**4 GRADE**

Here are some examples of the language of Grade 4.

**Example language:**

The past using the past simple: *Did you go there? Yes, I went there.*

*Did he see it? Yes, he saw it.*

The future using ‘going to’: *Are you going to have a holiday?*

*Where are you going to go?*

Comparatives and superlatives: *Who is the best swimmer?*

*What is the most difficult subject?*

*You are taller than me.*

*But I am more intelligent than you!*

*What’s the difference between...X & Y?*

Likes and dislikes: *I like pop music, but I don’t like rock.*

*Do you like...rock music?*

*What kind of music do you like?*

*I like singing, but I don’t like dancing.*

*What do you like doing?*

Adverbs of frequency: *How often do you.... go swimming?*

*I go every week, twice a week,*

*sometimes, never.*

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**Candidate name**..........................................................................

**Title of Topic ...................................................................................................................**

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***Subjects for* Conversation 4**

1. **Holidays**
2. **Shopping**
3. **School and work**
4. **Hobbies and sports**
5. **Food**
6. **Weekend and seasonal activities**

**1. HOLIDAYS**

PAST

1. Tell me about your last holiday.

2. Where did you go?

3. How did you get there?

4. Where did you stay?

5. How long did you stay there?

6. Who did you go with?

7. What did you do?

8. Did you have fun?

9. Did you eat any particular food?

10. Did you meet any new people on holiday?

11. Did you make friends?

12. What did you do at Christmas?

13. What did you do at Easter?

14.What places did you visit?

15. What did you like most?

16. What was the best day of your holiday’ Why?

17. What was the food/weather/hotel/like?

18. Compare food in Italy and in…

19. What was your best/worst holiday?

FUTURE

1. Tell me about your future holiday.
2. Where are you going to stay?
3. What places are you going to visit?
4. What are you going to do?
5. How are you going to travel?
6. Who are you going to go with?

PRESENT

1. Where do you usually spend your holiday?
2. What do you like doing on holiday?
3. How do you feel when you are on holiday?
4. How do you spend most of your free time?
5. Do you go abroad?
6. What do you like/ don’t you like doing on holiday?

**Vocabulary:**

* ABROAD
* TO THE MOUNTAIN/IN THE MOUNTAINS
* AT THE SEASIDE
* ON AN ISLAND
* A SEASIDE RESORT
* A VILLAGE
* A HOLIDAY CAMP
* A CITY
* A CAMPSITE
* A LANGUAGE SCHOOL
* A SPORTS CENTRE
* IN A HOTEL
* IN A GUESTHOUSE
* IN A HOUSE/COTTAGE/BUNGALOW/FLAT
* IN A TENT
* ON A BOAT
* IN A CAMPER

**Useful adjectives:**

Interesting,awful, disappointing,terrible,great,fantastic,excellent, lovely, awesome,wonderful.

**2. SHOPPING**

1. Are there many shops in the area where you live? / What shops are there in your area?

2. What kind of shops are there in the area where you live? / Are there any shops that are cheaper in your area?

3. Do you ever go shopping? Who do you usually go with?

4. When do you go shopping?

5. What is a mall (or shopping centre)?

6. Where do I buy a cake/ a dress / flowers / meat / bread?

7. Who chooses your clothes? Do you buy your own clothes?

8. Is there a shopping centre near here?

9. Do you like shopping for food?

10. What do you usually buy when you go shopping?

11. Do you have a favourite shop?

12. What items do you buy in a supermarket?

13. Do you ever buy on the Internet/on line?

14. Do your parents shop on line?

15. What do you think about shopping on line?

16. Are you going to do shopping this weekend?

17. Did you go shopping last weekend/yesterday/ last Sunday…? And what did you buy?

18. Who did you go shopping with?

**Vocabulary:**

* MARKET
* SUPERMARKET
* SHOPPING CENTRE
* CLOTHES SHOP
* GIFT SHOP
* DEPARTMENT STORE
* LOCAL SHOP
* WINDOW SHOPPING
* BUTCHER’S
* BAKER’S
* GROCER’S
* GREENGROCER’S
* FLORIST’S
* STATIONER’S - cartoleria
* NEWSAGENT’S- giornalaio, edicola
* CHEMIST’S
* MUSIC SHOP
* RECORD SHOP
* BOOKSHOP
* SHOE SHOP
* CORNER SHOP: a shop on the corner of your street, selling a range of basic goods - food, newspapers, sweets, bread, etc
* DELICATESSEN/DELI: sells specialist food not normally found in supermarkets. For example, an Italian deli, an Asian deli
* Hardware store:a store that sells equipment and tools that you use in your home.(ferramenta)
* OUTLET store:a store that sells things for less than the usual price.
* PETSHOP
* FISHMONGER –sells fresh fish
* JEWELLERY ( giulry) - a shop that sells watches and jewellery)
* TOY SHOP

**3. SCHOOL and WORK**

1.What kind of housework do you have to do when you are at home?

