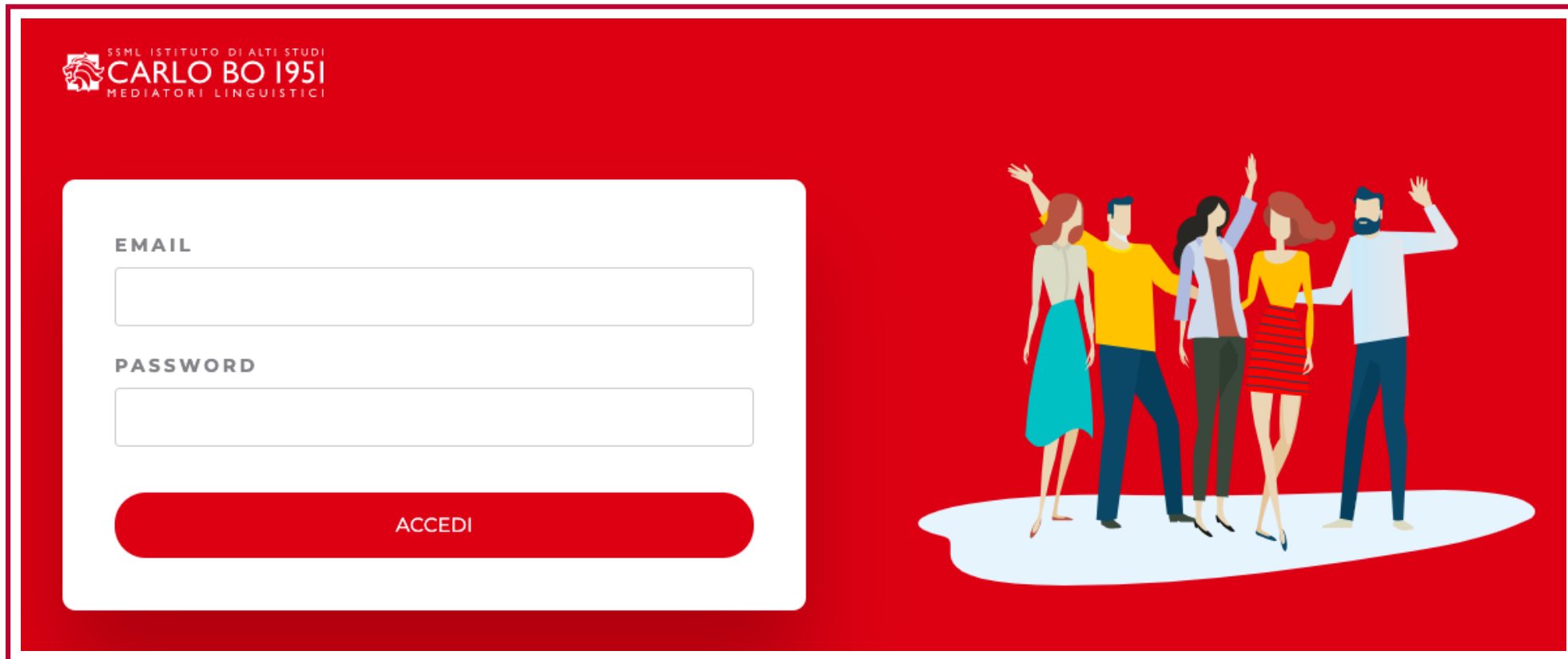


# E-LEARNING PLATFORM PRESENTATION

## ENGLISH SKILLS II

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IULM STUDENTS




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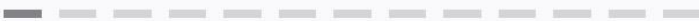


Students use their credentials (institutional email address and personal password) to access the SSML Carlo Bo e-learning platform through the authentication page.



## Welcome!

Log on, enjoy the course and read the following information carefully!



### YOUR COURSES



English Skills II

VAI



LUCKY DIP

VAI

Counter, set to 365 days at the first access, indicates maximum time still available

Tutor

Assistenza

A dashboard will appear first.



