

HOW TO: READING COMPREHENSION

Come affrontare la comprensione del testo in lingua straniera

In questa fase del nostro percorso è importantissimo avere un metodo per affrontare gli esercizi di comprensione del testo.

Questo metodo si suddivide in 4 parti. Esso è applicabile non solo durante le esercitazioni in classe o nello svolgimento dei compiti per casa, ma anche e soprattutto durante gli esami.

IN QUESTA
SLIDE COPIA
SOLO LA PARTE
EVIDENZIATA

- 1) Leggi il testo velocemente e cerca di farti un'idea generale dell'argomento trattato.

Non cercare di capire tutto subito! Per esempio, se c'è una parola che non conosci, per adesso puoi saltarla.

- 2) Leggi bene ogni domanda, sottolineando le parole WH e cercando di ricordarne il significato.

Capire le domande è la parte più importante dell'esercizio. In più, analizzare ogni domanda può aiutarti fin da subito, suggerendoti le parti del testo sulle quali vale la pena concentrarti di più.

- 3) A questo punto, leggi il testo attentamente e sottolinea/cerchia le parti dove ti sembra che si trovino le informazioni necessarie a rispondere a ciascuna domanda.

Le parti da sottolineare possono essere:

PAROLE CHIAVE → di solito sono già contenute nelle domande.

FRASI CHIAVE → quelle che secondo te contengono le risposte. A volte sono già pronte per essere usate come risposte! Tipo “copia e incolla”!



Alla fine di questo procedimento, sei pronto/a ad iniziare l'esercizio vero e proprio e a rispondere alle domande.

Un ultimo consiglio:

- 4) Nello scrivere le risposte, parti dagli elementi già contenuti nelle domande.

Così scriverai risposte più complete; in più, partendo da qualcosa che sai già essere corretto sarà più difficile sbagliare.

ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS (= rispondere alle domande)

Nel rispondere alle domande valgono sempre questi tre consigli:

- 1) Nelle risposte, l'ordine delle parole è sempre:

1

2

3

SOGGETTO + **AUSILIARE** (o verbo) + **COMPLEMENTO**

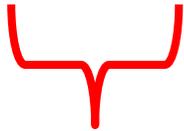
- 2) Rispondi partendo dalle parole scritte nella domanda stessa.
- 3) In alcuni casi, la risposta ad alcune domande è presente nel testo stesso... senza dover cambiare niente!

Analisi delle domande e costruzione delle risposte

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DOMANDA:

1) What is the name of the famous clock tower in London?



= QUALE...?

letteralmente CHE COSA...?

Big Ben

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Ricorda il primo consiglio... **rispondi alle domande partendo dalle parole scritte nella domanda stessa!**

RISPOSTA:

SOGG

AUX

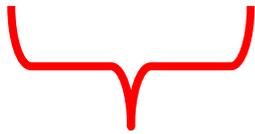
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1) **The name of the famous clock tower in London** **is** Big Ben.

**QUESTA PARTE ERA GIÀ
SCRITTA NELLA DOMANDA!**

DOMANDA:

2) How old is it?



= QUANTI ANNI...?

letteralmente QUANTO VECCHIO...?

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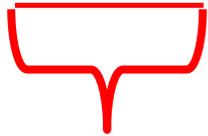
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COMPLEMENTO

2) **It** **is** over 150 years old.

DOMANDA:

3) Where is the British Parliament?



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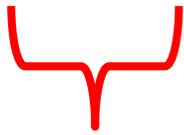
COMPLEMENTO

3) The British Parliament is at Westminster Palace.

QUESTA RISPOSTA ERA TUTTA GIÀ SCRITTA NEL TESTO! Ho solo tolto la parte tra parentesi.

DOMANDA:

4) When are the chimes of Big Ben on TV?



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partendo dalle parole scritte nella domanda stessa!

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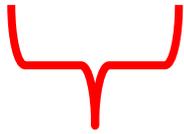
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COMPLEMENTI VARI

- 4) **The chimes of Big Ben** **are** on TV at midnight on New Year's
Eve.

DOMANDA:

5) What Disney film is Big Ben in?



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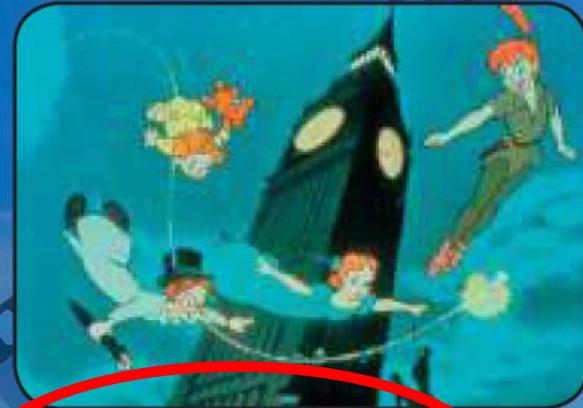
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5) Big Ben is in the Disney film *Peter Pan*.

IMPORTANTISSIMO!

Quando una domanda è introdotta da WHY (= *perché*), la risposta deve essere a sua volta introdotta da BECAUSE (= *perché*).

Q → Are Lucy and Louise really identical?

A → No, they are not.

Q → Why/Why not?

A → Because Louise is right-handed and Lucy is left-handed.