the Simple Present or the Present Continuous.

1. What's that noise? Somebody (practise) _____ the piano.
2. She often (talk) _____ to herself.
3. She (have) _____ a shower at the moment.
4. Right now she (run) _____ down a hill.
5. Oak trees (grow) _____ very slowly.
6. My brother (not like) _____ animals.
7. In his job he usually (stand) _____.
8. I'm looking at that woman, she (wear) _____ a nice dress.
9. I never (go) _____ out in the evening.
10. He usually (work) _____ with paints and brushes.

Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps. Use the Present Continuous.

- 1) The teacher _____ the door. (not/to close)
- 2) _____ you _____ the washing-up? (to do)
- 3) They _____ the printers. (to check)
- 4) _____ your grandmother _____ at birds? (to look)
- 5) We _____ the checkpoint. (not/to pass)
- 6) _____ they _____ to help? (to try)
- 7) She _____ to the centre of the town. (not/to walk)
- 8) _____ the policemen _____ into the bank? (to run)
- 9) Look! Steve's mother _____ a cup of coffee. (to make)
- 10) You _____ the words correctly. (not/to link)

Fill in the gaps with the Simple Present or the Present Continuous.

1. Every Monday, Sally (drive) _____ her kids to football practice.
2. Usually, I (work) _____ as a secretary, but this summer I (study) _____ French at a language school in Paris.
3. Shhhhh! Be quiet! John (sleep) _____.
4. Don't forget to take your umbrella. It (rain) _____.
5. I hate living in Seattle because it (rain, always) _____.
6. I'm sorry I can't hear what you (say) _____ because everybody (talk) _____ so loudly.
7. Justin (write, currently) _____ a book about his adventures in Tibet.
8. The business cards (be, normally) _____ printed by a company in New York.
9. This delicious chocolate (be) _____ made by a small chocolatier in Zurich.

Fill in the gaps with the Simple Present or the Present Continuous.

1. Why (you drive) _____ so fast today?
2. The water (boil) _____ now. Shall I switch it off?
3. The duck (smell) _____ delicious. Shall I take it out of the oven?
4. Sometimes, Tom (do) _____ his homework after lunch.
5. My husband often (read) _____ detective stories.
6. Look at that girl. I wonder who (she wait) _____ for.
7. I'm busy at the moment. I (rebuild) _____ my mother's house.
8. I won't go out now because it (rain) _____.
9. I (wear) _____ my favourite skirt today again because I like it.
10. He always (say) _____ he is the best one but I don't believe him at all.
11. 'What does Tom think of me?'
'He (think) _____ you are very funny.'
12. 'What does she usually do at the weekends?'
'She usually (walk) _____ the dog.'
13. 'I'm sorry I've eaten your share of the cake.'
'Don't worry I (not like) _____ it anyway.'

HERBS AND SPICES

1	Saffron	A	basilico
2	Ginger	B	rosmarino
3	Cinnamon	C	menta
4	Curcuma	D	noce moscata
5	Cloves	E	timo
6	Nutmeg	F	alloro
7	coriander	G	prezzemolo
8	Parlesy	H	origano
9	Bay leaf	I	salvia
10	Rosemary	J	chiodi di garofano
11	Basil	K	curcuma
12	Sage	L	cannella
13	Thyme	M	zenzero
14	Oregano	N	zafferano
15	Mint	O	coriandolo

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AUBERGINE PARMIGIANA

Ingredients

- 2 large aubergines, about 800g total weight
- 2 tsp olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves
- 1 onion
- 2 tins (400 g each) plum tomatoes
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1 large handful of fresh basil
- 25g grated Parmesan
- 125g mozzarella, drained and thinly sliced
- salt and pepper to taste

Preparation method

Prepare the aubergines: _____ the grill to medium-hot. _____ the stalks from the aubergines and cut into 1cm slices, then arrange on a grill rack. Grill for 10 minutes or until the slices are lightly browned and tender, turning once.