Course

# English Skills II

Hai ancora 364 giorni per completare il corso

→ Indication of remaining days

## UNIT 1

1. Personally speaking

REVIEW

## UNIT 2

2. Adapting the mindset

INIZIA

## UNIT 3

3. Worldwide Web

INIZIA

## TESTS

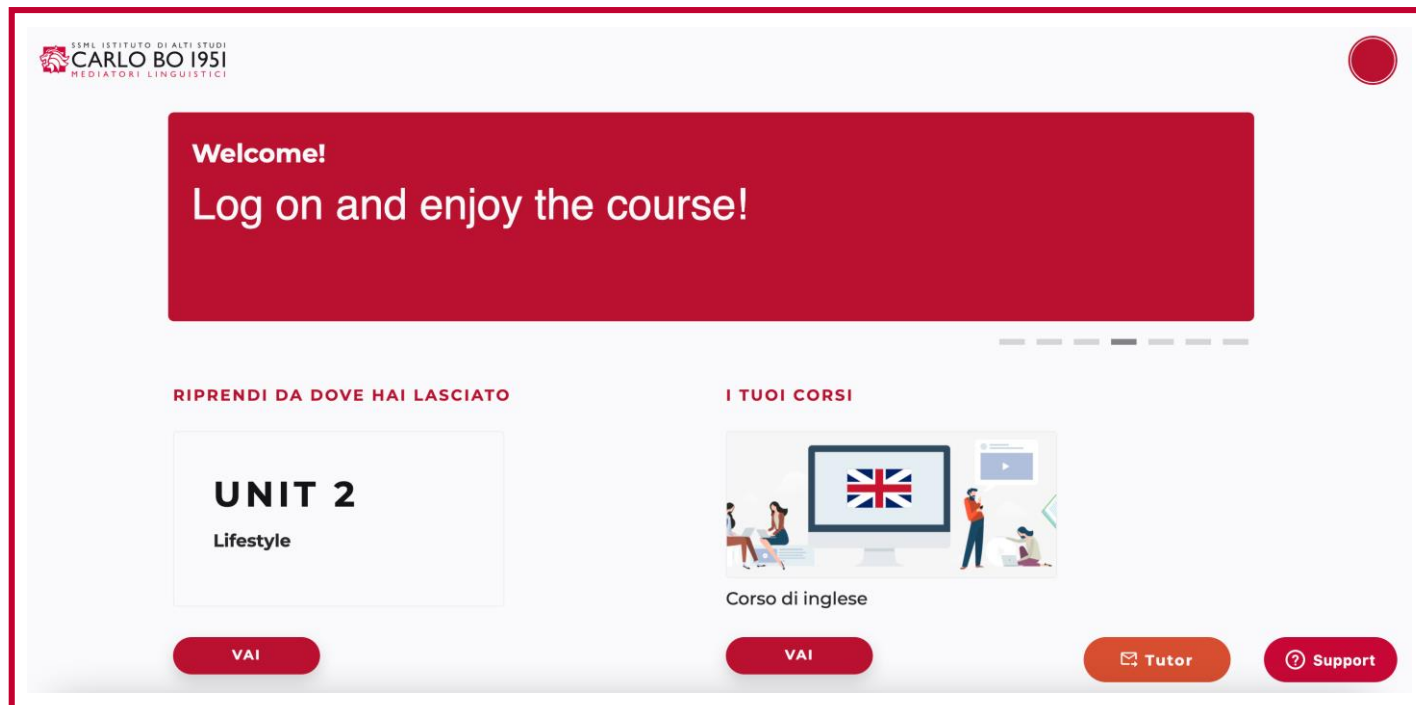
TEST NUMBER 1

INIZIA

Tutor

Assistenza

- The course is made up of 16 units plus 2 WAU (Working across units) sections, the latter being an important revision tool.
- Units are presented one at a time and can be chosen according to preference.
- Every slide in the unit gets saved by the platform system, so that the student can interrupt work on the course at any time and resume from where they left.
- The units are always accessible and can be consulted at any time. The student can complete the exercises again for revision purposes.

