COMPRENSIONE di INGLESE

Leggi attentamente il primo brano e rispondi alle domande

The most popular drink in Britain is tea: 182 million cups are consumed each day by 77 per cent of the British population. It became popular in the 18th century, when it was imported from China and India.

The British are famous for drinking tea at all times of the day. Whenever people have a few moments to relax during the day, they have a cup of tea. Most English people drink tea with sugar and a lot of milk.

"Tea" may be just a cup of tea that you take quickly during a break, or a social occasion when tea and a variety of biscuits are served. Chatting goes along with sipping the drink. This tradition is slowly disappearing as people are busier than in the past; it is however quite popular with elderly people.

Domande:

- 1. What is the most popular drink in Britain?
- 2. How many cups of tea do the British consume every day?
- 3. When did tea become popular in Britain?
- 4. When do the English have tea?
- 5. How do they drink their tea?
- 6. Is tea still a popular tradition?
- 7. What is the most popular drink in Italy? Why?

Leggi attentamente il secondo brano e rispondi alle domande.

Mary and Robert's parents live in a big house near the River Thames. Every day they go out for a walk. They come back home at lunch time. They usually have lunch at home with Mary and her boyfriend George. George lives in Canterbury, but works in London. He's an engineer. Mary is 35 years old. She works in a shoe-shop. In her free time Mary likes listening to music or going to the cinema. She loves romantic comedies. George doesn't like going to the cinema. He prefers playing tennis with his friend John. Robert is 37. He's a writer. His wife's name is Sally. They have two children, Eileen, 6, and Tommy, 2.

Domande:

- 1. Where do Mary and Robert's parents live?
- 2. Where do they usually have lunch?
- 3. What is Mary's boyfriend's name?
- 4. Where does George work?
- 5. What does he do?
- 6. Where does Mary work?
- 7. What does Mary like doing in her free time?
- 8. Does George like going to the cinema, too?
- 9. How old are Robert's children?
- 10. What are their names?

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The most popular drink in Britain is tea.

2. How many cups of tea do the British consume every day?

Every day, the British consume 182 million cups of tea.

3. When did tea become popular in Britain?

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4. When do the English have tea?

The English have tea at all times of the day: every time they have a few minutes to relax, it's a good moment for a cup of tea.

5. How do they drink their tea?

They drink tea with a lot of milk and sugar. They sometimes drink tea with a variety of biscuits (i.e. scones or small sandwiches).

6. Is tea still a popular tradition?

British still drink many cups of tea every day, but the tradition of sipping the tea as a social occasion is slowly disappearing because people are busier than in the past. However, it is still quite popular among the elderly people.

7. What is the most popular drink in Italy? Why?

In Italy, tea is more and more popular, but the most popular drink is coffee. Many Italians have a cup of coffee for breakfast and it is popular to have another one after meals or as a break during the day. On average, every Italian drink 3-4 cups per day.

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THEY USUALLY HAVE LUNCH AT HOME.

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HIS NAME IS GEORGE.

4. Where does George work?

GEORGE WORKS IN LONDON.

5. What does he do?

HE'S AN ENGINEER.

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7. What does Mary like doing in her free time?

SHE LIKES LISTENING TO MUSIC OR GOING TO THE CINEMA.

8. Does George like going to the cinema, too?

NO, HE DOESN'T.

9. How old are Robert's children?

THEY ARE 6 AND 2.

10. What are their names?

THEIR NAMES ARE EILEEN AND TOMMY.