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## Conversation Essentials

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hello: **ciao** good morning: **buon giorno**

good-day: **buona giornata**

good evening/night: **buona sera/notte**

good-bye: **arrivederci, ciao**

nice to meet you: **piacere di conoscerti**

how are you?: **come va?**

fine, thanks: **bene, grazie**

please: **per favore** excuse me: **mi scusi**

thank you (very much): **grazie (mille)**

I am sorry but I do not understand:

**mi dispiace che non capisco**

I do not speak Italian: **io non parlo italiano**

Do you speak English?: **Lei parla inglese?**

yes: **sì** no: **no** not: **non** a little: **un poco**

what is it (this)?: **che cos'è (questo)?**

is there.... : **c'è un ...** this is: **questo è**

could I have ....?: **potrei avere ....per favore?**

I would like ...: **vorrei...** I like ...: **mi piace ..**

how much is it?: **quanto costa?**

its very/too expensive: **è molto/troppo costoso**

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how do you say ... in Italian?:

**come si dice ... in italiano?**

what does this mean?: **cosa significa questo?**

could you repeat that?: **potrebbe ripetere?**

could you speak more slowly?:

**si potrebbe parlare più lentamente?**

Where is ...?: **dove si trova...?**

When does ...?: **quando ....?**

good - better - best: **buono - meglio - il meglio**

bad - worse - worst: **male - peggio - il peggio**

more: **più** less: **meno**

cheers: **salute!** to your health: **per la tua salute**

congratulations!: **felicitazioni!**

good luck!: **buona fortuna!**

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## Pronunciation Points

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stress on 2<sup>nd</sup> last syllable except last where word ends in consonant, or where accented

**c** before **e** or **i** is **ch**, otherwise **k**

**g** before **e** or **i** is **j**, otherwise **g**

**h** always silent, **-s-** usually **z**, **z** is **ts**

**a** is **a**, **e** is **eh**, **o** is **oh**, **i** is **ee**, **u** is **oo/you**

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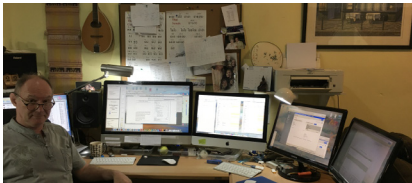
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## Preface

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Visiting or living in a new country provides many opportunities to expand your horizons, especially if you have a basic awareness of the local language. This booklet was drafted with the aim of facilitating interactions with Italian speakers in your own living version of the Italian language, at whatever level it might be!

A very basic introduction, simple coverage of essential grammar, word groups in lexical categories, these provide your skeleton of bare bones which you can stick together at will. The idea is that this booklet should be an interactive resource so that free spaces are liberally distributed throughout, allowing you to make your own additions, observations and notes

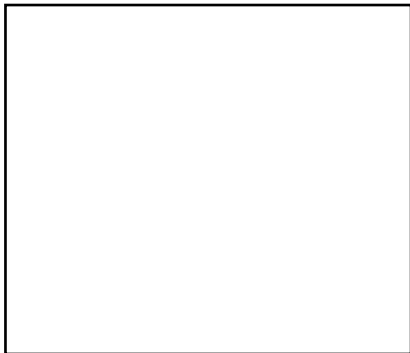


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for continued reference. It is designed for use with the sister 'multi-lingual language course' under construction at present.

Armed with the 'Italian' language drill folder I hope that you gain maximum enjoyment and success in delving into the Italian worlds which are of most interest to you personally, adding your own extra vocabulary and comments to help you achieve your own aims with the language.

Happy interacting!



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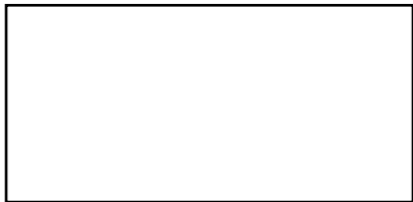
## The Italian Language

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### a) History

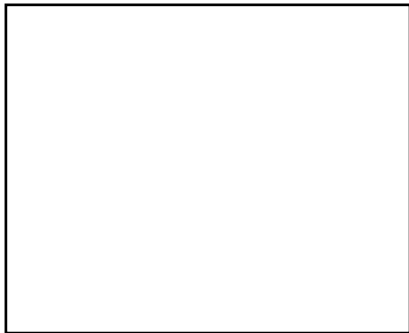
Italian is the official language of Italy and is spoken by about 70 million people, primarily in the country itself. It is also the official language of San Marino, and one of the official languages of Switzerland, spoken mainly in Ticino and Grigioni cantons. It is also the second official language in Vatican City and in some areas of Istria in Slovenia and Croatia with Italian minorities. It is furthermore to some extent spoken in Monaco and Malta, as well as Corsica and Nice (both formerly parts of historical 'Italy') and Albania.

The history of the Italian language is quite



complex but the modern standard of the language was largely shaped by relatively recent events. The earliest surviving texts which can definitely be called Italian (as opposed to its predecessor Vulgar Latin) date from 960-963.

During the 14th century the Tuscan dialect began to predominate, because of the central position of Tuscany in Italy and the aggressive commerce of its most important city, Florence, the home of Giovanni Boccaccio and, more especially, Dante Alighieri, who mixed southern Italian languages, especially Sicilian, with



his native Tuscan in his epic poems known collectively as the *Commedia Divina*.

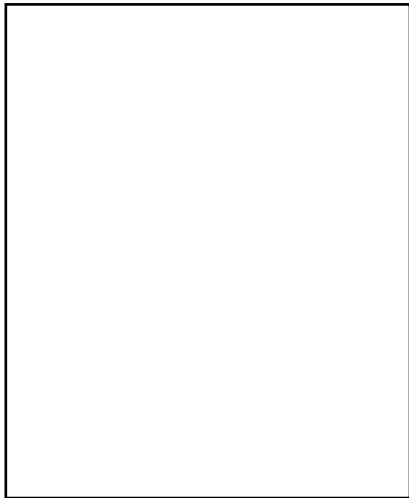
Grammarians during the 15th and 16th centuries attempted to confer upon the pronunciation, syntax, and vocabulary of 14th-century Tuscan the status of a central and classical Italian speech. In the dictionaries the Accademia della Crusca, founded in 1583, compromises between classical purism and living Tuscan usage were successfully effected, built on the basis of the following Florentine works: “*Divina Commedia*” by Dante, “*Decameron*” by Boccaccio and “*Canzonere*” by Petrarca. Today, Toscana is still considered the “cleanest” of all Italian dialects as it is the most similar to the original or classical Latin.

However, it was not until the 19th century that the language spoken by educated Tuscans spread to become the language of a new nation. The unification of Italy in 1861 had a profound impact not only on the political scene but also resulted in a significant social, economical, and cultural transformation. With mandatory schooling, the literacy rate increased, and many speakers abandoned their native dialects in favor of the national language.

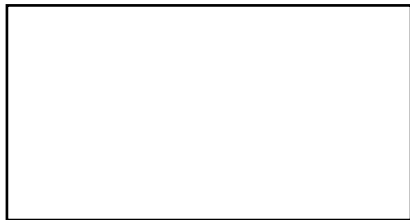


## b) Pronunciation

Italian is a phonetic language, words being pronounced exactly as they are written. There are no silent letters, except for **h**. Most Italian words are stressed on the second last syllable.