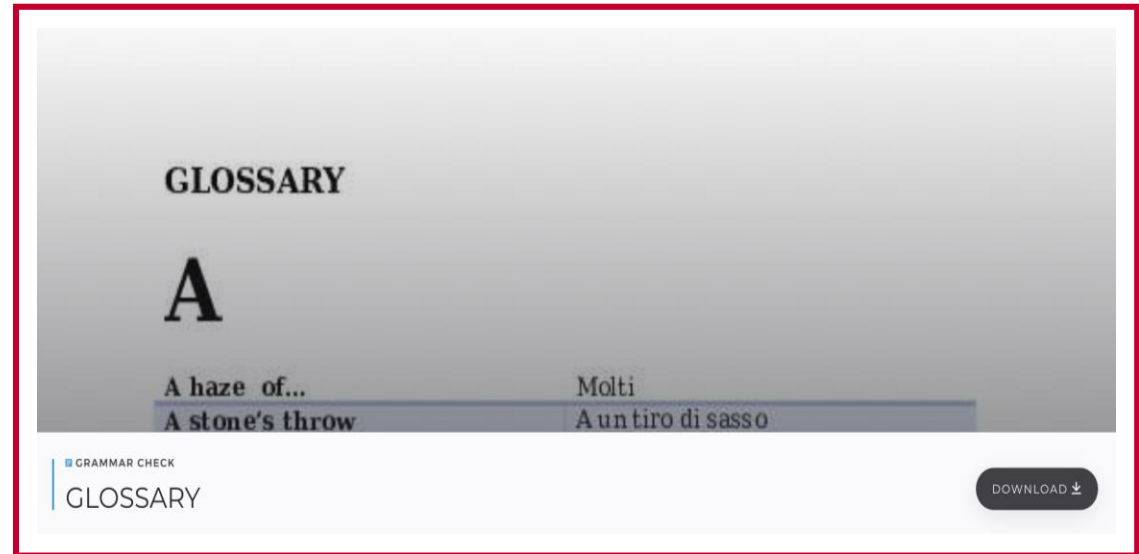




## Welcome to English Skills II!

In the next slide you'll find a downloadable glossary, which will take you through most of the words and phrases that you'll need in the progression of the course.

**ENJOY!**



- Once logged in, here is the first slide of the English Skills II course
- Immediately after the welcome message, you will find a downloadable glossary with the important vocabulary of the whole course.
- Click on “**DOWNLOAD**” and save the pdf file on your pc.

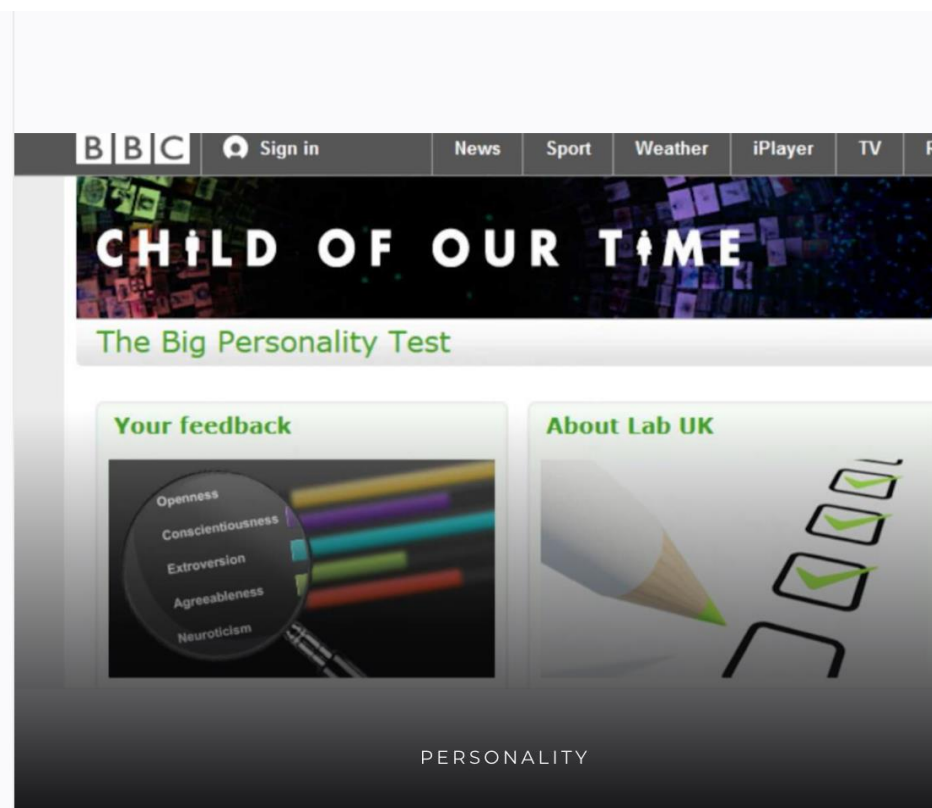
## How much is your personality shaped by where you live?

Would somewhere else in the UK suit your personality better?

The BBC and Cambridge University have been trying to find out by conducting the biggest ever survey into British personality types.

### KEYWORDS:

Stereotypes / online survey / clustering / personality



- Short introductions before each video
- Keywords list

### The traits that make Humans Unique [Public image]

We're all just animals... right? Not so fast, says Melissa Hogenboom. A few things make us different from any other species.

### How accurate are first impressions? [Communication]

We appraise people in a snapshot – and those judgements are powerful but misleading.  
If you are looking for love, here are the most important things to bear in mind.

### How can you dress for success at

Choose one of the three texts to go ahead, but... Remember to come back later and practice with the other two!

