

ENGLISH SERVIZIO SOCIALE 207SF



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COURSE NOTES

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Today we started with a Free write and followed it with a conversation with two different partners and then a group conversation.

I gave you a packet of grammar exercises for you to do OUT LOUD with a partner.

- 1) Read Exercise A OUT LOUD with your partner (alternate reading one sentence each). Try to use your notes to decide what verb tense is being used.
- 2) Exercise B. Try to invent sentences and put them in the correct column. (See your notes from March 31)

Note. We talked about the exam today. When you sign up for the exam, remember to send me a video of you speaking for 1-2 minutes (no more, no less) about something related to social work.

If you do not send this, you cannot sit the exam!

28 April 2023

Living on one dollar (See Moodle for handout)

We watched the film, learned the vocabulary and talked about how small changes can have a big impact. We talked about the power of partial solutions.

14 April 2023

Today we talked about Chapter 5 in your book.

Page. 42 of your book. Some jobs are easy to describe.

Fireman/Firefighter

Police man/Police officer

Doctor

What sector do they work in?

Healthcare

Politician

Engineer

Server

Musician

What four things make you happy at work apart from money?

1. Every day I learn something new about law.
2. I really like my co-workers.
3. I do something that will be good for other people.
4. I don't work at home.

1. I am happy to help people who need help.
2. I like to driving, so I am happy to accompany people to their appointments.
3. It's good practice for me to listen to people if I want to continue to work in Social Work.
4. I like respect the trust of the people I work with.

1. I like driving.
2. At work the director or other higher ups are nice people.
3. I work only in the morning.
4. I love working in Public Administration.

1. I see a lot of people.
2. I don't work at night or in the evening.
3. My job is easy and it gives me time to study.
4. I only work on the weekends and so have time to study.

This person works in an airport. This person helps airplanes park.

PART TWO OF OUR LESSON

Let's talk about Refugees or asylum seekers. Here are some links for you to explore!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2L2oi_WxgUo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtVBCG6ThDk>

https://www.ted.com/talks/benedetta_berti_and_evelien_borgman_what_does_it_mean_to_be_a_refugee_jan_2018

What characteristics do you need to work with refugees?

If you want to work with refugees, it is important to be patient (have patience), be a good listener, be empathic (empathetic), know languages, be kind, etc.

Would you like to work with refugees?

I would like to work with refugees, especially children and mothers or unaccompanied minors.

Yes, but I think that it would not be easy because often the people who need help may not be nice to you. Many refugees suffer from trauma. Other bad things that can happen are that you may start to believe stereotypes.

What would you like to do in Social Work?

Maybe I will work as a volunteer in social work when I retire.

I would like to work as a Social Worker with children and women.

I would also like to work with children or teenagers because it is an age group I like. It is not easy to have a relationship with someone older than you. It may be harder for older people to understand teens.

I would like to work with children or people with substance abuse problems (drug addicts).

What are your reactions to the videos?

1. What does it mean to be a refugee? Ted education.
2. Video about the illustrator from Iran who won a contest to make the video for Elton John's song "Rocket Man."
3. The video of "Rocket Man."

Do you cry easily? Are you sensitive (sensible)?

Here is a sample conversation to **memorize.**

OUR GREETING

A: HOW ARE YOU?

B: FINE, THANKS. AND YOU?

A: FINE, THANKS. NICE TO SEE YOU.

B: NICE TO SEE YOU, TOO.

A: HOW WAS YOUR DAY YESTERDAY?

B: IT WAS FINE.

A: WHAT DID YOU DO?

B: I WORKED/ STUDIED/ STAYED HOME.

A: WHAT ARE YOU DOING LATER/ THIS WEEKEND?

B: IF THE WEATHER IS NICE, I'LL DO SOMETHING OUTDOORS.

A: IF I WERE YOU, I WOULD DO THE SAME. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

B: HAVE A GOOD DAY! TAKE CARE!

"GROOMING TALK" IS A RITUAL.

I AM LISTENING ATTENTIVELY BECAUSE KAROLINE IS SO INTERESTING.

IN THIS MOMENT, IN THIS PERIOD.

WHAT ARE YOU READING THESE DAYS?

I'M READING A GREAT BOOK ABOUT SOCIAL ACTION.

I AM READING HE/SHE/IT IS READING

YOU ARE READING

WE ARE READING

THEY ARE READING

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS WEEKEND?

I'M STUDYING ENGLISH ALL DAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY!

IF YOU HAVE PLAN, USE THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A PLAN, USE "MIGHT"

MODAL VERB: MIGHT

I DON'T KNOW, I MIGHT GO OUT WITH MY FRIENDS. I MIGHT STAY HOME.

