

Houses and Buildings

Studia le seguenti parole ed espressioni, poi esegui gli esercizi.

Houses and buildings

terraced house | casa a schiera
detached house | casa unifamiliare
semi-detached house | casa bifamiliare
flat | appartamento
block of flats | condominio
cottage | villetta (di campagna)
skyscraper | grattacielo
houseboat | casa galleggiante

living room | soggiorno
dining room | sala da pranzo
hall | ingresso
attic | attico
spare room | camera per gli ospiti
bathroom | bagno
closet | sgabuzzino
basement | scantinato

Parts of a house

sitting room | salotto
kitchen | cucina
study | studio
double/single bedroom | camera doppia/singola
toilet | gabinetto
balcony | balcone
cellar | cantina
basement recreation room | tavernetta

Furniture and objects

IN THE LIVING ROOM: **sofa** | divano – **cushion** | cuscino – **armchair** | poltrona – **wall unit** | mobile a muro – **coffee table** | tavolino
fireplace | caminetto – **carpet** | moquette – **rug** | tappeto – **television** | televisore

IN THE DINING-ROOM: **sideboard** | credenza – **table** | tavola – **chair** | sedia – **curtain** | tenda – **tablecloth** | tovaglia –
napkin | tovagliolo – **plate** | piatto pari – **bowl** | piatto fondo – **dish** | terrina – **knife** | coltello –
spoon | cucchiaino – **fork** | forchetta – **glass** | bicchiere – **jug** | brocca

IN THE KITCHEN: **cupboard** | credenza/credenzino – **shelf** | scaffale – **fridge** | frigorifero – **sink** | lavello – **oven** | forno –
cooker | piano di cottura – **dishwasher** | lavastoviglie – **washing machine** | lavatrice –
work surface | piano di lavoro – **mixer** | sbattitore elettrico – **tin opener** | apriscatole – **corkscrew** | cavatappi –
toaster | tostapane – **kettle** | bollitore – **frying-pan** | padella – **saucepan/pot** | pentola

IN THE BATHROOM: **bathtub** | vasca da bagno – **shower** | doccia – **washbasin** | lavandino/lavabo – **hot/cold water taps** | rubinetti
dell'acqua calda/fredda – **toilet** | gabinetto – **toilet paper** | carta igienica – **mirror** | specchio –
bathroom cabinet | armadietto – **towel** | asciugamano – **soap** | sapone – **sponge** | spugna –
toothbrush | spazzolino da denti – **brush** | spazzola – **comb** | pettine – **hairdryer** | asciugacapelli

IN THE BEDROOM: **single bed** | letto singolo – **double bed** | letto matrimoniale – **sofa bed** | divano letto – **twin beds** | letti gemelli
bunk beds | letti a castello – **bedside table** | comodino – **wardrobe** | armadio – **chest of drawers** | cassetiera
drawer | cassetto – **sheet** | lenzuolo – **blanket** | coperta – **pillow** | cuscino – **light** | lampada – **alarm clock** | sveglia

Other words

roof | tetto
ceiling | soffitto
wall | muro
door | porta
window | finestra
front/back door | porta
anteriore/posteriore
doorstep | soglia
doormat | zerbino
French window | porta finestra
lock | serratura
bell | campanello
light switch | interruttore
staircase | scala

stairs | scale
flight of stairs | rampa di scale
lift | ascensore
floor | pavimento
ground floor | piano terra
first floor | primo piano
top floor | ultimo piano
upstairs | piano superiore
downstairs | piano inferiore
chimney | camino (sul tetto)
fireplace | caminetto
central heating | riscaldamento
radiator | radiatore

Outside the house

front/back garden | giardino anteriore/posteriore
lawn | prato
gate | cancello
hedge | siepe
drive | vialetto (che porta al garage)
porch | portico

car-park | parcheggio
fence | staccionata
path | sentiero
garage | garage

Verbs and expressions

to sleep | dormire
to make the bed | fare il letto
to sit (*on the sofa/on a chair/in an armchair*) | sedersi
(sul divano/su una sedia/in poltrona)
to sit (*at the table*) | sedere (al tavolo)
to cook | cucinare
to make (*breakfast/...*) | preparare (la colazione/...)
to do the washing-up | lavare i piatti
to relax | rilassarsi
to have a shower/a bath | fare la doccia/il bagno
to have a wash/to get washed | lavarsi
to have a meal (*breakfast/lunch/dinner*) | fare un pasto
(colazione/pranzo/cena)
to entertain friends | intrattenere gli amici
to turn/switch on | accendere
to turn/switch off | spegnere
to close/shut | chiudere
to open | aprire
to knock (*on the door*) | bussare (alla porta)
to share (*sth with sb*) | condividere (qc con qn)
to mow (*the lawn*) | tosare (il prato)
to own | possedere
to rent | prendere in affitto

