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Unit 2 Reading

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Wednesday 30 May 2012 9.00 am to 9.30 am

You will need no other materials.

Time allowed

- 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write your answer outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Answer the questions in **English**.
- Do all rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 35.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.



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Answer **all** questions in **English** in the spaces provided.

1 You find this advert.

Festa della Creatività

domenica

31 maggio



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1 (a) On which day does this festival take place?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	Friday
B	Saturday
C	Sunday

(1 mark)

1 (b) In which month does it take place?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	March
B	May
C	July

(1 mark)



2 Anna is going shopping.

A	Banane	€4,00
B	Mele	€3,50
C	Pere	€4,50
D	Fragole	€3,00
E	Arance	€0,50

2 What does she buy?

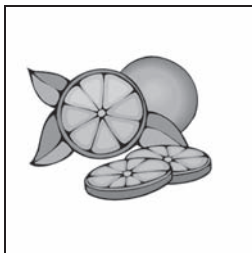
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2 (a)



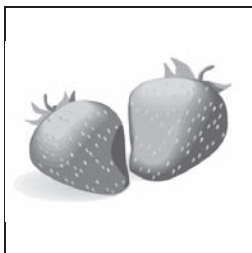
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(1 mark)

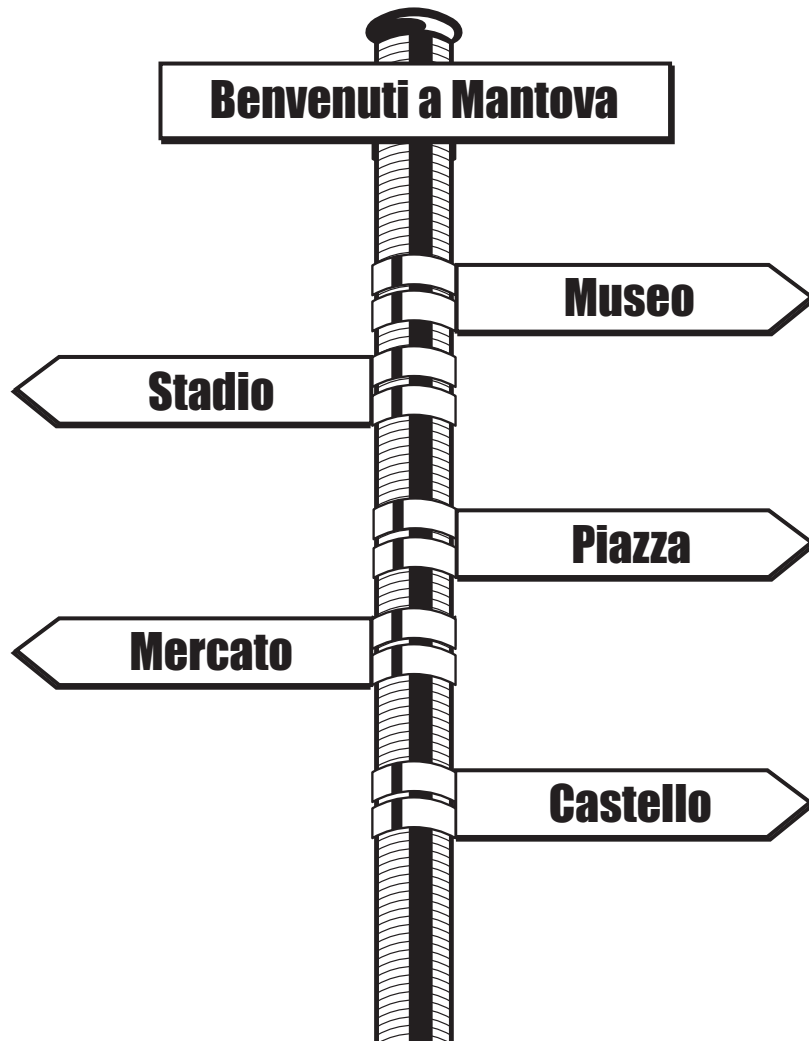
2 (c)



(1 mark)



- 3 You arrive in your friend's town in Italy and see this sign.



- 3 Which **two** places will you be able to visit?

A	the church
B	the square
C	the market
D	the swimming pool

Write the correct letter in the boxes.

3

(2 marks)



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On a website you read about these young people's activities.