#### How accurate are our first impressions?

*We appraise people in a snapshot – and those judgements ar... ..*

SELECT →

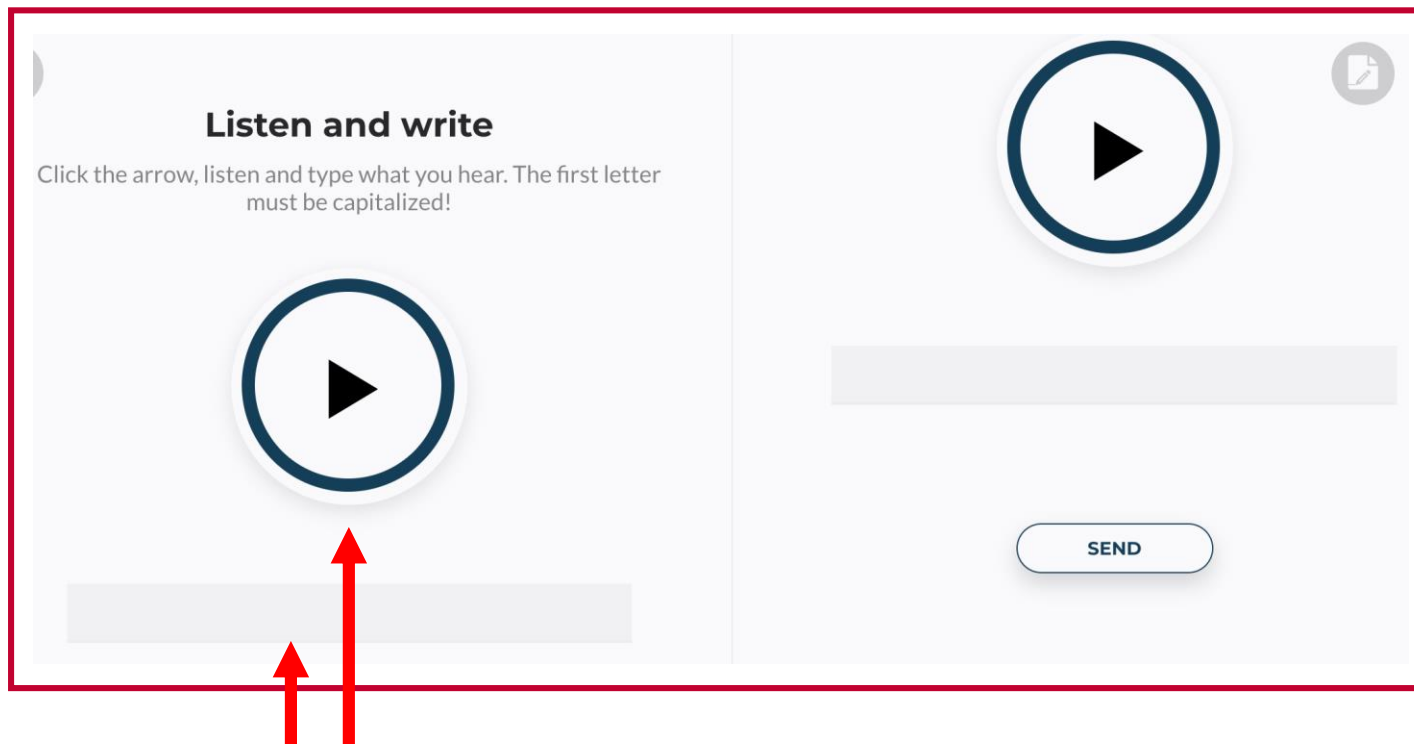
#### How can you dress for success at work?

*Smart, casual, smart-casual. The clothes we wear to work now ... ..*

SELECT →

- 3 texts per unit, each preceded by a short introduction
- Students can choose the text that is better suited to their course of studies
- Once the unit is completed, it is possible to go back and work on the other two texts