3. **PAST SIMPLE:** ACTION IN THE PAST IS FINISHED.

REGULAR VERBS

STUDY – STUDIED (CONSONANT + Y)

PLAY – PLAYED (VOWEL + Y, NO CHANGE)

WALK – WALKED

TALK – TALKED

DANCE – DANCED

START – STARTED

FUND – FUNDED

IRREGULAR VERBS

GO – WENT
SEE – SAW
BE – WAS, WERE
EAT – ATE

HOW DO WE KNOW THE ACTION IS FINISHED IN THE PAST?

YESTERDAY, LAST YEAR, LAST MONTH, LAST WEEK, THIS MORNING, TWO HOURS AGO, ETC.

4. PAST CONTINUOUS

WAS/WERE + VERB + -ING

I WAS READING MY BOOK WHEN MY PHONE RANG. (INTERRUPTED ACTION)

WHAT WERE YOU DOING THIS TIME LAST YEAR? LAST YEAR I WAS STUDYING FOR MY EXAMS AT THIS TIME.

5. PRESENT PERFECT: ACTION STARTED IN THE PAST, HAS A RELATIONSHIP TO THE PRESENT.

* I HAVE PLAYED THE UKULELE FOR ONE YEAR.

IO SUONO L'UKULELE DA UN ANNO.

I HAVE LIVED IN TRIESTE SINCE 2003.
IO VIVO A TRIESTE DAL 2003.

I HAVE LIVED IN TRIESTE FOR 20 YEARS (DA 20 ANNI).

*HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A DINOSAUR?
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO NEW YORK (IN YOUR LIFE UP TO TODAY)?

HAVE YOU EVER EATEN A SPIDER?
I'VE NEVER EATEN A SPIDER.

A: ARE YOU HUNGRY?

B: NO, I'VE EATEN.

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS.

I HAVE BEEN LIVING IN TRIESTE FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS.

Vivo a Trieste da 20 anni.

6. CONDITIONALS (IF-CLAUSES)

1ST CONDITIONAL

IF YOU STUDY, YOU WILL PASS.

2ND CONDITIONAL

IF YOU STUDIED, YOU WOULD PASS.

3RD CONDITIONAL

IF YOU HAD STUDIED, YOU WOULD HAVE PASSED.

A: WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS WEEKEND?

B: IF THE WEATHER IS NICE, I'LL GO TO THE BEACH.

Ask the social worker

<https://www.helpstartshere.org/?p=13428>

There will be a similar exercise on your exam. Someone writes a letter and you must give advice.

Should – dovresti

Could– potresti

You should always...
You should never...
If I were you, I would...

What advice can you give this mother?

Dear Concerned Mom in Maryland,

Thank you for your letter. I'm sorry to hear that your son is having problems with other children at school. I think you should talk to a teacher or your son's tutor about the problem and see what they say. Perhaps they can work directly with the bullies and their parents. It might be a good idea for your son to see a psychologist so he can talk about the problem with someone. The bullies could use counseling too!

Good luck!

*Best regards/ Sincerely/ All the Best,
Social Worker Student*

24 March, 2023

PRONUNCIATION & INTONATION

HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF CRAZY ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION.

THOUGH - [THO]

THROUGH- [THRU]

THOUGHT - [THAWT]

ALTHOUGH - [ALTHO]

BOUGH

THROUGH

COUGH

ROUGH

ENOUGH

THE COLOR VOWEL CHART

A E I O U

<https://americanenglish.state.gov/resources/color-vowel-chart>

WORD (PURPLE SHIRT) Doesn't exist in Italian

WORLD (PURPLE SHIRT)

BIRD

HERD

HEARD

LEARNED

BURNED

GREEN TEA [i] in Italian

MEAN

LEAN

FIEND

EAT

FEET

TEAM

SILVER PIN Does not exist in Italian [ɪ]

CHOCOLATE

MOUNTAINS

BIN

TIN

GRILL

BILL

FILL

LITTLE

HIT

BIT

GRAY DAY [ei] This exists in Italian

RED DRESS This exists in Italian
FRIEND

BLACK CAT

WHITE TIE [ai] This exists in Italian.

A CUP OF MUSTARD This doesn't exist in Italian.

Of

Above

Under

OLIVE SOCK [a] This exists in Italian

Wisconsin

On

Top

BLUE MOON [u] This exists in Italian.