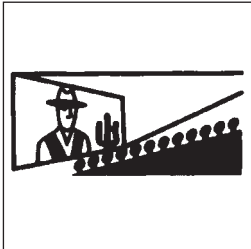

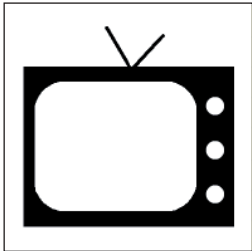


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Mi piace ballare il sabato sera. **Cinzia**

Il weekend gioco a calcio con gli amici. **Davide**

La sera vado in piscina con mia sorella. **Elena**

Which hobbies do these young people enjoy?

A	B	C
		
D	E	F
		

Write the correct letter in the boxes.

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(3 marks)

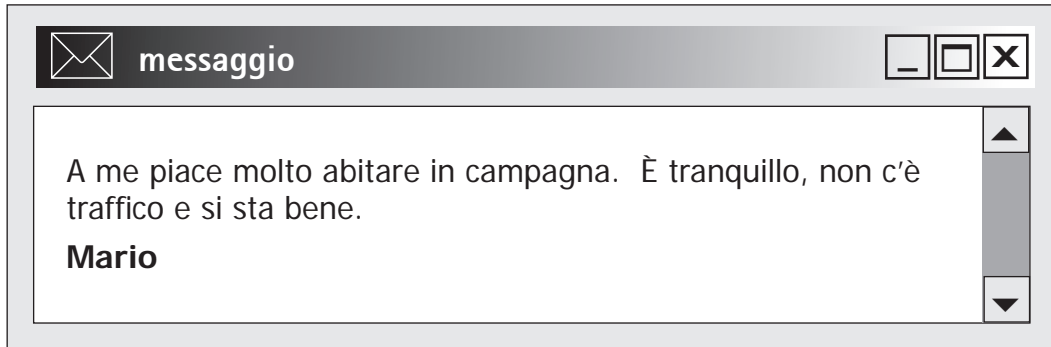
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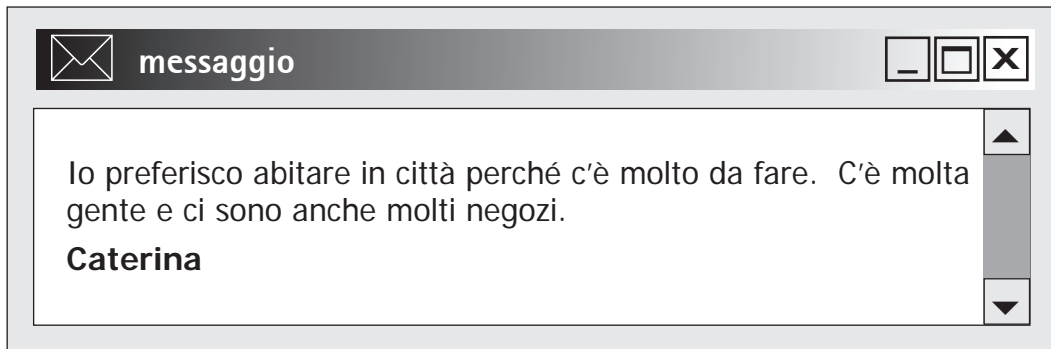
You are reading some e-mails from some friends.







 **messaggio**   

A me piace molto abitare in campagna. È tranquillo, non c'è traffico e si sta bene.

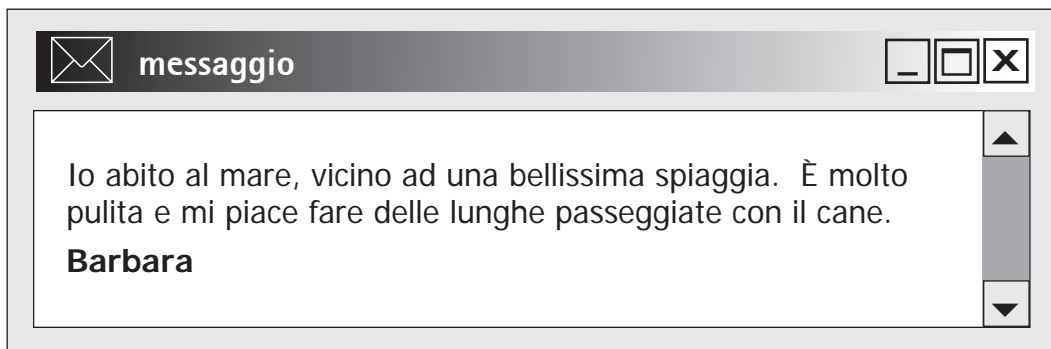
Mario







 **messaggio**   

Io preferisco abitare in città perché c'è molto da fare. C'è molta gente e ci sono anche molti negozi.

Caterina



 **messaggio**   

Io abito al mare, vicino ad una bellissima spiaggia. È molto pulita e mi piace fare delle lunghe passeggiate con il cane.