<b>a</b>	a, as in bad	<b>n</b>	n, as in need
<b>b</b>	b, as in bed	<b>o</b>	oɔ, as in role
<b>c</b>	k, as in cat	<b>or</b>	/ɔ as in for
	-e or -i <b>ʃ</b> , as in cello		ò, ó
	<b>ch</b> k, as in cat	<b>p</b>	p, as in put
<b>d</b>	d, as in dog	<b>qu</b>	k, as in pick
<b>e</b>	e:, as in they	<b>r</b>	r, as in ring
<b>è</b>	ɛ, as in set	<b>s</b>	s, as in sock
<b>é</b>	e:, as in they	<b>-s-</b>	z, as in raise
<b>f</b>	f, as in face	<b>sc</b>	-e or -i ʃ, as in shell
<b>g</b>	g, as in got	<b>t</b>	t, as in take
	-e or -i <b>dʒ</b> , as in gene	<b>u</b>	u:, as in food
<b>h</b>	always silent	<b>u-</b>	vowel ju:, as in use
<b>i</b>	i:, as in see	<b>v</b>	v, as in vase
<b>l</b>	l, as in late	<b>z</b>	ts, as in grazie
<b>m</b>	m, as in man		



## Grammar

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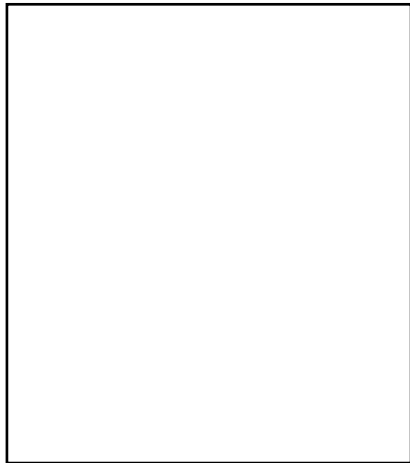
### a) Introduction

If you want to be able to speak Italian with any degree of natural fluency a long list of phrases for set situations is not of real practical help. You need to understand exactly what you are saying - within the limits set by your command of the grammatical intricacies - and to make your own sentences from simple beginnings. To start, all you require is the basic grammar of how the sentence components are pieced together. Natural addition of single words to your active vocabulary, as you have an opportunity or necessity to use them, will then gradually increase the scope of your language ability.



The sentence structure, like English, is **subject-verb-object**.

As with most other European languages there remains the thou (**tu**) form which has been dispensed with in English, which is still important for use with friends and family members. Generally you will be using the **Lei** or polite form.

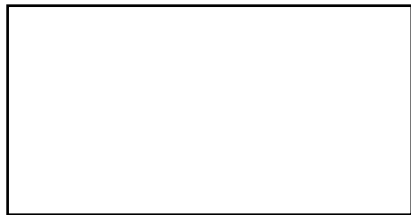


## b) Parts of Speech

### NOUN: Sostantivi

Nouns have a grammatical gender. They do not change with the role in the sentence, there being no distinction between nominative and accusative, dative and genitive forms.

Nouns that end in **-o** generally are masculine, while those that end in **-a**, or **-ion** generally are feminine, although there are exceptions (male gender denoted by <sup>1</sup> and female by <sup>2</sup> in the word groups). The definite article is **il**, **lo** (before an */s/, /z/, or /ʃ/*) or **l'** (before a vowel) for male nouns, and **la** or **l'** for female (**i/gli** and **le** for masculine and feminine plurals).

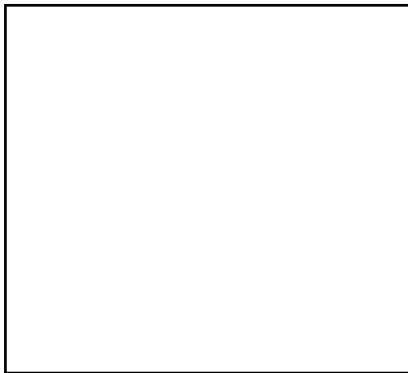


For the indefinite, use **un** or **uno** for male and **una** or **un'** (before a vowel) for female nouns.

For formation of plurals change **-o** to **-i**, **-a** to **-e** and **-e** to **-i**. Nouns ending with a stressed vowel do not change.

With the partitive article **di** for 'of the'

<b>di + il</b>	<b>del</b>	<b>di + l'</b>	<b>dell'</b>	<b>di + lo</b>	<b>dello</b>
<b>di + i</b>	<b>dei</b>	<b>di + gli</b>	<b>degli</b>		
<b>di + la</b>	<b>della</b>	<b>di + l'</b>	<b>dell'</b>	<b>di + le</b>	<b>delle</b>



PRONOUNS: **Pronomi**

Personal pronouns: **Pronomi personali**

Subject	Dir	Indir	Possessive		
I	<b>io</b>	<b>me</b>	<b>mi</b>	<b>mio</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>miei</b> <sup>2</sup>
you	<b>tu</b>	<b>te</b>	<b>ti</b>	<b>tuo</b>	<b>tuoi</b>
you	<b>Lei*</b>	<b>te</b>	<b>ti</b>	<b>suo</b>	<b>suoi</b>
he	<b>egli, lui</b>	<b>lui</b>	<b>lo</b>	<b>suo</b>	<b>suoi</b>
she	<b>ella, lei</b>	<b>lei</b>	<b>la</b>	<b>suo</b>	<b>suoi</b>
we	<b>noi</b>	<b>noi</b>	<b>ci</b>	<b>nostro</b>	<b>nostri</b>
you	<b>voi</b>	<b>voi</b>	<b>vi</b>	<b>vostro</b>	<b>vostro</b>
they	<b>loro</b>	<b>loro</b>	<b>loro</b>	<b>loro</b>	<b>loro</b>

\*more formal.

Dir and Indir, direct and indirect objects, me and to me. Possessive, singular and plural (<sup>1</sup>replace **-o** with **-a** and <sup>2</sup>replace and delete **-i** nouns)(**-os** becomes **-as** for females)

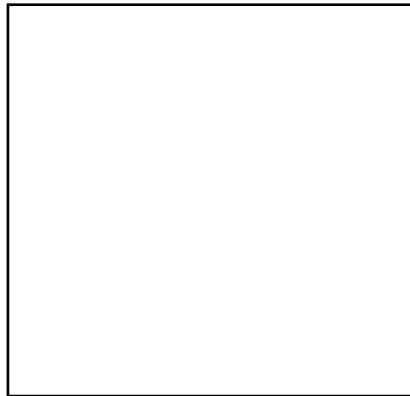


Use with the definite or indefinite article

**il mio libro è** my book is  
 for me **per me** with him **con lui**  
 for it **per ça** with them **con loro**

Demonstrative pronoun(s): **Pronomi dimostrativi** are also demonstrative adjectives (female take **a** and **e**)

this **questo** that **quello**  
 these **questi** those **quelli**



ADJECTIVES: **Aggettivi**

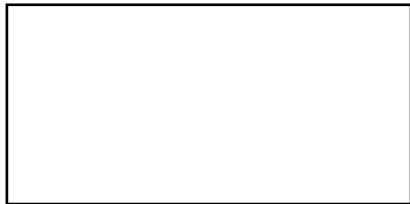
Adjectives can precede or follow the noun (pertaining to age, beauty, size found usually before) and agree regarding gender and number.

Masculine Singular	<b>-o</b>	<b>-e</b>
Plural	<b>-i</b>	<b>-i</b>
Feminine Singular	<b>-a</b>	<b>-e</b>
Plural	<b>-e</b>	<b>-i</b>

Italian has three degrees of comparison: comparative, relative superlative and absolute superlative.

Comparative: Place **più** or **meno** (more or less) before the adjective (**di** for than)

**Il è più ricco di tu** he is more wealthy than you  
**È meno intelligente di sua sorella**



Superlative Use **il** or **la** with **più** or **meno** for the relative.

