



**MOCK EXAM DI LIVELLO B1 PER DOCENTI DELLA SCUOLA PRIMARIA**

(Le soluzioni e i testi delle prove d'ascolto si trovano in fondo al test.)

**Writing**

In **100 words**, write a letter to an English friend to tell him/her about your last holiday.

Tell him/her:

- Where you went, and who you went with
- What the place was like
- How you got there
- How long you stayed and in what type of accommodation
- What you did during the day and in the evening
- Something funny or bad that happened

Begin your letter:

Dear .....

I want to tell you about my last holiday.

Time: 30 minutes

**Listening Comprehension\***

Part A

Listen carefully to the news and say if the statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

(Per i testi delle prove d'ascolto si vedano le chiavi o le prove on-line)

**1. Big Brother**

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| 1. Big Brother is originally a show from Holland. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. The show is shown all day.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Big Brother is a complicated concept.          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**2. Railway Strike**

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| 2. The last strike was three months ago.              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Harry James is investigating music from the past.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



**3. Brad Pitt**

**T F**

1. *Mr and Mrs Smith* was a popular film.
2. Jennifer Aniston has had recent success in Hollywood.
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**PART B**

Listen carefully and answer the questions.

**4 London Tourist Board**

1. Choose the correct sentence
- (a) The tourist wants to be entertained
  - (b) The tourist wants to visit exhibitions
  - (c) The tourist wants to find accommodation
2. The play about Guantanamo Bay
- (a) is a drama
  - (b) is a comedy
  - (c) is a thriller
- 3 The tourist
- (a) has to go to a ticket office to buy the tickets
  - (b) has to go to the stadium ticket office to buy the tickets
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**5 Medical appointment**

1. *Choose the correct statement.*
- (a) it is a quiet time at the doctor's study
  - (b) John rang to confirm his appointment.
  - (c) John changed his appointment to today
2. The secretary
- (a) is not working on the 25th
  - (b) is annoyed with John by the end of the conversation
  - (c) is happy to be helpful
3. John's situation is
- (a) urgent
  - (b) bad because he has the 'flu
  - (c) not worthy of the doctor's attention

**Total time for listening: 35 minutes**



**Reading Comprehension\***

1. Read the text carefully and say if the statements are **TRUE, FALSE, or NOT IN TEXT.**

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	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>NT</b>
1. Children have at least eleven years compulsory education.			
2. After compulsory school, there are a number of different types of education available.			
3. At Comprehensive schools, students can choose some of their subjects.			
4. Schools don't have to offer programmes for multi-ethnic classes.			
5. Parents are given a choice about their children's education.			

2. Read the text carefully and choose the best word to go in each space.

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|---|---|
| 1. <b>live / living / life / alive</b>    | 6. <b>at / to / in / of</b>                     |
| 2. <b>well / good / form / best</b>       | 7. <b>among / between / from / to</b>           |
| 3. <b>in / by / for / like</b>            | 8. <b>womens' / womans' / women's / woman's</b> |
| 4. <b>make / play / go / take</b>         | 9. <b>has led / have led / lead / had led</b>   |
| 5. <b>of / millions / million / years</b> | 10. <b>like / as / such as / so</b>             |

Levels of participation in sport have been rising, due mainly to an increase in leisure time and facilities, greater mobility and improvements in 1)..... standards. A growing awareness of the importance of regular exercise for 2)..... health has also contributed to this trend and is reflected in the increase 3).....the number of people who now 4).....jogging regularly, take part in some sort of physical exercise classes.



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## CENTRO LINGUISTICO

It has been estimated that 25 5) .....people over the age of 13 regularly take part 6)..... sport or exercise, with men outnumbering women.

A major priority in official development plans for sport is to narrow the gap 7)..... men's and 8).....participation in active sport and recreation. A more positive attitude towards physical fitness 9)..... to growing participation by women in athletics as well as in sports 10)..... football and rugby which were previously considered 'unfeminine'.

Total time for reading: 30 minutes

\* Le prove di *Listening e Reading comprehension* sono somministrate via computer.

Per provare il formato delle prove, si veda l'esempio *on-line* nella sezione "Inglese Docenti Primaria" sulla pagina di *e-learning* dell'Università di Bergamo

(<http://www.unibg.it/struttura/struttura.asp?cerca=elibs-corsi>)

### Speaking

The speaking test assesses your ability to interact in conversational English in a range of contexts (included in the Personal / Public / Educational domains of the Common European Framework) for about 10 minutes.

