

Performance Indicators Level 8 – Advanced

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

- scrivere un testo chiaro e articolato su argomenti descrittivi, narrativi, immaginari o discorsivi
- scrivere lettere sia formali che informali
- comprendere e rispondere a fatti principali di un testo su un qualsiasi argomento, concreto o astratto
- usare la lingua per esprimere qualsiasi funzione che può accadere in un normale contesto sociale o di apprendimento
- manipolare strutture per creare enfasi, vari stili e idiomi
- ascoltare e risponde a brani e domande in varie forme oralmente

Grammar and Structures List

Grammar and Structures	What are they used for?	Some examples
INVERSION		
The inversion of subject and verb after certain negative adverbial introductions, e.g. never, rarely, hardly ever, not only, little, seldom	Creating emphasis, varying style and idiom	<p>Never have I seen such a terrible film.</p> <p>Little did he know he would one day be Prime Minister.</p> <p>Not only was it raining, it was also cold.</p>
VERBS FOLLOWED BY THE PAST TENSE		
I wish, it's about time, it's high time	Expressing hypothesis, regret, decision making and the need for decision making	<p>I wish I had £1million.</p> <p>It's high time we did some work.</p> <p>It's about time he bought a new car.</p>
DEDUCTION		
Using modal verbs followed by the non-finite and perfect non-finite verb using will	Expressing hypotheses and deductions in varying degrees of certainty	<p>Jane will be in bed at this time of night.</p> <p>They should have heard the telephone. They must have gone out.</p> <p>He can't have finished his homework. If he had, he would have put it on my desk by now.</p> <p>John might be sitting in the theatre already.</p>
THE INFINITIVE		
After certain verbs		I hope to hear from you shortly.

<p>After certain adjectives After question words The perfect infinitive</p>		<p>We can't afford to give you a pay rise. I want you to do something for me. Its very difficult to explain. Tell me where to go/ how to get there/ what to say. I'd love to have met him. He doesn't seem to have done it.</p>
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Un buon esempio di saggio a questo livello:

Watching television is a waste of time. Discuss.

I believe that watching television is a waste of time, because nowadays there is nothing good on television anymore. There are too many commercial channels that have one goal: to make as much money as they possibly can.

These channels try to manipulate people by making their programmes 'spectacular' but the truth is that a lot of these programmes are plain disgusting. Especially their documentaries are like this, they are not humane anymore.

Of course, the public channels cannot stay behind so they will try to bring some excitement into their programmes as well. Their power is decreasing but what can we do about it? People want spectacle, they want fireworks!

The worst thing about these commercial channels is the fact that they pretend to be sophisticated while they are really not.

They say that the goal of their documentaries is to 'give an objective insight in the society we live in' but what they are really doing is making fun of people, and they know that this will appeal to the audience. All of this just to make more money.

If this trend continues, I do not want to turn my t.v. anymore. Watching television has become a complete waste of time and people should realize that there are much better things to do in this world than watching other people's misery. For instance: go read a book!

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