

INTRODUCTION

Our exhibition is focused on the method and the content of the very beginning of our English course. It's divided into five different sections: vocabulary, dialogue, communicative functions, culture and the development of the writing skill.

Learning vocabulary might seem difficult, and the correct spelling actually is not easy. So, you'll see how we are trying to develop the correct knowledge of the words and their spelling. With regards to dialogues, functions and speaking skill, we're learning through a process of imitation. Little by little, we are learning to be able to speak in different situations and contexts, thanks to the memory of models we study by heart. That's why we start from a dialogue and write a new one, or we use exercises in our book to talk about ourselves by changing words and situations. The exhibition is a walk through the very first two months of our lessons.

DIALOGUE UNIT 2

Sophie What's the time, Mum?

Mum It's seven o'clock.

Sophie I'm hungry. Is dinner ready?

Mum Yes, it is. Where's your brother?

Jacob I'm here. What's this?

Sophie Hey! That's my choir music. Leave it alone!

Jacob You and your stupid choir!

Sophie It isn't stupid. It's cool!

Jacob Choirs aren't cool. They're boring!

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Dad Sophie, it's for you. It's Tara.

Mum Who's Tara?

Sophie She's a new girl at school.

Mum Is she in your class?

Sophie No, she isn't. She's in the choir.

Jacob Oh! Tara's in the choir. Hmm... maybe choirs aren't boring

DIALOGUE UNIT 2 ... BIS

Me What's the time, Dad?

Dad It's Midday.

Me I'm hungry. Is lunch ready?

Dad Yes, it is. Where's your sister?

Elena I'm here. What's this?

Me Hey! That's my favourite singer's music. Leave it alone!

Elena You and your boring music!

Me It isn't boring. It's great!

Elena Your favorite music isn't great. It's dull and horrible!

Mum Martina, it's for you! It's Karl.

Dad Who's Karl?

Me He's a new boy at school.

Dad Is he in your class?

Me No, he isn't. He's in the school orchestra.

Elena Oh! Karl is in the school orchestra... Hmm maybe school orchestra isn't horrible.

VOCABULARY

Definitions:

The part of the body that connects a leg and a foot: **ANKLE**

The part of the body between hands and shoulders: **ARM**

You taste food with this: **MOUTH**

My mother's sister is my **AUNT**

My wife's father is my **FATHER-IN-LAW**

Or sentences:

My big **BROTHER** is 18 years old.

My **GRANDFATHER** is 82 years old but he's very sporty.

This is my little **SISTER**. She always makes noise and plays with Barbie dolls.

FUNCTIONS AND WH- QUESTION WORDS

My name's Tara.

Her name's Sara.

My dad's from Ireland.

My mum is from Poland.

We're late for football.

We're late for school.

My brother is always late for school.

What nationality are you?

What nationality is Simon?

What's your nationality?

What's his nationality?

Where are you from?

Where's Tara from?

When is your birthday?

When is his birthday?

When is their anniversary?

When does your school start?

When does her
lesson start?

When does the **cinema** start? When does
the **film** start?

When is **your** favourite **TV program**? When is his
favorite **film**?
When is **her** favourite **radio** program?

Whose **book** is this? Whose **CD** is this?

Whose **cards** are these? Whose **sugar bags** are
these?

I'm **hungry**. Is **dinner** ready?
I'm hungry. Is **lunch** ready?
I'm **tired**. Is the **bed** ready?
I'm **thirsty**. Can I have a glass of water, please?

What time is **dinner**? What time is **breakfast**?

Who's **your** favourite **singer**? Who's **her** favourite **actor**?

Who **do you** look like? Who **does she** look like?
Who **does Jennifer Lopez** look like?

What **do you** look like?
What **does your grandfather** look like?

WRITING SKILL

Exercise 19 page 25

His name's Daniel. He's 12 years old. He's from Ireland. He's Irish. His favorite color is green and his favorite band is *Goldfrapp*.

Their names are Sally and William. They're 13 years old. They're from England, so they are English. Their favorite band is *Black Eyed Peas* and their favorite sport is tennis.

Exercise 20 PAGE 15

Hi! My name's Joyce. I'm 13 years old. I'm from London in England. My mother's English. Her name's Ann. My dad's Dutch. He's from Amsterdam. His name's Michael. I'm a student at Greenwood High School. My friends are in my class. Their names are Sandra and Liz. My favorite teacher is Mrs. Regent.

