

- 3 Completa il diario di Rob con il tempo corretto del verbo fra parentesi.

Friday

I 'm writing (write) this diary in the garden at home. I ² _____ (be) really fed up! I thought everything ³ _____ (go) really well with Emily, and I ⁴ _____ (get) on well with her again then I ⁵ _____ (get) that text message. I ⁶ _____ (never/be) so upset. Who does she think she is? It was so rude! I ⁷ _____ (show) the message to Steve and he agreed with me. Luckily Steve ⁸ _____ (just/ask) me to go to the IYJC final with him so now I'm going after all. I ⁹ _____ (meet) Steve in an hour so we can go together. And if I see Emily I ¹⁰ _____ (not/talk) to her! I'm really sorry that this ¹¹ _____ (happen) because I like her a lot and I ¹² _____ (want) to go back to her. But not now...

Texting

- 4 Scrivi questi SMS ai tuoi amici. Usa le abbreviazioni a pagina 135 dello Student's Book.

1 See you tomorrow at eight. Bye for now.

cu 2moro @8. bfn

2 I'm going to be at school later.

3 Would you like to see me tonight?

4 How are you doing?

5 Great, thanks.

6 Call me before tomorrow.

Culture

In the UK people sent 41.8 billion text messages in 2006, which is an average of 114 million messages every day!

be used to, get used to, used to

- 5 Completa l'e-mail con la forma corretta di *get used to*, *be used to* o *used to*.



Dear Marco,

I'm starting to ¹ _____ my new life at university. It's not like Italy! Here we have to ² _____ living away from home and cooking and cleaning, whereas Italians ³ _____ staying at home when they study. In the UK we get a student loan from the government to pay for our university course. Students ⁴ _____ get a grant* to go to university, but now we have to borrow the money and pay back the loan when we start work. However students still have to ⁵ _____ the idea of working in the holidays because we never have enough money. I ⁶ _____ work in a supermarket at weekends when I was at school, so I ⁷ _____ studying and working at the same time. I'm having a great time – there are parties and concerts every week.

Come and visit me soon,

Best wishes,

Peter

grant = borsa di studio*

Translation

- 6 Traduci le frasi in inglese. Scrivile sul quaderno.

- Si è innamorato di una ragazza americana.
- Lois va molto d'accordo con i suoi genitori.
- Se attacca briga con me di nuovo, lo dirò al mio professore.
- Perché dovrei sopportare il rumore del tuo lettore MP3?
- Non riuscirò mai a dimenticarlo.
- Non vediamo l'ora di andare in vacanza.
- Ti stai abituando a vivere da solo?
- Siamo abituati a passare il giorno di Natale da mia nonna.

Translation

Per tradurre la preposizione 'da' quando significa 'a casa di', non si usa una semplice preposizione ma l'espressione **at's house**.
da mia zia = **at my aunt's house**