

The Study and Production of Texts

Lesson 5

Mock Writing Test Results

Ottimo (29-30)

Buono (26-28)

Discreto (22-25)

Sufficiente (18-21)

Poor (below 18)

Obituary: Text type review

Para. 1: development of subheading

Para. 2: biographical info. including full name

Subsequent paragraphs: key events and bridging between dates

Synopsis: full name, occupation, date and place of birth, marriage(s), including name(s) of spous(es), offspring, date and place of death.

Test overview 9-11 class

32 students

Ottimo (4) = 12%

Buono (5) = 16%

Discreto (3) = 9%

Sufficiente (6) = 19%

Poor (14) = 44%

Test overview 13-15 class

34 students

Ottimo (7) = 21%

Buono (3) = 9%

Discreto (8) = 23%

Sufficiente (7) = 21%

Poor (9) = 26%

Homework for today

pp. 31-33: Read

p. 34: Do exercises

pp. 38-9: read points 1-9

- Moodle -> Download the pdf file 'Grammar Revision'.
- Check the internet links on p. 69. Choose one and start consolidating your grammar.

Today's lesson

Paragraph structure

Formal academic style

raise and rise

Raise or rise ?

from English Grammar Today

Raise must have an object, as it is a transitive verb. It is a regular verb; its three forms are *raise, raised, raised*:

***Raise** your hand if you know the answer.*

*Our favourite restaurant has **raised** its prices again. It's getting very expensive.*

Rise does not take an object, as it is an intransitive verb. It is an irregular verb; its three forms are *rise, rose, risen*:

*The sun **rose** at 5.30 this morning.*

*Rents have **risen** sharply in this part of town.*

Homework for lesson 6 (8th Nov)

pp. 41-45: read and do ex. 1 (p. 45)

p. 47 ex. 3

pp. 53-54: read and do ex. 1 (p.54)

Continue with grammar revision