Love, Joyce

Exercise 5 PAGE 29

His name is Matt Thompson.

He's 13 years old.

He's Canadian.

He's from Toronto in Canada.

He's a student at Royston High School.

His favourite singer is Asher Roth.

His favourite animals are snakes.

CULTURE AND ENGLISH SPEAKING WORLD

DUBLIN Exercise 2 page 121

I'm on holiday in Ireland with my mum and dad. We're in Dublin, the capital of Ireland. It's a cool city.

Our hotel's in the centre of Dublin. It's the Westbury Hotel. It's a very big hotel – I'm in room 242! There's a great view of the city from the window.

One of my favourite places in Dublin is Trinity College. It's a very old university. The library in Trinity College is famous for its collection of books. *The Book of Kells* is a very important book in the collection. It's over 1,200 years old.

Temple Bar is a cool part of the city. Its shops, restaurants and art galleries are great. My favourite shop in Temple Bar is *Konfusion*. It's a cool clothes shop. *The Alamo* is a great restaurant. It's a Mexican restaurant and the food is delicious.

The Natural History Museum is also very interesting. The dinosaur exhibition is great. The model of a Tyrannosaurus Rex is fantastic.

Dublin rocks!

I'm on holiday in Thailand with my family.

We're in Bangkok, the capital, a big and chaotic city, with modern skyscraper and temple. Our hotel is in the center, near Lumpini Park: there is a lake where there are Varani.

It's the Marriot hotel. It's a very big hotel with a swimming pool. Our room is 1020. Near the hotel there are a lot of shopping centre.

My favourite place in Bangkok is the Royal Palace. It's on the Chao Phray River and is a big attraction of the city. Here there are palace, sculpture and fantastic temple. My favourite restaurant is Skybar in the Lebua Hotel. It's a fantastic holiday!

Leonardo Guarda

I'm on holiday in Italy with my family. We're in Genoa. It's cool city. Our hotel's is in the periphery of Genoa. It's Hotel Castello Miramare. It's a little hotel - I'm in room 4! There's a great view of the sea from my window.

One of my favourite places of Genoa is Genoa's Aquarium. It's a very big aquarium. It's famous because has so many type of sea animals. My favourite restaurant is the Fuoco&Vino. It's an Italian food and there the pizza is delicious! Genoa rocks!

Franscesca Bergamini

I'm on holiday in Italy with my mum, my dad, my brother and my cousin. We're in Venice. It's a very cool city. Our hotel is "Casino Hotel", near San Marco square. It's a big hotel. My room is number 264! The hotel is cool, but there isn't a nice view of the city

My favourite restaurant is "Da fiore", and my favourite place is Rialto bridge.

Giulio Conta

Fano blog

I'm on holiday in Italy with my family and our friends. We're in Fano, a town near Pesaro. It's a cool city. Our hotel's in the waterfront of Fano. It's the Blu Marina hotel. I'm in room 24. There's a great view of the sea from my window. Cristallo is a cool bar of the city. The Pesce Azzurro is a restaurant where you only eat fish. The sea is fantastic, but there's lot jellyfish.

Fano rocks!

Anna Cardone

I'm on holiday in Calabria with my family. We're in Tropea. It's A beautiful city. Our hotel's in the outskirts of Tropea. The name of my hotel is "Rocca Nettuno" and it has 100 rooms. My favourite restaurant is "La Pergola"; and my favourite place is the cathedral in the centre of Tropea. Tropea rocks!

Paola Banfi

I'm on holiday in Italy with my mum. We're in Romagna, it's a cool region.

Our hotel's in the suburbs of Ravenna, It's called Corte dei Mori hotel, it's very small.

My room is spring. My favorite place is the ceramic museum. My favourite restaurant is Corte dei Mori.

Jacopo Pasi

I'm on holiday with my mum, my dad, my brothers and my sisters near Spoleto, a small town. We are in a farmhouse out of town; its name is "*Res Nova il Colle*". There are cows, horses, goats, rabbits and cats. Our apartment's name is "Maestrale" There 's a great view of the countryside from my window.

We have dinners at our farmhouse. The food is delicious! My favorite place in Spoleto is Bridge of Towers. It's a Roman aqueduct bridge. It's an imposing building. It's one of the most famous Spoleto's monuments. We also visit Spoleto Cathedral which is dedicated to the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, it's beautiful!!!