Clue

Fool

Pool

Cool

Do

FOOD

CRUISE

LOSE

WOODEN HOOK

BOOK

GOOD

HOOD

LOOK

ROSE COAT [o] This exists in Italian

BROWN COW [au]

TOWN

FROWN

BOUND

FOUND

AUBURN DOG This doesn't exist in Italian

LAW

ORANGE

AUTUMN

TURQUOISE TOY [oi]

BOY

FOIL

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

PARADIGM (WHITE TIE)

WE CAN PRACTICE OUR PRONUNCIATION AND INTONATION IF WE WATCH A VIDEO WITH GOOD SUBTITLES (TED.COM) LIKE THIS VIDEO.

https://www.ted.com/talks/marisa_g_franco_the_secret_to_making_new_friends_as_an_adult/comments?subtitle=en

17 March, 2023

HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!

ALL I WANT IS FOR YOU TO BE RICH!!!

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO STUDY TO BECOME RICH?

Social Work?

No.

Engineering, Medicine, Economics, Law, Statistics, Psychology, Finance...

Is it possible to become rich if I don't study?

Yes.

Be smart +

Lucky +

Be an entrepreneur.

Be a really good athlete. Soccer/football, Basketball, American Football, Tennis, Olympic athlete.

Win the lottery.

Music.

Actor.

Influencer.

Be born in a rich family.

Inheriting a fortune.

Blogger
Writer.

Dishonest ways to become rich.
Scams! Fraud! Cheating! Stealing!
Hacker.
Bank Robber

HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU HAVE TO HAVE TO BE RICH? HOW DO YOU DEFINE RICH?

3,000 EUROS/MONTH – 36000 EUROS/YEAR.
SOMEONE IS RICH WHEN HE/SHE CAN SATISFY HIS OR HER NEEDS.
WHEN A PERSON CAN LIVE IN A CERTAIN WAY, HAVE CERTAIN EXPERIENCES THAT OTHERS CAN NOT HAVE.
THEY HAVE A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE, AN EXPENSIVE CAR, AND A LUXURIOUS LIFE.
YOUR INCOME IS HIGHER THAN AVERAGE.
MORE MONEY THAN YOU NEED.
IF YOU HAVE A HOUSE, A CAR, AND A JOB, YOU ARE RICH.

TO HAVE A RICH LIFE I NEED: TO MEET MY BASIC NEEDS, EXPERIENCES, TRAVEL, FRIENDS, LOVE, FAMILY, LEARNING, HEALTHCARE, SPORTS, NUTRITION, NATURE AND ANIMALS.

1. IS IT POSSIBLE TO BE A GOOD RICH PERSON?

Yes. To be a good rich person it is important to:
Volunteer, make donations to good causes, be mindful of your privilege, be kind to people, act with compassion, etc.

ARE YOU RICH? DO YOU FEEL RICH? WHY?

I feel rich because I can afford to study here, pay rent, satisfy my needs, and I can sometimes splurge and go out with friends.

I can study at the University. I have a family and special friends. I can go to the cinema. I don't worry about money.

I feel rich because I can study what I want. I have a family and a job. I am not independent yet, but I have a car and I have money to go out with friends.

I feel rich because I have a good relationship with my parents and my boyfriend, but sometimes I feel sad because I can't afford to do some of the things I would like to do.

I feel rich because I have family, friends, and I study at the university. I have food and clothes, and sometimes money to spend.

We feel rich because we have a family with three kids and jobs. We own our home.

ARE YOU A SAVER OR A SPENDER?

I'm a saver and a spender but I'm more of a spender.

I think I'm more of a saver because I like to spend but my father works in a bank and he taught me how to save money.

In the past I was more of a spender but when I started to work and learn the value of money, I started to save more.

I think I am both but maybe in the past I was more of a saver but now that I live alone in Trieste without my parents, I spend more.

I'm more of a saver because it's my personality. I put my money in the bank.

I spend money but I buy what I need for my kids, for the house, and for me. My husband spends money on his car and his motorcycle.

I am a saver and my wife is a BIG spender.

WHAT DO YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY ON?

I like to spend my money on tattoos, smoking, and traveling.

I spend my money on clothes, traveling, and books.

I spend money on my car, clothes, and sometimes going out.

I spend my money on the train to go home or to my boyfriend's.

I spend my money on clothes, food, and going out.

I spend my money on my kids, clothes, and the house.

IS THE WORD "RICH" POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE? WHY? IS THERE A DIFFERENT WORD THAT IS MORE POSITIVE?

To be FILTHY (dirty) rich.

WEALTHY

WEALTH

BILL GATES HAS A LOT OF WEALTH. HE IS WEALTHY.

THERE ARE TWO FINANCIAL TRENDS RIGHT NOW IN AMERICA.

