

1) Once upon a time there was an extraordinary woman called Frida Kahlo. Born in 1907 in Mexico, Frida grew up surrounded by bright colors and ancient traditions. Since she was a child, she loved drawing and painting, transforming every blank sheet of paper into a masterpiece full of emotions.

2) Frida Kahlo's life was not easy. At the age of six, she developed polio, a disease that caused problems in her left leg. That didn't stop her, though. Frida was a stubborn and determined girl, and she never gave up in the face of the challenges that life presented her.

3) Once upon a time there was a young woman named Audrey who lived in a town called Hollywood. Audrey was a famous actress, known for her beauty and grace. One day, Audrey decided to take a vacation in Rome, the eternal city.

4) Arriving in Rome, Audrey was excited to explore the city. He wore a simple suit and a large hat so as not to be recognized by fans. Audrey strolled through the narrow, history-filled streets of Rome, admiring the ancient ruins and picturesque alleys.

5) But while walking, Audrey got distracted by looking at a shop window and realized she was lost. The streets of Rome all looked the same and he couldn't figure out which was the right way back to his hotel



6) Marco is six years old, he is a lively and intelligent child. He has two twin sisters younger than him, Maria and Gemma, and two parents who love him very much. Marco adores animals and loves going to the zoo with his mum and dad, because in this way he can look at many animals up close.

7) Giovanna and Luigi, Marco's parents, are very happy with their son's passion for animals and at every party, they always give him toys in the shape of a horse, a giraffe and teddy bears and plush dogs. Marco is always happy when he receives this type of gift and wants nothing else in life.

8) One day, Marco's family's neighbors buy a puppy dog at the pet shop. The dog is a Labrador breed: he is very sweet, always wants to play and doesn't sit still for a moment. He has very soft fur, two big eyes and funny ears.

9) Gabriele is an 8 year old boy, he has two very nice parents and he is an only child. However, he would like a little brother or sister, because he doesn't have many friends and feels a bit lonely. Gabriele's parents work all day and often work at night too

10) When I arrive at the park, I see many people enjoying the day. Some people are having a picnic on the green grass, others are playing football with their friends and there are also families walking with their dogs.



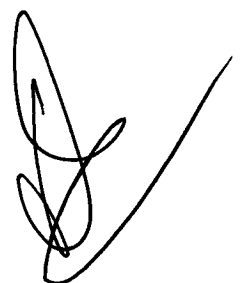
11) Domenico finally finds a job; he will have to be a postman in a small town on the outskirts of Rome. In the office where he has recently arrived, they give him a bag full of various correspondence, including many letters

12) Gaetano is a very sociable and welcoming greengrocer, in fact, in addition to selling fruit and vegetables to the inhabitants of his town, between one sale and another, he usually spends time talking with his customers; his favorite topics are football and politics.

13) Alvaro is in his garden. He loves spending long afternoons immersed in the silence of his splendid garden. He sits for hours on the windowsill, between a vase of mint and one of sage.

14) In summer the outdoor tables of the bars in the square are full of Romans who usually go to have a coffee or cappuccino, or to sip an aperitif. Tourists also enjoy it very much.

15) George lived alone in a small bedroom, and as soon as he arrived home, the first thing he did was unplug the TV. He was too tired from the long day at work. However he could hear the neighbors' TVs in other rooms.



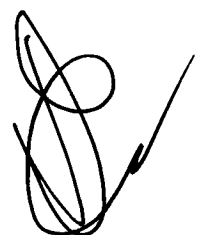
16) Rosa spends Sundays with her grandchildren and her youngest son who is already 29 but still lives at home because he doesn't have a job. Rosa is very worried and thinks he will never find a wife or buy a house.

17) My name is Luca and I love staying alone in my room and having some time for myself. In particular, I like lying in bed reading a good book. I like adventure novels.

18) School is over and I passed my exams with excellent grades! Summer has finally arrived and I can't wait to spend some days on the beach with my friends Lucia and Stefano.

19) I often think about all the things I could do during the next summer holidays: go to the zoo, go shopping, eat ice cream, take long walks and, of course, go to the beach!

20) Let me introduce myself: my name is Giovanni. My mother is called Lucia and she is 45 years old; my dad is called Mario and he is 48. Together they have a grocery store where they sell bread, fruit and many other things.



21) My name is Luisa and I am 16 years old. Today I would like to talk to you about my room. My room is really very beautiful and spacious. On the right are my bed and a wardrobe, which is always very full of my clothes!

22) My best friend is called Luigi. Luigi is 24 years old, and attends the faculty of dental medicine at the University of Rome "La Sapienza". In fact, since we were children, his dream has always been to become a dentist.

23) In his free time, Luigi loves going to the park for jogging. Every Thursday evening we meet together on the pitch to play football. Luigi loves playing football very much, but the only role he wants to play is midfielder.

24) On Saturday evenings, Luigi, I and our other friends meet at the local pub to drink a beer with friends and talk about football and women. Luigi is not very tall, has a dark complexion and black hair.

25) Me and my family live in a large house not far from the center but surrounded by greenery. It is bright, spacious and, nearby, there is a beautiful park where you can walk. My house consists of two floors and has a large garden.