**Listen and write**

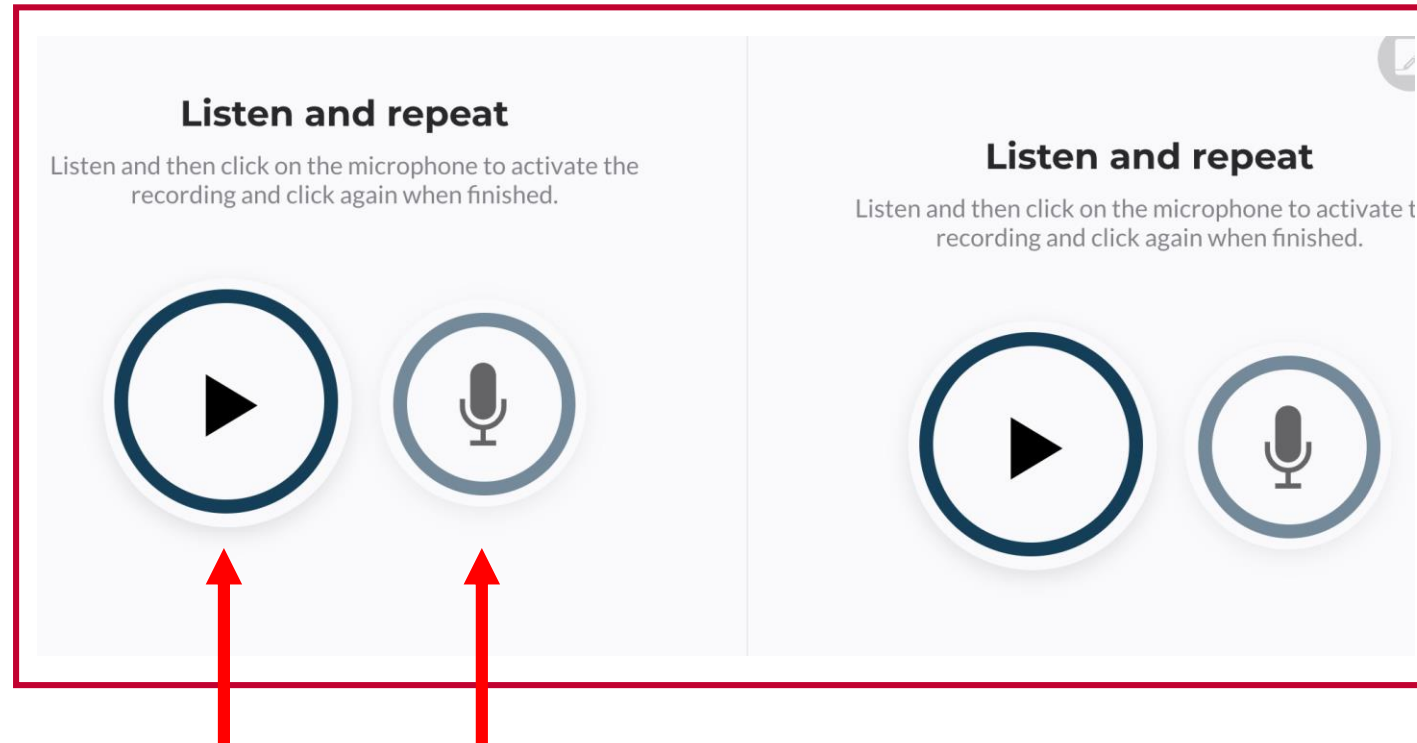
Click the arrow, listen and type what you hear. The first letter must be capitalized!

SEND

- Click on the arrow to listen to the sentence
- Write it in the grey bar
- The sentence must always begin with a capital letter
- Submit by clicking on "**SEND**"



# LISTEN AND REPEAT





- Click on the arrow to listen to the sentence
- Click on the microphone to record your pronunciation
- We advise using head/ear-phones with a built-in mic
- Please reproduce the speaker's intonation as much as possible



### Listen and repeat

Listen and then click on the microphone to activate the recording and click again when finished.



Messaggio registrato:

**! 1 MISTAKE** TRY AGAIN CHECK

### Passive: choose the correct answer

The story \_\_\_\_\_ by the famous author.

has written ☐

was narrated ☒

### Passive: choose the correct answer

The novel \_\_\_\_\_ in Oxford.

