

by Augusto Bianchi

'Non è vero che abbiamo poco tempo: la verità è che ne perdiamo molto'. It's not tr ue that we have little time, the fact is that we tend to waste it". I like this quote because I often say I have no time to do my homework; in reality I am a bad time organizer.

I spend a lot of my time at school because my school timetable is rich of lessons: 36 periods a week! Besides, this year I have some new subjects like philosophy and some new teachers like Mrs Moretti. I prefer technical subjects and laboratories because I am a practical guy.

During my freetime I practise track&field almost at a professional level and consequently I have little time for my favourite hobbies: listening to music, playing billiards or going to the cinema.

Affective relationships mean a lot to me. First of all, my girlfriend Alessia who I can only see at weekend because she lives about 50 Km far from my house. Sometimes I organize an evening out with my sport or school friends.

I live in Tricesimo, a pleasant village not so far from Udine, my school town. My house is a comfortable flat on 2 floors; my favourite room is my bedroom because it is very original and reflects my character. I haven't got friends in Tricesimo because I just go back home in the evening.

This is me:a smiley gentleman always on the move.

By Federico Biasutti

Who am 1? If you read this text you will discover my world.

My school is the I.T.I. Malignani of Udine. I have chosen a scientific course because I like physics, chemistry and computer science. School is a bit stressful because there are a lot of tests but it's fun, too.

My favourite hobby is music: I play the saxophone and the piano. I study at Tomadini, the music academy of Udine. My ambition is to set up a musical band and play music with my friends. I also like cooking all kinds of food and meat above all. On Saturday evening I usually go to the cinema, to a concert or to a café.

I have a lot of friends and I care about them. They are important because I can open my heart and they always help me. My family is fantastic and it is always near me. I have also got a cat, Felix. He is always sleeping and he wakes up only for eating.

I live in a small village in the countryside, 20 km from Udine. My house is near the centre and it's a cosy nest. My favourite room is the living room, where I can play my instruments.

This is my life: demanding, but stimulating and satisfactory.

By Anna Cainero

"To be or not to be that is the question". To be unique and original: that is me!

The best moment is the evening when I see my boyfriend. I spend too much time doing homework and going to school. How stressful! My favourite subject is English and I'd like to learn other languages like Spanish.

In my freetime I don't practise any sports but I use the computer. I also play the guitar: in fact next year I'm having an important exam.

My two best friends are Laura and Stefano: they are reliable people. I actually have a boyfriend who is 20 years old and lives in my village. I get on very well with my family, too.

My village (Cerneglons) is situated near Udine at about 7 km and it's a country village. In fact, it's very quiet, with a lot of fields and flowers around. My house is small but there is a huge garden. I don't have a favourite room at home. What I miss is a room on my own.

This is me: a happy and busy lady with a few doubts .

By Nicola Casonetto

Who am I? I don't know yet..... but I will soon find an answer.

Every day my mum drives me to school. I attend a high school for science and technology. It's hard, in fact the curriculum includes twelve subjects: my favourite is art but I hate maths. It's very difficult for me! I chose this school because there are a lot of laboratories for scientific experiments.

I love playing football with my team. I'm good at it and I train three times a week. I also like going out with my friends, surfing the internet, playing board games and watching TV. I adore horror films! In my free time I enjoy listening to music with my Ipod. I like rock music and my favourite band is Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Now I have a lot of friends in my football team. They are funny and reliable teenagers. My pets are two turtles: they live in my garden and they are very calm.

I live in the outskirts of Udine, in an area of housing estates. There are a lot of open spaces! My house is a terraced house: it has two floors and a garden. My bedroom isn't big, but I like it because I can relax with my computer, my games and my guitar. My aunt and my uncle live near my house and my relationship with them is very strong.

This is my life: sometimes stressful, sometimes carefree.

By Laura Cecon

Everybody is special!! I feel special, and you?

I spend most part of my time at school. I like my school although it is difficult. The subjects are interesting and stimulating. I haven't got a favourite subject, but I like scientific laboratories so much. Sometimes I get too stressed, but I relax withmy Ipod.

In my free time I like listening to music and watching football or other sports on television. Sometimes I go jogging with my friends. During the day I send a lot of sms messages and I chat with my friends via computer.

I have a lot of friends but my best friend is Anna. She is my class mate and we sit next to each other in class. I also have a boyfriend, Fabio, and he is in my school, too. In my family there are my mother, Cristina, my father, Claudio, and me. I have two pets: a dog, Lucky and a cat, Peter.

My village is Valle di Reana, a quiet place where I have lived since I was a child. My favourite place is the seaside because I love water and the sun. My house is big and it has a garden with a lot of flowers. My favourite room is my bedroom because there I can relax and listen to pop songs.

Here I am: a sweet, cooperative and curious young lady .