F.I.R.E. MOVEMENT

FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE RETIRE EARLY
THEY LIVE OFF THEIR PASSIVE INCOME.

PASSIVE INCOME– RENT FROM AN INVESTMENT APARTMENT, INTEREST FROM INVESTMENTS, DIVIDENDS FROM STOCK MARKET, PAYMENTS FROM VISUALIZATIONS, BOOK REVENUE, MUSIC REVENUE

HOW MUCH MONEY DO I NEED TO STOP WORKING NOW?

25 TIMES WHAT YOU LIVE ON IN A YEAR INVESTED.

IF I SPEND 12,000 EUROS/YEAR. I NEED TO HAVE 300,000 EUROS INVESTED.

IF I SPEND 100,000 I NEED TO HAVE 2,500,000 EUROS INVESTED.

THE MILLIONAIRE NEXT DOOR.

There was a survey in the 1990's of 100 self-made millionaires (defined as having a range of 1-9 million euros invested). They looked at what these people had in common.

60,000 dollars

They save and they invest. They may not have a university degree. They may not make a lot of money.

ARE YOU A "P.A.W" OR AN "U.A.W"?

Prodigious Accumulator of Wealth — Big Saver and Investor

Average Accumulator of Wealth—

Under Accumulator of Wealth— Big Spender

What is wealthy for the Millionaire next door?

1. We need to calculate your NET WORTH.

How much money do you have in the bank? How much money do you have invested? Do you have a house or apartment? How much it worth?

Subtract your debt.

– that is your net worth

You need to make MORE than this to be a P.A.W.

Age x

49 x gross (lordo) salary (my yearly salary before taxes)

Divided by 10.

This is the average net worth for the person who makes that amount of money and is that age.

49 x 35.000 euros divided 10.

171,500 euros

ARE YOU AN OVER ACCUMULATOR (OF WEALTH) OR A P.A.W., AVERAGE ACCUMULATOR, OR AN UNDER ACCUMULATOR (U.A.W.)?

THEY TYPICAL AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE.

1. THEY ARE MARRIED.
2. BOTH PARTNERS ARE SAVERS AND FRUGAL.
3. THEY ARE INVESTORS.
4. THEY ARE OFTEN ENTREPRENEURS.
5. OFTEN, ONE OF THE SPOUSES IS A TEACHER.
6. ON AVERAGE, THEY ARE A 57 YEAR OLD MALE WITH 3 CHILDREN.
7. 20% OF THEM ARE RETIRED.
8. THEY DRIVE LUXURY CARS THAT ARE THREE YEARS OLD. THEY DRIVE THE CAR UNTIL IT IS 10 YEARS OLD.
9. THEY HAVE COMMON JOBS LIKE: WELDERS, RICE FARMERS, STAMP DEALERS, PLUMBERS, BUILDERS...
10. 131,000 DOLLARS THE MEDIAN INCOME.
11. THEIR INCOME PER YEAR IS LESS THAN 7 PERCENT OF THEIR WEALTH.
12. 80% ARE FIRST-GENERATION AFFLUENT.
13. THEIR CHILDREN ARE INDEPENDENT FINANCIALLY.
14. THEY ARE PROBABLY WHITE.
15. ONLY 20 PERCENT DID NOT GO TO UNIVERSITY.
16. 18 PERCENT HAVE MASTERS DEGREES, 8 PERCENT HAVE LAW DEGREES, 6 PERCENT HAVE MEDICAL DEGREES, 6 PERCENT HAVE PHDS.
17. $\frac{2}{3}$ OF THESE MILLIONAIRES WORK 45-55 HOURS PER WEEK.
18. INVEST 20% OF THEIR INCOME. THEY MAKE THEIR OWN INVESTMENT DECISIONS.
19. THEY ARE FRUGAL. THEY DO NOT SPEND MONEY UNLESS IT IS NECESSARY.

FRUGAL:

1. YOU COOK.
2. YOU CUT YOUR OWN HAIR.
3. YOU CAN REPAIR YOUR CLOTHES
4. RIDE YOUR BIKE
5. YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN BEAUTY PRODUCTS, SOAP, BREAD...
6. YOU TURN OFF THE LIGHTS
7. YOU LIMIT YOUR WATER CONSUMPTION
8. TURN DOWN THE TEMPERATURE IN YOUR HOUSE

WHAT DO YOU DO THAT IS FRUGAL?
HOW DO YOU SAVE MONEY IN YOUR LIFE?

B2 LEVEL

750 HOURS OF CONTACT

IF YOU LIVE OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY:

10 YEARS

20 YEARS

NEVER?

