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We have discussed the central topic of this issue and we have come to the point that, since about one third of our daily life is spent while we are asleep and we are dreaming, we would like to know to what extent dreams may influence our daily life, or rather if they are influenced by our life. We have interviewed a group of students who have given us their opinions on the matter and have told us their dreams:

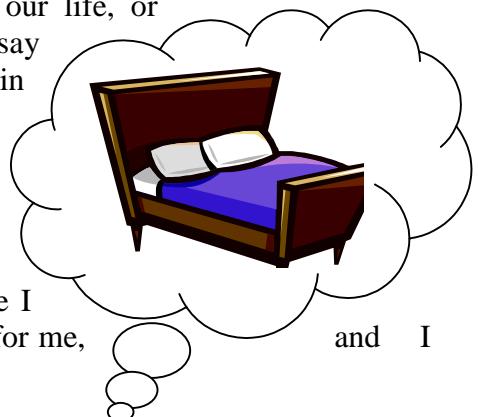
According to me the word "dream" has got two different meanings.

It may refer to a series of imaginary events that you experience in your mind while you are asleep, or it can be an event you often think about and you would like it to happen. Sometimes the word is also used to emphasise something that we see as perfect and we will never be able to get. I think it is very important having wishes for our life. In my opinion people should try hard to live in the way they like, being respectful to the others.

While we are sleeping we make good or bad dreams, but we don't always remember them. In my opinion dreams can reveal some fears that we really have in our life, or something bad we have seen on TV or at the cinema. I could not say that dreaming is useful for our life, because I don't believe in premonitory dreams at all.

I usually remember my dreams, especially if they are bad. I often dream of a man, who is not always the same, who wants to make me something bad, but he never does anything because I can always run away.

The "dream" of my life is having a family and a good job where I hopefully will have to use foreign languages. It's very important for me, and I will do my best to get it.



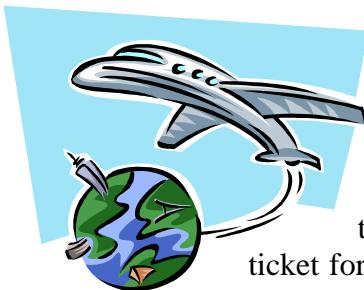
By Agnese Balducci 3CL

I also have some daydreams like everybody else. The most important one is about my career. When I was younger I used to dream to become a singer, but now I understand that it is impossible, because I sing out of tune!

So at the moment my dream is to finish school with high marks, because I am going to attend the University.



By Marcela Dervishi 3CL



I usually have bad dreams but last night I had a wonderful one.

I was walking down the street when I met a French young man who asked me the way to get to the station. I decided to take him there. On the way I asked him where he was going. He answered that he had got a ticket for New Zealand, which he had won on a lottery. He said that he had won

two tickets actually, but he didn't know anybody to invite. I smiled because I understood he was just asking me to leave with him.

I thought that it could be a terrific opportunity for me to leave Italy and fly away...but on that very moment I woke up...

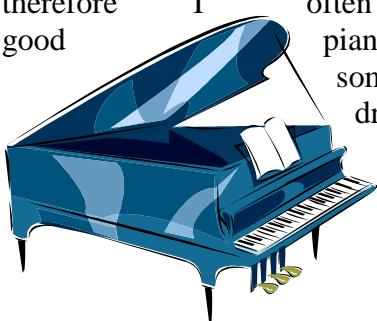
by Frassi Valentina 3CL

In my experience some dreams are fabulous and I'd like them to come true, but dreams are often terrible things and then I suddenly wake up because I am scared. I like when I dream wonderful things like being one of the "Lunapop" –a famous band in Italy- or having dinner with the guys of "Big Brother", the popular TV show. But the most important "dreams" of my life are the ones which may come true like getting married and being a famous journalist who reads the news on TV. In short I think dreams are the mirror of our life and we can not live without them.



By Erika Gasperini 3CL

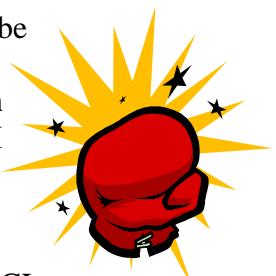
Being a teenager, my life is full of dreams. I usually spend a lot of time on thinking about my future life and I try to imagine every single moment, but it is difficult to foresee how it will be like, therefore I often find myself dreaming about it. My biggest dream is to become a very good pianist. It is not money or fame that attract me, but music. I think music is something special. When I play the piano I feel myself flying away, to a dreamy world where only my music and me still exist. This is my dream for the future. And what about the present?! Well, I like my life and I just want to be loved and understood by my friends and my family. I want to feel glad and precious because loneliness is my nightmare.



By Alessandra Macelloni 3CL

I have two dreams in my life. First of all I wish I could travel around in the USA because I love this Country very much. In particular I would like to visit Chicago. I hope I will be able to meet the Chicago basketball team, the Bulls, where Michael Jordan plays. I would also like to see a Boxer matching. My idol is Mike Tyson. In fact my second dream is to meet Mike Tyson, because I like him very much. I would like to fight with him and to become stronger than him.