was set ☐

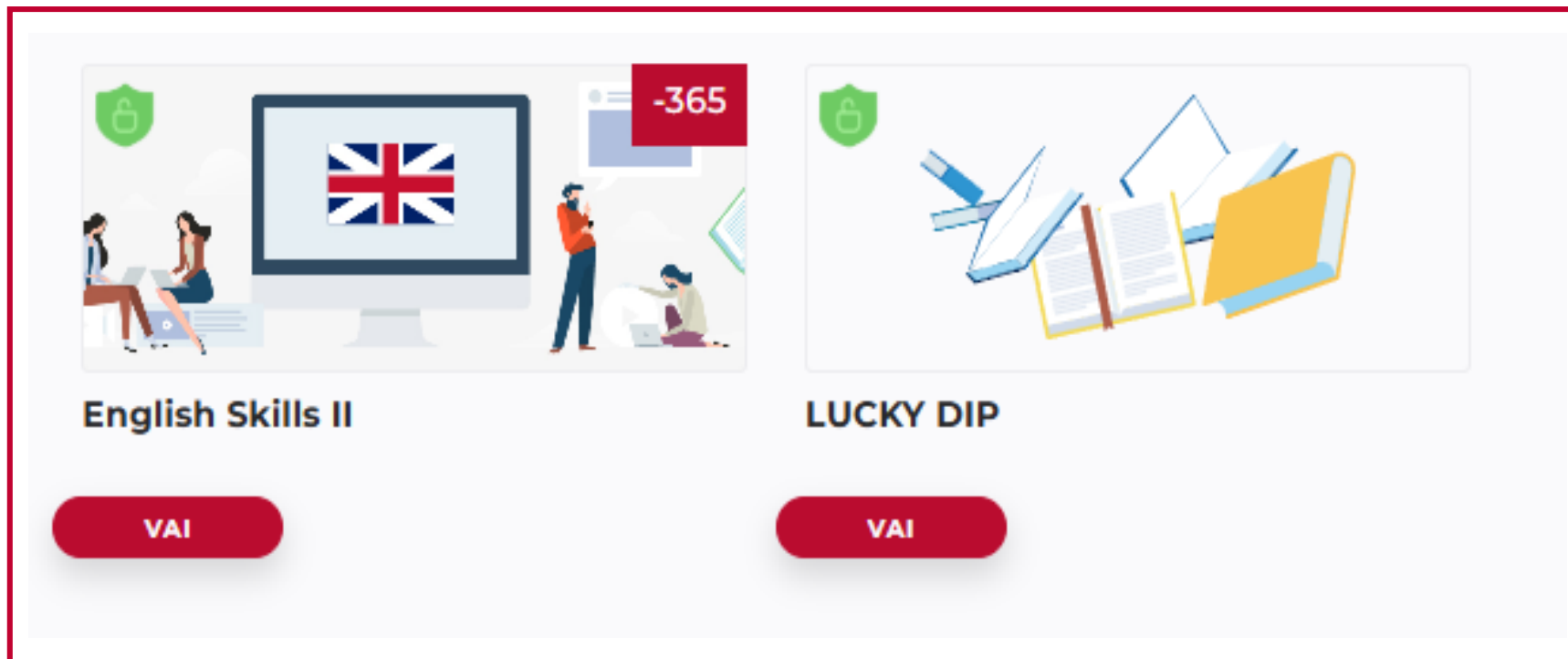
will set ☒

**! 1 MISTAKE** TRY AGAIN CHECK

**Well Done, All Correct!**

After performing a task, three reactions can be expected:

- “Well Done!” – Correct answer
- # MISTAKE – TRY AGAIN
- # MISTAKE – CHECK = show the correct answer




The “**LUCKY DIP**” section allows students to practice with a varied range of exercises, from “Choose the correct pronunciation” to practice aimed at improving their reading and writing skills.


LUCKY DIP is available at all times.




# EXAMPLES OF EXERCISES FOUND IN THE LUCKY DIP



00:00 | 00:06



00:00 | 00:07



00:00 | 00:07

**Choose the right pronunciation of capitalized words**

Alfie said, that when the soldier was shot, the medic **WOUND** the **WOUND** with gauze.

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

C \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND**

**Choose the best option for the following emails**

Tip: Formal emails often use indirect questions instead of direct ones (for instance, This is an enquiry about the timings..., instead of, What are the timings for.

Subject : Enquiry about Conference Centre Timings


Dear sir/madam ,

I am writing to \_\_\_\_\_ about the timings for the conference centre at the New York Plaza .

☐ enquire ☐ ask

Our company is \_\_\_\_\_ a delegation from Japan and is interested in booking the centre for an important corporate event on August 5th .