IF YOU LIVE IN THE COUNTRY:

A1/A2 ONE MONTH.

A2- 3 MONTHS.

B1- 6 MONTHS

B2 - 12 MONTHS

FLUENCY EXERCISES

1. FREE WRITING
2. PUT YOUR PHONE IN ENGLISH
3. LISTEN TO NPR (HOURLY NEWS) NPR.ORG 4 MINUTES 40 SECONDS

4. WATCHING FILM (AUDIO IN ENGLISH) 2 HOUR FILM
 - a. ITALIAN SUBTITLES: 2 HOURS CONTACT
 - b. ENGLISH SUBTITLES: 4 HOURS CONTACT
 - c. NO SUBTITLES: 2 HOURS
5. READ OUT LOUD 15 MINUTES- 1 HOUR CONTACT
 - a. SEE THE WORDS
 - b. SAY THE WORDS
 - c. HEAR THE WORDS
 - d. FEEL THE BOOK
6. LISTEN TO MUSIC
 - a. READ THE WORDS

FREE WRITE

1. DON'T THINK.
2. KEEP YOUR HAND MOVING.
3. DO NOT CORRECT YOURSELF.
4. QUANTITY IS BETTER THAN QUALITY.
5. GO CRAZY!

HOW WAS YOUR EXPERIENCE THE SECOND TIME?

1. WAS IT BETTER THAN THE FIRST TIME?
2. WAS IT THE SAME AS THE FIRST TIME?
3. WAS IT WORSE THAN THE FIRST TIME?

GOOD BETTER BEST
NEVER LET IT REST
UNTIL YOUR GOOD IS BETTER
AND YOUR BETTER IS BEST

BAD
WORSE
THE WORST.

OVERWHELMING – TOO MUCH
THE SECOND TIME, IT WAS EASIER AND I WROTE MORE FLUENTLY.

YOU WERE WARMED UP.
YOU WERE LESS CONFUSED.
THE SECOND WAS BETTER BECAUSE I WAS MORE PRECISE.
WAS THE EXPERIENCE FRUSTRATING FOR YOU?
A LITTLE BIT

KRASHEN- LINGUIST/PSYCHOLOGIST
LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

FLUENCY PRACTICE:

1. IT'S OK TO MAKE MISTAKES
2. IT'S NECESSARY TO MAKE MISTAKES
3. IF YOU'RE PERFECT, YOU ARE NOT LEARNING NEW THINGS
4. DIFFICULT TO EVALUATE
5. WILL IMPROVE YOUR FLUENCY
6. WILL HELP YOU THINK IN ENGLISH
7. ENCOURAGES COMMUNICATION
8. PERFECTIONISM IS A LIMIT TO FLUENCY

ACCURACY: GRAMMAR EXERCISES

1. YOU WANT TO GET EVERYTHING RIGHT.
2. MAKING MISTAKES IS NOT APPRECIATED.
3. EASY TO EVALUATE
4. WON'T MAKE YOU FLUENT IN A LANGUAGE
5. WILL NOT HELP YOU THINK IN ENGLISH
6. ENCOURAGES PERFECTIONISM

SPONTANEOUS CONVERSATION.

1. WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND? WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?

I'M THINKING ABOUT MY WEEKEND.
I'M THINKING ABOUT HOW WONDERFUL KAROLINE IS.
I'M THINKING ABOUT DINNER!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS WEEKEND?
HOW DID YOUR WEEK GO?

WHAT HAPPENED IN THE VIDEO?

1. THE GUY FROM SEATTLE MAKES AND TESTS VIDEO GAMES
2. GABY, NEENA, ZAC, AND MILLY ARE FRIENDS.
3. SAM WORKS AT THE BAR.

1. HOW BIG IS YOUR WRITING?

SMALL: hard working and NOT lazy.

MEDIUM: sensible and you think before you make decisions.

Large: Big writing– big personality. Very social and NOT shy.

2. Are your letters rounded or pointy?

Rounded –0 creative

Pointy- ^ – curious

3. Where do you dot your i, high or low?

High: good imagination

Low: well organized

4. Space between your words.

Wide spaces

Independent and happy alone

Narrow spaces

Sociable and need other people in your life

5. Is your signature difficult to read or easy to read?

Difficult: private person. You are difficult to read.
Easy: confident and you feel good about yourself

Final thought for today:

Give me three words to describe today's lesson.

Hungry, tired, joyful.

Stimulating, skeptical, intuition.

Tired, interesting, relaxing.

Hungry, interesting, skeptical.

New, interesting, skeptical.

Hard, interesting, tired, challenging.