**Lui è il più ricco** he is the wealthiest  
**Sua sorella è la meno intelligente**

For as ... as: Use **così... come**

**Non sono così ricco come te**

For absolute superlative add **-issimo(i)/issima(e)**

Irregular comparisons:

**buono, migliore, ottimo, buonissimo**  
**cattivo, peggiore, pessimo, cattivissimo**  
**grande, maggiore, massimo, grandissimo**  
**piccolo, minore, minimo, piccolissimo**

as cheap as possible - **il più economico possibile**  
 the sooner the better -

**quanto prima, tanto meglio**

the bigger the better - **più 'grande e', meglio 'e**



## VERBS: Verbi

Present tense:

Regular Italian verbs ending with **-are**, **-ere** or **-ire** (infinitive 'to' included) form the present tense by adding the below to the stem:

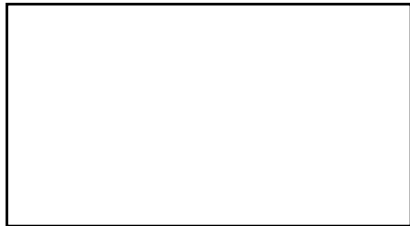
**am-are** (love) **cred-ere** (believe) **dorm-ire** (sleep)

<b>io</b>	<b>-o</b>	<b>-o</b>	<b>-o</b>	<b>-isco*</b>
<b>tu</b>	<b>-i</b>	<b>-i</b>	<b>-i</b>	<b>-isci*</b>
<b>lui</b>	<b>-a</b>	<b>-e</b>	<b>-e</b>	<b>-isce*</b>
<b>noi</b>	<b>-iamo</b>	<b>-iamo</b>		<b>-iamo</b>
<b>voi</b>	<b>-ate</b>	<b>-ete</b>		<b>-ite</b>
<b>loro</b>	<b>-ano</b>	<b>-ono</b>	<b>-ono</b>	<b>-iscono</b>

\*alternative **-ire** forms, eg for **finire** and **capire**

The negative is formed with **non**

**Io non parlo Italiano** I do not speak Italian

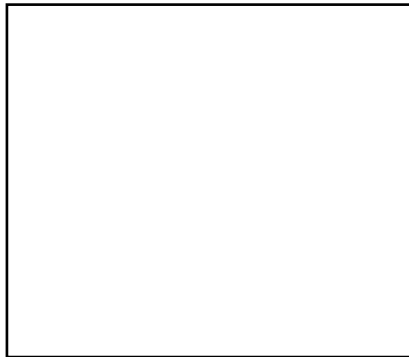
Important verbs: to be, to have, to go

To be, **essere/stare**, to have **avere**, to go **andare**

<b>io</b>	<b>sono</b>	<b>sto</b>	<b>ho</b>	<b>vado</b>
<b>tu</b>	<b>sei</b>	<b>stai</b>	<b>hai</b>	<b>vai</b>
<b>lui</b>	<b>è</b>	<b>sta</b>	<b>ha</b>	<b>va</b>
<b>noi</b>	<b>siamo</b>	<b>stiamo</b>	<b>abbiamo</b>	<b>andiamo</b>
<b>voi</b>	<b>siete</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>avete</b>	<b>andate</b>
<b>loro</b>	<b>sono</b>	<b>stanno</b>	<b>hanno</b>	<b>vanno</b>

It is: **è** It is not: **non è** they are not: **non sono**

There is/there are (not): **(non) c'è/ci sono**



Other simple tenses

Imperfect tense: stem +

**-are:** -avo -avi -ava -avamo -avate -avano**-ere:** -evo -evi -eva -evamo -evate -evano**-ire:** -ivo -ivi -iva -ivamo -ivate -ivano

Future tense: stem +

**-are:** -erò -erai -erà -eremo -erete -eranno**-ere:** -erò -erai -erà -eremo -erete -eranno**-ire:** -irò -irai -irà -iremo -irete -iranno

essere: sar-ó -ai -à -emo -ete- anno

avere: avr-ó -ai -à -emo -ete - anno

Conditional: I would like: **vorrei****-are/-ere:** -erei -eresti -erebbe

-eremmo -ereste -erebbero

**-ire:** -irei -iresti -irebbe

-iremmo -ireste -irebbero

essere: sar-ó -ai -à -emo -ete- anno

avere: avr-ó -ai -à -emo -ete - anno

debere: devr-ó -ai -à -emo -ete - anno

Important Verbs: Modals - like (to me as indirect object agreeing with subject), others being placed before verbslike/love - **piacere****mi piace giocare** I like to playmust - **dovere****devo giocare** I must playshould - conditional of **dovere****dovrei giocare** I should playwant - **volare** (irreg **vogl-, vuo-, vuol-**)**voglio giocare** I want to playwould like - conditional of **piacere****mi piacerebbe giocare** I would like to playcan - **potere** (irreg stem **poss-**)**posso giocare** I can playbe about to - **stare per****sto per giocare** I am about to playit is necessary to **è necessario****è necessario giocare** it is necessary to play

### Participles

For the continuous action ‘-ing’ use **stare** and the form the gerund by changing **-are** to **-ando**, **-ere** to **-endo** and **-ire** to **-indo**. Used with **stare** in the present or imperfect as the auxiliary.

**io sto comiando** I am eating

**tu stavi bevendo** you were drinking

For the past perfect tense for transitive verbs use have - **avere** - and the past participle, formed by replacement of **-are** with **-ato**, and of **-ere** and **-ire** with **-uto**.

(Lui) **ha letto** He has read

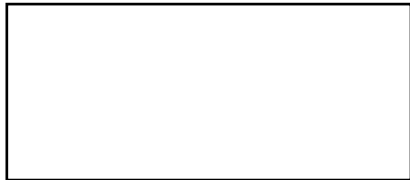
**Lei aveva finito** She had finished

**Avrebbe giocato** He would have played

Irregular:

**fare, fatto; aprire, aperto;**

**dire, detto; chiudere, chiuso; leggere, letto**



Some intransitive verbs, namely **essere** itself and verbs indicating motion (**venire**, **andare**, **arrivare**) use the auxiliary verb **essere** instead of **avere**, the past participle in this case agreeing with subject gender and number.

**è stato triste**: he has been sad

**siamo stati via**: we have been away

**lei è arrivata**: she has arrived

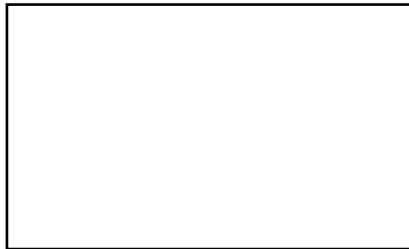
Imperative: Use the infinitive or the second person singular present

Run! **Correre!** Swim! **Nuotare!**

Do it! **Fallo!** Don't do it! **Non farlo**

Leave it! **Lascialo!** Stop it! **Smettila**

Soften with please **Per favore**





### ADVERBS: Adverbi

An adjective can be made into a modal adverb by adding **-mente** (from Latin “**mente**”, ablative of “**mens**” (mind), feminine noun) to the ending of the feminine singular form of the adjective. E.g. **lenta** “slow (feminine)” becomes **lentamente** “slowly”. Adjectives ending in **-re** or **-le** lose their **e** before adding **-mente** (**facile** “easy” becomes **facilmente** “easily”, **particolare** “particular” becomes **particolarmente** “particularly”).

Adverbs can also be derived from the absolute superlative form of adjectives, e.g. **lentissimamente** (“very slowly”), **facilissimamente** (“very easily”).

### CONJUNCTIONS: Congiunzioni

Simple joining:

I have a coat and/or a hat

**Ho un cappotto e/o un cappello**

I have a coat but/however I do not have a hat

**Ho un cappotto ma/pero non ho un cappello**

Explanations:

If/because/since I have money I can go

**Se/perché/siccome ho soldi posso andare**

Although/even if/unless I have money I cannot go

**Nonostante/anche se/salvo che ho soldi, non posso andare**

I want to go. However, I have no money

**Voglio andare. Tuttavia, non ho soldi**

I have (no) money. Therefore, I will (not) go

**(Non) Ho denaro. Pertanto, (non) andrò  
Voglio andare. Tuttavia, non ho soldi**

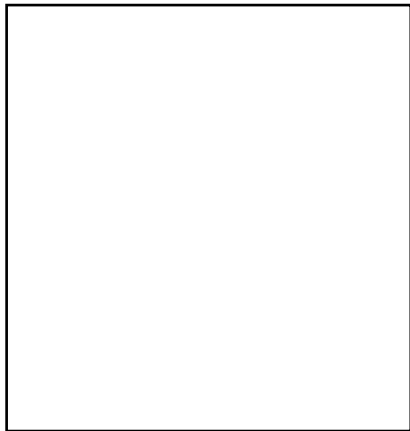
I can speak neither English nor Italian

**Non so parlare né l'inglese, né lo italiano**

### PREPOSITION: **Preposizione**

All the basic prepositions except **tra**, **fra**, **per** and **con** have to be combined with a definite article placed next to them.

