

English ...at home for #covid19

Aim of lessons

During this period is to concentrate on written work doing quick mechanical revision of the tenses done throughout the year and then followed by instructions on exercises .

Also using poems , English comprehension video, listening and writing texts using the tenses which have been done this year.

Giving continuous opportunities to everyone to exchange thoughts in writing on What's app. Also to ask questions .

To feel part of a social group and doing this in English.

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Smiling Is Infectious
by Spike Milligan

Smiling is infectious,
you catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today,
I started smiling too.

I passed around the corner
and someone saw my grin.
When he smiled I realized
I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about that smile,
then I realized its worth.
A single smile, just like mine
could travel round the earth.

So, if you feel a smile begin,
don't leave it undetected.
Let's start an epidemic quick,
and get the world infected!

To be infected

To catch the flu/etc.

Infectious, to get infected , epidemic, to realize its worth, vocabulary writing done recently.

Also Passive

In English when **we put into the passive we can use the direct object or indirect.**

So

She tells me.

I am told She told me.

I was told

Rosa has told me.

I have been told Etc etc.

Followed by By plus the person.

We use both widely even if in Italian it
isn't used widely.

So lesson for this morning done. Now study the passive and the vocabulary.

Have a nice morning !

Exercise.

Perfect English Grammar.

Passive with two objects Exercise's

Look this title up on Internet and you can get practice.

So you can understand better the Passive which I explained about 3 weeks ago with the direct object and the one I explained last week with indirect object, which is probably more difficult for you but you can understand very clearly doing these exercise.

Use the site I have recommended.

If everybody manages to understand the passive we will do present perfect continuous next week.

Perfect English Grammar Past Perfect or Past Simple exercise.

Please look this up on the internet. It will help you understand when to use each tense if you do the exercise

Good morning.

Ok let's **take advantage of the situation.**

Let's do a bit more English . **Are you all ready to study 30 minutes a day?**

If yes I will guide you. Let me know.

Ok let's get started

I know you all know the past simple and present perfect but I want you to read the explanation and then do the exercise's.

Then each day i will guide you so as to eventually do past perfect continuous. So even if it sounds simple please follow my guide lines.

Let's begin...this is the site. perfect English Grammar present perfect or past simple.

Perfect English grammar - using present perfect continuous.

This explains the present perfect continuous and also exercise.

Remember the translation into Italian is using the present tense.

This makes it difficult for you to translate into English .

So bear this in mind when you do the exercise.

If you have any problem in understanding please do not hesitate to contact me.

I will try to explain .

Good morning everybody !

The sun is shining and the sky is blue good morning good morning good morning how are you. Are you ready for your next lesson or are you still working on what I have given you.

Let me know...

Exercise's for today for those who have finished.

Right it is important for you to translate what you have done so as to help you take in (phrasal verb meaning to assimilate) the translation from English to Italian and appreciate when to use the present perfect and when to use past simple in English . Of course the present perfect continuous in English is your present.

So okay I think you understand the importance of the translation in these tenses because they are different to Italian.

What I am giving you to do each day may seem simple but if you follow my guide you will appreciate it in the end.

Good morning everybody.

Top of the morning to you all.

People have been sending me all sorts of videos recently about the Coronavirus.

Some people have been publishing fake news which is completely in bad taste.

However we must be grateful to all nurses who have been working very long hours and of course the doctors and everybody who works in hospitals.

Not to mention of course all the voluntary workers.

Then of course thanks to all of us normal people who have been staying at home. All of this has been happening because of this new virus.

We have been advised or now it's really we have been told to stay at home.

We were told last week to stay at home.

If everybody had stayed at home when we were told this possibly today the virus would have been stopped.

So this is another article using the present perfect continuous because these things have been happening since the scare of this virus.

Also the passive in the second part.

See you can translate.

Then I will translate for you tomorrow.

Ok? Have a good day today and dream about what you would have liked to have done if this thing hadn't invaded our lives.

She has gone to the supermarket = lei è andata al supermercato (recentemente, già, appena)
mentre she has been going to the supermarket all week = e tutta la settimana che va al supermercato .

Questo indica durata ti dico da quanto tempo faccio una cosa.

Come la traduzione di ieri era sotto inteso che queste cose le faccio durante questo periodo continuamente.

Home Work Translate

Look thi image please



Present perfect continuous si USA per le azione che sono iniziati nel passato e portato fino ad ora. Present perfect normale una cosa che ho fatto.

Better still:

I hope you have been having a good day.

Questo significa tutto il giorno non solo in questo momento.

Remember from direct speech to indirect when he said, he asked , he told him etc to go one tense back in time.

What is his name she asked = she asked what his name was.

So go to page 86 and change into indirect speech.You don't have to do it all. Choose 5 sentences including questions.

Then write to me on my personal chat.
