



ITALIAN: SECOND LANGUAGE

Practical (oral) examination

Samples stimulus items

from past ATAR examinations

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Stimulus item: Riflettiamo sulla vita e pensiamo al futuro

The individual: *Reflecting on my life and planning my future*

Image 1:

Photograph of a student asleep on a pile of books (while studying for exams)

Image 2:

Photograph of a group of students in a classroom

Image 3:

Logo for a school camp

Image 4:

Photograph of a group of teenagers at a party

Question

L'ultimo anno di scuola è un anno intenso perché segna la fine di una fase della vita e l'inizio di qualcosa di nuovo. Quali sono le esperienze di quest'anno scolastico che porterai con te dopo il diploma?

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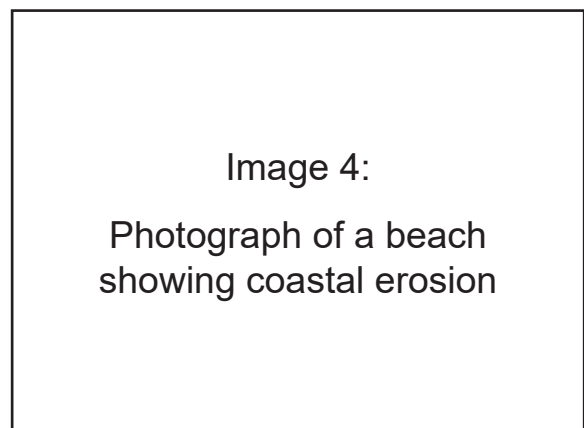
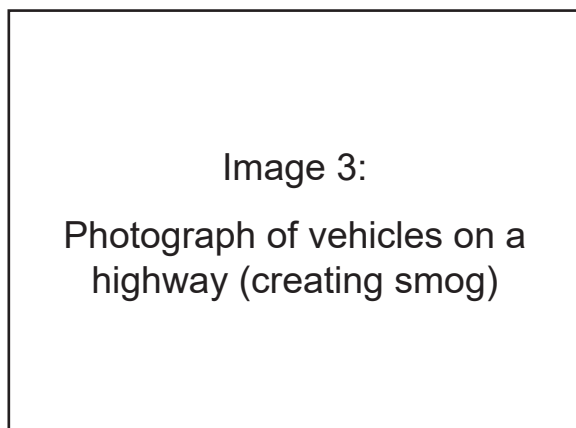
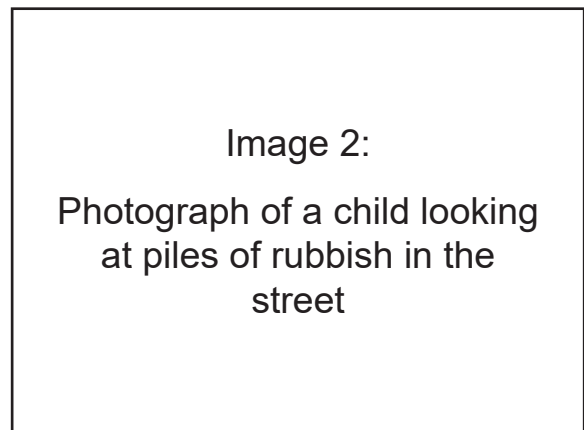
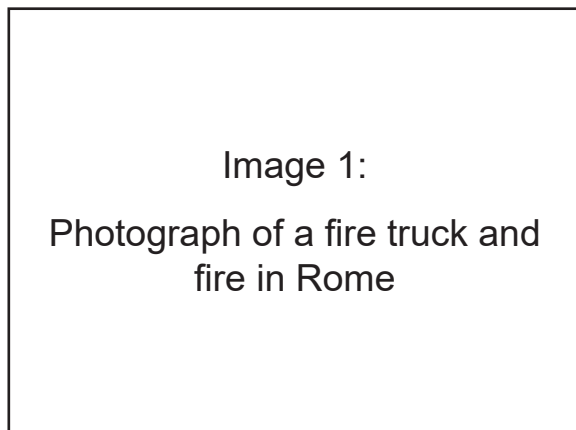
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Stimulus item: I problemi ambientali

The changing world: Environmental issues



Question

Ovunque sul pianeta stiamo assistendo a eventi disastrosi dovuti al cambiamento climatico. In che modo questi eventi mettono in pericolo la salute e la vita degli esseri umani?