Barbara

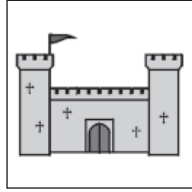


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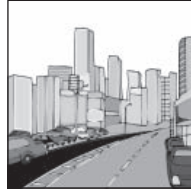
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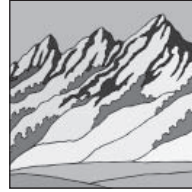
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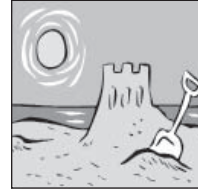
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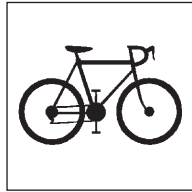


Advantages:

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Where do these people live and what do they like about it?

Write the correct letter in the boxes.

5 (a)

	Place	Advantage
Mario	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

(2 marks)

5 (b)

	Place	Advantage
Caterina	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

(2 marks)

5 (c)

	Place	Advantage
Barbara	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>







(2 marks)

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6 You are checking the weather forecast in Italy.

   Il tempo oggi   		
A	Lucca	fa caldo
B	Siena	fa freddo
C	Pisa	c'è vento
D	Arezzo	è nuvoloso

Write the correct letter in the boxes.

Where is the weather ...

6 (a)

cold?

(1 mark)

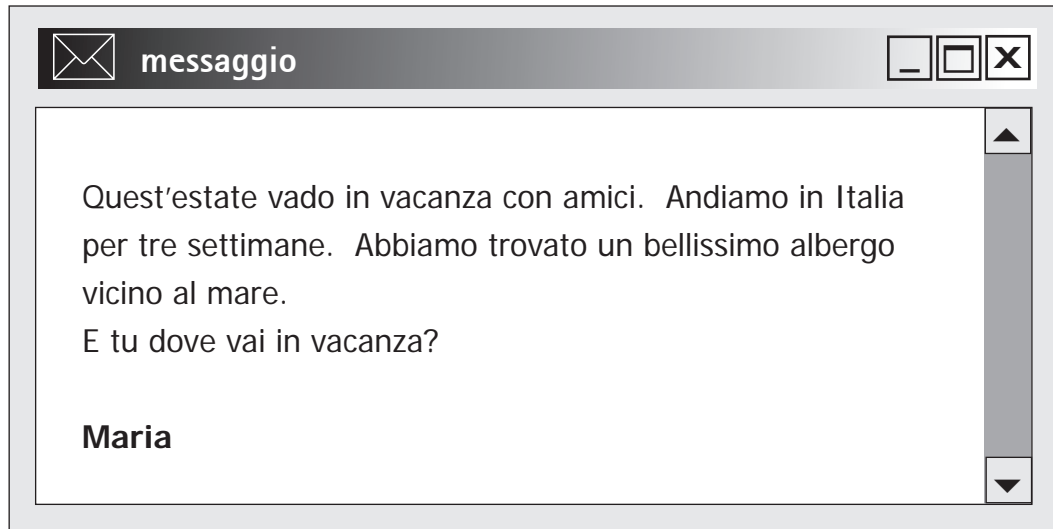
6 (b)

cloudy?

(1 mark)



7 Maria e-mails you about her holiday plans.



7 (a) Who is Maria going on holiday with?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	her family
B	her sister
C	her friends

(1 mark)

7 (b) Where is she staying?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	on a campsite
B	in a hotel
C	in a youth hostel

(1 mark)

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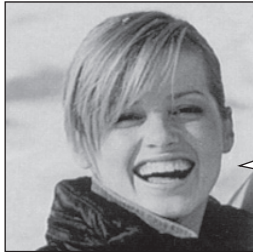
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You read the results of a survey about the environment in a magazine.

Cosa fai per aiutare l'ambiente?

**Francesca**

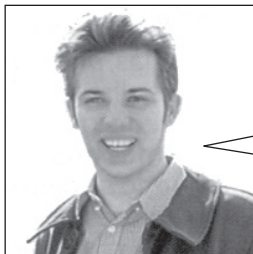
Io vado sempre a piedi – sia quando vado in città, sia quando vado a scuola. Mio padre va al lavoro in treno. Mio fratello invece va a scuola in bicicletta. Noi andiamo in macchina solo al fine settimana quando andiamo in campagna a trovare i nonni.

**Daniela**

Secondo me è molto importante proteggere l'ambiente e così io cerco sempre di riciclare tutto il possibile, per esempio il vetro, la plastica, i cartoni, la carta. Non è difficile per me perché ci sono dei contenitori vicino a casa mia.

