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School camp

Elementary Years 6–8	Languages — Italian
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Section 1. Create your PowerPoint

Create your PowerPoint slide show

PowerPoint planning sheet

Camp Experience: The camp site — Slide 1

Photograph/picture:



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Draft written text — English:

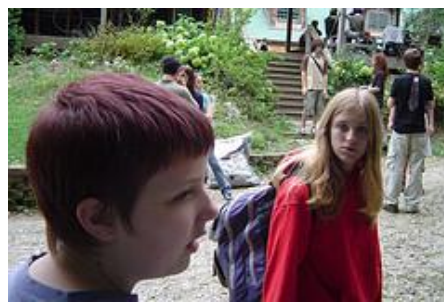
This is the camp site at Paluma.

Written text — Italian:

Questo è il campeggio a Paluma.

Camp Experience: Our cabin — Slide 2

Photograph/picture:



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Draft written text — English:

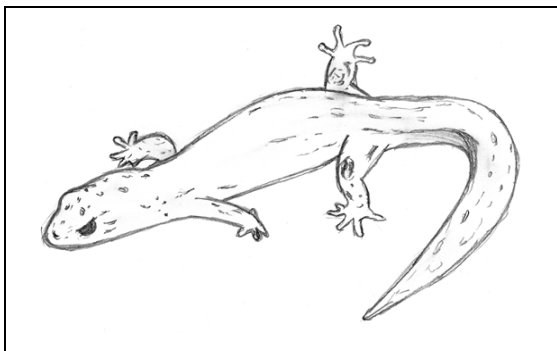
We sleep in a cabin with eight beds.

Written text — Italian:

Dormiamo in una cabina con otto letti.

Camp Experience: Flora and fauna — Slide 3

Photograph/picture:



Draft written text — English:

There are many trees, animals, birds, reptiles and insects.

Written text — Italian:

Ci sono molti alberi, animali, uccelli, rettili e insetti.

Camp Experience: Flora and fauna — Slide 4

Photograph/picture:



(Image: *Night Brown Snake*, a Creative Commons: Attribution 2.0 Generic licensed photo from mrpbps's Flickr stream, accessed May 08, 2009)

Draft written text — English:

Here we are going for an excursion in the bush.

Written text — Italian:

Qui facciamo un'escursione nel bosco.

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Camp Experience: Cloudy Creek — Slide 5

Photograph/picture:



(Image: A homemade swimming pool in a creek east of the Rio Caldera, a Creative Commons Attribution 2.0 Generic licensed photo from Ken Mayer's Flickr stream, accessed May 08, 2009)

Draft written text — English:

We are at Cloudy Creek.

Written text — Italian:

Siamo al fiumicello Cloudy.

Camp Experience: Canoeing — Slide 6

Photograph/picture:



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Draft written text — English:

This is us playing in the creek.

Written text — Italian:

Liò è noi che giochiamo nel lago.

Camp Experience: Returning home — Slide 7

Photograph/picture:



(Image: Getting on the WYD bus, a Creative Commons Attribution 2.0 Generic licensed photo from WYD ebenedict.org Sydney's Flickr stream, accessed May 08, 2009)

Draft written text — English:

Camping is finished and we are all happy but tired.

Written text — Italian:

Il campeggio è finite siamo tutti contenti ma stanchi.

Camp Experience:

Photograph/picture:



Draft written text — English:

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Written text — Italian:

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Section 2. Present your PowerPoint

Plan and present your PowerPoint slide show

Slide 1	<p>English:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is the camp site at Paluma. 2. We travelled for two hours to get to camp. 	<p>Italian:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questo e` il campeggio a Paluma. 2. Abbiamo viaggiato affinche due ore offeniamo accamparci.
Slide 2	<p>English:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We sleep in a cabin with eight beds. 	<p>Italian:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dormiamo in una cabina con otto letti.
Slide 3	<p>English:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are many trees, animals, birds, reptiles and insects. 	<p>Italian:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ci sono molti alberi, animali, uccelli, rettili e insetti.
Slide 4	<p>English:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Here we are going for an excursion in the bush. 2. I have a torch and I see a small snake. 	<p>Italian:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Qui facciamo un'escursione nel bosco. 2. Io ho una torcia e vedo un piccolo serpente.
Slide 5	<p>English:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are at Cloudy Creek. 2. The water is fresh and clean. 	<p>Italian:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Siamo al fiumicello Cloudy. 2. L'acqua e` fresca e pulita.
Slide 6	<p>English:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is us playing in the lake. 2. We had fun in canoes. 	<p>Italian:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Liò e` noi che giochiamo nel lago. 2. Abbiamo avuti divertimento nei canoes.
Slide 7	<p>English:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camping is finished and we are all happy but tired. 2. The bus is arriving. 	<p>Italian:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Il campeggio e` finite siamo tutti contenti ma stanchi. 2. Arriva l'autobus.

Section 3. Reflect

Reflect on your use of Italian

Complete the following questions in English.

1. Think about the Italian vocabulary you used. List some words that were similar in Italian and in English.

Some words that were similar are:

- *campeggio* — camping
- *cabina* — cabin
- *un'escursione* — excursion
- *serpente* — serpent/snake
- *animale* — animal
- *piccolo* — small (*a piccolo is a small flute*)
- *fresca* — fresh
- *canoes* — canoes
- *divertimento* — diversion
- *lago* — lake
- *l'autobus* — bus
- *contenti* — content (*which also can mean happy*).

2. Think about how you learn English and how you learn Italian:

- What do you do when constructing your messages in Italian compared with constructing messages in English?
- Why is it harder to construct the messages in Italian?

I used simple sentences with few words or sometimes only single words. I had to think about the order of words as it's different from English. Also, I did not know the word for creek so used lake and rivulet instead.

3. How has your speaking and writing in Italian improved? Why do you think this is so?

My understanding of spoken Italian has improved as it was used a lot at camp. I learnt and used many new Italian words to do with camping, bushwalking and canoeing. There were times when we were only allowed to speak in Italian. Because we were outside for most of the time it didn't seem as strict as the classroom and I

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wasn't scared of making mistakes; I just wanted to have a go. The more I had a go at speaking in Italian the better I got at saying many of the words and sentences.