But I know that they are only dreams and they will never come true.



By Ylenia Ivone 3CL

"Oh, what a beautiful dream I have had tonight", or "tonight I have dreamt..." How often have we heard these simple words?!

But, why do we dream?

Dreams are simple images that appear over the dark hours of the night, but they are often the most beautiful ones...

Do they want to send us a message?

We can imagine that they want to suggest that the night is beautiful and we mustn't fear it.

If we continue to dream what we wish, our life may turn into a life of dreams!!!

By Mossenta Gaia 3CL



THE END OF A DREAM

You were spell bound
But now it's all over
Withdrawn into yourself
You can't do anything else
Only remember and regret
Your wonderful dream
Will never come true

By Veronica Corti 3CL

Dreams are the aims everybody would like to get successful, that's why they are called "dreams".

In my opinion dreams represent the inner side you can see in your dreams what you would like They are so strange that I can't find the right words

to, but just a few of us are of a person and sometimes to become. to say what they are exactly.



By Nubia Tognoni 3CL

When it's time to go to bed I'm always very happy (it may sound strange but that's it), because I find comfort in sleeping. I usually fall asleep while thinking about the wonderful things happened to me all over the day and I think of what I would like to do...especially the most impossible things! Then I dream about them and when I get up I'm happy because I can say to myself "I was there and I did that and that...! Although it was just a dream, I did it anyway!

My real "dream" however, is to be a very good person and to spend a normal life. I just want to be always myself. I would like to finish school and meet a nice guy who can make me and our three children happy. I would also like to travel a lot.

I think that our dreams are the images of our projects -the job we would like to do after school, travels all over the world we would like to do with our friends, a nice family with children.

I think dreams are very important and everybody should have some.



By Caterina Andreini 3CL

We have also discussed about relevant topics of our everyday life:



ITALIAN FASHION

In Italy young people can choose to wear clothes of different styles. We have grouped as follows:

I type: people who like wearing smartly : girls belonging to this group put on mini skirts, close-fitting dresses and t-shirts. Their shoes are elegant and their make up is light and sober. You can also find boys who dress smartly.

II type: when young people go to school ,they usually wear jeans t-shirts, sweatshirts, with sneakers. In fact in Italy students have no school uniforms. Girls belonging to this group make up themselves nicely only at the weekend, even if everyday they use mild colours.

III type: young people who dress flared trousers and jumpers and they like piercing and tattoos. Girls belonging to this group make themselves up with gaudy eye-shadows.

Most of the people we know belong to the second type of fashion style.

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ON SCREEN

In Italy people go to the cinema during the weekend. Boys and girls are attracted by horror films, because what happens in these movies can't occur in real life. Some of these are very frightful and seem true like "The Exorcist", "Stigma" or "It". Others instead aren't dreadful but disgusting and nauseating such as "Scream", "Hannibal" and "Blade". Girls love romantic films too so they can day-dream and get excited in fact if you watch "Autumn in New York" "Notting hill", you realize that something similar.

Comedies are very common in Italy because we have a lot of directors and actors who make this genre of movies. The most famous ones are Roberto Benigni, Leonardo Pieraccioni and Carlo Verdone. Recently have come to the fore new artists such as "Aldo , Giovanni and Giacomo" and "I fichi d'India". The classical Italian comic actor is Paolo Villaggio who acts in Ugo Fantozzi's shoes.



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THE ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Roma, Roma and Roma. That's the name of the team that is at the top of the Italian championship. This team has won seven consecutive matches but last Sunday they drew with Reggina the second, Juventus lost with Lazio. The team which won the Championship last year.

Another team that surprised everyone is Atalanta. Vavassori's boys (all people call this team in this way in honour of the coach : Giovanni Vavassori.) are fourth and they won with Brescia.

Milan won with Bari 4-0 and Inter won in Lecce 2-1. The "goleadores" of this day were Shevchenko (Milan) and Crespo (Lazio), both scored two goals.

This is the list of the Italian sports team after 22 matches:

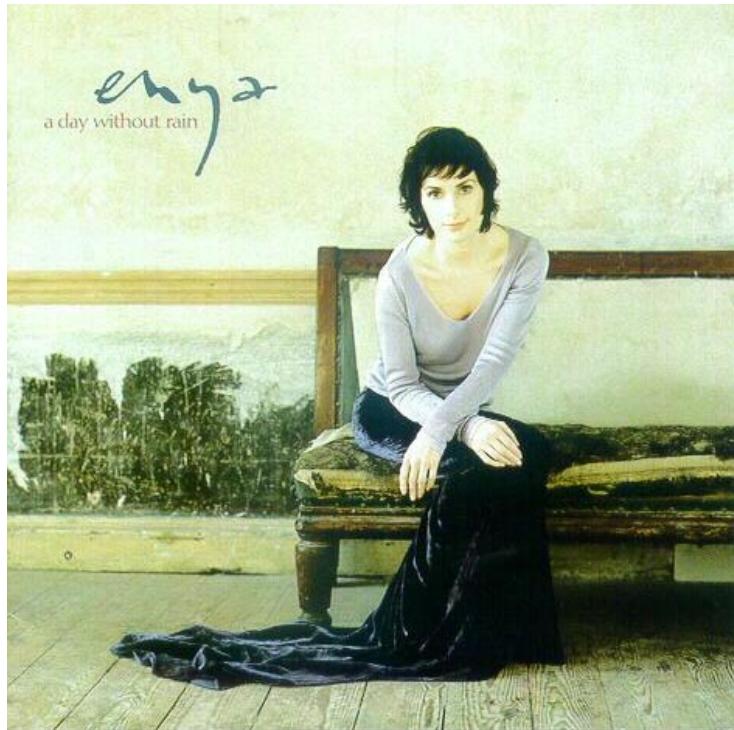
TEAMS	SCORE
ROMA	55
JUVENTUS	48
LAZIO	46
PARMA	39
ATALANTA	36
INTER	34
MILAN	33

In all Italian stadiums there are 2 big problems: violence and racism.
But in this moment all European football teams are upset for the scandal of false passport.
All team are afraid because they run the risk of taking some penalties.

Andrea Maraccini 2^BL, Desirée Ghironi 2^BL

We have recently been to Dublin on a study trip, so this is an article about Irish music.

ENYA



Eithne Ní Bhraonáin-known as Enya-was born in 1961, and spent her childhood in Gweedore, situated in the northwest of Ireland with her big family, so she has got nine brothers (four girls and four boys). All the family have won many competitions and are famous in the national traditional music circles.

Three of her brothers and sister together with their uncles formed a folk music group, Clannad. In 1980 Enya (at school she studied piano and classical music), became a member of the group, participating at two of their albums, Crann Ull and Fuaim; she performed with Clannad on many occasion, but in February 1982, during a European tour, she left the group; no

one knows why, perhaps she was fed up to be treated as the little sister. Since then she has lived in Dublin, in a house with Nicky Ryan and Roma, his wife, who come from Belfast. He was a sound engineer, so he installed in the house a recording studio, Aige. There he has recorded, for example, Christy Moore's album, in which Enya takes part in the chorus. After Enya left the group, Fachtna O'Kelly, the last manager of the Clannad, suggested her to devote herself to composing, in particular for films. In 1984 she approached her first important task: David Puttnam asked her to compose a dreaming and romantic music for the film The Frog Prince. Having a studio at her disposal, she worked almost always at home with the instruments, then she added piano and voice. The next commission was for the BBC: it was to prepare a music for a television documentary series on the Celtic history. The result was so beautiful that the BBC decided to release a selection as an independent record, entitled Enya. Nicky acted as her producer and co-author of the arrangements, Roma wrote many lyrics and Patrick Halling, a classical violinist, added delicate nuances to the

final track. This record climbed to the number one in the Irisch charts, so now started the commercial Enya's rise.

In 1997 she released a compilation album, Paint the sky with the stars, that contained a selection of the Enya better known songs, in that year come out A Box Of Dreams formed by three CDs (Oceans, Clouds and Stars) and an illustrated book.

In the year 2000 she returns with the single Only Time and the album A Day Without Rain, of this album she says "The title refers to the mood on a particular peaceful day on which there was no rain. We do get a lot of rain in Ireland in all seasons. We had a run of days where it had done nothing but rain. Then one day the sun came out. It was then that I wrote the title track, so what else could I call it?"

Teresa, Eleonora, Federica and Letizia, 2^B/L

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT ITALIAN LIFESTYLE

People generally think that their own lifestyle is so common that all over the world everybody should do the same. In fact people in European different countries sometimes have the same customs. But, even if they often look similar, remember there are a lot of differences between country and country. And so, what can I say about Italian population?!

Well, Italy is luckily a rich state; actually it is also called "Belpaese". Many people often have much money to spend and since Italians love cars and motorbikes, clothes and every other modern infinite number of articles only for convenience, they buy an pleasure. You know?!?

Mobile phones are just everywhere, among the youngest too; but they seldom can indeed!!! They very often have a second holiday home, but always small families...generally with only one or two children at the most. In short they simply want to refuse their responsibilities and to enjoy their own life. In the kitchen too. They absolutely want to eat well and Italian food, especially the main course "Spaghetti", is popular and famous

in many near countries. So you can imagine a typical Italian like a big and fat person... but, carefully! The youngest are very interested in appearance, so they also practise some sports to keep at the top



Young people are having more and more freedom, but at the moment they have really little independence from their parents. In particular women often say the opposite sex is full of bogymen... and they are right!! Instead women are acquiring enough freedom: many of them, for example, go out to work; but too much frequently they aren't enough considered or appreciated by men.

by Sara Della Vista 2bl