By Marco De Angelis

"Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery! Free your minds!!" I love reggae music, because it's full of love and peace: the words of the lyrics convey POSITIVE VIBRATIONS.

I need this energy when I go to school in the morning: from 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., but not on Sundays! I learn 13 subjects and my favourite is philosophy. I like kidding with my teachers, all very pleasant, except one or two...

I am not very keen on sport but I like playing football, surfing the internet and listening to music. The power of music is amazing: it can relax me and it helps me to think. At the weekend I usually stay with my girlfriend, but sometimes I see my good friends.

The most important person in my life is my loyal and sweet girlfriend. I am also affectionate to my family: my mother, my father and my brother. My brother doesn't live with us. He is 22 years old. I love all animals and especially my big and crazy cat CIRCA.

I live in Codroipo, a village not far from my school. My sweet home is near a lake in a quiet and green area. My favourite room is my bedroom: it's comfortable even if small.

This is me: a bit obstinate but very friendly.

by Francesco Furlano

My motto in life is "I stagger but I endure"

I spend most of the time studying and doing homework, but the results aren't always satisfactory. My favourite school activities are experiments in scientific laboratories after the theoretical lessons of physics, chemistry, biology.

My free time is limited because my school is hard. I like playing computer games and my favourite videogame is "Football Manager". In this game you are the coach of a football team. You have to buy new players, do strategic planning for the matches and answer the journalist's questions. During a match you can only watch your team and change players. Another relaxing activity is watching TV: for example, sport programmes like "Studio Sport" and "Diretta Stadio". My favourite football teams are "Udinese " and "Juventus".

On Sunday afternoon I go to the stadium with my friends. I am a fan of "Udinese", the team of my city. I usually spend Sunday evening with my grandparents. There I can meet my cousin, who is 15 years old, and chat with him about football and school.

I live in Passons, a sleeping village near Udine. There is a big park to play football, basket or to sit on a bench and dream pretty girls. My favourite room is the attic. In this room I spend most of the day working or relaxing.

So this is my life: calm, quiet and healthy.

by Andrea Ieronuttí

Who am I? This is a puzzling question I often ask myself.

At school I'm a passive student: a bit lazy in note taking and not so good at tests. I like PE very much because it is the only subject that does not need afternoon study! The break is my favorite time in the morning: I can relax chatting with friends and eating a little snack.

I play basket three times a week in a small gym not too far from home. I adore playing all sports: football, volleyball, table tennis but especially riding my bike around the city and in parks! In my free time I also play videogames such as Nintendo Wii.

I live in the outskirts of Udine, a city of 100.000 people in the middle of the region Friuli Venezia Giulia: the mountains and the sea are close by. Udine is full of historical monuments: solemn churches, medieval towers and a castle over a little hill with a spectacular view.

I have a large house built on three floors plus the attic and the garage. The home has also a big garden full of trees all around. I spend a lot of time in my bedroom: here I study, I listen to rock music and I write sms to my friends.

My girlfriend Gaia is very nice and I spend a lot of time with her. My family includes an active dad, a generous and calm mum and a very kind sister. I would like to have a little dog as pet.

Who am I? A calm, easy-going, friendly teenager.

by Federico Mesaglio

I want to tell you something about my personal life.

School is my job but I hardly am a professional student. My favourite subject is chemistry: I really enjoy mixing a lot of chemical elements to do chemical reactions. My school life is packed with stressful moments, like written or oral tests, alternating with relaxing moments, like the break or the five minutes between each lesson.

In my free time I usually play UT2004, a computer shooting game with a lot of weapons and monsters to kill. I also play rugby in my team UDINE R.F.C. three times a week. I love listening to reggae music: all Bob Marley's albums are mine.

I have loads of friends because I am very friendly. I need an intense social life to feel good. Unfortunately, I don't have a girlfriend, but I'm looking for one. Any application is welcome! I have a little rabbit called Arturo: he is wild and it wants to be free. It lives in a large cage in the garage.

I live in Ceresetto di Martignacco, a little village 10 kilometres from Udine. My street name is via Cividina, because a lot of years ago this street led to Cividale, another Friulan city, and the number is 159. My house is a spacious villa in quiet surroundings. I spend most the time in my bedroom with my computer and TV and all my posters of favourite singers, rugby players.

This is my life: animated, carefree and lucky.

by Matteo Miatto

Who am 1? Only the product of genes and environment or also the result of my choices? I believe in free will and creative thinking. Reading this paragraph you will discover why.

I like my school and I love studying science, maths and chemistry, but I hate Italian or history lessons because I think they are a waste of time. I enjoy all lab sessions because I can touch with my hand what in other schools students only study theoretically.

