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Friends forever (Roberto Pivanti & Marco Bergamini)

My best friend is Marco. He is 13. I have known him for three years at school.

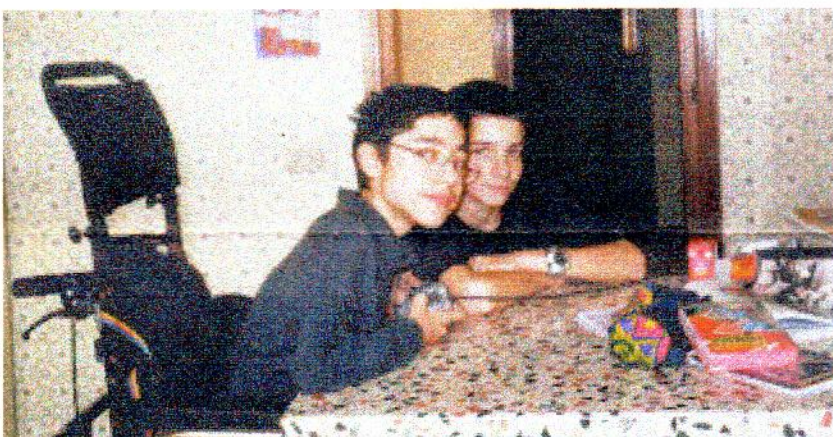
He is slim; he has got short brown hair and dark eyes. He's timid and sometimes a little bit aggressive.

He always comments what happens: it makes me laugh and the teachers angry but so he holds his friends' attention.

Marco's hobbies are go-

ing around and going to the swimming pool because he likes swimming

He has got a cat called Micia and he often plays with her.



very much. He doesn't like reading books, but he prefers comics.

Next year I'll go with Marco to I.T.I. In this photograph he is playing with playstation,

Pen friends (Enrico Manfredini)

Pen friends in Italy are very important. In my class every body has got a Brazilian pen friend. My pen friend is a girl. His name is Nathalie Mareila Colombo and she is 12 years old. She likes playing handball and studying. She has long hair and blue eyes. She is very important for me because she put my photo in a typical Brazil-

ian newspaper. I think it is important for people to have a pen friend because it's amusing and interesting for a person to know the origins or traditions of other countries. Nathalie says the most important thing in life is to find a nice boyfriend. She loves Leonardo Di Caprio and Brad Pitt.





Fashion

(Rossella & Simona)

The fashion is one of the all things very important in the girls's life. Many teenagers spend a lot of money on clothes and think that being trendy and wearing fashionable clothes is very important. Today all girls wear jeans, t-shirts, trendy clothes and smart clothes. But there are a lot of girl which prefer strange clothes and they wear with strange colours and very small or large clothes. Usually teenagers do not decide alone the clothes to buy. Their parents help them. But not

always!

In my class we have made a fashion test and I conclude that in my class all girls love to wear jeans, large trousers, shalopette, t-shirts and sometimes smart clothes.

The famous make in my class is surely ONYX, because it has beautiful clothes.

For boys the fashion is less important than for girls are. They wear especially large trousers and close-fitting shirts. The colours are especially bleu, black, green and brown. The famous

makes in our class for boys are REEBOK, NIKE, and LEVI'S...

CLOTHES OK! Large trousers, jeans, T-shirts, pull over, shalopette, close-fitting shirts, long skirt, jeans jacket.

Colour Black, bleu, white, violet, brown, pink.

CLOTHES KO!

Tight trousers, very smart clothes, little purse, stiletto heels, large skirt.

Colour yellow, orange, light green

Five things we can't loose (Elena R & Francesca)

Girls often have got some special things that can't loose. We've interviewed two girls and they've said what they hold forever.

Telephone: It's a very special thing for us. We often use it for phoning our friends. Our parents are not very friendly with it because it is very expensive. We like using it in our bedroom where nobody can listen to what we say.

Computer: We've had it since we were ten. We like it because we can play, write... We've had Internet for one year and we surf with it in the

evening for about six hours a week; we knew some new people in the chat and then they gave us their e-mail and we correspond with them. We like knowing new boys in different parts of the world.

Stereo: We use it when we to want listen to music: CD, cassettes, radio... We have it in our bedroom and we listen to sort of all music but we have some favourite. We like listening to music with our friends but we often listen to it alone.

Cosmetics: We use cosmetics because we want to be beautiful. We use it when we go to a spe-

cial party or when we go to the cinema, to the centre ... with our friends.

We started making-up this year but we don't often use it.

