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Apologizing and making excuses

In English you use *take* for movement away(via, *lontano*) from you...

...and *bring* for motion towards (verso, *avvicinamento*) you.

nevermind (a little weaker) - it doesn't matter (a little stronger)
= non fa niente; non importa.

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- 1) The three principal emergency services in the USA are the police force, the fire service and the ambulance service.
- 2) The telephone number Americans dial to contact the emergency service is 911.
- 3) Sandra investigates crimes, gives directions to tourists and goes to primary schools to talk to the children about crime and road safety.
- 4) Sandra has got a bulletproof vest, (a belt with) handcuffs, a gun and a baton.
- 5) Every day at the fire station Truman practices different firefighting skills with his colleagues.
- 6) When paramedics get to the scene of the accident they identify the symptoms and then take the patient to hospital.

Describe a policeman's uniform

At work my father has to wear a blue uniform. It is composed by a blue jumper and blue trousers, and under the jumper he wears a blue shirt with golden buttons. He has got a cap, but he usually does not wear it when he is at home.

fortezza = fort, fortress, stronghold

sailor = marinaio

route = rotta

merchant = mercante

silk = seta

spice = spezia

journey = viaggio

dangerous = pericoloso

unlike = a differenza di

eventually = alla fine

savior = salvatore

plant = pianta

discovery = scoperta

to discover = scoprire

holiday = vacanza

to celebrate = festeggiare,
celebrare, commemorare

enemy = nemico

hero = eroe

explorer = esploratore