I practise athletics twice a week because I think it is important to be fit and healthy. I love spending time in the garden looking after my animals (ducks, hens, rabbits...). I find it very relaxing and I love nature.

I'm quite a reserved and unsociable person, so I have few friends, but I really like them and I love to talk with them about scientific topics. I have never had a girl-friend and I don't know why; maybe because I'm too shy!

I live in Plasencis, a little village in the middle of the countryside. I like my house because it has got a wonderful big garden. There is a little beautiful hill too and It's covered of tall and old trees where hens sleep during the night. My favourite room is my bedroom: it's shiny and really comfortable. I have also got a secret room, but I can't say you where it is!

This is my life style: unique, meaningful and sublime!

by Andrea Michelini

I am a naïve spirit, a happy-go-lucky boy who does not like intellectuals.

My course of studies is pretty hard with 12 subjects, all compulsory! I love biology above all and I am fascinated by scientific lab work. Among the extra-curricular activities I have chosen to play football with the school team.

Moreover, I play football with a local team in the role of defender. When I have got free time, I like fishing with my friends or watching fantasy films. I'm keen on computers and I like surfing the internet and chatting with my friends.

I have got plenty of friends; I think that it is very important to have good relations with joung people of my age. I have a pet, a rabbit, and it is a good animal for company.

I live in the outskirts of Udine, a town in the north-east of Italy. My area is a place with small buldings, terraced houses, cottages and green areas. My house is a detached house and my bedroom is on the first floor. I like staying in my bedroom, because it's a place of my own, where I have all my things and where I can relax.

In one word, my life is quiet and natural, sometimes boring, sometimes exciting.

by Michele Nadalutti

It is a long way to discover oneself. I am on the way.

My job as a student requires effort and time to produce results. It takes me two or three hours to do my homework every day, but I should work harder. The subject I like most is biology, especially in relation to the human body.

I go swimming twice a week and I really like it because I think it is the most complete sport.

I haven't many friends but they are reliable and affectionate. I try to see them at least once a week. I have a normal family, and I've a good relationship, especially with my brother

I live in a city called Udine, of medium size, with interesting historical sites such as the market square, the caslte, the Dom, the Loggia del Lionello in Venetian style. I live in a house with three floors with a large garden. The room that I prefer most is my bedroom, my shelter.

This is my life: orderly, normal, busy.

by Federico Peresani

Our life is like a fast train passing by. "Seize the time" is my slogan.

I study at Malignani school, one of the best in Italy, and I like my funny classmates. My favourite subjects are PE, biology and chemistry, above all the laboratories. School is so demanding!

I spend my free time riding my bicycle, playing basket or computer games. On Saturday afternoon I join the local scout club while on Sunday evening I hang around with my friends. Caving and trekking are my summer passions. Listening to music relaxes me: Fabrizio Dè Andrè is the best composer.

I have a fantastic family. My dad is always ready to help when I am in troubles. My fantastic mum is sympathetic and sensitive but my sister is a bit annoying. Giulio, a beautiful white and brown rabbit, is part of the family.

I live in Laipacco, in the outskirts of Udine, in a white terraced house with a front and a back garden. I'm very happy to live here in the silence of nature.

Here I am: perfectly happy with my present life.

by Matteo Stefanon

I am the product of my genes and my will. I am a ge-wi.

My prestigious school is called "I.T.I. ARTURO MALIGNANI" in Udine. These are the subjects: Maths, Italian, history, English, biology, chemistry, physics, philosophy, information technology, P.E. and religion. Our teacher are goods but too strict!

I play rugby three times a week. My rugby sessions are on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and I usually play a rugby match on Sunday. I spend the rest of my free time at home, where I study or I play computer games or I listen to music. I love rock music, but not contemporary rock, I prefer the old BEATLES, ROLLING STONES, LED ZEPPELIN and PINK FLOYD.

I have a calm mum, a very funny dad. I haven't got sisters or brothers, but I have three original cousins, one is a genius of old music, one is a dancer, and one is a genius of graffiti.

I live in Udine, a very calm town, in a quarter called "Sunny Village" (I wander why), full of block of flats, but also a big open park. I live in a fantastic flat (fantastic because it is mine!!) in 6/A Val Saisera street, and my favourite room is my bedroom, because it is full of posters, i.e.LED ZEPPELIN's.

This is my life: active, cheerful and......mine!!!

by Roberto Tomasetig

Each person's mind is unique, so each human mind is original. My life look likes a trip, full of good and bad events.

My school is ITI Mailgnani in Udine. My favourite subject is information technology, because computers respond to my orders and I feel powerful. I'm lucky because my teachers are competent, but my mornings are full of lessons and my afternoons are full of homework.

In my free time I like playing basketball with my team and programming computer games. I ride my bike in the countryside near my home and I take beautiful photos of the landscape. I also like playing my electric guitar with my band.

