

Performance Indicators Level 5 – Elementary

Lo studente possiede un sufficiente e attivo vocabolario e la conoscenza strutturale che gli permettono di:

- Scrivere un testo breve e articolato su argomenti descrittivi e narrativi
- Leggere e capire un testo tratto da una varietà di argomenti familiari
- Formulare e rispondere alle domande su eventi presenti e passati
- Distinguere e usare una varietà di tempi verbali in contesti familiari: presente, passato e futuro
- Esprimere intenzioni base, scopi, obblighi, preferenze e consigli

Grammar and Structures List

Grammar and Structures	What are they used for?	Some examples
VERBS		
Future simple -will 1st conditional – with 'if' clause present and result clause will/won't	Talking about future plans Talking about future plans which have conditions on them	What will you do when you are older? If it rains , we won't go to the park.
Future of intention 'be going to'	Talking about future intentions	I'm going to see a film this evening.
Past continuous – when, while	Talking about past activities which were interrupted	I was having my breakfast when the postman knocked. While I was studying , he played loud music.
Used to	Talking about long past habits and states	My father used to work in an office. My sister used to have long hair.
Modals -should, must	Expressing obligation and advice	You must study hard if you want to go to university. You mustn't worry about it. You should always lock your car.
Infinitive of purpose	Talking about the purpose of doing something	Jane went to America to learn English
QUESTION TAGS		
Isn't he? Aren't you? Do you? Etc	Asking for confirmation of a negative or positive statement or inviting an answer to a question	You are coming to my party, aren't you? You haven't seen my car keys, have you?

RELATIVE PRONOUNS		
Which, who, that	Identifying people and objects	This is the best cake that I have ever eaten. Jack is the one who is sitting at the back of the class.
REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS		
Myself, himself, herself, etc.	Identify people and objects	He hurt himself .
ADVERBS		
Adverbs of frequency, e.g. never, sometimes; adverbs of manner, e.g. quietly, slowly; adverbs of time, e.g. today, now. Adverbs of degree, e.g. a lot, a little (and associated word order) Simple modal adverbs e.g. possibly, probably, perhaps Adverbs of sequence e.g. first, finally, next, then	Describing how often, how, when and to what extent people do something. Indicating degree of possibility. Ordering events and understanding instructions and directions.	I have never flown in a plane. At the moment , the children are playing in the park. The children walked home slowly . He is probably in his room. First , I had my breakfast. Go down the road and then straight on.
The contrast of too/enough	Talking about the extent of something	The student isn't trying hard enough , he never does his homework. The student is trying too hard, he will make himself ill.
PREPOSITIONS		
Prepositions as used in some very common phrasal verbs* and prepositional phrases*.		You must put on a hat if you go out in the sun. I am very fond of my pets.
INTENSIFIERS		
e.g. really, quite, so, very	Indicating degree.	It is really hot today.
SPOKEN DISCOURSE		
Markers e.g. right, well. Use of substitution.	Structuring conversation. Responding appropriately.	“Right , has everyone got a book?” I think so . I hope so .

FORMAL IDENTIFICATION		
First name, surname, age, date of birth, address, postcode, country, nationality.	Coping in formal situations especially when filling in forms.	Date of Birth: 30.10.78

Un buon esempio di saggio per questo livello:

The Birthday Party

My favourite birthday party was yesterday. I had a great time.

When we woke up in the morning, we went to the cake shop to buy my birthday cake. It was beautiful. It had the shape of a castle. I wanted to eat it before the birthday party but I was patient and I didn't eat it.

In the afternoon, my cousins, my aunt and my uncle finally arrived. I was so happy. We all sang Happy Birthday and after that we ate the cake. I also had a lot of presents.

This day was the best day of my life.

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