Make the sauce: While the aubergine slices are grilling, preheat the oven to 220°C (200°C fan oven). _____ and finely _____ the garlic and the onion. Put the oil into a large pan on a medium heat. _____ the garlic and the onion and _____ until the onion is soft and the garlic has a tiny bit of colour. Stir in the plum tomatoes. _____ to the boil and _____ the oregano. Give the mixture a good stir, then _____ a lid on the pan and _____ slowly for 15 minutes. When the tomato sauce is reduced and sweet, _____ it carefully with salt and pepper, and add the basil. You can leave the sauce chunky or you can _____ it.

Layer the aubergines and sauce: Get yourself an earthenware type dish. Put in a small layer of tomato sauce, then a thin scattering of Parmesan, followed by a single layer of aubergines. Repeat these layers until you've used all the ingredients up, finishing with a little sauce and another good _____ of Parmesan. Then arrange the slices of mozzarella on top. Place the dish in the oven and _____ for half an hour until golden, crisp and bubbly. It's best eaten straight away.

add	cook	put	bake	peel	season	purée	sprinkling	bring
	preheat		remove	stir in		chop	simmer	

To be (present)

Complete these sentences.

1. I _____ learning English.
2. How old _____ you?
3. My sister _____ not very happy.
4. It _____ a warm day today.
5. _____ your father at home?
6. We _____ on holiday.
7. _____ you French?
8. They _____ not good skiers.

What are the following vegetables in English?



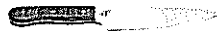
Complete with the Present Continuous.

1. What _____ you _____ (do) now?
2. I _____ (write) letter to my friend Bob.
3. At the moment Lucy _____ (watch) TV.
4. When _____ you _____ (leave) for your holidays?
5. The bell _____ (ring) and the students _____ (run) out of the school.

Complete with the Present Simple.

1. Susy often _____ (watch) TV.
2. Luca _____ (catch) the bus at 8 every morning.
3. When Max _____ (play) football, Mary always _____ (go) to watch him.
4. What time _____ your father _____ (have) lunch?
5. I _____ (not know) that girl.

What are these tools?



To have (present)

Complete these sentences.

1. I _____ breakfast at 7 every morning.
2. She usually _____ lunch at 1 p.m.
3. We _____ dinner at 8 p.m.
4. They _____ got a sister.
5. He _____ got three dogs.

Complete the following recipe with the words in the box.

mix fold beat melted oven bake

Chocolate Muffins

Preheat _____ to 180 degrees. Grease 12-15 medium cups or muffin tins.

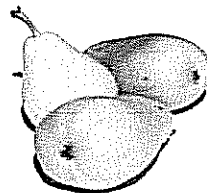
_____ the eggs with sugar, _____ with flour, cocoa powder, baking powder, vanilla and milk.

_____ in the _____ butter.

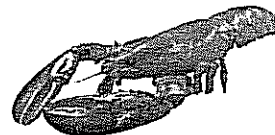
Add chocolate chips. _____ at 180 degrees for about 20 minutes.

The Chocolate Muffins may be served hot or at room temperature.

What are these in English?



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Milanese-style Risotto



INGREDIENTS

- 1 3/4 cups rice (Arborio, Carnaroli or Vialone Nano)
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter
- 5 cups beef stock
- 3 tablespoons beef marrow
- 1 onion
- 1 teaspoon saffron powder
- 3/4 cup dry white wine
- salt to taste
- 1 1/2 cups grated Parmigiano Reggiano cheese

DIRECTIONS

_____ the onion thinly. _____ half of the butter in a medium saucepan over low heat. Add the onion and beef marrow. _____ for about 10 minutes. When the onion is soft, add the rice. _____ the rice in the pan over medium heat for 5 to 7 minutes, or until lightly toasted. _____ constantly so the rice will not _____ and _____. Stir in one ladle of beef stock, and keep stirring until it is mostly absorbed, laddling and stirring in more of the broth as well as the white wine in the same manner, until the rice is almost 'al dente'. _____ the saffron, the remaining butter, and 3/4 cup of Parmigiano Reggiano cheese. _____ the heat, cover and let sit for 4 or 5 minutes. _____ as a bed for 'ossibuchi' or by itself with as much of the remaining Parmesan cheese _____ over as you like.

