

COMPITI PER LE VACANZE ESTIVE

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Cari ragazzi,

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Buone vacanze,
Silvia Petrunaro

SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

Yurt Holiday

This was an ecological holiday, so we took our bikes by train to Portsmouth harbour, then caught a ferry to the Isle of Wight. The crossing was very quick – it only took 22 minutes – and was really cheap because we didn't have the car!

When we arrived on the island, we cycled for 20 minutes to the campsite and put our stuff in our yurt. A Yurt is a kind of Nomadic tent made out of wood with a material cover. We loved it!

Norfolks Broads

I thought a holiday with my family trapped together on a narrow boat was a recipe for a disaster. The barge was 22m long and 2.13m wide, but it seemed big inside, so we all got on really well.

Dad didn't get angry with Mum because she couldn't read a map in the car, which is what usually happens. We all felt really relaxed and happy!

Loch Ossian

It took ages to get to loch Ossian youth hostel!

First we travelled by train (over ten hours from London) to Corroun station in the Scottish Highlands, then we trekked for about a mile to the hostel because it's in a really remote place you can only get to on foot. The journey cost £150 each – it was worth the effort thanks to its beauty and the fact you felt good about not polluting the environment!

1. How long did the journey from Portsmouth harbour to the Isle of Wight take?
2. How did they travel to the Yurt campsite from the ferry port?
3. How big was the barge?
4. Did they all get on well on the barge?
5. How far did they trek from the station to the youth hostel at Loch Ossian?
6. How much did the train journey to Loch Ossian cost?
7. What about your last holiday? Where did you go? Where is it? Who did you go with? What did you do there? Did you enjoy your last holiday? WRITE AT LEAST 60 WORDS.

TRAVELLING AROUND LONDON

London has a very good transport system. There are thirteen railway stations, of which the most important are Victoria, Waterloo, Paddington and Kings Cross, and eleven Underground lines. The London Underground, or “Tube” is the oldest underground railway in the world. The first section opened in 1863 and in 1890 it became the first underground railway to operate electric trains. It is the second largest metro system in the world, after the Shanghai Metro.

The “Tube” is a very fast way to travel, but if you want to see the sights it is better to take a bus. English people queue at bus stops, because when the bus is nearly full only a few people can get on. You usually pay the fare to the bus conductor, but on some more modern buses there isn't a conductor so you pay the driver. If you can, sit on the top deck so you get a good view of the city during your journey.

Once, in the 1950s, a crowded bus was travelling over Tower Bridge. It was almost in the middle of the bridge when the bridge began to open by mistake. The bus driver thought very quickly: “It's too late to step on the brakes.” So he accelerated and the bus literally flew through the air, jumped the gap from one arm of the bridge to another and landed safely on the other side.

Choose true (T), false (F) or not given (NG)

	T	F	NG
1. There are 13 railway stations in Britain			
2. There is no underground railway in the world which is older than the London Underground			
3. There have been electric trains on the “Tube” since 1890.			
4. The “Tube” is the largest metro system in Europe.			
5. Londoners are very proud of their transport system.			
6. The “Tube” is the fastest way to travel around London.			
7. You can always get on a bus if you queue up at a bus stop.			
8. In the 1950s some people were injured when Tower Bridge opened while a bus was crossing it.			