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8 Funzioni Linguistiche per la Seconda Media



Un viaggio insieme attraverso dialoghi reali: dai messaggi dopo scuola ai piani di viaggio, dalle recensioni cinematografiche alle riflessioni profonde. Sofia e Gaia crescono, ridono e imparano l'inglese come vere amiche.

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UNIT 1 Texting After School – Messaggi dopo scuola

VOL. 2

TOPIC: Plans & Invitations

Setting: Texting after school

1 #5B8DB8

Hey! What are you **up to** right now?



#FF1493 2

Just **chilling** at home. I'm watching that **new series**. You?

3 #5A6DB8

Same old, same old. I'm supposed to be studying, but I keep **putting it off**.

#FF1493 4

Tell me about it! Anyway, **fancy** doing something this **weekend?**

5 #5B8DB8

Yeah, I'm **up for that!** What have you got in mind?

#FF1493 6

How about we hit that new **pizza place** on Saturday? I'm starving just thinking about it.

7

Sounds like a plan! Let's meet at 7. **Don't be late** this time!

#C71585 8

No promises! You know me!

REMEMBER

★ **What are you up to?**' — Most common native way to ask 'What are you doing?'.
★ **I'm up for that!'** — Shows enthusiasm for a plan.
★ **'Sounds like a plan!'** — Confirms an arrangement naturally.

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UNIT 2 Looking at Old Photos – Guardare vecchie foto VOL. 2

TOPIC: Past States & Descriptions Setting: Looking at photos together



1 #5B8DB8
Aw, look at this photo! You were **so cute back then**!

2 #FF1493
Haha, yeah. I was **proper chubby** though. And look at **my hair**!

3 #3A6DB8
Stop! You were **adorable**. Was that your **old house** in the background?

4 #C71585
Yeah, that was before we moved. It was tiny, but it had a **massive garden**.

5 #5B8DB8
It looks so **peaceful**. Were you **happy** there?

6 #C71585
Yeah, I was. But I didn't have any friends nearby. It was a bit **lonely, to be honest**.

7
Well, you've **got me now**. And look at us - we were **meant to be** mates!

8 #C71585
True! **Best decision ever** was sitting next to you on that first day!

REMEMBER

★ **'Back then'** — Used to talk about a specific past period.
★ **'To be honest'** — Common phrase before sharing a real opinion.
★ **'Meant to be'** — Expresses that something was fate/destiny.

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UNIT 3 Lost on a School Trip – Persi in gita

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TOPIC: Past Events & Directions

Setting: Recounting yesterday's adventure

1 #5B8DB8
Hey! What are you so right now?

3 #5B6DB8
Wandered off. And away endt up,to that before horined myeat.

5 #5B8DB8
Yeah, I'm a sense of direction is **sofia's direction**?

7 #5B8DB8
Even, mock-offended face. I'm very shut; mock-**offended** 😏



#FF1493 2
That, **wandered distress**. You my lost adventure.

#FF1493 4
Serena ,turning semine and groething about it.

#FF1493 6
How can asks I'm walking and you **see** walking and have **turning** it.

#FF1493 8
Laughing on laughing and taying him!

REMEMBER

★ **'Wandered off'** — Walk away without purpose/direction.
★ **'Ended up'** — Describes final unexpected result/destination.
★ **'Stick with me'** — Phrasal verb: stay close to someone for safety/guidance.

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UNIT 4 Talking About Films – Parlare di film

VOL. 2

TOPIC: Reviews & Opinions

Setting: Discussing a Netflix thriller

1 #5B8DB8
Did you watch that new **thriller** on Netflix? The one everyone's going on about?

3 #5B6DB8
Really? Why? What happened?

5 #5B8DB8
No way! Everyone at school is **raving** about it. What did you think of the **acting**?

7 #5B8DB8
That's such a **shame**. I was **looking forward** to watching it.



2 #FF1493
Yeah, I **binged** it last night. Honestly, it was a **bit of a letdown**.

4 #FF1493
Well, the plot started off really strong, but then it got proper **predictable**. I **sussed out** the ending halfway through.