☐ hosting ☐ having



**READ THE TEXT**

**then**

**find words in bold in the text which mean the following**

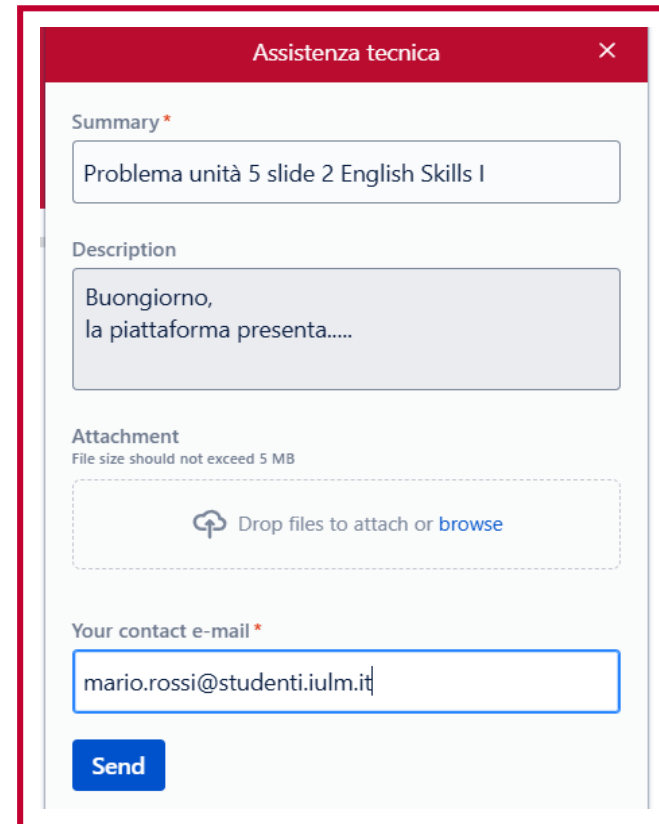
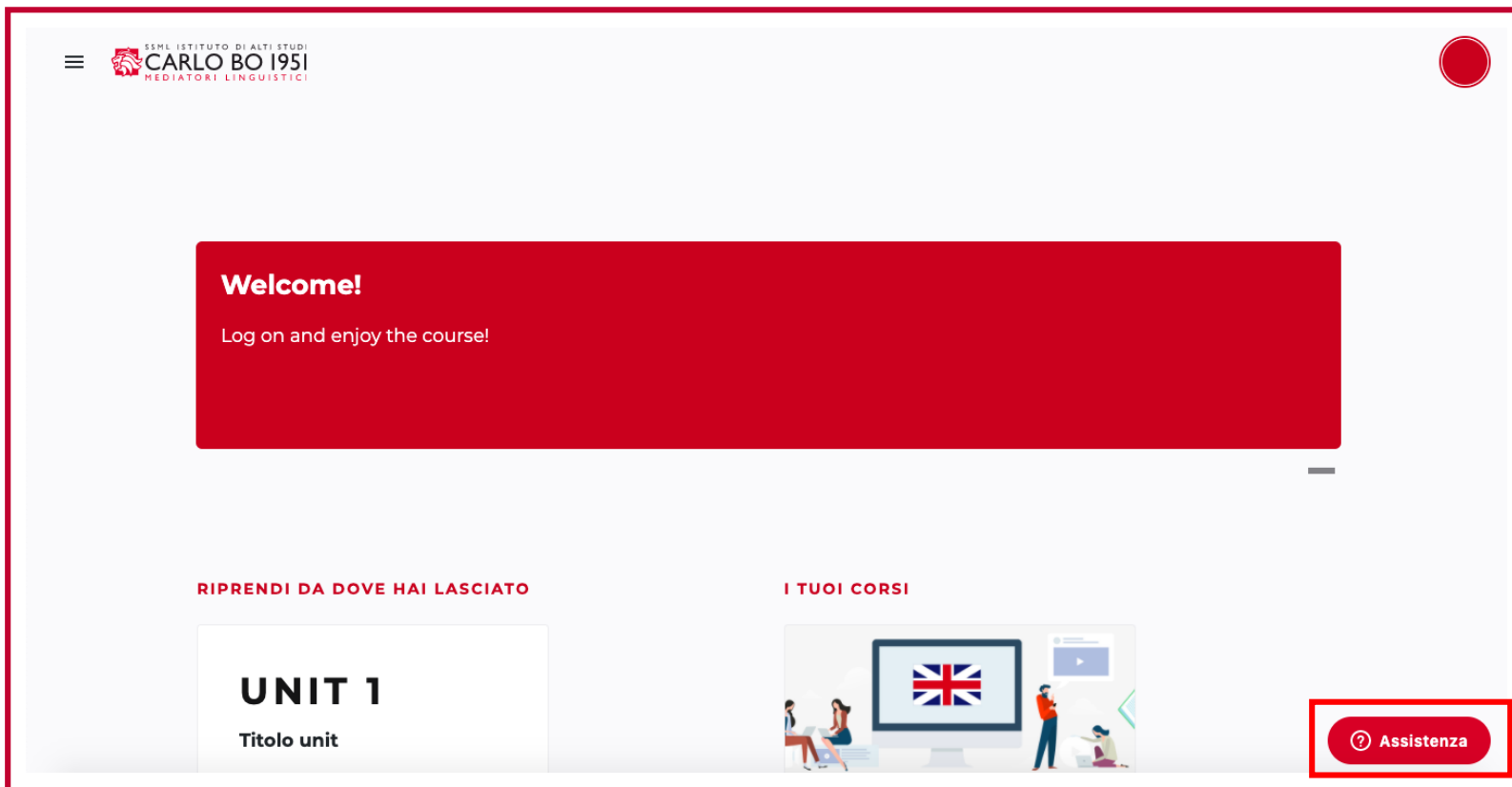
**The rise of the student entrepreneurs**