2.Who does the housework in your house?

3.What is your greatest ambition?

4.Who works in a school?

5.What are the jobs you like more?

6.What are the most appealing jobs for young people?

7.What does a policeman/a plumber/a dentist/a vet/a chef do?

8. What does your mother/father do? / What is your father (mother) job?

He/she is a……

9. Where do they work?

10. How many hours a day does he/she work?

11. How would you define his/her job? ( boring, interesting, well paid, difficult, easy, tiring, stimulating, challenging…).

12. What job would you like to do in the future/ when you grow up? What job do you want to do in the future? ( When I grow up I’d like to be…/I want to be…

13. Which job do you think is more interesting( exciting, easy, dangerous…)?

A………or a……….? Make comparisons.

**Vocabulary:**

Boss, capo

Accountant, ragioniere (eccAuntent)

Clerk, impiegato

lorry driver, camionista

Plumber, idraulico

Firefighter, vigile del fuoco

Tailor, sarto

Mechanic, meccanico

Engineer, ingegnere (enginIa)

Waiter/waitress, cameriere-cameriera

Architect, architetto

pharmacist ,farmacista

Lawyer, avvocato

Cashier, cassiere/a (cashEa)

Hairdresser, parrucchiere

Salesman, viaggiatore di commercio, commesso

Builder, muratore

Surveyor, geometra (serVEia)

Carpenter, falegname

hairdresser

electrician

librarian

dentist

policeman

teacher

caretaker

professional footballer

travel agent

nurse

**4. HOBBIES and SPORT**

1. Do you do any sport? If yes, which sport do you play? Tell me about it.

2. Let’s talk about football\*: where do you play it? What equipment do you need?

3. How many players are there? What must you try to do? What must you not do?

4. Do you enjoy watching sports? Which one do you usually watch on TV?

5.Do you usually go to a stadium to watch a live sport match?

6. If yes, where did you go? What did you see?

7. In your opinion, should sport be a part in the school curriculum?

8. Do you play any sport at school? How often do you play it?

9. What is the most popular sport in Italy? What is your favourite one?

10.Who is the most famous sportsman/woman in your country?

11.Why should I do sport activities?

12.Are there many sports facilities in the area where you live?

**Vocabulary:**

\*Basketball; tennis; volleyball; cricket; badminton; football; table tennis; squash; origami chess; draught; play video games;

**5. FOOD**

1. What’s your favourite food?

2. What do you usually have at-for breakfast / lunch / dinner?

3. What kind of food are you fond of? Who buys / cooks food at your home?

4. What about your diet? Do you have small or large meals? Do you eat any

fruit? Do you eat sweets or chocolates? Do you eat junk food?

5. Where do Italian people usually have their meals?

6. How much time do Italian people spend on cooking?

7. Do you ever go to a restaurant, bar or pizzeria? If yes, how often?

4. Do you ever buy take away food?

9. Where can I enjoy a good meal in this area?

10.What do you think of fast food?

11. Do you prefer eating in expensive restaurants or in fast food restaurants? Why?

12. Do you like frozen food?

13. How many fizzy drinks do you drink every day?

14. Which food is healthier ? …… or ……?

15What’s pasta carbonara made up? What are its ingredients? How do you prepare it?

**Vocabulary:**

Stew - stufato/spezzatino

Fried fish and chips

Sweets

Cereal

Bacon

Jam/marmalade

Sausages

Vinegar

Yoghurt

Coffee/tea

Hot chocolate

Orange juice

Eggs

Bread

Pizza with ham and mushrooms

Pasta with tomatoes sauce and parmisan

Salad bowl

**Adjectives**

Good-better.the best

Tasty

Healthy

Cheap

Expensive

Spicy

Unusual

Bad-worse-the worst

**6. WEEKEND / SEASONAL ACTIVITIES**

1. How do you usually spend your weekends?

2. Do you ever spend it away from home, for example, at your friends’ house?

3. What activities do you do when you are at home / with your friends?

4. What do you do in your free time ?

5. What do you do in your free time in Winter/Spring/Summer/Autumn?

6. Do you ever go to a museum/art gallery/ exhibition?

7. Tell me what you did last weekend.

**Six ways to spend an evening.:**

Watching TV - Having a talk with your family- Playing sports - Meeting your friends in the park- Reading a book - Playing computer games -Better than all of these would be.........................................................................

The thing I’d hate to do with an evening is.........................................................