

Class dialog for verb drills 9 (Adding the imperfect)

Try to learn how to say everything below in Italian (using the simple present tense for the progressive present), print out and bring the printable form of this dialog and be prepared to say the dialog below for one of the persons in class.

Person #1 – Hi
Person #2 – Hello, how are you?
Person #1 – Very well, and you, how are you?
Person #2 – I am well, thank you. What are you doing this evening (sta sera)?
Person #1 – I will be home (a casa) tonight, why?
Person #2 – My friends (i miei amici) and I are going dancing. Do you want to come with
us?
Person #1 – No thank you, I used to dance but I don't dance any more.
Person #2 – I thought you were dancing at Marias birthday party (festa di compleanno).
Person #1 – My brother was dancing at the party. I don't go to parties.
Person #2 – You never go to a party? Why not?
Person #1 – I don't like the noise (rumore) and I don't like a room (stanza) that is
crowded (affollato). It makes me nervous.
Person #2 – Do you remember a party?
Person #1 – Yes, when I was seven but I can't talk about it.
Person #2 – You can't talk about it or you do not talk about it.
Person #1 – I can't talk about it.
Person#2 – Why not?
Person#1 – Because it isn't true, I am joking (scherzo)!
Person#2 – What?
Person #1 – Let's go dancing.
Person #2 – ok. let's go!