Adjectives

lovely | grazioso
beautiful | bello
pleasant | piacevole
comfortable | comodo

spacious | spazioso
huge/enormous | enorme
large | grande
quiet | tranquillo

noisy | rumoroso
modern | moderno
wonderful | meraviglioso
light | luminoso

dark | buio
cheap | economico
expensive | costoso

1. Senza guardare nella pagina a fianco traduci in inglese.

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|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. portico | 4. camera singola | 7. bagno |
| 2. attico | 5. casa galleggiante | 8. muro |
| 3. condominio | 6. scala | 9. casa bifamiliare |

2. Completa ciascun spazio con la parola o le parole adeguate scegliendo tra quelle fornite nel riquadro.

- ground floor • lift
 • stairs • block of flats
 • wonderful • windows
 • balcony • light

I live in a (1) My parents live on the (2) and I have a flat on the fourth floor. Unfortunately there is no (3), so I have to climb four flights of (4) to reach my flat. But I have a (5) with a (6) view of the park opposite the building. The flat has also got very large (7), so all the rooms are very (8)

3. Elimina la parola estranea in ciascun gruppo.

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|---|---|
| 1. Bedroom: twin beds, toothbrush, bedside table, blanket. | 4. Bathroom: shower, soap, toilet paper, kettle. |
| 2. Living room: fireplace, sofa, hairdryer, armchair. | 5. Dining-room: chairs, table, pillow, curtains. |
| 3. Kitchen: oven, comb, fridge, washing machine. | |

4. Scrivi la parola corrispondente a ciascuna descrizione.

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. You cook meals in this room. | 3. You sleep in this room. |
| 2. You eat in this room. | 4. You entertain friends in this room. |

5. Leggi le seguenti descrizioni e completa le parole.

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|---|---|
| 1. You bake things in this. // O _ _ _ | 9. You keep your clothes in this. // W _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. You usually chill things in this. // F _ _ _ _ | 10. You usually sleep on this. // B _ _ |
| 3. You use this to toast bread. // T _ _ _ _ _ | 11. You use this to brush your teeth // T _ _ _ _ B _ _ _ _ |
| 4. You use this to open tins. // T _ _ _ _ _ | 12. You use this to comb your hair. // C _ _ _ |
| 5. You use this to open bottles. // C _ _ _ _ _ | 13. You usually drink water from this. // G _ _ _ _ |
| 6. You use this to fry things. // F _ _ _ _ P _ _ | 14. You use this to cut meat. // K _ _ _ _ |
| 7. You usually boil water in this. // K _ _ _ _ | 15. You use this to eat soup. // S _ _ _ _ |
| 8. You use it to do the washing-up. // S _ _ _ | 16. You use this to dry your hair. // H _ _ _ _ _ |

6. Scrivi la parola corretta sotto ciascuna immagine.



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7. Scrivi la parola corretta sotto ciascuna immagine.



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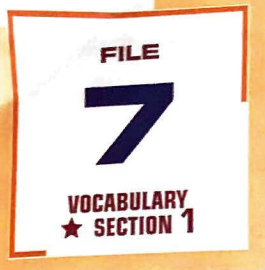
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8. Completa ciascuna frase con la preposizione corretta: *in, on, off, at, with*.

1. She put the plates the table. 2. I usually sit the sofa and my husband sits an armchair.
 3. I wanted to listen to the news so I turned the television. 4. The film was quite boring so I turned
 the television. 5. Who's that girl in a red skirt sitting that table over there? 6. The tray is the
 coffee-table. 7. She put the tablecloth the table. 8. Don't switch the light, please. I'd like to read.
 9. I share my bedroom my sister. 10. Simon knocked the door, but nobody opened.



Daily Routine and Household Chores

Studia le seguenti parole ed espressioni, poi esegui gli esercizi.

