



Domanda	Risposta 1	Risposta 2	Risposta 3	Risposta 4	Risposta esatta e spiegazione
Hello, Mary! What ..... over here?	You do	Do you do	Are you doing	Will you do	<b>La risposta corretta è la 3.</b> Are you doing è corretto perché la domanda si riferisce ad un'azione che si sta svolgendo adesso sul momento e in questo caso si deve usare il tempo «present continuous» (presente continuo).
Do you know who ..... to Peter's party yesterday?	Did go	Went	Had gone	Will go	<b>La risposta corretta è la 2.</b> Went è corretto perché è retto da «yesterday» (ieri), l'azione si riferisce quindi a un tempo passato e concluso. «Had gone» si usa solo nel caso vi siano due azioni passate in relazione fra loro di cui una precedente, «did go» non è corretto perché è forma interrogativa.
..... to England often?	Are you travelling	Do you travel	You travel	Would you travel	<b>La risposta corretta è la 2.</b> Do you travel è corretto perché il presente e in questo caso interrogativo con l'ausiliare «to do» indica azione abituale svolta con frequenza. L'avverbio «often» vuol dire «spesso».
You haven't done your homework, ..... ?	Do you	Have you	Did you	Ok	<b>La risposta corretta è la 2.</b> Have you è corretto perché si tratta di «question tag», ossia di una costruzione tipica dell'inglese in cui nella domanda che segue come conferma si ripete l'ausiliare della frase principale al positivo se nella principale è al negativo e al negativo se il verbo è positivo nella principale. «Ok» è colloquiale e si usa prevalentemente in American English.
I like Italy. I usually ..... it two or three times a year	Visit	Visited	Will visit	Have visited	<b>La risposta corretta è la 1.</b> Visit è corretto perché il presente semplice si usa per azioni abituali che si compiono di solito, qui l'avverbio «usually» indica la ripetitività di un'azione abituale.
A. Are you sure the answer is correct? B. I think .....	It will	So	Yes	That	<b>La risposta corretta è la 2.</b> So è corretto perché è una forma idiomatica. Si usa con i verbi «to think, to promise, to hope» e corrisponde all'italiano: «penso di sì».
This report is ..... the one Jane wrote last year	More complete as	More complete than	Completer than	Most complete	<b>La risposta corretta è la 2.</b> More complete than è corretto perché è un comparativo di maggioranza e non un superlativo relativo (per il quale si usa «the most» oppure il suffisso -est per aggettivi monosillabi), inoltre «complete» essendo un aggettivo formato da più di una sillaba non può aggiungere il suffisso -er per formare il comparativo ma l'avverbio «more».
Her son is getting ..... intelligent every year	always more	intelligent and more	more and more	so	<b>La risposta corretta è la 3.</b> More and more è corretto perché l'italiano «sempre di più» si esprime in inglese con il comparativo ripetuto due volte (per esempio «better and better» per dire «sempre meglio»). Essendo «intelligent» aggettivo composto da più di una sillaba si formerà aggiungendo «more».
Yes, I have taken back the book. .... it	I have just finished	I'm just finishing	I'm finishing just	I'll finish	<b>La risposta corretta è la 1.</b> I have just finished è corretto perché si usa il «present perfect» per azioni appena compiute. Qui nella frase indica il fatto che il libro è stato riportato perché il soggetto ne ha appena terminato la lettura.
I ran over the dog because unfortunately I ..... it	Didn't saw	Didn't see	Hadn't seen	Haven't seen	<b>La risposta corretta è la 3.</b> Hadn't seen è corretto perché il «past perfect» si usa per due azioni del passato di cui una è avvenuta prima dell'altra. Qui si riferisce al fatto che il soggetto «non lo aveva visto» prima di investirlo. Non c'è contemporaneità fra le due azioni.
My best friend lives in .....	South Africa	The South Africa	The South of Africa	Southern Africa	<b>La risposta corretta è la 1.</b> South Africa è corretto perché è il nome preciso di uno Stato e non si usa mai l'articolo davanti a un toponimo.
My mother gave ..... her wedding ring before dying	To me	For me	Me	Mine	<b>La risposta corretta è la 3.</b> Me è corretto perché il verbo «to give» segue la seguente costruzione «to give someone something» oppure «to give something to someone». In questa frase l'ordine è il seguente: verbo, soggetto che riceve l'oggetto e oggetto. «Mine» è pronome possessivo e significa «mio».