You may be provided with stimulus material such as photographs and drawings. Ex.:

- describe what you can see in the picture
- say what the people are doing
- say what you think about the picture (*I like/don't like; why*)
- say what you deduce or suppose about the picture (*I think they've just started because... / It's not Italy because... / I think there's a problem here because...*)
- enlarge the discussion (*I'm really /not really interested in...*)

### VALUTAZIONE

I punti totali ottenibili nell'esame sono 60 (15 per abilità). La sufficienza è di 36 (60%).



## CHIAVI

### MOCK EXAM PER DOCENTI DELLA SCUOLA PRIMARIA (livello B1)

#### Listening Comprehension

##### Part A

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#### 1. Big Brother

Reality television shows are the latest phenomenon to be hitting the UK. The biggest show is known as Big Brother, an import from the Dutch television company Endemol. The concept of Big Brother is a lot like one of its contestants: simple. Twelve people live in a house and perform various activities such as washing their clothes, performing childlike tasks and sleeping for up to 8 hours at a time. Every week, the contestants say who their least favourite member of the house is and that person must then leave the house. This voting contest is fuelled by providing the contestants with large amounts of alcohol. The subsequent fights are then beamed around the country 24 hours a day.

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1. Big Brother is originally a show from Holland.
2. The show is shown all day.
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#### 2. Railway Strike

British Rail will be on strike as of 2 pm today. The strike is expected to last 24 hours. This is the second strike in less than three months, and the government is taking drastic measures. The union of British Rail workers says that the government is failing to communicate with them, and says therefore that it will continue to strike until its demands are met. We will have more details on the response from the government about the strike, along with other news, on our 6 o'clock edition of Eyewitness News. Now, we will take you back in time with Harry James and his nostalgic music from the 60s. In tonight's show, Harry is investigating the roots of underrated American band 'Love', and their controversial lead singer, Arthur Lee. Over to you, Harry...  
Well, ladies and gentlemen...

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#### 3. Brad Pitt

Brad Pitt was as famous for his good looks as his marriage to 'Friends' star Jennifer Aniston. However, this marriage fell apart last year. It was rumoured that Pitt had had an affair with Angelina Jolie during the filming of the hit movie 'Mr and Mrs Smith'. Pitt starred in the violent film 'Fight Club' opposite Ed Norton, and 'Ocean's Eleven'. 'Ocean's Eleven' was filmed in a real life casino. As a group of thieves, the group 'Ocean's Eleven' rob a casino. The security measures employed by the casino are entirely fictionalised.

Aniston has struggled to make an impact in Hollywood, with her fame restricted to television. She starred in 'Derailed' with Clive Own, but the film achieved little success. Aniston and Pitt are no longer on speaking terms.

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## PART B

Listen carefully and answer the questions.

### 4 London Tourist Board

A: Hello, is this the London tourist board?

B: Yes, this is Trish Simpson, how can I help you?

A: I would like some information about London please, specifically about its theatre productions and sports events.

B: The most popular drama at the moment is about Guantanamo Bay, showing at the Palace Theatre.

A: I don't know, that sounds too serious. Are there any good comedies on at the moment?

B: Yeah, there are lots. But the best one is 'The Producers'. As for sport, I recommend going to Stamford Bridge to watch Chelsea.

A: Who are Chelsea?

B: Chelsea are a great football team who are top of the Premier League. They play great football.

A: That sounds perfect. How do I proceed?

B: I'll put you through to the ticket office now where you can purchase the tickets...

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A: Is that Dr. Jones's surgery?

B: Yes it is. Can I help you?

A: My name's John Winters. I have an appointment for 11.00 tomorrow morning. Could I change that to 9.00 the following day?

B: That's 9 o'clock on the 20<sup>th</sup>? No I'm afraid that won't be possible, Mr. Winters.

A: Really? Because it's quite urgent.

B: The next possible appointment time I could give you would be for the 25<sup>th</sup>.

A: The 25<sup>th</sup>? No, that really won't be possible. I need to see the doctor now. Perhaps I could come in today?

B: Today? We are very busy at the moment Mr. Winters. I'm sure you would understand that a lot of people have the 'flu at the moment.

A: It really is necessary that I see the doctor as soon as possible.

B: Ok then, you can come in today. I can fit you in at 5.00 p.m.

A: That would be great. Thanks a lot.

B: I'm always glad to help.

A: Good, thank you.



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