*By Suzanne Bearne*

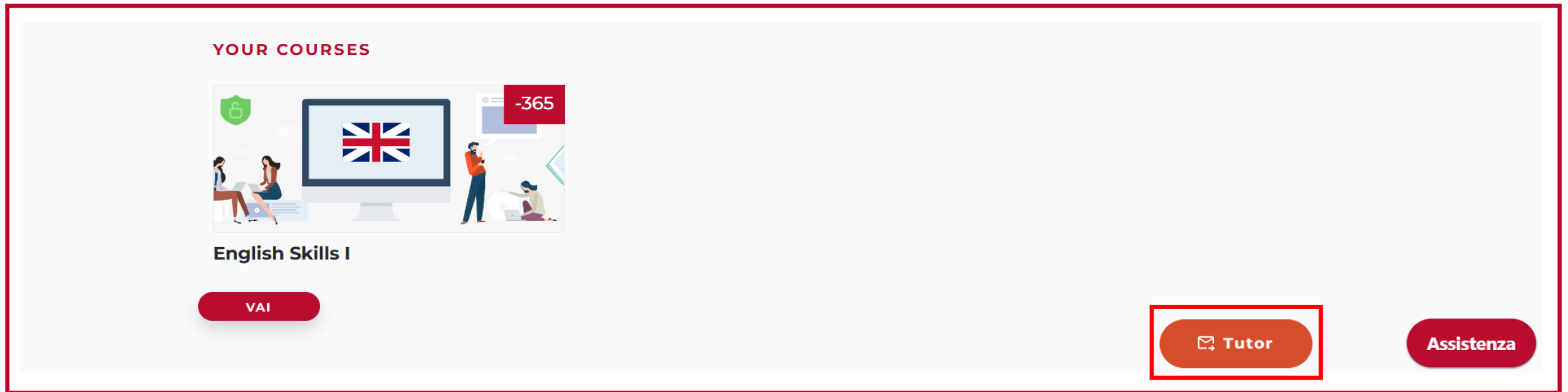
It's a pressure all too familiar for Imperial College PhD student Serge Emerge, 26, as he **gears up** for the launch of his smart watch brand Blocks along with co-founders Omer El Fakir, 27, a **fellow PhD student** at Imperial, and graduate Alireza Tahmasebzadeh, 21.

The watch brand has received about \$500,000 (£331,000) in **seed funding** since it was founded in 2013, and it has raised \$1.4m via a **crowdsourcing campaign** to help deliver the





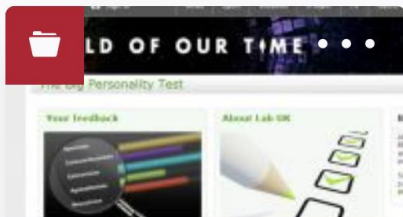
By clicking on the "Assistenza" button, available in all the pages of the platform, the system will show a window in which you can notify any technical problems encountered while surfing.



In case of didactic problems, by clicking on the "Tutor" button, available in all the pages of the platform, the student will be able to send an email to the teacher-tutor.



## English Skills II



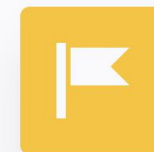
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TEST NUMBER 1

At the end of each 3 unit section there is a self-evaluation progress test.



## TEST 1 - 3

00:17

**Read the text and decide if the statements are True or False**

The test is not timed. At the top righthand corner there is a timer with the sole purpose of allowing the student to keep track of the minutes spent in carrying out the test.



- Students can choose to follow a ten- week course in the first or second semester. The classroom lessons provide a fundamental opportunity for interaction with the teacher and other students in the class.
- Although attendance is not compulsory the classroom course can be considered an integral part of the learning process.
- Students can find the programme for the lessons on the IULM website under the Section ILC.

## INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE CENTRE

### ENGLISH SKILLS II

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### PLATFORM E-LEARNING BLENDED

LESSONS	TOPICS	UNITS
Week 1	Personally speaking	1
Week 2	Worldwide Web	3
Week 3	Keeping up with the competition	5
Week 4	Money matters	6



# THANK YOU!