Veronica Corsi

I'm on holiday in Italy with my mum, dad, brother and my friend Martina.

We're in Bergamo, a city in Lombardy. Our hotel is Piazza Vecchia Hotel and I'm in room 7. It's a cozy hotel!

One of my favourite places in Bergamo are the Venetian Walls of Bergamo Alta. They surround Bergamo Alta and are UNESCO heritage.

My favourite restaurant is "Da Mimmo".

The food is delicious!

The Historic Museum of Bergamo is very interesting. We visited the whole city of Bergamo Alta.

It's beautiful!

Martina Giudici

I'm on holiday in Italy with my dad my mum and my brothers. We're in Varazze in Liguria. It's cool city. Our home is in the centre of Genova Pegli. It's my grandaunt's home. It's a very little home. One favourite places is the church. My favourite restaurant is IL DELFINO.

Michele Silanos

I'm on holiday with my family, we're in Berlin, Germany. Our bed & breakfast is in Potsdamer Platz, in the centre of the city. My favorite restaurant is Boulevard Friedrichstrasse, it's a German restaurant which cooks meat and typical German food. My favourite places are many: the first is Brandenburg Gate because is a very important place of German history, the second is Communication Tower because it is very tall, the last one is Alexander Platz because it is very big, beautiful and modern; also in this square there is the Communication Tower.

Cesare Vertolo

I'm on holiday in Italy with my dad, mum, brother and sister. We're in Milan the main city of Lombardy. Our hotel's in the center, near Duomo Cathedral. The name of the hotel's "Illy Lancaster" and my room number is 56342. One of my favourite places in Milan is avenue Corso Vercelli, I like it because it's full of shops. I've been in Milan for three days, and minimum one hour of each day I've been window-shopping in Corso Vercelli. I discovered a fantastic shop: Subdued. You can find there many dresses and perfect for every

I visited Duomo Cathedral. It's a beautiful church and it has been built long time ago, it's huge!

For dinner we went in a Chinese restaurant and of all the three that I've tried in Milan, that was the best. It was delicious!

At the end of all.... Milan ROCKS!!!

Margherita Mignanelli

I'm on holiday in New York, the most important city in the United States, with my family: my mum, dad and sister. New York's nickname is "The Big Apple".

Our hotel's great: its name is Beacon and it is in Manhattan East Side. We're in room 228 and our room's on the 22nd floor! Next to our hotel there's a very important theatre, the Beacon Theatre, and there's a concert by Mariah Carey tonight. She's a very famous American singer!

Some of my favourite places in New York are Time Square, a big square in the center of the city and High Line, a famous park.

My favourite restaurant in New York's a very famous one. Its name's Hard Rock Café and its food is great.

I love going shopping in the streets of New York and I also like visiting new places and museums.

New York is my favourite city in the world, because it is great and there are a lot of interesting attractions. I love it! But in December it's very cold!

Letizia Fedele

Her name's Veronica. She's 11 years old and she's Italian.

She's from Milan, the main city in Lombardy. She lives in Buccinasco.

She's a student at San Tommaso Moro secondary school.

Her favorite singer is Justin Bieber. Her favorite tv show is X Factor.

Her favorite football is A.C. Milan.

Maria Chiara Bertani

I'm on holiday with my family, my cousin and my uncles in Spotorno, a town in Liguria.

Our Hotel is called Riviera and our rooms are number 114 and 115. One of my favourite restaurant is Black Bull, their pizza is fantastic. My favourite place is Bagni Colombo beach where I play with my cousin and I swim all day; my umbrella is number 23, it's in second row. For lunch I buy focaccia with cheese at a bakery shop called Panificio Rotondo, I eat it on the beach!

Spotorno is a great town!

Martina Sala

I'm on holiday in Italy with my mum, my dad and my brothers. We're in Rimini, one of the city of Italy. It's a very nice city!

Our hotel's near the sea. It's Savoia Hotel. It's a very big hotel; I'm in room 176. There's a great view of the beach from my window!

My favourite place is the beach because I can play with my cousins and I can swim. Another thing I like is the shopping center because there are many shops that I like.

One of my favourite restaurants in Rimini is Casa Zanni.

They make some delicious noodles!