Music programme: When we don't have everything to do, we watch television. We like music programmes (like mtv) because in these programmes we can listen to music and watch video clips; there are singer's interviews and we can telephone to "Select" (a programme of mtv) and choose a video.



My favourite magazine (Martina Bruschi)

My favourite magazine is called "Top girl" and it is published once a month.

It's a magazine, which speaks about different topics. It's got 186 pages. It's got interviews with actors and famous persons, information about music, televi-

sion... There are also surveys dedicated to readers: they speak of problems of teenagers.

It has got pages of fashion and beauty.

The page which I like most has got articles by girls who tell

about themselves. It is very interesting! I like this magazine because there is information about all you want to know.



OUR AMBITIONS (Silvia & Ilaria)

Scuola Media is finishing and we tried to know our classmates ambitions: "What are you going to do when you group up?" was the question.

This is our report.

There are twenty-three people in our group class.

Two girls want to be lawyers.

Four people want to work in a hospital (as chemist, dental technician, doctor and voluntary).

Two of us would like to be architect.

One is going to be a hair-dresser.

Two want to be a tourist agent

or hostess.

One is going to go be a breeder and farmer.

Three people want to be mechanics.

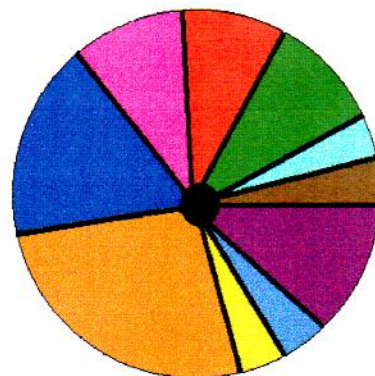
One person will try to be a singer.

One person wants to be a teacher.

A lot of boys and girls want to practice sport activities.

Six people don't know.

■ *DON'T KNOW*
■ *HAIR-DRESSER*
■ *DOCTOR*
■ *SINGER*
■ *LAWYER*



■ *ARCHITECT*
■ *HOSTESS*
■ *FARMER*
■ *MECHANIC*
■ *TEACHER*

My favourite singer (Alice & Elena Z)

Do you like the "5ive"? It is our favourite pop group!

The singer in this group is Jason Paul Brown. His nickname is J. He was born on 13 June 1976 in Aldershot. He is tall, slim and muscular. He has short brown hair and blue eyes. He has one elder sister.

Both his parents are deaf, so he used to wonder if he was the milkman's son!

Then he found out his gran used to sing. He wants to work in a warehouse store in future. His worst habit is losing his temper.

The most embarrassing moment for him was when he had to sing a song in front of 300 people at music competition which everyone said he was going to win: he was third. His hobbies are: music and women. His best buy is his simpler for his recording studio. He dislikes Cabs and driving around London. His previous bands was Prophetis Of Da Funk. Music is his life. He loves money, but he could live without it.

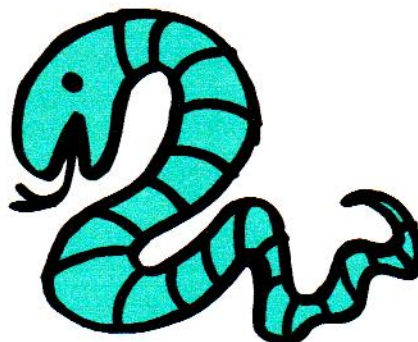
His favourite Spice Girl is Ab-sent Spice; he isn't fan. His fa-

vourite hangout is a club called 'East' in Sweden. His favourite accessories are his jewels, watches, eye rings etc...; He never has and never will follow fashion. He wears what he wants and what he feels comfortable in, he often watches sport, but hardly ever played. The name of his favourite book is Valley of the Lights. His favourite food is Chinese and his favourite drinks are J.D. and coke. Canada and Stockholm are his favourite places.

I keep a Snake (Enrico Manzini)

What is my hobby? I keep exotic animals: I have a snake. It hasn't got a name because he is deaf. My snake isn't poisonous; it is an Elephe Guttata, it comes from south America. My parents bought him about one year ago in a local shops. In this photograph my snake is sunbathing, because he has just changed his skin and must dry the new one. I have also a gecko. It is a kind of lizard, which can climb the

walls. He can also see in the dark. In this photo, it is sleeping, because he wakes in the night. Then I have two scorpions. They are poisonous. They also walk in the night and they eat insects. My last strange animal are piranhas; they are five! In the photo they are eating the red fishes.





Volleyball (Enrico C)

Volleyball is very popular in the province of Modena.

A team, **Casa Modena**, which is very good, is always in the first positions in the national championship and it has a lot of fans and supporters.