Sorry, but at the moment ..... on my job, so I can't answer the phone	I concentrate	I'm concentrate	I'm concentrating	I've concentrated	La risposta corretta è la 3. I'm concentrating è corretto perché l'azione si sta svolgendo ora, ossia «mi sto concentrando» ed è «present continuous» (presente continuo) che si usa per azioni in svolgimento.
Please call me when you .....time	Will have	Have	Having	Have had	La risposta corretta è la 2. Have è corretto perché nel periodo ipotetico misto di primo tipo quando la frase che pone la condizione è all'imperativo, nella frase dipendente si mette il presente pur riferendosi ad azione futura. «Will» con «when or if» non si usa mai nel periodo ipotetico di primo tipo.
A. .... we take two bottles of wine? B. Oh, thank you	Do	Shall	Will	Let	La risposta corretta è la 2. Shall è corretto perché trattasi di interrogativa con valore futuro e in prima persona plurale. Il futuro si utilizza nelle domande di cortesia quando si fa una richiesta che deve ancora avvenire e non si usa il presente semplice come in italiano. Il presente in inglese si usa solo per azioni abituali. Nelle interrogative future si usa sempre «shall» per la prima persona singolare e plurale.
Plymouth is a city ..... the south coast of Devon in England	At	On	In	Over	La risposta corretta è la 2. On è corretto perché la città si trova «sulla» costa e la preposizione obbligatorio è «on», qui nel significato simile di «lungo» la costa.
My sister used ..... with her toys when she was a baby	Sleep	Have slept	To sleep	Sleeping	La risposta corretta è la 3. To sleep è corretto perché dopo la forma ausiliare «used» nel significato di «una volta, un tempo», si aggiunge sempre l'infinito. La costruzione «soggetto+used to+infinito» indica azioni abituali del passato.
My secretary went to meet me but I ..... lunch at the canteen	Had	Was having	Have	Have had	La risposta corretta è la 2. Was having è corretto perché è un «past continuous» (passato continuo), l'azione è in svolgimento nel passato. Il significato della frase è il seguente: la segretaria venne per incontrarmi ma io stavoprando e quindi non mi trovò.
..... a meeting next week. We must inform all the members	We had	We'll have	We're having	We'll have had	La risposta corretta è la 3. We're having è corretto perché per un'azione futura programmata si usa il «present continuous». Il futuro con «will» si usa per previsioni meno certe oppure per decisioni prese sul momento. Qui la decisione è già stata presa ed è programmata per la settimana prossima.
When I telephoned the boss, he ..... on the project	Is working	Worked	Was working	Had worked	La risposta corretta è la 3. Was working è corretto perché è un «past continuous», l'azione è in svolgimento nel passato. Il significato è il seguente: quando io telefonai al capo, lui in quel momento stava lavorando sul progetto.
A change ..... meaning may occur in any translation	For	Out	In	By	La risposta corretta è la 3. In è corretto perché il sostantivo «change» regge la preposizione «in» oppure «of» nel significato di «cambiamento di qualcosa».
I'm nervous because I ..... an interview	Have never had	Never have	Never had	Had never had	La risposta corretta è la 1. Have never had è corretto perché il «present perfect» si usa per indicare un'azione della quale non si conosce quando è avvenuta. Qui nella frase il significato è che ora sono nervoso perché non ho mai avuto prima di adesso un colloquio di lavoro.
Jane was worried ..... the exam because she had not studied a lot	About	For	On	In	La risposta corretta è la 1. About è corretto perché l'aggettivo «worried» regge sempre la preposizione «about» nel significato di «essere preoccupato per qualcosa».
I prefer swimming ..... jogging	Over	Than	To	At	La risposta corretta è la 3. To è corretto perché la costruzione del verbo «to prefer» è «to prefer doing something to doing something else», quando il verbo «prefer» è seguito da verbo al gerundio. Se il verbo che segue «prefer» è all'infinito, allora si usa «than», per esempio «I prefer to swim than jog».