**di** of, from **del**, **dello**, **della** / **dei**, **degli**, **delle**  
**a** to, at **al**, **allo**, **alla** / **ai**, **agli**, **alle**  
**da** from, by **dal**, **dallo**, **dalla** / **dai**, **dagli**, **dalle**



### QUESTION: **Domanda**

Questions are generally formed by changing the intonation

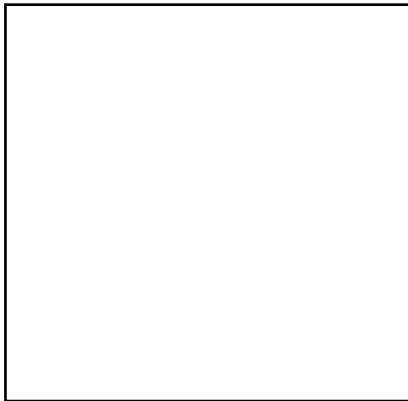
He is going **Sta andando**

Is he going? **Sta andando?**

Placement of the noun at the end

Italy is beautiful **L'Italia e bella**

Is Italy beautiful? **È bella l'Italia?**



## Grammatica - Domandi

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Or using question words:

how? **come?** how much? **quanto?**

how long? **quanto tempo?**

how far? **quanto dista?**

true, isn't it? **non e vero?**

what? **che?** what is it? **che cos'è?**

when? **quando?**

until/from when? **fino a/da quando?**

where? **dov'e?** where to? **a dov'e?**

which? **quale?** which one? **quale?**

who? **qui?** for whom? **per qui?**

why? **perché?** why not? **perché non?**

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# Basic English - Italian Lexical Group Dictionary

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Provided, in alphabetical order within groups, are English words and selected Spanish equivalents for the lexical categories:

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## Use it! Usalo!

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adjective: **aggettivo**

quantity and order: **quantità e ordine**

all: **tutto** another: **altro** any: **qualsiasi**

both: **tutti e due** different: **diverso**

each/every: **ogni** enough: **abbastanza**

few: **pochi** a few: **qualche**

first: **primeiro** last: **último** less: **meno**

a little: **un po', poco** many: **molti, tanti**

more: **piu** most: **maggior parte**

much: **molto** next: **prossimo**

no/not: **no/non** none: **niente**

plural: **plurale** same: **stesso**

several: **parecchi** similar: **simile**

singular: **singolare** so: **così**

some: **qualche** than: **di** that: **quello**

these: **questi** this: **questo** those: **quelli**

too: **troppo** very: **molto**

thing, object, matter: **cosa, oggetto, affare**

big: **grande** ↔ small: **piccolo**

clean: **pulito** ↔ dirty: **sporco**

comfortable: **comodo**

complicated: **complicato**

convenient: **conveniente**

dangerous: **pericoloso** ↔ safe: **sicuro**

dark: **buio** ↔ bright: **luminoso**

easy: **facile** ↔ difficult: **difficile**

empty: **vuoto** ↔ full: **pieno**

excellent: **eccellente** ↔ awful: **orribile**

expensive: **costoso** ↔ cheap: **buon mercato**

famous: **famoso** fast: **rapido** ↔ slow: **lento**

good: **buono** ↔ bad: **cattivo**

better (best): **(il) meglio** ↔ worse: **peggio**

hard: **duro** ↔ soft: **morbido**

heavy: **pesante** ↔ light: **leggero**

high: **alto** ↔ low: **basso**

important: **importante**

unimportant: **senza importanza**

modern: **moderno** ↔

old-fashioned: **antiquato**

near: **vicino** ↔ far: **lontano**

(un)necessary: **(no) necessario**

new: **nuovo** ↔ old: **vecchio**

noisy: **rumoroso** ↔ quiet: **tranquillo**

open: **aperto** ↔ shut: **chiuso**

(im)possible: **(im)possibile**

practical: **pratico** serious: **grave**

short: **corto** ↔ long: **lungo**

special: **speciale**

tight: **stretto** ↔ loose: **slegato**

useful: **utile** ↔ useless: **inutile**

wet: **umido** ↔ dry: **secco, asciutto**

colour and désign: **colore**<sup>1</sup> et **désign**  
 black: **nero** blond: **biondo**  
 blue: **blu** (sky-): **azzurro**  
 brown: **marrone** checked: **a quadri**  
 colorful: **colorato** dark...: **...scuro**  
 green: **verde** grey: **grigio**  
 light...: **...chiaro** orange: **arancio**  
 pink: **rosa** plain: **unita**  
 purple: **porpora, viola**  
 red: **rosso** round: **rotondo**  
 square: **quadrato** striped: **a righe**  
 white: **bianco** yellow: **giallo**

feeling: **sentimento**  
 afraid: **avere paura** angry: **arrabbiato**  
 bored: **stufo** boring: **noioso**  
 calm: **calma** certain: **sicuro**  
 disappoint-ed/ing: **deluso/deludente**  
 embarrassed: **imbarazzato**  
 embarrassing: **imbarazzante**  
 envious: **invidioso** excited: **agitado**  
 exciting: **eccitante** frightening: **spaventoso**  
 happy: **piacevole** hungry: **affamato**  
 interested/ing: **interessato/ante**  
 jealous: **geloso** lonely: **solitario**  
 painful: **doloroso** sad: **triste**  
 satisfied: **soddisfatto** sleepy: **insonnolito**  
 surprised/ing: **sorpreso/ sorprendente**  
 thirsty: **assetato** tired: **stanco**  
 tiring: **faticoso**

people: **gente**

ambitious: **ambizioso**

beautiful: **bello** ↔ ugly: **brutto**

blind: **cieco** busy: **occupato** ↔ free: **libero**

cute: **sveglio** cynical: **cinico**

deaf: **sordo** divorced: **divorziato**

drunk: **ubriaco** ↔ sober: **sgbrio**

easy-going: **affabile** famous: **famoso**

fat (obese): **grasso (obeso)** ↔

slim/thin: **magro/sottile** greedy: **ávido**

healthy: **sano** ↔ ill: **malato**

honest: **onesto** ↔ dishonest: **disonesto**

intelligent: **intelligente** ↔ stupid: **stupido**

kind: **gentile** ↔ cruel: **crudel**

lazy: **pigro** ↔ industrious: **laborioso**

left-/right-handed: **mancino/destra**

married: **sposato** ↔ single: **solo**

old: **anziano** ↔ young: **gióvane**

optimistic: **ottimista** ↔

pessimistic: **pessimistico**

polite: **cortese** ↔ rude: **scortese**

poor: **povero** ↔ rich: **ricco**

pragmatic: **pragmatico** pretty: **carino**

right: **giusto** ↔ wrong: **spagliato**

selfish: **egoista** serious: **grave**

short: **breve** ↔ tall: **alto**

shy: **timido** ↔ confident: **assicurato**

slim: **sottile** ↔ stout: **massiccio**

stingy: **avaro** ↔ generous: **generoso**

weak: **débole** ↔ strong: **forte**

wise: **sággio** ↔ foolish: **sciocco**



## aggettivos - gusto

taste: **gusto**

bitter: **amaro** boiled: **bollito**

delicious: **squisito, delizioso, gustoso**

dry: **asciutto** fatty: **grasso** fresh: **fresco**

fried: **fritto** frozen: **congelato**

grilled: **grigliato**

(medium-) rare: **raro (a puntino)**

salty: **salato** sour: **aspro** spicy: **piccante**

sweet: **dolce** tasteless: **insipore**

tasty: **gustoso** tender: **tenera**

tough: **dura** well-done: **ben cotto**

## aggettivos - tempo

weather: **tempo**

cloudy: **nuvoloso**

cold: **freddo** ↔ hot: **caldo**

cool: **fresco** ↔ warm: **caloroso**

fine: **bello** humid: **umido** icy: **ghiaccio**

rainy: **piovoso** snowy: **nevoso**

sunny: **soleggiato** windy: **ventoso**

adverb: **avverbio**how: **come**accidentally: **accidentalmente**actually: **in realtà** also: **anche**almost: **quasi** alone: **solo**altogether: **del tutto** anyhow: **comunque**approximately: **circa**at least: **almeno** badly: **male**basically: **fondamentalmente**carefully: **attentamente**carelessly: **noncuranza**certainly: **certamente, senza dubbio**especially: **particolarmente**exactly: **esattamente**for example: **per esempio**fortunately: **per fortuna**generally: **generalmente**gladly: **con piacere** in a hurry: **di fretta**naturally: **naturalmente**of course: **certo** only: **soltanto**on purpose: **apposta**perhaps, possibly: **forse**probably: **probabilmente**quickly: **velocemente** quite: **bastanto**really: **proprio** slowly: **lentamente**somehow: **in qualche modo**together: **insieme** totally: **totalmente**unfortunately: **sfortunatamente**unwillingly: **controvoglia**usually: **abituamente** well: **bene**