This year some rules of volley which existed since a long time have changed:

- the abolition of ball change;
- the introduction of the "Rally Points System", the new score system; now every set finishes at the 25th point and not at 15th;
- the service is good even if the ball touches the net.

Also in Mirandola there has

been a volleyball tradition: a society called **STADIUM** has got a team which plays in the second division and it is very good for "juniors".

The youngest ones have mini-volley competitions and the best ones of different ages, are in teams under 14, 16, 18.

They do a "provincial championship"; our team is doing good

because it could qualify for the finals: our goal is the provincial title and, with it, the possibility to enter in the regional championship. It would be fantastic.

In the photo: Italian national of 1995.



Personality Quiz Are you a very good friend? (Francesca)

1 have you ever lent your best friend money?

- A Yes, I have often.
B Yes, I have once.
C No, I haven't

2 do you ever give your best friend present?

- A often.
B occasionally.
C never.

3 Do you always tell your best friend the truth?

- A always.
B usually.
C never.

4 how often do you see your best friend?

- A Once a week.
B Twice a week.
C More than twice a week.

5 Would you let your best friend copy your homework?

- A Yes, definitely.
B Maybe.
C No, definitely not.

6 Do you lend your favourite cassettes or CDs to your best

friend?

- A Yes, often.
B Yes, sometimes.
C No, never.

7 Do you ever criticise your best friend?

- A Yes, often.
B Yes, occasionally.
C No, never.

8 Are you ever angry with your best friend?

- A Yes, often.
B Yes, but not very often.
C No, never.

9 Do you always remember your best friend's birthday?

- A Yes, always.
B Yes, usually.
C No, never.

9 Do you send postcards or write letters to your best friend when you're on holiday?

- A Yes, always.
B Yes, usually.
C No, never.

Key

- 1 A4 B2 C0
2 A4 B0 C0
3 A4 B2 C0
4 A0 B2 C4
5 A2 B4 C0
6 A4 B2 C0
7 A0 B4 C2
8 A0 B4 C2
9 A4 B2 C0
10 A4 B2 C0

Add up your score:

30-40 You are a very good friend! Almost too good to be true! (Are you sure you've been honest?)

11-29 You're quite a good friend but you need to try harder if you want to stay friends with people.

0-10 Oh dear! Have you got any friends at all?





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THE MILLENNIUM INTERVIEW

An ideal interview with the great Giovanni Pico della Mirandola, our most famous citizen.

When and where were you born? I was born in Mirandola in 1463.

Who were your parents? My mum was Giulia Boiardo and my dad was Giovan Francesco I.

Were you an only child? Of course not, but I had six brothers: Lucrezia, Giulia, Galeotto I, Catermo, Anton Maria and Maliaduse.

What schools did you attend? Well I started studying when very few children did. I studied in Ferrara and then in Padova, Bologna and in France. You see, I loved studying so I never stopped.

What did you study? A lot of different subjects.

Did you have any hobbies? Well I can consider a hobby writing sonnets...and meeting my friends.

Who was your best friend? I had some, the most famous of them was Lorenzo de Medici, il Magnifico ...

The one who wrote: "quant'è bella giovinezza che sfugge tuttavia, chi vuol esser lieto sia, del doman non v'è certezza"?

What did you write? My most important work were the '900 theses' which I brought and discussed to Rome, in front of the Pope, but I am more famous for the "De hominis dignitate" ...it is considered the manifesto of Renaissance.

Why is it famous? Well I think I was the first who spoke of man's freedom after the dark middle age...

What would you suggest to the new- millennium teenagers? Enjoy your freedom of studying and creating new ideas as I did, don't worry, be happy!!!

CARTOONS (Eugenio Consorzi and Samuele Pala)

We made a research on Internet to see what are the most popular cartoons in Italy: Italian like Bart Simpson. The young character digest and vomitates strange noises!!!!

Horoscopo per la tua vita

Aries

You are in big form!!!!
Study is fine
You are the best in love and in the study!!



Excellent period for change....

Taurus

School will be to centre of your life!!
Busy in the study....

Gemini

Love and emotion will go better!!!!
You in the study must have concentration



Cancer

You will be fine and the love will go very well!!!!
In the study the results are good if you study hard!!!!



Leo

Big moment for love!!!
The study will be KO; but it will go better... Next year

Virgo

This month will be good!!!!
You have many wishes....



Scorpio

Libra

Excellent love!!!
You will have good results but You must be patient!!!



capricorn

Maintain you calm and the study will go well....

Sagittarius

Hits of lightning!!!!
The study will get better



Pisces

Love is O.K !!!
The study will go very well you