Don't worry, I ..... the contract as soon as possible	Will sign	Am signing	Sign	Would sign	La risposta corretta è la 1. Will sign è corretto perché si usa il «will» nel periodo ipotetico misto di primo tipo, ossia per un qualcosa che assai probabilmente avverrà nel futuro. «Would» si usa nel periodo ipotetico di secondo tipo in cui la probabilità che qualcosa avvenga è meno certa.



The girl, ..... yesterday, is Peter's daughter	I met	Whom I met	Which I met	That I met	La risposta corretta è la 2. Whom I met è corretto perché nelle frasi relative incidentali si deve usare sempre il pronome relativo «who/whom». In questo caso si usa «whom» perché è oggetto e non soggetto, il soggetto è «I», ossia sono io che ieri ho incontrato quella ragazza. «Which» si usa solo per oggetti e «that» non si usa mai nelle frasi relative incidentali.
If we hadn't taken a taxi, we ..... the train	Missed	Would miss	Would have missed	Will have missed	La risposta corretta è la 3. Would have missed è corretto perché è un periodo ipotetico di terzo tipo, ossia dell'impossibilità. L'azione non può più essere cambiata perché passata. Qui nella frase il significato è il seguente: se non avessimo preso un taxi, avremmo perso il treno.
If only you ..... me! Everything would be better!	Understand	Will understand	Would understand	Have understood	La risposta corretta è la 3. Would understand è corretto perché con «if only» si deve usare sempre il condizionale presente in circostanze riferite al presente. L'espressione «if only» con il «would» dà enfasi al rammarico, qui indicato anche dal punto esclamativo.
..... of the rain we went on camping	Despite	Even though	In spite	Instead	La risposta corretta è la 3. In spite è corretto perché si usa con «of» e davanti a un sostantivo. «Despite» non si usa con «of», «even though» si usa solo con frasi complete che contengono il verbo e «instead» è avverbio e ha il significato di «invece, al contrario».
The Berlin Wall ..... in 1961	Built	Has been built	Was built	Had been built	La risposta corretta è la 3. Was built è corretto perché la frase è retta da «1961». Per azioni in cui il riferimento temporale indica una data ben precisa e lontana nel tempo rispetto al presente si usa il «past simple» (passato semplice), il quale è equivalente al passato remoto italiano, tempo usato per eventi storici.
<p><b>Leggi il seguente brano e completa il testo col termine corretto corrispondente al punto 1</b></p> <p>Cabinet Office minister Steve Barclay has ordered all 1..... departments to step up efforts to force civil 2..... back to their offices in England after the «work from home» coronavirus guidance was lifted this week. Barclay is set to tell 3..... to put in place 4..... to «monitor office use» to bring government workers back to their «normal, pre-pandemic arrangements» in a move that prompted anger from one 5..... union. The minister said he wanted the civil service to «lead the way» in a drive which could encourage the private area to follow 6..... The government announced on Wednesday that it would not seek to renew most of the coronavirus 7..... , known as Plan B measures, after they 8..... on January 26. But it scrapped the working from home guidance immediately. «It is expected that office workers returning to the office 9..... economic benefits for 10..... across the country, with sandwich shops and the 11..... sector due to see a dramatic increase in footfall», Barclay said. The 12..... comes as many 13..... and organisations have started to allow «hybrid working» whereby 14..... carry out their 15..... from the office and at home at different times of the week.</p>	Country's	Minister's	Government	His	La risposta corretta è la 3. Government è corretto perché «department» in inglese viene usato per l'italiano «ministero», inoltre «Cabinet» vuol dire «Gabinetto», ossia «Consiglio dei Ministri». Il significato qui nel testo è che Steve Barclay in quanto ministro ha ordinato a tutti i dicasteri di seguire quanto successivamente dichiarato.
<p><b>Leggi il seguente brano e completa il testo col termine corretto corrispondente al punto 2</b></p> <p>Cabinet Office minister Steve Barclay has ordered all 1..... departments to step up efforts to force civil 2..... back to their offices in England after the «work from home» coronavirus guidance was lifted this week. Barclay is set to tell 3..... to put in place 4..... to «monitor office use» to bring government workers back to their «normal, pre-pandemic arrangements» in a move that prompted anger from one 5..... union.</p>	Officers	Citizens	Employees	Servants	La risposta corretta è la 4. Servants è corretto perché «civil servant» vuol dire «impiegato statale» e nel testo Steve Barclay chiede che gli impiegati statali possano tornare al lavoro in presenza dopo l'emergenza del Covid-19.