when: **quando**after: **dopo** afterwards: **piu tardi**again: **di novo** ago: **fa** already: **già**always: **sempre** at last: **infine**before: **prima** early: **presto**every time: **ogni volta**frequently: **di frequente**immediately: **subito** just: **appena**late(r): **(piu) tardi** never: **non...mai**now: **adesso** occasionally: **di tanto in tanto**often: **spesso** on time: **puntuale**rarely: **raramente** recently: **recentemente**sometime: **una volta** sometimes: **talvolta**soon: **presto, fra poco** still: **ancora**suddenly: **ad un tratto** then: **allora, poi**(no) yet: **(non) ancora**where: **dov'e**anywhere: **dovunque** away: **fuori**backwards: **all'indietro**down, downwards: **giù, verso il basso**eastwards: **verso est**everywhere: **dappertutto**forwards: **in avanti**here: **qui** (from -): **da qui** (to -): **a qui**northwards: **nord** nowhere: **nessun posto**on the left/right: **a sinistra/destra**sideways: **da un lato**somewhere: **da qualche parte**southwards: **sud** straight on: **diritto**there: **la** (from -): **da li**(to -): **a li** (over -): **laggiù**up, upwards: **su, verso l'alto**westwards: **verso ovest**

conjunction: **congiunzione**

although: **benque, sebbene, nonostante**  
 and: **e, ed** as well as: **così come**  
 because: **perché, poiché**  
 but: **ma, però** either ... or ... : **o/sia ... o/  
 che ...**  
 even if: **anche se**  
 however: **tuttavia, comunque**  
 if: **se** in case of: **in caso di**  
 in order to: **in modo da** instead of: **invece di**  
 provided that: **a condizione che**  
 neither .. nor .. : **né ... né ...** or: **o**  
 since: **siccome** that: **che**  
 therefore, thus: **perciò, dunque, pertanto**  
 unless: **salvo che, a meno che** until: **finché**

noun: **sostantivo**

animals and plants: **animale e pianta**  
 bird: **ucello** cat: **gatto**  
 cockroach: **scarafaggio** dog: **cane**  
 fish: **pesce** flower: **fiore**  
 horse: **cavallo** human being: **essere umano**  
 Martian: **marziano** mosquito: **zanzara**  
 pet animal: **animale da compagnia**  
 tree: **albero** wild animal: **animale selvatico**

nouns ending in **-o** or **-e** male and **-a** female  
 unless indicated, <sup>1</sup>m and <sup>2</sup>f; second last or  
 accented syllables have stress

body and clothes: **corpo e vestiti**

arm: **braccio** back: **schiena** belt: **cintura**  
 boot: **avvio** bra: **reggiseno** brain: **cervello**  
 breast: **petto** coat: **capotto** dress: **abito**  
 ear: **orecchio** eye: **occhio**<sup>1</sup> face: **viso**  
 finger: **dito** foot: **pie****de**<sup>1</sup> glove: **guanto**  
 gut: **intestino** hair: **capelli**  
 hand: **mano**<sup>2</sup> hat: **capello**  
 head: **testa** heart: **cuore**<sup>1</sup>  
 helmet: **elmetto** jacket: **giacca**  
 leg: **gamba** liver: **fegato** mouth: **bocca**  
 muscle: **muscolo** nose: **naso**  
 pair: **paio** pajamas: **pigiama** shirt: **camicia**

shoe: **scarpa** shorts: **pantaloncini**  
 skin: **pelle** skirt: **gonna**  
 slipper: **pantofola** sock: **calzino**  
 stomach: **stomaco** suit: **completo**  
 sweater: **maglione**  
 swimsuit: **costume da bagno**<sup>1</sup>  
 T-shirt: **maglietta** tie: **cravatta**  
 tights: **collant** toe: **dito del piede**  
 tooth: **dente** trousers: **(un paio di) pantaloni**  
 underwear: **mutande, biancheria intima**

city and countryside: città e campagna

address: indirizzo

apartment: appartamento

art museum: bank: banca beach: spiaggia

bookshop: libreria border: frontiera

bridge: ponte<sup>1</sup> building: edificio

centre: centro church: chiesa

cinema: cinema coast: costa

convenience store: minimarket

department store grande magazzino

desert: deserto elevator/lift: ascensore

embassy: ambasciata

escalator: scala mobile factory: fabbrica

farm: azienda field: campo

fire station: caserma dei pompieri

floor (ground/2nd): piano (-terra/secondo-)

forest: foresta garden: giardino

high-rise: appartamento di alto grattacielo

hospital: ospedale<sup>1</sup> hotel: albergo

house: casa island: isola

jungle: giungla lake: lago land: terra

library: biblioteca market: mercato

mosque: moschea

moon: luna -light: chiaro di luna

mountain: montagna museum: museo

ocean: oceano office: ufficio park: parco

police station: posto di polizia

post office: ufficio postale

restaurant: ristorante river: fiume<sup>1</sup>

road: strada, via sea: mare<sup>1</sup>

school: scuola shop: negozio sky: cielo

skyscraper: grattacielo star: stella

street: strada suburb: sobborgo

sun: sole -light: luce del sole

supermarket: supermercato

swimming pool: piscina

temple: tempio theater: teatro

town: città town hall: municipio

tourist resort: località turistica

university: università valley: valle

village: villaggio volcano: volcán

waterfall: cascata zoo: zoo

sostantivo - paese e lingua/nazionalità

country and language/nationality:

**paese<sup>1</sup> e lingua/nazionalità**

Africa: **Africa** **africano**

America: **America** **americano**

Asia: **Asia** **asiatico**

Australia: **Australia**, **australiano**

China: **Cina**, **cinese**

England: **Inghilterra**, **inglese**

Europe: **Europa**, **europeo**

France: **Francia**, **francese**

Germany: **Germania**, **tedesco**

Italy: **Italia**, **italiano**

Japan: **Giappone**, **giapponese**

Russia: **Russia**, **russo**

Spain: **Spagna**, **spagnolo**

Switzerland: **Svizzera**, **svizzero**

USA: **gli Stati Uniti**

sostantivo - paese e lingua/nazionalità

compass points: **punti cardinali**

north: **nord** south: **sud**

east: **est, oriente** west: **ovest, occidente**

north-east: **nord-est**

south-west: **sud-ovest**

compatriot: **compaesano**

continent: **continente** equator: **equatore**

foreigner: **straniero**

foreign language: **lingua straniera**

international organisation:

**organizzazione internazionale**

nation: **nazione<sup>1</sup>**

national anthem: **inno nazionale**

national flag: **bandiera nazionale**

province: **provincia** world: **mondo**

culture and society: **cultura e società**  
 archaeology: **archéologie**  
 architecture: **architettura** art: **arte**<sup>1</sup>  
 ballet: **balletto** bill: **conto** birth: **nascita**  
 business: **commercio**  
 cancer: **cancro** chess: **scacchi**  
 cinema: **cinematografo**  
 community: **comunità**  
 company: **azienda**  
 competition: **concorrenza**  
 concert: **concerto** cooking: **cucinando**  
 dancing: **danza** death: **morte**  
 diabetes: **diabete** disease: **malattia**  
 education: **educazione**  
 employment: **occupazione**  
 entertainment: **divertimento**  
 environment: **ambiente**<sup>1</sup> exercise: **esercizio**

export: **esportazione** failure: **fallito**  
 fate: **destino** film: **pellicola**  
 fine art: **belle arti** game: **gioco**  
 geography: **geografía** health: **salute**  
 history: **stória** import: **importazione**  
 industry: **industria**  
 investment: **investimento** journey: **viaggio**  
 language: **lingua** life: **vita**  
 magazine: **revista** music: **música**  
 nature: **natura** news: **notizia**  
 newspaper: **giornale**  
 opportunity: **opportunità** painting: **pittura**  
 peace: **pace**<sup>2</sup> philosophy: **filosofia**  
 photography: **fotografía** politics: **política**  
 pollution: **inquinamento** poverty: **povertà**  
 price: **prezzo** problem: **problema**  
 religion: **religió**n research: **ricerca**  
 science: **scienza** sculpture: **scultura**  
 singing: **canto** sport: **sport**  
 success: **successo** theatre: **teatro**  
 thing: **cosa, oggetto**  
 TV program: **programma televisivo**  
 unemployment: **disoccupazione**  
 war: **guerra** wealth: **ricchezza**  
 work: **lavoro**



disease and medicine:

**malattia e medicina**

AIDS: **AIDS**                      allergy: **allergia**  
 anesthetic: **anestetico**  
 antibiotics: **antibiotici**  
 asthma: **asma**  
 arteriosclerosis: **arteriosclerosi**  
 back-ache: **mal di schiena**  
 bronchitis: **bronchite**  
 cancer: **cancro**  
 cirrhosis: **cirrosi**    cold: **raffreddore**  
 cough medicine: **medicina per la tosse**  
 cure: **cura**  
 diabetes: **diabete**  
 diagnosis: **diagnosi**  
 ear-ache: **mal d'orecchi**  
 fatal disease: **malattia mortale**  
 fever: **febbre**    heart attack: **attacco di cuore**  
 hay fever: **febbre da fieno**  
 head-ache: **mal di testa**  
 hepatitis: **epatite**  
 infection: **infezione**  
 inflammation: **infiammazione**  
 influenza: **influenza**

injection: **iniezione** laxative: **lassativo**  
 leprosy: **lebbra**    malaria: **malaria**  
 mental disease: **malattia mentale**  
 operation: **operazione**  
 painkillers: **antidolorifici**  
 pill: **pillola**  
 prescription: **prescrizione**  
 sneeze: **starnuto**    stroke: **ictus**  
 sleeping pill: **sonnifero**  
 stomach-ache: **mal di stomaco**  
 symptom: **sintomo**    surgery: **chirurgia**  
 tooth-ache: **mal di denti**  
 tablet: **tavoletta**    treatment: **trattamento**  
 vaccine: **vaccino**  
 VD: **malattie veneree**

food: nutrimento, cibo

appetizer: **aperitivo** bread: **pane**<sup>1</sup>  
 breakfast: **prima colazione** butter: **burro**  
 cake: **torta, dolce** (m) cheese: **formaggio**  
 condiments/herbs: **condimento/odore**  
 basil: **basilico** chili: **chili**  
 garlic: **aglio** ginger: **zenzero**  
 marjoram: **maggiorana** mint: **menta**  
 mustard: **sénape** oregano: **origano**  
 parsley: **prezzemolo** pepper: **pepe**<sup>1</sup>  
 sage: **salvia** salt: **sale**<sup>1</sup>  
 soy sauce: **salsa di soia**  
 sugar: **zúchero** vinegar: **aceto**  
 container: **contenitore** bag: **borsa**  
 bottle: **bottiglia** box: **scatola** can: **lattina**  
 carton: **scatola di cartone**  
 jar: **vaso** pack: **pacco** packet: **pacchetto**  
 tin-can: **lattina, scatole**  
 cream: **crema** curry: **curry**  
 dessert: **dessert** dinner: **cena**

drink: **bevanda**

alcohol: **alcool** beer: **birra**  
 coffee: **caffè** ice-coffee: **caffè freddo**  
 fruit juice: **succo di frutta**  
 lemonade: **limonata** milk: **latte**<sup>1</sup>  
 water: **acqua** mineral -: - **minerale**  
 tea: **te**<sup>1</sup> herb tea: **tisana** wine: **vino**  
 eggs: **uova** fat: **grasso** fibre: **fibra**  
 fish: **pesce**<sup>1</sup> cod: **merluzzo** eel: **anguilla**  
 haddock: **aiglefin** salmon: **salmone**  
 sea bass: **branzino** trout: **trota**  
 flour: **farina**  
 fruit/nuts: **frutta**  
 apple: **mela** apricot: **albicocca**  
 banana: **banano** cherry: **ciliegia**  
 fig: **fico** grape: **uva**  
 grapefruit: **pompelmo** lemon: **limone**  
 lime: **lime** melon: **melone**  
 orange: **arancia** peach: **pesca**  
 pineapple: **ananas** plum: **prugna**  
 strawberry: **frágola**  
 tangerine: **mandarino**  
 watermelon: **cocómero**  
 honey: **miele** ice cream: **gelato**  
 jam: **marmelata** lunch: **pranzo**

meat: **carne** mince: **carne tritata**  
 beef: **manzo** chicken: **pollo**  
 duck: **anatra** ham: **prosciutto**  
 lamb: **agnello** mutton: **pecora**  
 pork: **maiale**<sup>1</sup> veal: **vitello**  
 menu: **menu** noodles: **tagliatelle**  
 nuts: **noce** almond: **mandorla**  
 cashew nut: **anacardi**  
 chestnut: **castagna** hazelnut: **nocciola**  
 peanuts: **arachidi** walnut: **noyer**  
 oil: **olio** olive: **oliva** rice: **riso**  
 salad: **insalata** sandwich: **panino imbottito**  
 sausage: **salsiccia**  
 seafood: **frutti di mare** crab: **granchio**  
 lobster: **aragosta** octopus: **polpo**  
 oyster: **ostrica** shellfish: **mollusco**  
 shrimp: **gamberetto** squid: **calamaro**  
 soup: **zuppa** sour cream: **panna acida**  
 supper: **souper** tofu: **tofu**

utensils: **utensile**  
 bottle: **bottiglia** -opener: **apribottiglia**  
 bowl: **ciotola** chopsticks: **bastoncini**  
 corkscrew: **cavatappi** cup: **tazza**  
 fork: **forchetta** frying pan: **padella**  
 glass: **bicchiere**<sup>1</sup> jar: **vaso** knife: **coltello**  
 plate: **piatto** saucepan: **casseruola**  
 scissors: **fórbici**<sup>1</sup> spatula: **spatola**  
 spoon: **cucchiáio** tissue: **velina**  
 toothpick: **stuzzicadenti**  
 towel: **asciugamano**  
 vegetable: **legumi, verdura**  
 artichoke: **carciofi** asparagus: **asparago**  
 aubergine: **melanzana**  
 bean: **fagiolo** broccoli: **broccolo**  
 Brussels sprouts: **cavolini di Bruxelles**  
 cabbage: **cavolo** carrot: **carota**  
 cauliflower: **cavolfiore**<sup>1</sup> celery: **sedano**  
 corn: **mais** cucumber: **cetriolo**  
 lettuce: **lattuga** mushroom: **fungo**  
 onion: **cipolla** pea: **pisello** potato: **patata**  
 pumpkin: **zucca** radish: **ravanello**  
 spinach: **spinacio** sweet pepper: **peperone**  
 tomato: **pomodoro** turnip: **rapa**  
 wheat: **grano** yoghurt: **yogurt**

