

A new e-pal

Un *e-pal* è una persona che conosci solo attraverso Internet ma che non hai mai visto di persona. *Hector* è il tuo nuovo *e-pal*. Leggi la sua prima mail e poi svolgi gli esercizi.



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Hi. I'm Hector, your new e-pal.

My full name is Hector Garneau. I'm from Montréal in Canada but I live and study in New York in the United States. I am 19 and I am a student at university. I study to become an engineer. I really like Maths!

On *weekdays, I usually get up at half past six. I take a shower, I get dressed, I have breakfast, I brush my teeth and I take the bus to university. I have lessons from half past eight to one o'clock. Then, I have lunch with my friends and I come back home. In the afternoon, I usually study at home but on Tuesdays, I always play football with my team. Football is my favourite sport but I also like tennis. On Sunday mornings, I sometimes work as a waiter in a restaurant in the centre of town.

I'm not married but I live with my girlfriend. Her name is Sonia. She is from Rome. She likes *foreign languages. She speaks Italian, French, English, Spanish, German and Russian. On weekdays, she gets up at half past seven to go to work. She teaches French in a school in the centre of town. In the afternoon, she's usually at home. She likes reading and watching TV but on Wednesdays, she always goes to the gym.

At the weekend, we usually go out with our friends. We like eating at the restaurant or having a walk in Central Park. We never go shopping together. I don't like shopping. I prefer sleeping.

And you? What's your daily routine? What's your favourite sport?

*weekdays=giorni feriali (dal lunedì al venerdì)
*foreign=stranieri

Esercizio 1: Indica se le frasi seguenti sono vere T (True) o false F (False)

Hector is from New York.	T	F
Hector is an engineer.	T	F
Hector likes Maths.	T	F
Hector usually gets up at half past seven.	T	F
Hector goes to university by train.	T	F
Hector's favourite sport is tennis.	T	F
Hector sometimes works on Sunday mornings.	T	F
Sonia is from Montreal.	T	F
Sonia's school is in the centre of town.	T	F
Hector doesn't like shopping.	T	F

Esercizio 2: Ora correggi le frasi false dell'esercizio precedente come nell'esempio.

Hector is from New York. F

Hector is not from New York. He is from Montreal.

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Esercizio 3: Scegli la risposta corretta:

1. Hector is from

- a) Canada b) United States c) Italy

2. Hector studies to become

- a) a doctor b) a translator c) an engineer

3. On weekdays, Hector usually has lunch

- a) with Sonia b) with his friends c) with his football team

4. Hector plays football

- a) on Wednesdays b) on Tuesdays c) on Sunday mornings

5. Sonia teaches

- a) German b) Russian c) French

6. On Wednesdays, Sonia goes

- a) to the gym b) to the restaurant c) to the shopping center

Esercizio 4: Rispondi alle seguenti domande.

1. How old is Hector?

2. What is Hector's favourite school subject?

3. What time does Hector have lessons ?

4. Where does Hector sometimes work on Sunday mornings?



5. Who is Sonia?

6. Are Hector and Sonia married?

7. How many languages does Sonia speak?

8. What languages does Sonia speak?

9. Does Hector likes shopping?

10. What does he prefer?

Do you like....?

Nell'e-mail di Hector, ci sono delle frasi sottolineate. Prova a tradurle in italiano.

I really like Maths!

Football is my favourite sport but I also like tennis.

She likes reading and watching TV

We like eating at the restaurant or having a walk in Central Park.

I don't like shopping.

I prefer sleeping.

- Per dire che ci piace qualcosa, usiamo il verbo **like**.

Like può essere seguito

- **da un nome:**

I like football.

Do you like tennis? Yes, I do.

I don't like French.

I like chocolate.

Do you like wine? No, I don't.

I don't like basketball

- **da un verbo in -ing:**

I like playing football.

I like reading.

Do you like watching TV? Yes, I do.

Do you like cooking? No, I don't.

I don't like studying.

I don't like shopping

- Per dire una che una cosa ci piace tanto possiamo usare **really** prima di **like**:

I really like French.

I really like going out with my friends.

- Per dire che una cosa non ci piace affatto possiamo usare **at all** alla fine della frase:

I don't like football at all.

- "Favourite" significa "preferito".

What's your favourite sport?

My favourite sport is tennis.

- "Prefer" significa "preferire".

I don't like shopping. I prefer sleeping.

Rispondi alle seguenti domande:

Do you like reading?

What's your favourite school subject?

What sports do you like?

Studia i quizlet

- Sul verbo piacere:
- Sugli sport e le attività:

Poi scrivi delle frasi per ogni disegno che vedi dicendo ciò che piace (☺) e non piace (☹) ad Hector.

Osserva l'esempio.

Hector likes football.

Hector doesn't like playing videogames

Hobbies and sports



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