<p><b>Leggi il seguente brano e completa il testo col termine corretto corrispondente al punto 3</b></p> <p>Cabinet Office minister Steve Barclay has ordered all 1..... departments to step up efforts to force civil 2..... back to their offices in England after the «work from home» coronavirus guidance was lifted this week. Barclay is set to tell 3..... to put in place 4..... to «monitor office use» to bring government workers back to their «normal, pre-pandemic arrangements» in a move that prompted anger from one 5..... union.</p>	Oranges	Mandarins	Apples	Pears	<p><b>La risposta corretta è la 2.</b> Mandarins è corretto perché in inglese si usa in maniera informale per indicare gli impiegati statali.</p>
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<p><b>Leggi il seguente brano e completa il testo col termine corretto corrispondente al punto 5</b></p> <p>Cabinet Office minister Steve Barclay has ordered all 1..... departments to step up efforts to force civil 2..... back to their offices in England after the «work from home» coronavirus guidance was lifted this week. Barclay is set to tell 3..... to put in place 4..... to «monitor office use» to bring government workers back to their «normal, pre-pandemic arrangements» in a move that prompted anger from one 5..... union.</p>	Public	Private	Common use	Public sector	<p><b>La risposta corretta è la 4.</b> Public sector è corretto perché si riferisce al settore del pubblico impiego, qui nel testo oggetto di manifestazioni di rabbia a seguito delle eventuali dichiarazioni da parte di Steve Barclay.</p>
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<p><b>Leggi il seguente brano e completa il testo col termine corretto corrispondente al punto 7</b></p> <p>Cabinet Office minister Steve Barclay has ordered all 1..... departments to step up efforts to force civil 2..... back to their offices in England after the «work from home» coronavirus guidance was lifted this week. Barclay is set to tell 3..... to put in place 4..... to «monitor office use» to bring government workers back to their «normal, pre-pandemic arrangements» in a move that prompted anger from one 5..... union. The minister said he wanted the civil service to «lead the way» in a drive which could encourage the private area to follow 6..... The government announced on Wednesday that it would not seek to renew most of the coronavirus 7..... , known as Plan B measures, after they 8..... on January 26.</p>	Restrictions	Pandemic	Situation	Rules	<p><b>La risposta corretta è la 1.</b> Restrictions è corretto perché si riferisce alle misure previste del Piano B («Plan B measures») contro il Covid-19.</p>



<p><b>Leggi il seguente brano e completa il testo col termine corretto corrispondente al punto 8</b></p> <p>Cabinet Office minister Steve Barclay has ordered all 1..... departments to step up efforts to force civil 2..... back to their offices in England after the «work from home» coronavirus guidance was lifted this week. Barclay is set to tell 3..... to put in place 4..... to «monitor office use» to bring government workers back to their «normal, pre-pandemic arrangements» in a move that prompted anger from one 5..... union. The minister said he wanted the civil service to «lead the way» in a drive which could encourage the private area to follow 6..... The government announced on Wednesday that it would not seek to renew most of the coronavirus 7..... , known as Plan B measures, after they 8..... on January 26.</p>	Finished	Expired	Ended	Died	<p><b>La risposta corretta è la 2.</b> Expired è corretto perché il verbo «to expire» vuol dire «scadere» e si usa in riferimento a un termine di scadenza, qui nel testo il 26 gennaio («January 26»).</p>
<p><b>Leggi il seguente brano e completa il testo col termine corretto corrispondente al punto 9</b></p> <p>Cabinet Office minister Steve Barclay has ordered all 1..... departments to step up efforts to force civil 2..... back to their offices in England after the «work from home» coronavirus guidance was lifted this week. Barclay is set to tell 3..... to put in place 4..... to «monitor office use» to bring government workers back to their «normal, pre-pandemic arrangements» in a move that prompted anger from one 5..... union. The minister said he wanted the civil service to «lead the way» in a drive which could encourage the private area to follow 6..... The government announced on Wednesday that it would not seek to renew most of the coronavirus 7..... , known as Plan B measures, after they 8..... on January 26. But it scrapped the working from home guidance immediately. «It is expected that office workers returning to the office 9..... economic benefits for 10..... across the country, with sandwich shops and the 11..... sector due to see a dramatic increase in footfall», Barclay said.</p>	Will bring	Brought	To bring	Has brought	<p><b>La risposta corretta è la 1.</b> Will bring è corretto perché si riferisce a un'azione futura che dovrà ancora avvenire, in questo caso la previsione di ottenere dei benefici economici futuri.</p>
