

B My favourite time of year

Grammar reference

Question words

- > What? *Che?/Che cosa?/Quale?*
- > Where? *Dove?*
- > Who? *Chi?*
- > How? *Come?*
- > How old? *Quanti anni?*
- > Why? *Perché?*
- > Which? *Quale? (quando si opera una scelta)*
- > When? *Quando?*

What, Where, Who, How, How old, Which e When sono pronomi e avverbi interrogativi e vengono posti all'inizio della domanda.

- > What is it? *Cos'è?*
- > Who are they? *Chi sono?*
- > How old are you? *Quanti anni hai?*

⚠ Quando un pronome o un avverbio interrogativo è accompagnato da una preposizione, questa si mette alla fine della domanda.

- > Who are you with? *Con chi sei?*
(NON With who are you?)

Word list

Days

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

Months

- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

Seasons

- spring
- summer
- autumn
- winter

Ordinal numbers

- | | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| first | twentieth |
| second | |
| third | twenty-first |
| fourth | |
| fifth | twenty-second |
| sixth | |
| seventh | twenty-third |
| eighth | |
| ninth | thirtieth |
| tenth | |
| eleventh | thirty-first |
| twelfth | |
| thirteenth | |



Practice exercises

Days, months and seasons

1 ★ Osserva le immagini e completa le stagioni.



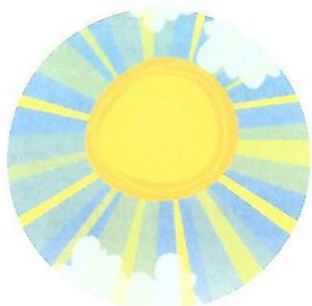
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2 a

3 s



2 ★★ Scrivi le parole sotto la dicitura corretta.

- September Sunday Thursday May
- November Saturday Friday March June
- Wednesday July October January April
- Monday December August Tuesday

Months with thirty days

September

Months with thirty-one days

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Week days (or work days)

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Weekend

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3 ★★ Leggi l'articolo e completa le frasi con un mese o una stagione.

*HOME DESTINATIONS ARTICLES ABOUT

New Year Festivals: when to go

Scotland

Hogmanay is the New Year celebration in Scotland. On 31st December, people stay at home with friends, or go to street parties and dances. At 12 o'clock midnight, people start 1st January with fireworks¹ and they sing a song called *Auld Lang Syne*.

Israel

Jewish communities in Israel celebrate a new year at Rosh Hashanah, a two-day festival that happens in the autumn, during September or early October.

China

The date of the New Year in China is based on a lunar calendar. It is always between 21st January and 20th February. To celebrate, people clean their houses, watch fireworks and give traditional red envelopes² with money inside.

Thailand

People celebrate the traditional New Year, Songkran, in Thailand from 13th–15th April. Water is a symbol of Songkran, and street celebrations are common. Locals and tourists pour³ water over other people.

India

In Hindu regions and communities, the new year starts after the festival of Diwali, which is a five-day festival that happens during October or November. Celebrations focus on light as a symbol of new beginnings.

Glossary ¹fuochi d'artificio ²buste ³versano

0 Scotland celebrates Hogmanay on 31st December.

1 People in Scotland sing *Auld Lang Syne* on 1st

2 Jewish people celebrate Rosh Hashanah in the

3 The Chinese New Year happens between 21st January and 20th

4 The Songkran festivals takes place during three days in

5 Diwali starts in October or

Ordinal numbers, dates and years

4 ★ Abbina i numeri ordinali in cifre a quelli in parole.

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 0 <u>d</u> 5 th | a twenty-fifth |
| 1 25 th | b thirty-first |
| 2 3 rd | c twenty-second |
| 3 2 nd | d fifth |
| 4 22 nd | e second |
| 5 31 st | f third |
| 6 42 nd | g twenty-fourth |
| 7 40 th | h fortieth |
| 8 24 th | i forty-second |

5 ★★ Scrivi le date per esteso.

- 0 Sun 16/07/1969
Sunday, the sixteenth of July, nineteen sixty-nine
- 1 22/01/1999
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- 2 Thurs 11/05/2000
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- 3 27/07/2012
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- 4 Wed 20/07/2005
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- 5 12/10/1492
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Question words

6 ★ Scrivi le parole sotto la dicitura corretta.