**Massimo**

Io non faccio niente per aiutare l'ambiente. Secondo me non ha nessuna importanza.

**Toni**

Nella nostra zona ti fanno pagare dei soldi se butti via la carta, la plastica, il vetro, cioè le cose riciclabili, con i rifiuti di casa o se non usi il contenitore giusto. Però i contenitori sono molto lontani.



Answer the questions.

Write **F** (Francesca), **D** (Daniela), **M** (Massimo) or **T** (Toni) in the boxes.

8 (a) Who does not do anything to help the environment? (1 mark)

8 (b) Whose family tries to avoid using the car? (1 mark)

8 (c) Who finds recycling easy? (1 mark)

8 (d) Who lives in an area where you have to pay if you don't recycle? (1 mark)

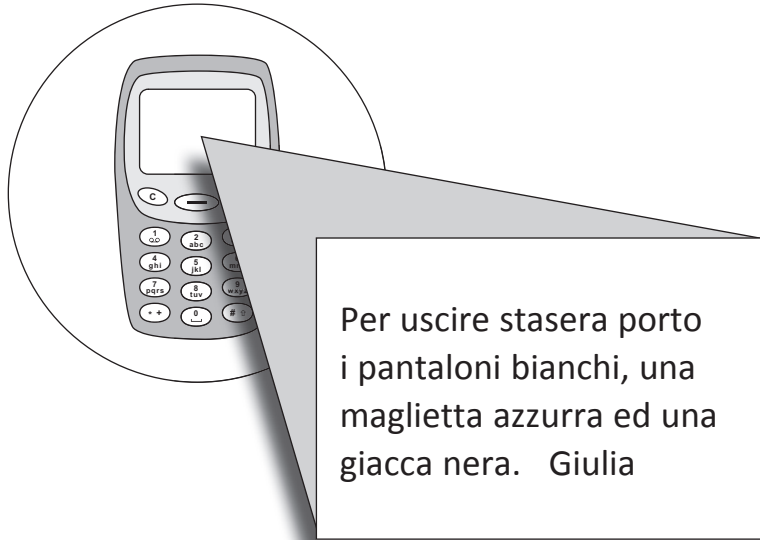
8 (e) Who goes to visit their grandparents by car? (1 mark)

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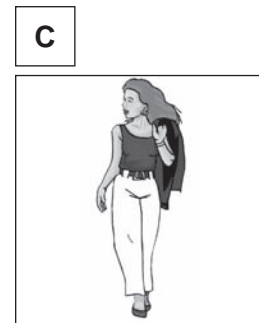


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Giulia texts you.



What is Giulia planning to wear to go out?



Write the correct letter in the box.

9

(1 mark)



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ANSWER IN THE SPACES PROVIDED**

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10

An Italian friend shows you her blog.

Internet Blog Community

www.blogitalia



Il blog di Susanna

La salute della famiglia – è importante o no?

Ecco com'è la mia famiglia.

Mio padre fuma venti sigarette al giorno. Sa che fa male alla salute ma dice che non smetterà mai! È proprio stupido!

Mia madre però, è molto sana. Mangia bene e va ogni giorno in palestra. Pensa tantissimo alla salute.

Mia sorella, Luisa, invece è pigra. Passa tutti i pomeriggi a guardare la tivù e ogni sera parla con gli amici su Internet. Non fa mai sport.

Io cerco di seguire una dieta sana. Bevo due litri di acqua al giorno e vado spesso in piscina.

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According to this blog are the following statements true, false or not in the text?

Write: **T** (true)
F (false)
? (not in the text).

10 (a) Susanna's father intends to stop smoking soon. (1 mark)

10 (b) Her mother takes her health and fitness very seriously. (1 mark)

10 (c) Susanna's sister loves playing sport. (1 mark)

10 (d) Susanna tries to have a healthy diet. (1 mark)

10 (e) Susanna does not like meat. (1 mark)

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11 Gianna and Nino are chatting on-line.

Mi piace molto andare a scuola perché adoro la storia. Non mi piacciono i professori di matematica e scienze ma il professore di inglese è molto divertente.



Gianna

La scuola non mi piace per niente. Detesto la matematica e le scienze ma il professore di inglese è simpatico. Mi piacciono lo sport e il disegno ma le altre materie sono molto noiose.



Nino

Answer the following questions by choosing the correct person.

Write: **G** (Gianna)
N (Nino)
G + N (Gianna and Nino).

11 (a) Who loves history? (1 mark)

11 (b) Who dislikes school? (1 mark)

11 (c) Who likes the English teacher? (1 mark)

11 (d) Who thinks most subjects are boring? (1 mark)

END OF QUESTIONS