<p><b>Leggi il seguente brano e completa il testo col termine corretto corrispondente al punto 10</b></p> <p>Cabinet Office minister Steve Barclay has ordered all 1..... departments to step up efforts to force civil 2..... back to their offices in England after the «work from home» coronavirus guidance was lifted this week. Barclay is set to tell 3..... to put in place 4..... to «monitor office use» to bring government workers back to their «normal, pre-pandemic arrangements» in a move that prompted anger from one 5..... union. The minister said he wanted the civil service to «lead the way» in a drive which could encourage the private area to follow 6..... The government announced on Wednesday that it would not seek to renew most of the coronavirus 7..... , known as Plan B measures, after they 8..... on January 26. But it scrapped the working from home guidance immediately. «It is expected that office workers returning to the office 9..... economic benefits for 10..... across the country, with sandwich shops and the 11..... sector due to see a dramatic increase in footfall», Barclay said.</p>	Businesses	People	Activities	Bodies	<p><b>La risposta corretta è la 1.</b> Businesses è corretto perché è più specifico nel contesto, indica le aziende/le imprese specifiche del settore («sandwich shops and hospitality sector») che trarranno benefici dal fatto di ritornare a lavorare in presenza negli uffici pubblici.</p>

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<p><b>Leggi il seguente brano e completa il testo col termine corretto corrispondente al punto 12</b></p> <p>Cabinet Office minister Steve Barclay has ordered all 1..... departments to step up efforts to force civil 2..... back to their offices in England after the «work from home» coronavirus guidance was lifted this week. Barclay is set to tell 3..... to put in place 4..... to «monitor office use» to bring government workers back to their «normal, pre-pandemic arrangements» in a move that prompted anger from one 5..... union. The minister said he wanted the civil service to «lead the way» in a drive which could encourage the private area to follow 6..... The government announced on Wednesday that it would not seek to renew most of the coronavirus 7..... , known as Plan B measures, after they 8..... on January 26. But it scrapped the working from home guidance immediately. «It is expected that office workers returning to the office 9..... economic benefits for 10..... across the country, with sandwich shops and the 11..... sector due to see a dramatic increase in footfall», Barclay said. The 12..... comes as many 13..... and organisations have started to allow «hybrid working» whereby 14..... carry out their 15..... from the office and at home at different times of the week.</p>	Moves	Move	Moving	Movement	<p><b>La risposta corretta è la 2.</b> Move è corretto perché è sostantivo e non solo verbo che indica nel contesto il fatto di realizzare quanto affermato prima. Potrebbe essere tradotto in italiano con «mossa, azione». «Movement» non è corretto perché vuol dire letteralmente «movimento». «Moves» non è corretto perché è plurale e il verbo è al singolare.</p>



<p><b>Leggi il seguente brano e completa il testo col termine corretto corrispondente al punto 13</b></p> <p>Cabinet Office minister Steve Barclay has ordered all 1..... departments to step up efforts to force civil 2..... back to their offices in England after the «work from home» coronavirus guidance was lifted this week. Barclay is set to tell 3..... to put in place 4..... to «monitor office use» to bring government workers back to their «normal, pre-pandemic arrangements» in a move that prompted anger from one 5..... union. The minister said he wanted the civil service to «lead the way» in a drive which could encourage the private area to follow 6..... The government announced on Wednesday that it would not seek to renew most of the coronavirus 7..... , known as Plan B measures, after they 8..... on January 26. But it scrapped the working from home guidance immediately. «It is expected that office workers returning to the office 9..... economic benefits for 10..... across the country, with sandwich shops and the 11..... sector due to see a dramatic increase in footfall», Barclay said. The 12..... comes as many 13..... and organisations have started to allow «hybrid working» whereby 14..... carry out their 15..... from the office and at home at different times of the week.</p>	Company	Families	Family	Companies	<p><b>La risposta corretta è la 4.</b> Companies è corretto perché si riferisce a un contesto lavorativo in ambito societario ed è plurale per cui concorda con «many».</p>
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