Daily routine

to wake up | svegliare/rsi
to lie in bed | giacere a letto
to have a lie-in | stare a letto fino a tardi
to stay in bed | restare a letto
to sleep in | dormire fino a tardi
to get up (early/late) | alzarsi (presto/tardi)
to get out of bed | uscire dal letto
to have a wash/to get washed | lavarsi
to have a shower/bath | fare la doccia/il bagno
to shave/to have a shave | farsi la barba
to clean/to brush one's teeth | lavarsi i denti
to comb one's hair | pettinarsi i capelli
to wash one's hair | lavarsi i capelli
to dress/to get dressed | vestirsi
to have breakfast | fare colazione
to leave home | uscire di casa
to go to work/school | andare al lavoro/scuola
to buy a newspaper | comperare un giornale
to catch the train/bus | prendere il treno/l'autobus
to take the bus/a taxi | prendere l'autobus/un taxi
to drive | andare in macchina
to cycle | andare in bicicletta
to walk | andare a piedi
to get to work/school | arrivare al lavoro/scuola
to start work/school | cominciare il lavoro/scuola
to have a break | fare una pausa
to have a cup of coffee/tea | bere una tazza di caffè/tè
to drink some coffee/tea | bere del caffè/tè

to have a snack | fare uno spuntino
to have lunch | pranzare
to finish work/school | finire il lavoro/scuola
to leave work/school | uscire dal lavoro/scuola
to go back home | ritornare a casa
to get back home | arrivare a casa
to have a nap | fare un pisolino
to have a rest | riposarsi
to feed the dog/cat | dar da mangiare al cane/gatto
to go out | uscire
to go for a walk | andare a fare una passeggiata
to meet one's friends | incontrare gli amici
to hang out with friends | trascorrere tempo in giro con gli amici
to call a friend for a chat | telefonare ad un amico per fare una chiacchierata
to do one's homework | fare i compiti
to go shopping | andare a fare spese (abbigliamento e altre cose)
to have dinner | cenare
to watch TV | guardare la televisione
to listen to music | ascoltare la musica
to surf the net | navigare in rete
to play cards/chess | giocare a carte/scacchi
to read a book/newspaper | leggere un libro/giornale
to go to bed | andare a letto
to set the alarm clock (for 7 o'clock) | puntare la sveglia (per le 7.00)
to go to sleep/to fall asleep | addormentarsi
to go off | scattare, squillare

Household chores

to do the housework | fare i lavori di casa
to make breakfast/lunch/dinner | preparare la colazione/pranzo/cena
to make the bed | fare il letto
to tidy one's room | mettere in ordine la camera
to lay the table | apparecchiare la tavola
to clear the table | sparecchiare la tavola
to do the ironing | stirare
to do the washing | fare il bucato
to do the washing-up | lavare i piatti
to sweep the floor | spazzare il pavimento
to take the rubbish out | portare fuori le immondizie
to load the dishwasher | caricare la lavapiatti

to empty the dishwasher | svuotare la lavapiatti
to empty the washing machine | svuotare la lavatrice
to vacuum/hover the house | dare l'aspirapolvere in casa
to Hoover/vacuum the carpet | aspirare il tappeto
to do the shopping | fare la spesa (per lo più cibo)
to water the plants | innaffiare le piante
to clean/to wash the car | pulire/lavare la macchina
to cut the grass | tagliare l'erba
to mow the lawn | tosare il prato
to bake a cake | cuocere una torta
to clean the windows | lavare i vetri
to do the dusting | togliere la polvere
to tidy up | mettere in ordine

1. Le tabelle sopra includono un certo numero di espressioni con "have + noun" (Esempio: *to have a lie-down*). Senza guardare cerca di ricordarne 10 e scrivile qui di seguito.

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| 1. | 6. |
| 2. | 7. |
| 3. | 8. |
| 4. | 9. |
| 5. | 10. |

2. **Everyday life.** Abbina adeguatamente i verbi in A alle parole in B.

| A | B |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1. to fall | a. a taxi |
| 2. to go back | b. school |
| 3. to get | c. cards |
| 4. to play | d. home |
| 5. to go | e. dressed |
| 6. to brush | f. asleep |
| 7. to feed | g. the cat |
| 8. to take | h. for a walk |
| 9. to finish | i. my teeth |

| A | B |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 10. to get up | j. in bed |
| 11. to get out of | k. a film on TV |
| 12. to hang out | l. home |
| 13. to leave | m. early |
| 14. to catch | n. bed |
| 15. to listen to | o. music |
| 16. to have | p. with friends |
| 17. to lie | q. the train |
| 18. to watch | r. a nap |

