

LICEO SCIENTIFICO STATALE PITAGORA – SELARGIUS

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Grammar

- **Present tenses:** present simple of all verbs; adverbs of frequency; expressions of time with prepositions in, at, on; subject questions; present continuous: form and use; present continuous vs present simple; modals of obligation and advice
- **Narrative tenses:** past simple of all verbs: form and use; the pronunciation of -ed ending; past continuous: form and use; past simple vs past continuous
- **Other grammar topics:** subject and object pronouns; the use of it for impersonal sentences; the use of singular they; indefinite pronouns; to+infinitive; possessive adjectives and pronouns; genitives; demonstratives; articles; countable/uncountable nouns; quantities; adjectives: form and place in the sentence; comparatives and superlatives: form and use;
- **Group presentations:**
 - Future predictions with will, may/might and future intentions with be going to (G.A., M.C., B.U.D., F.F.H.P., N.P., C.S.)
 - Zero and first conditional (I.B., A.C., N.C., S.M., N.M., M.S.)
 - Present perfect, present perfect with how long/for/since, present perfect vs past simple (E.L., A.M., M.R.M., M.M., S.S., R.U.)
 - Passive of present and past (M.A., A.C., M.M., N.A.P., L.S.)

Vocabulary

- **Our vocabulary box:** able, abroad, achieve, although, always, answer, bake, bone, breathtaking, busy, chicken, cinnamon, climbing, cloying, enjoyable, gossamer, keen, kettle, lullaby, miller, mischievous, mustard, newspaper, nonplussed, queue, regardless, scrumptious, shepherd, surrender, thorough.
- Days of the week, months, seasons
- The house
- Accessories, actions, appearance, clothes, colours, moving, places in town, weather
- Irregular verbs

Writing skills

- Informal first contact
- Summary
- A short story
- Describing a picture
- Opinion essay
- Rules of punctuation and use of capital letters

Reading skills

- Understanding the general meaning and finding specific information

Texts:

A normal day... in space

When entertainment goes digital

Darts: a game with a history

Sir William Wallace

Car culture in the USA

Too much of a good thing?

How should students learn: in class or online?

Listening skills

- Song *Friday Night* by The Darkness
- Video *What makes you 'hangry'?*

Learning to learn

- Phrasal verbs: their form and how to look them up in a dictionary
- What do I know?
- How to plan a text
- Self-assessment of written exercises
- How to do grammar exercises

Educazione civica

- Talking and presentations about wild animals in Canada: endangered species, climate change, habitat, behaviour, diet.

English conversation

- Class discussion about growing up in a mixed race family
- Language portraits
- Interview with celebrities
- Talking about pets and wild animals. "In my next life I'd like to be a..."
- Spelling Bee

Libro di testo

AA.VV., *Both Sides A2-B1*, Cambridge University Press.

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