

### TRACCIA N.1 - ESTRATTA

"The English are famous for talking about the weather," said Mr. Brown to Stefano, "so if you want to hold a good conversation in English, you must learn everything about it, too"  
"Oh dear," exclaimed Stefano, "is it true?"

### TRACCIA 2 - ESTRATTA

"Have you ever heard the story of that village teacher with a glass eye, Stefano?" asked John, "No, I haven't," answered Stefano. "Besides amusing you" continued John, it'll teach you some English grammar. I'll try to use as many verbs in the passive voice as possible, all right?"

### TRACCIA 3 - ESTRATTA

One day our teacher wished to leave his class alone for half an hour or so, because a friend was passing by, and he wanted to know how the cows were milking, and whether the milk was selling well. The teacher wanted to do his, but he was held back by one consideration.

### TRACCIA 4 – NON ESTRATTA

Do you mind my asking you a question? " Stefano asked John one day. " What exactly does the term Commonwealth mean? " It is short for Commonwealth of Nations," replied John, " that is to say a group of nations who are associated with Britain."