

TIPS - Janice Beccaria – writing tasks and translation sentences

TOPIC SENTENCES	CONCLUDING SENTENCES
Rivalry between brothers is normal, but there was a special reason for the tension between us.	For better or for worse, we share a whole history and it is the longest relationship in my life.
English is necessary for many different jobs.	To sum up, fluency in English opens many doors to a wide variety of careers ranging from flight attendants to computer technicians.
Living in a foreign country has three benefits.	In conclusion, living abroad not only makes it easier to learn a foreign language, but it also enables you to learn about a country directly and appreciate your own country better.
Something historic happened at the New York Philharmonic on the evening of 10 January 2012, about an hour into Mahler's Ninth Symphony.	Mr. Gilbert's brave decision that night brought new music to the Philharmonic.
Succeeding in an Australian university may require new strategies for students from other cultures.	In brief, active, involved students are successful students in Australian colleges and universities.
Costa Rica is a great place to spend a vacation for two reasons.	Indeed, Costa Rica is a wonderful place to go if you love the outdoors and are keen on observing wildlife in its natural habitat.

Set Phrases

English	Italian?
Beaches are good places for walks.	
<u>Young people</u> enjoy swimming and diving , whereas little children are keen on building sand castles.	
<u>Living abroad</u> makes you appreciate your own country better.	
As a result , states universities are cheaper than private ones.	
The ability to get on with co-workers is important to the success of a business.	
Some teachers are so interested in their subject that they make it fun to learn.	
San Francisco is a popular place to live because of its mild winters, open-minded people and lively entertainment scene.	
First of all , Singapore is a very safe city.	
I am looking forward to seeing you this summer.	
If I were you , I would study environmental science.	
I wish I had chosen another language!	
Florence is famous for its wonderful cultural and artistic heritage .	
Otranto is a good place for a conference because it has both bus and train service.	

Refugees not only need food and clothing, but also adequate accommodation .	
Taranto boasts an excellent museum as well as a fascinating castle.	
Lecce is only 30 minutes from the Brindisi airport.	
The hotel offers an excellent variety of recreational facilities , including a lovely garden, an outdoor pool and a relaxing hot tub.	

Verb Structures - 'range of verb tenses'

English	Italian
Our town has just built a new library.	key words: <i>già, appena, non..ancora, ancora?</i>
There is still a weekly market day in the town of San Giorgio Jonico.	<i>ancora paese</i>
The Internet café has been open since last summer.	<i>da</i>
The Internet café has been open for almost a year.	<i>da</i>
What are you going to do this weekend? Where were you last night?	<i>futuro ieri, 5 minuti fa, la settimana scorsa, ieri sera</i>
Visitors don't have to book in advance.	<i>non è necessario</i>
Tourists have to show either their passports or their European identity cards.	<i>obbligo</i>
The community center was built five years ago.	<i>forma passiva</i>
A new swimming pool is being built.	<i>forma passiva</i>
We would like to help visitors find (to find) the information they need.	<i>volere che qualcuno faccia qualcosa</i>
The weather is often sunny and mild. It isn't very foggy or cloudy.	<i>clima</i>
Cursi is smaller than Maglie, but bigger than Surano. Is Milan, Turin or Rome the biggest city in Italy?	<i>comparative e superlativo</i>
The train station isn't as close as the bus stop.	<i>disuguaglianza</i>

LEXICAL GROUPS

cities and countries, both in Italy and abroad! languages and nationalities	things in your house, e.g., kitchen, bedroom and bathroom	Describing the weather, people, places
family and relationships	places, shops and jobs	clothes
things in your backpack or bag	school subjects + professions	verbs, especially irregular ones!

UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS: news, information, advice, money, furniture, equipment, weather, baggage, luggage, gossip, work, housework, classwork, homework - **SO DON'T USE 'A' OR 'AN' OR PLURAL 'S' OR PLURAL VERB!**