Maddalena Confalonieri

I'm on holiday in Italy with my family we're in Catania the city of Sicily. It's a cool city. Our

hotel's in the centre of Catania , it's the Chebedda B&B .It's a very big hotel .I'm in room 312. I love it. One of my favorite places in Catania is the Castello Ursino is also very interesting, is great and my favourite restaurant is the Osteria Antica Marina . Food is delicious!

A nice excursion I went on was to Etna volcano near Catania, and the sea of Sicily is very big and beautiful.

Catania rocks!

Martina Turriciano

His name's Cesare. He's 11 years old and he's from Milan in Italy. He's a student at San Tommaso Moro school. His favourite singer is Charlie Puth . His favourite TV show is Big Bang Theory. Cesare is a football fan. His favourite football team is Inter. He goes swimming, swimming is his favourite sport. He loves to swim.

Andrea Maffezzoli

His name's Nicolò. He's 11 years old and he's Italian, he's from Milan. He's a student at "Nova terra". His favourite singers are Bruno Mars and Bon Jovi. His favourite tv show is "masterchef". His favourite football team is Inter and his favourite sport is basketball.

Samuele Picozzi

His name's Tobia. He's 11 years old and he's from Milan in the north of Italy. He's a student at Primo Levi school . Tobia is a football fan; his favourite team is Inter. His favourite colours are black and blue. They are the colours of the Inter team. Tobia is a fan of a classic music, too. His favourite singer is Jovanotti. His favourite tv program is Big Bang Teory.

Alessio Rabuazzo

His name's Sebastiano. He's 11 years old. He's from Italy. He's a student at S. Tommaso Moro. He's from Milan. His favourite singer is J-ax and his favourite TV show is X Factor. He's a football fan and his favourite football team is inter.

Mattia Dell'Arciprete

Her name's Anna. She is 10 years old. She comes from Italy. She's a student at San Tommaso Moro. Her favourite singer is Giorgia. Her favourite TV show is "I'm Franky". Her favourite football team is Inter. Her favourite color is light blue. Her favourite animal is rabbit.

Chiara Grossi

I am Leonardo Sabialta, I am 11 years old, I am Italian and I live in Milan, I go to San Tommaso Moro school. My favourite singer is Ed Sheeran, my favourite TV show is "Le lene" and my football team is Milan.

Leonardo Sabialta

His name's Niccolò and he is 11 years old. His nationality is Italian, he is from Milan. He is a student at Leone XIII. He likes music and his favourite singer is Ghali! His favourite TV show is X FACTOR. His favourite football team is Milan.

Giuseppe Bungaro

His name's Federico, he is 12 years old, he is Italian and his town is Lainate. He is a student at San Vittore, his favourite singer is Marco Mengoni and his favourite TV show is That note. His favourite football team is Milan.

Giovanni Ingino

His name's is Leonardo he's eleven years old he's Italian, he's from Milan and is a student at San Tommaso Moro. His favourite singer is "Club Dogo", he likes the tv show "X Factor". His favourite football team is Milan and he likes black colour. His favourite sport is Judo.

He has got one sister.

Sebastiano Mandanici

I'm on holiday in Italy with my mum, dad and brother. We're in Florence. Our hotel is near Florence, its name is I PRATI. One of my favourite places is UFFIZI, it's a beautiful museum, and my favourite picture is LA PRIMAVERA by BOTTICELLI. My favourite restaurant is LA TAVERNA DELLA SIGNORIA. Florence is a beautiful city.

Lorenzo Belligi

I'm on holiday in Italy with my family. We are in Rome, the capital of Italy. Our hotel is in the centre of Rome. It is "Colosseo Hotel", I'm in room 342.

My favourite restaurant is "Carbonara & Matriciana". My favourite places are Colosseo because it is great and the Trevi Fountain because it is beautiful and ancient.

I like large avenues. Via Condotti is the very cool part of the city. My favourite shop in Via Condotti is the Panzerotti's bar. Also Musei Vaticani is very interesting.

Rome is great!

Giulio Venco

I'm on holiday in Egypt with my mum and dad . We're in Marsa Alam in Eden Village .

Our hotel is in the desert . I'm in room 258.

On Tuesday there's a trip in Luxor. There're a lot of monuments, sphinxes, columns and there's the temples of Karnak and Luxor. We have lunch in a restaurant near Nilo river, and we cross it after lunch, with a boat. In Luxor there're the tombs of Tuth Ankamon and Ramses II.

This place is very beautiful and fun!

Alessio Rabuazzo