3. **Household chores.** Abbina adeguatamente i verbi in A alle parole in B.

| A | B |
|------------|-------------------|
| 1. to do | a. the bedrooms |
| 2. to load | b. the table |
| 3. to lay | c. the dishwasher |
| 4. to make | d. the washing-up |
| 5. to tidy | e. the dishes |
| 6. to wash | f. the bed |

| A | B |
|--------------|------------------------|
| 7. to Hoover | g. the washing machine |
| 8. to water | h. the carpet |
| 9. to clear | i. the plants |
| 10. to mow | j. the table |
| 11. to empty | k. the ironing |
| 12. to do | l. the lawn |

4. **Completa ciascun spazio con il verbo appropriato nella forma corretta.**

- brush • go off
- get dressed
- get out
- wake up
- sleep in
- stay

In the morning

In the morning, when my alarm clock (1) at 6.45, I (2) and (3) in bed for another five minutes. Then I (4) of bed and go to the bathroom, (5) my teeth and (6) before having breakfast. At the weekends, I can (7) and stay in bed until 11 or even 12.

5. **Completa ciascun spazio con il verbo o l'espressione appropriata nella forma corretta.**

- eat • finish
- meet
- have a break
- take • start
- have lunch
- read

At work

I (1) the subway to work and often (2) the newspaper on the run. I (3) at 9 and (4) at 5. At 10.30 we (5) for tea or coffee and I always (6) at 1 p.m. I usually (7) some friends of mine and we (8) at a nearby Indian restaurant.

6. **Completa ciascun spazio con il verbo o l'espressione appropriata nella forma corretta.**

- go to bed
- meet • set
- call
- go for a walk
- go
- get back home
- have dinner
- fall asleep

In the evening

I (1) from work at about 6 and I (2) with my dog or (3) a friend for a chat. I usually stay at home for dinner, but sometimes I (4) to the theatre or the cinema. On Friday nights, I (5) my friends at the pub or (6) with my parents. I (7) at 11 on weekdays, and, before I (8), I (9) my alarm clock for the next day.

Studia il sistema scolastico inglese, le parole e le espressioni, poi esegui gli esercizi.

The English Education System

Age

| | |
|-----------|--|
| 3 | some go to nursery school (not compulsory) |
| 5 | everyone starts primary education |
| 11 | pupils go to secondary school |
| 17 | pupils can leave school and get a job or they can stay at school for one more year |
| 18 | pupils leave school and get a job or they can go to university or college |

School subjects

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Maths | Computer studies |
| History | Modern languages |
| Biology | P.E. (Physical Education) |
| Chemistry | C.D.T. (Craft, Design and Technology) |
| Physics | Art |
| Environmental science | Religious Studies |
| Literature | Music and Choir practice |
| Geography | |

Words related to school/education

pupil | alunno (di solito di "primary school")

student | studente (di solito di università e college ma anche di scuola superiore)

school subject | materia scolastica

school timetable | orario scolastico

school day | giornata scolastica

school year | anno scolastico

school uniform | uniforme della scuola

lesson/class | lezione

break | intervallo

term | periodo di studio continuato (come il "trimestre" o "quadrimestre")

form | classe, anno scolastico

I'm in the 1st form = sono al primo anno

high school | scuola secondaria superiore

technical college | istituto tecnico/scuola professionale

school-leaving exams (*held in May-June*) | esami di fine scuola (sostenuti a maggio-giugno)

GCSE (*General Certificate of Secondary Education*) | esame al termine della scuola secondaria

(GCE) A Level (*General Certificate of Education Advanced Level*) | esame finale per proseguire all'università (esame di Stato)

marks / grades | voti

teacher | insegnante di scuola primaria o secondaria

lecturers / tutors | insegnanti di università e college

professor (*senior university academic, not an ordinary lecturer*) | professore universitario, non un insegnante di scuola primaria o secondaria

Verbs and expressions

to educate | istruire/dare un'istruzione

to attend | frequentare

to last | durare

to reach | raggiungere

to test | verificare

to take / do / sit / resit an exam | dare / fare / rifare un esame

to leave school | lasciare la scuola

to pass / do well in an exam | superare / riuscire bene in un esame

to fail / do badly in an exam | non superare / essere bocciato a un esame

to revise for a test / an exam | ripassare per una verifica / un esame

1. Rispondi alle domande.

1. Which of the subjects in the above list do you study at your school?
I study

2. What other subjects do you study that are not in the list above?
Tick (✓) from the following subjects, or add others that are not in the list.

a. Business studies

b. Law

c. Economics

d. Latin

e. Greek

f. Italian Language and Literature

g. German

h. Spanish

i. French

j.

k.

l.