house and furniture: **casa e mobilio**

air conditioner: **condizionatore d'aria**

armchair: **poltrona** ashtray: **portacenere**

balcony: **balcone** bath: **bagno**

bathroom: **stanza da bagno**

bed: **letto** bedroom: **camera da letto**

bedside table: **comodino** blanket: **coperta**

bookcase: **libreria** carpet: **tappeto**

ceiling: **soffitto** chair: **sedia**

chest of drawers: **cassettiera** clock: **orologio**

coffee table: **tavolino da caffè**

cooker: **fornello** curtain: **tenda**

cushion/pillow: **cuscin**o desk: **scrivania**

dining room: **sala da pranzo** door: **porta**

drawer: **cassetto**

DVD player: **lettore DVD**

fan: **ventilatore**<sup>1</sup> floor: **pavimento**

freezer: **congelatore**

garden: **giardino** guitar: **chitarra**

hair dryer: **asciugacapelli**

hallway: **corridoio** iron: **ferro da stiro**

ironing board: **asse da stiro**

kitchen: **cucina** kitchen sink: **lavandino**

lamp: **lampada** light: **lume**<sup>1</sup>

light-bulb: **lampadina**

living-room: **soggiorno**

loudspeaker: **altoparlante** mirror: **specchio**

ornament: **ornamento** painting: **pittura**

piano: **pianoforte** picture: **immagine**

pillow: **cuscin**o pillowcase: **federa**

plug: **presa** poster: **poster**

printer: **stampante**

radio: **rádio** refrigerator: **frigorifero, frigo**

roof: **tetto** room: **cámara** sheet: **lenzuolo**

shelf: **estante** shower: **doccia** socket: **presa**

sofa: **divano** stairs: **scale**

stereo system: **impianto stereo**

storage cupboard: **armadio** study: **studio**

switch: **interruttore** table: **távol**o

tap, faucet: **rubinetto** telephone: **telefono**

television: **televisore** toilet: **gabinetto**

wall: **muro** wallhanging: **attaccatura**

wardrobe: **armadio** washbasin: **lavandino**

washing machine: **lavatrice**

window: **finestra**

## sustantivos - legge e tribunale

law and law court: **legge e tribunale**

attack: **attacco** blackmail: **ricatto**

bribe: **bustarella** bribery: **corruzione**

burglary: **furto con scasso**

contract: **contrarre** corruption: **corruzione**

crime: **crimine** criminal: **criminale**

divorce: **divorzio** drug: **droga**

drunken driving: **guida ubriaca**

embezzlement: **appropriazione indebita**

fine: **multa** fraud: **frode**

grievous bodily harm:

**lesioni personali gravi**

guilt: **colpa** innocence: **innocenza**

judge: **giudice** jury: **giuria**

kidnapping: **rapimento**

marriage: **matrimonio**

murder: **omicidio** penalty: **pena**

prison: **prigione** rape: **stupro**

reckless driving: **guida imprudente**

robbery: **rapina** sentence: **sentencia**

speeding: **eccesso di velocità**

theft: **furto** witness: **testimone**

## sostantivos - materiale e strumento

material and tool: **materiale e strumento**

made of: **fatto di ..**

air: **aria** axe: **ascia** brush: **spazzola**

chisel: **scalpello** cloth: **tessuto**

cotton: **cotone**<sup>1</sup> drill: **trapano** gas: **gas**

glass: **vetro** glue: **colla** gold: **oro**

hammer: **martello** ice: **giacchio** iron: **ferro**

leather: **cuoio, pelle** liquid: **liquido**

metal: **metallo** nail: **chiodo**

needle: **ago** oil: **olio** paint: **vernice**

paper: **carta** plastic: **plastica** pliers: **pinze**

rope: **corda** saw: **sega** scissors: **forbici**

screw: **vite** screwdriver: **cacciavite**

silk: **seta** silver: **argento** solid: **solido**

steel: **acciaio** stone: **pietra** string: **stringa**

tape: **nastro (adesivo)** thread: **filo**

water: **acqua** wood: **legno** wool: **lana**

people and occupation: **gente e occupazione**  
 actor/actress: **attore/attrice**  
 adult: **adulto** artist: **artista** aunt: **zia**  
 baby: **piccolo bambino**  
 boss: **capo** boy: **ragazzo** brother: **fratello**  
 business man: **commerciante**<sup>1</sup>  
 child: **bambino** civil servant: **servizio civile**  
 colleague: **collega**<sup>1</sup> cook/chef: **capocuoco**  
 cousin: **cugino** dad: **papà**  
 daughter: **figlia** doctor: **dottore**  
 driver: **autista**  
 employer/ee: **datore di lavoro/dipendente**  
 enemy: **némico** engineer: **ingegnere**  
 family: **família** farmer: **agricoltore**  
 father: **padre** father-in-law: **suocero**  
 female: **femmina** fiancé/ée: **fidanzato/a**

friend: **amico/a** girl: **ragazza**  
 grandfather/mother: **nonno/nonna**  
 housewife: **casalinga** husband: **marito**  
 laborer: **lavoratore** lawyer: **avvocato**  
 male: **maschio** man: **uomo** monk: **monaco**  
 mother: **madre** mum: **mamma**  
 musician: **musicista** nobody: **nessuno**  
 nurse: **infermiera** office worker: **impiegato**  
 person: **persona** policeman: **poliziotto**  
 priest: **sacerdote, prete**  
 retired person: **pensionato** sailor: **marinaio**  
 secretary: **secretário** sister: **sorella**  
 soldier: **soldato** somebody: **qualcuno**  
 son: **figlio** stepfather: **patrigno**  
 student: **alunno** teacher: **maestro**  
 tourist: **turistico** uncle: **zio**  
 unemployed person: **disoccupato**  
 wife: **móglie** woman: **donna**

**possessions: proprietà**

address: **indirizzo** alarm clock: **sveglia**

bag: **borsa** (hand-): **borsetta**

bill: **conto** book: **libro** briefcase: **ventiquattrore**

camera: **macchina fotografica**

cigarette: **sigaretta** -lighter: **accendisigari**

computer (laptop): **computer (portatile)**

condom: **preservativo**

cosmetics: **cosmetici**

credit card: **carta di credito**

dictionary: **dizionario** envelope: **busta**

jewellery: **gioielli** bracelet: **bracciale**

brooch: **spilla** ear-ring: **orecchino**

necklace: **collana** ring: **anello**

job: **lavoro** key: **chiave**<sup>2</sup> letter: **lettera**

lipstick: **rossetto** luggage: **bagaglio**

map: **carta** city -: - **stradale**

matches: **fiammiferi** mobile: **telefonino**

money: **soldi, denaro** cash: **contanti**

coin: **moneta** note: **banconota**

name: **nome** forename: - **di battesimo**

nick-: **soprannome** surname: **cognome**

namecard: **biglietto da visita**

novel: **romanzo** passport: **passaporto**

pen: **penna** ballpoint -: **penna a sfera**

pencil: **matita** perfume: **profumo**

post card: **cartolina** purse: **borsa**

razor (blade): **rasóio (lama del rasoio)**

receipt: **ricevuta** reservation: **prenotazione**

secret: **segreto** shampoo: **sciampo**

soap: **saponetta** spectacles: **occhiali** (pl)

stamp: **francobollo** suitcase: **valigia**

tampon: **tampone** tissue: **velina**

toilet paper: **carta igienica**

toothbrush: **spazzolino da denti**

tooth paste: **dentifricio** torch: **torcia**

towel: **asciugamano**

umbrella: **ombrello** wallet: **portafoglio**

washing powder: **detersivo in polvere**

wristwatch: **orologio da polso**

religion and politics: **religione e politica**  
 agnosticism: **agnostic-o/ismo**  
 atheis-t/m: **ate-o/ismo** ballot: **scrutinio**  
 belief: **bépa** Buddhis-t/m: **buddis-ta/mo**  
 cabinet: **gabinetto**  
 Christian(ity): **cristian-o(esimo)**  
 colony: **colonia**  
 communis-t/m: **comunis-ta/mo**  
 Confucianism: **Confucionesimo**  
 congress: **congresso**  
 conservative: **conservatore**  
 coup d'etat: **colpo di stato**  
 democra-t/cy: **democra-tico/zia**  
 demonstration: **dimostrazione**  
 devil: **diavolo**  
 dictator(ship): **dittatore (dittatura)**  
 election: **elezione** faith: **fedè**