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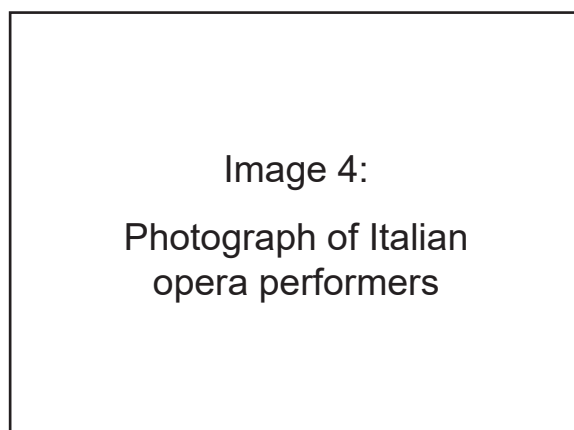
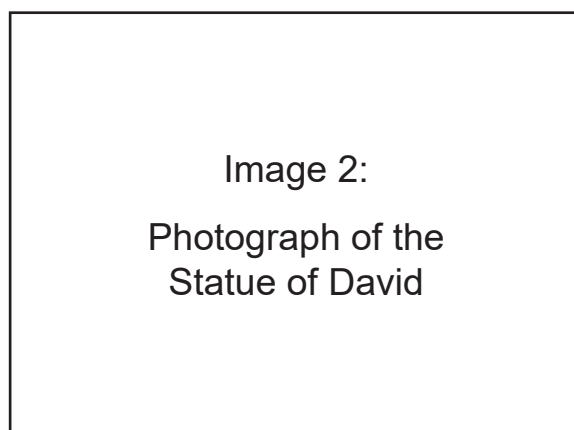
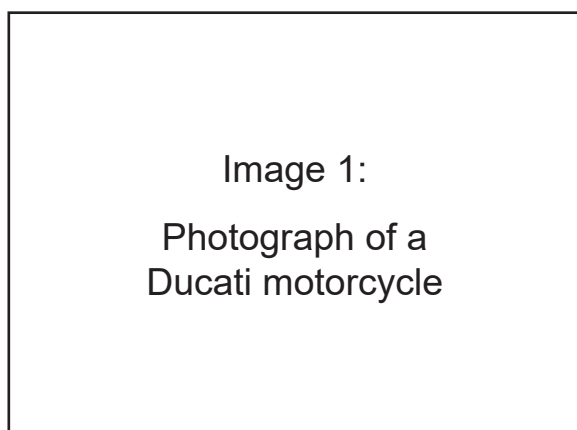
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Stimulus item: Il Made in Italy nel mondo

The changing world: Made in Italy around the world



Question

Gli italiani sono noti in tutto il mondo per la loro creatività, che ha contribuito a tanti campi: dall'arte alla scienza, dalla musica all'ingegneria. Quale contributo ti sembra più rilevante?

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Stimulus item: I problemi dei giovani oggi

The Italian-speaking communities: Youth issues

Image 1:

Photograph of a person holding a cardboard sign saying 'Cerco lavoro' (indicating looking for a job)

Image 2:

Photograph of a young man noting down job information

Image 3:

Photograph of person crossing the road with suitcases (suggesting travel for employment)

Image 4:

Graphic of world map with students wearing graduation gowns superimposed on all the continents (indicating worldwide employment for graduates)

Question

La difficoltà di trovare un lavoro è una preoccupazione per i giovani italiani. Che cosa fanno per affrontare questo problema?

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