- an age a person a date a place a reason
a thing

- 0 how old
an age.....
- 1 who
.....
- 2 what
.....
- 3 where
.....
- 4 when
.....
- 5 why
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7 ★ Completa i mini-dialoghi con le parole interrogative.

- how old how which what why
where when who

- 0 ' *What* are your names?'
'Dev and Priti.'
- 1 '..... are your friends?'
'They're at school.'
- 2 '..... are your brothers?'
'They're fourteen and seventeen.'
- 3 '..... are your parents?'
'They're fine, thanks.'
- 4 '..... is your birthday?'
'15th February.'
- 5 '..... are your French friends?'
'Their names are Ana and Belle.'
- 6 '..... is your favourite season: summer or winter?'
'Summer.'
- 7 '..... aren't you at school?'
'Because it's Sunday.'

8 ★★ Usa le parole date per scrivere domande con *be*. Poi scrivi risposte vere per te.

- 0 What / you / interested in?
What are you interested in?
I'm interested in art and history.
- 1 How old / you?
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- 2 Where / you / from?
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- 3 What / your nationality?
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- 4 When / your birthday?
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- 5 Who / your best friend?
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- 6 Which / your favourite day: Saturday or Sunday?
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9 **☆☆☆** Scrivi le domande per le seguenti risposte.

- 0 *What's your name?*
My name's Liam Wilson.
- 1
My address is 18 Mulberry Road.
- 2
Steve is 16 years old.
- 3
They're from Berlin.
- 4
I'm fine, thanks.
- 5
His teacher is Ms Lambert.

The alphabet

10 **☆☆** Trova e correggi altri cinque errori nelle lettere dell'alfabeto. Una frase è corretta.

- 0 The vowels are A, E, I, O and Y. *U*
- 1 The twentieth letter of the alphabet is Z.
- 2 U, W and O sound the same.
- 3 T, C, V, B, D, E, P, G sound the same.
- 4 A, K, J and E sound the same.
- 5 Y, X, L, M, Z, F and N sound the same.
- 6 'U, Q' sounds like 'You are.'

Asking for and giving personal information

11 **☆** Abbina le risposte alle domande.

- 0 *a* It's Isabella.
- 1 It's 07700 906358.
- 2 It's 23rd November 2006.
- 3 It's izzy_b@mailme.com.
- 4 It's B-O-double S-I-N-I.
- 5 Bossini.
- a What's your first name?
- b What's your surname?
- c How do you spell that?
- d What's your date of birth?
- e What's your phone number?
- f What's your email address?

12 **☆☆** Abbina le parole alle immagini.

- 0 *d* hyphen / dash
- 1 at
- 2 dot
- 3 underscore

- a  b 
- c  d 

Cumulative revision

☆☆ Completa il dialogo con le espressioni.

- what is it when is Guy Fawkes Day four hundred
autumn where is a good place November
80,000 how do you spell that

- Ana Hi, Evan. There's a poster in the café about Guy Fawkes Day. ⁰ *What is it* ?
- Evan It's a big celebration in the UK. It's based on an event from over ¹ years ago. In 1605 Guy Fawkes and his friends tried to destroy the Houses of Parliament with gunpowder*. It's also called Bonfire Night.
- Ana So what happens on Bonfire Night?
- Evan There are community events with a bonfire, which is a big fire outside. Because it's in the ², it's usually quite cold, but there's food and fireworks. It's a lot of fun!
- Ana ³? The poster says Saturday, 7th November.
- Evan Guy Fawkes Day is on 5th ⁴, but when it's a weekday, sometimes the events happen later in the week or at the weekend.
- Ana ⁵ to watch the fireworks?
- Evan I go to Lewes. It's a town about 70km south of here.
- Ana ⁶?
- Evan L-E-W-E-S. It has the biggest Bonfire Night celebrations in the world. Around ⁷ people come to the town to celebrate. There are six bonfire societies in the town, and each one has a giant bonfire, fireworks and parades.
- Ana Wow! I want to go, too!

Glossary *hanno provato a distruggere il Parlamento con polvere da sparo