2. Correggi gli errori nelle seguenti frasi.

1. Jack can't come out. He's studying. He's passing an examination tomorrow.
2. Congratulations! I heard you succeeded your exam.
3. You can study a lot of different careers at university.
4. I got some good notes in my tests this term.
5. Sheila's a professor in a primary school.

3. Leggi il seguente testo e completa ciascun spazio con la parola corretta scegliendo tra quelle fornite nel riquadro.

- A Levels
- GCSE
- 16, 17 or 18
- language
- technical
- primary
- attend
- high school
- university
- Physics
- secondary school

Children's education in England is normally divided into two separate stages. They begin with (1) education at the age of five and this usually lasts until they are eleven. Then they move to (2), where they stay until they reach (3) years of age.

British children are required to (4) school until they are 16 years old. At the age of 16, students sit an examination called the (5)

All students are tested in Maths, English Literature, English Composition, Chemistry, Biology, (6), History or the Classics, one Modern (7) and one other subject, such as Art or Computer studies.

After completing the GCSE, some students leave school, others go onto (8) college, while others continue at (9) for two more years and take a further set of standardized exams, known as (10), in three or four subjects. These exams determine whether a student is eligible for (11)

4. Leggi la seguente lettera e completa ciascun spazio con la parola corretta scegliendo tra quelle fornite.

- Geography
- secondary
- against
- Friday
- school day
- study
- form
- morning
- good
- uniform

22 Grange Rd.
Nottingham
NG8 3 RD
11 September 2009

Dear Camilla,

Thanks for your letter and your photo.
In this letter I'd like to tell you about my typical (1) in England. I go to a (2) school in Nottingham and I'm in the 1st (3) I go to school from Monday to (4); I start at a quarter to nine in the (5) and I finish at a quarter to four in the afternoon. I (6) English, French, Maths, History, (7), Music, Religion, Art, Biology and Chemistry – but I'm only (8) at P. E. and C.D.T. They're fantastic!

Unfortunately I've got to wear a school (9): our school colours are blue and grey. I've got grey trousers, a blue blazer, and a white shirt. My tie is yellow, blue and grey, and the school badge is grey with a yellow 'S'.

Have you got a uniform? What's it like? Are you for or (10) school uniforms? I'm against them – they're really terrible!

Write soon. Bye Bye

Peter

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Rooms and facilities

classroom | aula
language laboratory | laboratorio di lingue
science laboratory | laboratorio di scienze
staff room | sala insegnanti
library | biblioteca
toilets | bagni, gabinetti
headmaster's office | ufficio del preside
secretary's office | segreteria
canteen | mensa
sports centre | centro sportivo
gym | palestra

People in a school

pupil | alunno/a **student** | studente
classmate | compagno/a di classe
desk mate | compagno di banco
headmaster (US principal) | preside
teacher | insegnante
librarian | bibliotecario/a
janitor/caretaker | bidello/a
secretary | segretaria/o

In the classroom: furniture and objects

desk | banco
teacher's desk | cattedra
chair | sedia
cabinet/locker | armadietto
clothes-hook | appendiabiti, attaccapanni
blackboard (US chalkboard) | lavagna
Interactive Multimedia Whiteboard (IMW) / smartboard | lavagna interattiva multimediale (LIM)
chalk | gesso
glue | colla
globe | mappamondo
map | carta geografica
textbook | libro di testo
exercise book | quaderno
dictionary | dizionario
pen | penna, biro
pencil | matita
pencil-sharpener | temperamatite
calculator | calcolatrice
ruler | righello
rubber (US eraser) | gomma per cancellare
set square (US triangle) | squadra
schoolbag | cartella
rucksack | zaino, zainetto
interactive display | schermo interattivo
touchscreen | schermo a sfioramento
stylus / active pen | puntatore
tablet (computer) | tablet

