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| How were your holidays? |
| I got ill |
| what happened? |
| I got a strong head-ache |
| fever |
| throat-ache |
| You got a flu |
| you are going to a basketball match |
| drive safely |
| you are not driving, I hope? |
| stay with us anyway |
| she had miserable holidays |
| she got a flu |
| to get got got/gotten |
| I had a flu |
| did you have good holidays? |
| yes, I did |
| even if, with children at home from school, they weren't really relaxing, were they? |
| who's that wonderful young girl next to you? |
| She's my daughter, of course, her name's Elisabetta |
| I had Covid again |
| I have a very bad immunitory system |
| How did you spend your holidays? |
| did you have good holidays? |
| yes, I did. |
| What did you do? |
| I stayed at home and relaxed |
| What things did you do? |
| At home? |
| I cooked, |
| I went to Jesolo |
| Why did you go to Jesolo? |
| Because I went to eat fish and wanted to see the nativities |
| somebody rang the bell |
| and my dog got crazy |
| Did you like the nativities? |
| Yes, I did, very much |
| but it was cold |
| very cold |
| you didn't get a flu, did you? |
| exactly, I didn't, up to now |
| Who did you go with? |
| I went with my husband, my son and my daughter |
| how did you go? |
| I went by car |
| did you drive? |
| No, I didn't |
| who did? |
| My husband |
| How long did it take from Verona to Jesolo? |
| about 2 hours |
| it took 2 hours |
| to take took taken |
| did you stay there for the day? |
| did you go for the day? |
| unfortunately |
| what did you do on Christmas day? |
| I slept |
| to sleep slept slept |
| because on that day I had a flu |
| what did you do on New Year's Eve? |
| I was still in bed with the flu |
| I stayed in bed for a week |
| how are you now? |
| much better, I'm all right now |
| luckly we are all all right |
| but this means I will not be able to retire!!! |
| I think I'll resign |
| I like teaching, I love teaching, but I don't like to work in a school, I'm really fed up with it |
| to be fed up = non poterne più |
| I'm really fed up with it |
| better be old and retired than being old and having to work |
| how old are you? |
| I'm 93 |
| did you watch TV? |
| No, I hate TV, I never watch TV |
| did you read a beautiful book? |
| I read a scientific book |
| I'm a chemist and I read only The Chemist Tribune |
| I'm really impressed |
| do you listen to the radio? |
| No, I never listen to the radio |
| How do you keep up to date? |
| I read the news on the internet |
| where there's a will there's a way |
| I can't go to ski anymore |
| do you like trekking? |
| Yes, I go trekking |
| where do you usually go? |
| near my house, in Torri del Benaco |
| plants |
| crops |
| she retired! Lucky her! |
| what did you do during the Christmas holiday? |
| you can go any time |
| no need to go during the Christmas holidays, where everybody goes |
| Do you celebrate Christmas? |
| No, we don't |
| what did you do? |
| for Christmas, which is a normal day for us, we went to the park with the children |
| and shopping |
| were the shops open? |
| even on Christmas day! |
| where does your family live? |
| My family lives in Morocco |
| Don't you feel homesick? |
| I got used to living here by now |
| My family is my children now |
| can your children speak Arabic? |
| when we go back to Morocco we go together |
| for at least one month |
| my children don't go to school, so they can stay there for 2 or 3 months |
| at home |
| did you cook a big lunch? |
| Yes, I cooked lunch but I didn't cook alone, I did it with the help of |
| my sister and my husband |
| didn't your children help you? |
| my daughter helped me a little |
| My daughters help a little |
| Elise is 17 and Giulia is 15 |
| what did you do after lunch? |
| we exchanged the presents |
| and we talked a lot |
| till |
| half past seven pm |
| dinner time |
| and we ate our Christmas cake |
| homemade by you |
| the cake that I personally baked |
| and it's a traditional cake, passed mother to daughter |
| can we have the recipe? |
| receipt |
| it's similar to the Linz cake, with almonds and pastafrolla and cherry jam |
| yummy yummy |
| are you happy to go on like this or would you prefer to do something different? |
| it takes ages |
| I'm working |
| I was working |
| I was working when the bell rang |
| what were you doing 5 minutes ago? |
| I was listening to the lesson when my husband arrived home/got back from work |
| I was cooking the dinner for my family when I heard a big bang |
| to hear heard heard |
| do you remember the last earthquake? |
| when was it? |
| what were you doing during the earthquake? |
| I was sleeping peacefully when the house trembled |
| what were you doing Loredana? |
| I was at home and I wasn't working because I was expecting my child |
| did you get scared? |
| yes, I did, very much |
| to be afraid of |
| are you afraid of snakes? |
| are you afraid of flying? |
| are you afraid of something? |
| get scared |
| to get ottenere entrare in possesso di |
| I've got |
| get + preposition prende il significato della preposizione |
| get + adjective = diventare |
| get fat |
| it got dark |
| what were you doing when the lesson started? |
| I was reading a book |
| when I checked the time |
| I was reading a very interesting book when the light went off! |
| I was taking a shower when the phone rang |
| my husband was driving a car when another car crashed him |
| I'm really fed up with it |
| This mic is not working |
| what were you doing when I called you? |
| were you listening to the lesson? |
| I was multitasking, I was also preparing the test for my students tomorrow, about electricity and electronic |
| but I like these conversations best |
| I went to Verona |
| and I went to the school to register my secondary school diploma |
| I need to buy me a vocabulary |
| I must buy a vocabulary |
| last Christmas I went home to Salerno, the typical Christmas there is a big lunch, with fish, cake, vegetables and meat |
| the typical cake is struffoli |
| typical |
| honey |