11 Ripasso dei tempi verbali (Unità 1–33)

1 Scegli l’alternativa corretta.

0 A Is this the first time you visited /you’ve visited the UK?
B No, I ____ / I have come here two years ago.

1 A Do you play / Are you playing a musical instrument?
B Yes, the guitar, but I’m not very good.

2 A Are you from Rome originally?
B No, I’m / I have been from Milan originally. We moved
/ We’ve moved to Rome when I was about six and we live / we’ve lived here ever since.

3 A Did you get / Have you got wet when it has rained / it rained earlier?
B Yes, We played / were playing football at the time.

4 A What do you watch / are you watching?
B Oh, it’s a documentary about computer games. It’s / It’s being really interesting.

5 A Oh look, Carrie left / has left her jacket here.
B OK, I’ll phone / I’m going to phone her and tell her.

6 A I have seen / saw you last night. You walked / were walking along James Street at about 8.30
B Yes, that’s right. I’ve just been / I’d just been to Steve’s house.

2 Scegli l’alternativa corretta.

1 A Can I speak to Susan, please?
B I’m afraid she isn’t here at the moment. 
She plays / She’s playing tennis. 
Do you want / Are you wanting to leave a message?
A Can you tell her Anna ____ phoned / was phoning and I’ll call back. I’m going to call back later.
B OK, but she’s going out / she’ll go out this evening, so can you call before about 7 o’clock?

2 A We go / We’re going to the cinema tonight. Do you want / Are you wanting to come with us?
B Well, I’ll meet / I’m meeting Viola this evening. I’ll see / I see if she wants to come, too. What are you going to see / will you see?
A It’s called ‘Love Never Wins’. Did you see / Have you seen it?
B Yes, I’ve seen / I saw it last week. It’s brilliant.
A Well, if you want / are wanting to see it again, we meet / we’re meeting outside the cinema at 6.30.
B OK, I’m suggesting / I’ll suggest it to Viola.

3 Completa i brevi testi con il tempo corretto dei verbi tra parentesi.

Italy, officially the Italian Republic, is located on the Italian Peninsula in Southern Europe. The two largest islands in the Mediterranean Sea, Sicily and Sardinia, are also part of Italy. Italy _____ (share) its northern border with France, Switzerland, Austria and Slovenia. Italy _____ (have) a total area of 301,230 km².

Throughout its history, Italy _____ (be) the home of many European cultures, including the Etruscans and the Romans, whose Empire _____ (include) much of Western Europe. Throughout the Middle Ages, Italy _____ (consist) of a number of small independent states. The region _____ (have) a major role in the trade between East and West, and Rome _____ (be) the centre of western civilization for centuries. Italy _____ (be) unified as a kingdom in 1861 and Rome _____ (be) the capital city since 1870. On 2nd June 1946, the Italian people _____ (vote) in a referendum to end the monarchy and Italy _____ (become) a democratic republic.

Catholicism _____ (be) the dominant religion in Italy for about two thousand years. Today, 88% of Italians _____ (be) Roman Catholic and about a third _____ (attend) church every week. Vatican City in the centre of Rome is home to the Pope. It _____ (be) an independent State since 1929.

Italy _____ (have) a population of just under 60 million. The population _____ (grow) at an annual rate of 0.02%.

4 Leggi l’articolo e scegli l’alternativa corretta per ogni spazio.

The environmental impact of spam emails

Spam _____ since the first emails and it is estimated that spammers _____ 62 trillion spam emails globally every year. The energy used in sending, receiving and deleting spam emails _____ more than 17 million tons of CO₂ every year. Studies also _____ that 22% of all email activity is spam-related.

Internet security organizations _____ spammers, and _____ them to the authorities. However, as soon as one operation is closed down, another one _____ its place. ‘A few years ago, we _____ a major spamming operation and overnight spam emails _____ by 70%,’ says internet security consultant Lauren Thomas.

‘However, since then, spam _____ by almost 200%. And of course the spammers _____ at all concerned about the environmental impact of their business.’

0 A exists B existed C has existed
1 A sent B are sending C send
2 A produces B is producing C has produced
3 A reveal B are revealing C had revealed
4 A are identifying B identify C identifies
5 A report B reported C reports
6 A takes B is taking C has taken
7 A have closed down B closed down C were closing down
8 A decrease B have decreased C decreased
9 A increases B has increased C is increasing
10 A have not been B are not being C are not