I have a lot of friends in my basketball team or at school. I like staying with them because I like exchanging ideas about everything. I haven't got a girlfriend, but I hope that I will find one soon, a lady who accepts my faults.

I live in a terraced house. I've a little bedroom, but now my sister studies in Trieste and I use my bedroom only to sleep, because her bedroom is bigger than mine and there is a big desk, so it's comfortable to do my homework on it.

This is my life: full of friends, quite exciting and without serious problems.

by Mattia Fasan

I am Mattia and I want to have my style, different from the others.

My job is to become a professional student but I hate homework. During the summer I find part time jobs, like cutting the grass in the gardens, to earn some money.

I love free time!! I spend it playing football with my friends and Skateboarding; I also like listening to music and playing tricks. I like girls very much!! Unfortunately, my girlfriend lives in Rome, 700 km from Udine!

I have a lot of friends and I like their company both in good and bad times. My friends are very funny and we have a great time together. There are 4 people in my family:my father Gianni, my mother Liliana, my brother Martino and me.

I live in a village called Colloredo di Prato: small but pretty. There are hundreds of fields all around and I feel free when I ride my Vespa there. My house is old but it's so big and I like it because I have a big garden where I can play football with my brother.

This is my life:exciting, animated and calm at the same time.

by Gabriele Gatto

I'm a free soul in a strong body. I want my way in life.

At school, ITIS MALIGNANI UDINE, I feel quite well but this year is hard for me. My favourite subject is Maths: I love it because it is a complex subject with a lot of calculations. During the break I often play "briscola" (a card game), but some teachers disagree with this free time activity. I don't know why.

At weekends I go to the pub or cinema. Sometimes I play football but the weather is too cold in winter. Skying in the snow capped mountains is a beautiful sport! My favourite hobbies at home are listening to music and surfing the net.

I haven't any pets but I like dogs very much. I have a lot of wonderful friends and I like to spend time with them. Girls are in my dreams too.

I live in the suburbs of Udine and I like it because it is a calm zone with green parks and no pollution.

This is me: lively, sleepy, nocturnal

by Annamaría Guadagno

What is happiness? The joy to exist. I am happy to be in this world.

I am a secondary school student, specializing in scientific technological subjects. Yet I love philosophy and existential questions.

I practice kick boxing since I was 12 years old. Don't worry!! I'm not an aggressive girl. This sport requires a lot of mental concentration. In my free time I play the electric guitar and the drums or videogames.

I have some close friends and my family: my mother Carmela is a good cook, my brother Pasquale is a naughty but nice boy. My pets need affection too: the dog Masha and the cat Leo.

I live at Feletto, a village in the outskirts of Udine. At Christmas everything is lit; there is a warm atmosphere. I live in a flat with a cosy living room, a comfortable sofa, a large television, a modern playstation 3 and pc.

I am fully satisfied of my life: a real firework display.

THIS IS MY LIFE by Andrea Raffaelli

"Fashion lasts a year, style lasts for ever." I have got style.

I'm a student of high school. In the Afternoon I usually study maths, physics, Italian, history, chemistry but my favourite subject is biology. I don't practise extra-curriculum activities because I don't have time for them.

In my spare time I play sports: basket twice a week plus the Sunday match. I usually ride my Vespa on the hills of Friuli Venezia Giulia. Sometimes I use the computer for fun.

I have steady relationships with my friends: I talk with them about motor bikes, girls, events. There are 4 people in my family: my mother, my father, my brothers and I.

I live in Colloredo di Prato, near Udine. There are three elegant churches and two foothball pitches in my area. I live in a big house with a wide garden. My favourite place for peace and relaxation is my bedroom.

In conclusion my life is...carefree and cheerful but hard.

by Lorenzo Patíní

What kind of boy am 1? I'm practical and full of good sense.

My job is to be a student: I spend hours at school in the morning, but also to do homework in the afternoon: school is so stressful!. I'm learning a lot of subjects in my course: for example maths, biology, Italian, chemistry and others. My favourite one is physics, but I also like maths, even if I am very weak in intelligence games.

I usually read mystery, historical or fantasy books or watch horror films. I sometime play with videogames or surf the Internet, but I often play football with my brothers and I go swimming twice a week in the late afternoon. Pop and rock music are my favourite ones.

I have kind and polite friends from school and parish. My family is very big: 3 sisters, 2 brothers and more than 30 cousins. I haven't got any pets: the last was a hamster and it died two years ago.

I live in a small village near Udine: Passons. My quarter is next to a green park with two play fields. My house is a terraced house with four floors: there are a basement, a living-room, a kitchen with the dining room, 4 bedrooms, a garret, ect. I must share my room with my 2 brothers, then we are so tigh and it's very boring!.

This is my life: simple, original, real.

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