Verbs and expressions

to attend | frequentare
to study | studiare
to learn | imparare
to do one's homework | fare i compiti
to learn by heart | imparare a memoria
to know | sapere
to understand | capire
to teach | insegnare
to explain | spiegare
to give an example | fare un esempio
to read | leggere
to write | scrivere
to write down | prendere appunti
to make notes | prendere appunti
to draw | disegnare
to listen (to) | ascoltare
to check | verificare
to pay attention | fare attenzione, stare attenti
to ask a question | fare una domanda
to repeat | ripetere
to mean | significare
to revise | ripassare
to practise | esercitarsi, allenarsi
to copy | copiare
to cheat | imbrogliare, copiare (dai compagni)
to underline | sottolineare
to erase | cancellare
to behave | comportarsi, comportarsi bene
to have a lesson | avere una lezione
to have a test | avere una verifica
to have an oral interview | avere un'interrogazione
to fail | fallire, non superare (una prova/esame)
to pass | superare/passare (una prova/esame)
to graduate | laurearsi
to look up | cercare (una parola nel dizionario)
to keep up | stare al passo
to hand in | consegnare
to share | condividere (qualcosa con qualcuno)
to lend | prestare
to borrow | prendere in prestito

1. Scrivi la parola corretta sotto ciascuna immagine.



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2. Colloca ciascuna parola fornita nella colonna corretta, come nell'esempio.

- globe • calculator
- teacher • library
- laboratory • toilet
- map • gym • desk
- janitor • eraser • chair
- headmaster • chalk
- secretary • canteen

| People | Places | Furniture | Objects |
|---------|--------|-----------|---------|
| teacher | | | |
| | | | |

3. Elimina la parola estranea in ciascun gruppo e spiega il perché.

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. headmaster, librarian, secretary, calculator | 3. textbook, janitor, pen, glue |
| 2. library, canteen, chalk, secretary's office | 4. toilets, schoolbag, rubber, ruler |

4. Scrivi la parola corrispondente a ciascuna descrizione.

1. A room or set of rooms in which school records are kept and business, professional duties, clerical work, etc. are carried out.
2. The person who deals with sources of information in many formats, such as physical books, electronic and digital resources, magazines, newspapers, audio and video recordings, maps, manuscripts.
3. A person who helps others learn new things.
4. An input device that includes electronic components and allows users to write directly onto the screen of a computing device such as an IMW, a smartphone or a tablet computer.
5. A small electronic or mechanical device that performs calculations, requiring manual actions for each individual operation.
6. A piece of furniture that is used for storing things and usually has doors and shelves.
7. A place that provides a range of facilities designed to improve and maintain physical fitness and health.
8. A person who is employed to look after or take charge of goods, property, or people; a custodian.

5. Completa ciascuna frase con la parola corretta scegliendo tra quelle fornite nel riquadro.

- atmosphere
- classmates
- sports centre
- school
- canteen
- classroom

1. My often have problems with grammar.
2. Our English teacher always speaks English in the
3. My has a lot of laboratories.
4. In my school there isn't a so I always have lunch at home.
5. There is a where we can play volleyball, do gymnastics, etc.
6. I like my school because there is a friendly

6. Sottolinea l'alternativa corretta in ciascuna frase.

1. Dorothy took three exams and managed to **pass / succeed** them all.
2. The sports teacher is **teaching / learning** some students how to swim.
3. We have to **read / learn** this poem by heart.
4. I can't come to the concert tonight. I'm **reading / studying** for a test.
5. You mustn't **cheat / listen** in tests.
6. If you don't know the meaning of this word, **look / find** it up in the dictionary.
7. John, can I **lend / borrow** your textbook for a second?
8. Paul finds it hard to **pass / keep up** with the rest of the class.
9. If the teacher speaks so fast I can't **understand / write** down what he's saying.
10. Don't forget to check over your work before you **give / hand** it in.
11. We had to sit at our desks in silence and **do / pay** attention.
12. David passed the History exam but he **explained / failed** the Science and Literature ones.
13. Could you tell me what this word **repeats / means**, please?
14. Sorry, I didn't understand. Could you **repeat / resay**, please?
15. Please, **behave / attend** yourself, Peter.
16. Excuse me, Mrs Thompson. Could I **make / ask** a question?
17. Please, stop talking and **attend / listen** to your teacher.
18. Can you **lend / borrow** me your dictionary, please?
19. I **go / attend** the first year at the local comprehensive school.
20. You should **hand in / give** your essays by Tuesday.