burn

serve

slice

stir in
sauté

melt
stir

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Bolognese Sauce

INGREDIENTS

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 large onion, 2 carrots, 1 stalk celery
- 1 clove garlic
- 250 g beef, minced
- 250 g pork, minced
- 1/2 glass red wine
- 500 g skinned tomatoes
- sage, rosemary, bay leaf
- salt and pepper to taste
- nutmeg (optional)

DIRECTIONS

_____ the onion and the carrots, then _____ them together with the celery. _____ the garlic. Gently _____ the olive oil in a large saucepan, then _____ the garlic, carrot, onion and celery. Add the beef and pork. _____ until brown, stirring occasionally. _____ the red wine and reduce. _____ the tomatoes, the herbs, salt, pepper and nutmeg, if desired. _____ on low heat for at least 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Serve over hot pasta.

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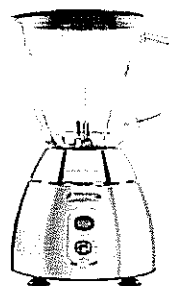
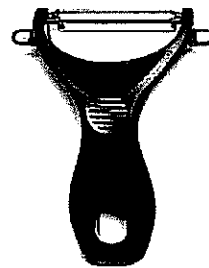
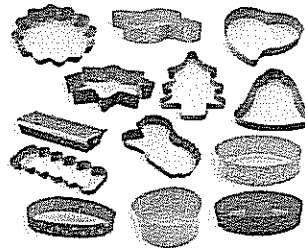
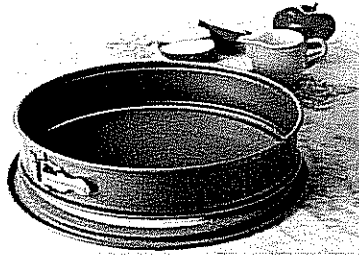
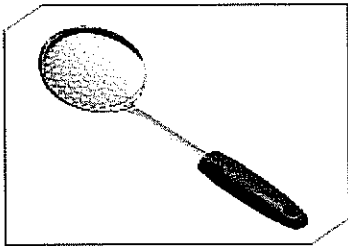
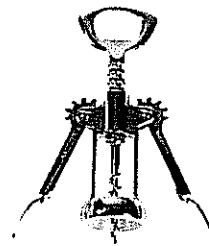
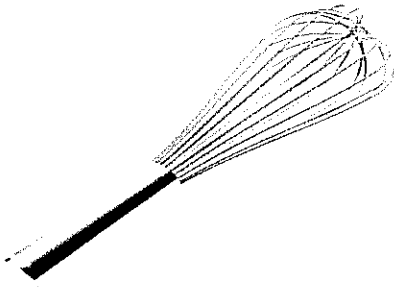
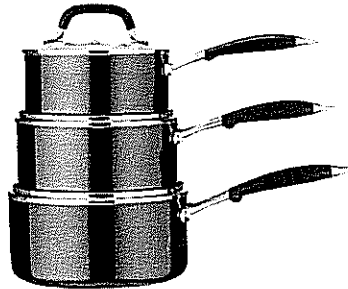
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Match the following definitions to the pictures: corkscrew skimmer grater stewpan
 blender/ liquidizer baking tin baking moulds non-stick pan whisk beater bowl
 potato masher saucepan hand blender potato peeler



Kitchen equipment and utensils matching

Match the English words to the corresponding Italian translation

1	Blast chiller	A	scolapasta
2	Oven	B	affettatrice
3	Non-stick pan	C	frullatore
4	Sink	D	fornelli a gas
5	Deep fryer	E	frigorifero
6	Steamer	F	pentola a pressione
7	Fridge	G	forno
8	Stewpan	H	vaporiera
9	Four-burner range	I	lavandino
10	Baking tin	J	tegame
11	Gas ranges	K	friggitrice a immersione
12	Kitchen scale	L	frusta
13	Colander	M	fornello a quattro fuochi
14	Potato masher	N	teglia da forno
15	Bowl	O	matterello
16	Meat slicer	P	schiacciate patate
17	Blender/ liquidizer	Q	padella antiaderente
18	Whisk	R	abbattitore di temperatura
19	Saucepan	S	bollitore
20	Rolling pin	T	bilancia da cucina
21	Pressure cooker	U	casseruola (tegame per stufati)
22	Kettle	V	ciotola/ terrina

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