ELEMENTI GRAMMATICALI

Gli studenti dovranno dimostrare di conoscere le seguenti forme grammaticali:

**Verbs**
Regular and irregular forms

**Modals**
can (ability; requests; permission)
could (ability; possibility; polite requests)
would (polite requests)
will (offer)
shall (suggestion; offer)
should (advice)
may (possibility)
might (possibility)
have (got) to (obligation)
ought to (obligation)
must (obligation)
mustn’t (prohibition)
need (necessity)
needn’t (lack of necessity)
used to + infinitive (past habits)

**Tenses**
Present simple: states, habits, systems and processes (and verbs not used in the continuous form)
Present continuous: future plans and activities, present actions
Present perfect simple: recent past with just, indefinite past with yet, already, never, ever; unfinished past with for and since
Past simple: past events
Past continuous: parallel past actions, continuous actions interrupted by the past simple tense
Past perfect simple: narrative, reported speech
Future with going to
Future with present continuous and present simple
Future with will and shall: offers, promises, predictions, etc.

**Verb forms**
Affirmative, interrogative, negative
Imperatives
Infinitives (with and without to) after verbs and adjectives
Gerunds (-ing form) after verbs and prepositions
Gerunds as subjects and objects
Passive forms: present and past simple
Verb + object + infinitive  
give/take/send/bring/show + direct/indirect object  
Causative have/get  
So/nor with auxiliaries

**Compound verb patterns**  
Phrasal verbs/verbs with prepositions  

**Conditional sentences**  
Type 0: An iron bar expands if/when you heat it.  
Type 1: If you do that again, I'll leave.  
Type 2: I would tell you the answer if I knew it. / If I were you, I wouldn't do that again.  
Type 3: I would have told you the answer if I had known it.  

**Simple reported speech**  
Statements, questions and commands: say, ask, tell  
He said that he felt ill.  
I asked her if I could leave.  
No one told me what to do.  
Indirect and embedded questions: know, wonder  
Do you know what he said?  
I wondered what he would do next.  

**Interrogatives**  
What, What (+ noun)  
Where; When  
Who; Whose; Which  
How; How much; How many; How often; How long; etc.  
Why  
(including the interrogative forms of all tenses and modals listed)

**Nouns**  
Singular and plural (regular and irregular forms)  
Countable and uncountable nouns with some and any  
Abstract nouns  
Compound nouns  
Complex noun phrases  
Genitive: ’s & ’s  
Double genitive: a friend of theirs

**Pronouns**  
Personal (subject, object, possessive)  
Reflexive and emphatic: myself, etc.  
Impersonal: it, there  
Demonstrative: this, that, these, those  
Quantitative: one, something, everybody, etc.  
Indefinite: some, any, something, one, etc.  
Relative: who, which, that, whom, whose
Determiners
a + countable nouns
the + countable/uncountable nouns

Adjectives
Colour, size, shape, quality, nationality
Predicative and attributive
Cardinal and ordinal numbers
Possessive: my, your, his, her, etc.
Demonstrative: this, that, these, those
Quantitative: some, any, many, much, a few, a lot of, all, other, every, etc.
Comparative and superlative forms (regular and irregular): (not) as...as, not...enough to, too...to
Order of adjectives
Participles as adjectives
Compound adjectives

Adverbs
Regular and irregular forms
Manner: quickly, carefully, etc.
Frequency: often, never, twice a day, etc.
Definite time: now, last week, etc.
Indefinite time: already, just, yet, etc.
Degree: very, too, rather, etc.
Place: here, there, etc.
Direction: left, right, along, etc.
Sequence: first, next, etc.
Sentence adverbs: too, either, etc.
Pre-verbal, post-verbal and end-position adverbs
Comparative and superlative forms (regular and irregular)

Prepositions
Location: to, on, inside, next to, at (home), etc.
Time: at, on, in, during, etc.
Direction: to, into, out of, from, etc.
Instrument: by, with
Miscellaneous: like, as, due to, owing to, etc.
Prepositional phrases: at the beginning of, by means of, etc.
Prepositions preceding nouns and adjectives: by car, for sale, at last, etc.
Prepositions following (i) nouns and adjectives: advice on, afraid of, etc. (ii) verbs: laugh at, ask for, etc.

Connectives
and, but, or, either ... or
when, while, until, before, after, as soon as
where
because, since, as, for
so that, (in order) to
so, so ... that, such ... that
if, unless
although, while, whereas

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