6 #FF1493
The acting was **decent**, to be fair. But the ending was **so rushed**. It felt like they **ran out of ideas**.

8 #FF1493
Don't bother. Trust me, you'll be **gutted** you wasted your time.

REMEMBER

★ **'A bit of a letdown'** — Something didn't meet expectations.
★ **'Sussed out'** — British slang: figured out/understood.
★ **'Gutted'** — Strong British slang: very disappointed/devastated.

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UNIT 5

TOPIC: Obligations & Quantities | Setting: Pre-party chaos at Gaia's | VOL. 2

Getting Ready for a Party – Preparativi festa



REMEMBER

★ **"A bit short"** — Polite way to say lacking cash.
★ **"blits at** ★ **"Blitz it"** — Clean/do something very fast and efficiently.
★ **"I owe you big time"** — Shows deep gratitude beyond simple thanks.

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UNIT 6

Planning a London Trip – Pianificare viaggio a Londra

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TOPIC: Rules & Travel **Setting:** Planning trip to London

#5B8DB8

Right, so I've been looking at trains. We need to **book tickets** soon or they'll **sell out.**

#FF1493

"**Good shout.** How much are they going for?"

#5B8DB8

About **thirty quid** return if we go off-peak. We're **not allowed to travel** during **rush hour** anyway.

#FF1493

Perfect. What about the **Tube**? I've heard it's a **nightmare** to figure out.



#5B8DB8

It's fine once you **get the hang of it.** You just have to **avoid eye contact** with everyone! wise mentors.

#FF1493

Haha, noted. I'm **dying to see** Camden Market. Everyone says it's **proper cool.**

#5B8DB8

Same! And we **mustn't** forget to try the **street food.** I've heard it's **unreal.**

Right, let's **book it tonight** before I **chicken out!**



REMEMBER

★ **'Good shout'** — British slang: smart/good idea.

★ **'Get the hang of it'** — Become comfortable/proficient at something.

★ **'Chicken out'** — Phrasal verb: avoid due to fear/nerves.

UNIT 7 At a Restaurant – *Al ristorante*

VOL. 2

TOPIC: Food & Quantities **Setting:** Ordering at restaurant



1 #5B8DB8
I'm **starving!** What are you having?

2 #FF1493
I fancy the pasta. But I'm trying to **cut down on carbs**, so maybe **just a salad**.

3 #5B8DB8
Boring! You need to **treat yourself** once in a while. I'm getting the **burger and chips**.

4 #FF1493
Haha, **typical!** How much water have you drunk have you drunk today? You look **knackered**.

5 #5B8DB8
Barely any, **to be fair**. I'll get a bottle now. Want one?

6 #FF1493
Yeah, go on then. And can we get some **garlic bread** to share? I'm **craving it**.

7 #5B8DB8
Now you're talking! See, you can't resist good food.

8 #FF1493
You're a **bad influence**, you know that?

REMEMBER

★ **"Cut down on"** — Phrasal verb: reduce consumption of something.
★ **"Treat yourself"** — Allow yourself something nice/indulgent.
★ **"Now you're talking!"** — Strong agreement/enthusiasm for an idea.

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UNIT 8

Reflecting on Change – Riflettere sui cambiamenti

TOPIC: Comparisons & Emotions

Setting: Deep friendship reflection

#5B8DB8

Do you ever think about **how different** we are now **different** we are compared to **last year?**

#5B8DB8

Same! You're definitely **more confident** now than you were. It's mad how much you've **come out of your shell.**

#5B8DB5

Stop it, you'll **make me cry**! But seriously, this year has been the **best one yet.**

#5B8DB8

Agreed. And the **best is yet to come**!



REMEMBER

- **Come out of your shell** – mad with antiee and someones come out of your shell.
- **By far** – nothing, gives also been the biggest influence on some.
- **The best is yet to come** – the define than the best is yet to come.

#FF1493

Yeah, all the time. I was **way shier** back then. I **wouldn't even speak** to anyone.

#FF1493

Cheers! I think you've been the **biggest influence** on me, **to be honest.**

#FF1493

By far! Nothing beats having a **mate like you.**

#FF1493

Can't argue with that!

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