god: **Dio** government: **governo**  
 heaven: **cielo** hell: **inferno**  
 Hinduism: **Induismo**  
 independence: **indipendenza**  
 Islam: **Islam** Jew: **ebreo**  
 Judaism: **Giudaismo** judiciary: **giudiziario**  
 king: **re** kingdom: **regno**  
 manifesto: **manifesto**  
 member of parliament: **deputato**  
 minister: **ministro** ministry: **ministero**  
 monarchy: **monarchia**  
 Muslim: **musulmano**  
 opinion poll: **sondaggio**  
 paradise: **paradiso**  
 parliament: **parlamento**  
 philosoph-er/y: **filosof-o/ia**  
 political party: **partito politico**  
 politician: **politico** president: **presidente**  
 prime minister: **primo ministro**  
 propaganda: **propaganda** queen: **regina**  
 republic: **repubblica**  
 referendum: **referendum**  
 revolution: **rivoluzione** riot: **rivolta**  
 socialism: **socialismo**  
 social-democrat: **socialdemocratico**  
 terrorism: **terrorismo** vote: **voto**



## sostantivos - tempo e numeros

time and numbers: **tempo e numeros**  
century: **século** decade: **decennio**  
day: **giorno** Sunday: **doménica**  
Monday: **lunedí** Tuesday: **martedì**  
Wednesday: **mercoledì** Thursday: **giovedì**  
Friday: **venerdì** Saturday: **sábato**  
all day: **tutto il giorno**  
every day: **ogni giorno**  
morning: **mattina** noon: **mezzogiorno**  
afternoon: **pomeriggio** evening: **sera**  
night: **notte** midnight: **mezzanotte**  
today: **oggi** tonight: **stasera**  
yesterday: **ieri** tomorrow: **domani**  
future: **futuro** half: **mezzo , metà**  
hour: **ora** minute: **minuto**

## sostantivos - tempo e numeros

month: **mese**  
Jan: **gennaio** Feb: **febbraio**  
March: **marzo** April: **aprile**  
May: **mággio** June: **giugno**  
July: **lúglio** August: **agosto**  
Sept: **settembre** Oct: **ottobre**  
Nov: **novembre** Dec: **dicembre**  
last/next -: **último/ próssimo mese**  
number: **cifra, numero**  
0: **zero** 1: **uno** 2: **due** 3: **tre** 4: **quatro**  
5: **cinque** 6: **sei** 7: **sette** 8: **otto** 9: **nove**  
10: **dieci** 11: **úndici** 12: **dódic**  
13: **trédici** 14: **quattórdici** 15: **quíndici**  
16: **sédici** 17: **diciasette** 18: **diciotto**  
19: **diciannove** 20: **venti** 21: **ventuno**  
22: **ventidue** 30: **trenta** 40: **quaranta**  
50: **cinquanta** 60: **sessanta** 70: **settanta**  
80: **ottanta** 90: **novanta** 100: **cento**  
1000: **mille** 10<sup>6</sup>: **milione**  
1st: **primo** 2nd: **secondo** 3rd: **terzo**  
once: **una volta** twice: **due volte**

## sostantivos - tempo e numeros

past: **passato** present: **presente**<sup>1</sup>  
season: **stagione** in -: **nel(lo/la)**  
spring: **primavera** summer: **estate**  
autumn: **autunno** winter: **inverno**  
second: **secondo**  
sunrise: **alba** sunset: **tramonto**  
time: **tempo**

## sostantivos - tempo e numeros

midday: **mezzogiorno** midnight: **mezzanotte**

in the morning: **del mattino**

undici      dodici      uno  
dieci      11      12      1      duo  
nove      10      what time is it?: 2 o'clock  
otto      9      che ora è? sono le due      3      tre  
sept/vingt-neuf      8      it is half past 2: è due e mezzo      4      quatro  
sei      7      6      5      cinque  
in the evening:      sei      in the afternoon:  
**di sera**      **del pomeriggio**

week: **settimana**  
weekend: **fine settimana** year: **anno**  
last/next - : - **pasado/ próximo**  
new year: **nuovo anno**

## sostantivos - trasporto

transport: **trasporto**

airplane: **avión** airport: **aeroporto**

ambulance: **ambulanza** bicycle: **bicicletta**

boat: **barca** bus: **autobus**

bus-stop: **fermata dell'autobus**

car: **macchina** crossroads: **incrocio**

direction: **direzione**

left: **sinistra** right: **destra**

distance: **distanza** harbour: **porto**

helicopter: **elicottero**

motorbike: **motocicletta** railway: **ferrovia**

road/street: **strada** ship: **barca**

station: **stazione**<sup>1</sup> taxi: **taxi**

traffic: **traffico** - accident: **incidente**

- jam: **ingorgo** - lights: **semáfori**

- rules: **codice stradale**

train: **treno** tram: **tram** truck: **camion**

underground: **metro** van: **furgone**

## sostantivos - tempo/scrittura

weather: **tempo** forecast: **previsioni del -**

air pressure: **pressione dell'aria**

cloud: **nube**<sup>2</sup> fog: **nébbia**

hail: **chicchi di grandine** ice: **gelo**

lightning: **fulmine** rain: **pioggia**

snow: **neve**<sup>2</sup> storm: **tempesta** sun: **sole**

taiphoon: **tifone** temperature: **temperatura**

thunder: **tuono** wind: **vento**

writing and punctuation:

**scrittura e punteggiatura**

accent: **accento** alphabet: **alfabeto**

bracket: **parentesi**

capital letter: **lettera maiuscola**

chapter: **capitolo**

colon: **segno di due punti**

comma: **virgola**

exclamation mark: **punto esclamativo**

full stop: **punto** letter: **lettera**

paragraph: **paragrafo**

question mark: **punto interrogativo**

semi-colon: **punto e virgola**

sentence: **frase** space: **spazio** word: **parola**

preposition: **preposizione**

about: **a proposito di** above: **sopra**  
 according to: **secondo a** after: **dopo**  
 against: **contra** among: **tra, fra**  
 approximately: **circa** around: **(in giro) per**  
 as well as: **in aggiunta a** at: **a**  
 behind: **dietro** beside: **accanto a**  
 during : **durante** between: **tra, fra**  
 down : **giu** for: **per** from: **da** in : **in**  
 in front of: **davanti** inside : **dentro**  
 next to: **accanto a** on: **su**  
 opposite: **di fronte** outside: **fuori**  
 since (time): **da** to: **a** under: **sotto**  
 until: **fino a** up : **su**  
 with: **con** without: **senza**

question: **domanda**

how? **come?** how much? **quanto?**  
 how long? **quanto tempo?**  
 how far? **quanto dista?**  
 true, isn't it? **non e vero?**  
 what? **che?** which? **quale?** when? **quando?**  
 who? **qui?** for whom? **per qui?**  
 where? **dov'e?** where to? **a dov'e?**  
 why? **perché?** why not? **perché non?**

verb: **verbo**

agree: **essere d'accordo, concordare**  
answer: **rispondere**  
arrive: **arrivare**  
ask: **domandare** (- for): **chiedere**  
avoid: **evitare** be: **essere, stare**  
be born: **nascere** be called:  
become: **diventare** believe: **credere**  
borrow: **prendere in prestito**  
bring: **portare** buy: **comprare**  
call: **chiamare** can: **potere**  
change: **cambiare** chat: **chiacchierare**  
check: **verificare** choose: **scegliere**

clean: **pulire** close: **chiudere**  
come: **venire** come back: **revenire**  
complain: **lamentarsi**  
confirm: **confermare**  
congratulate: **felicitarsi**  
contain: **contenere**  
cook: **cucinare, cuocere**  
bake: **cuocere al forno** boil: **bollire**  
fry: **friggere** grill: **grigliare**  
roast: **arrostire** steam: **cuocere al vapore**  
cry: **piangere** cut: **tagliare** dance: **ballare**

**verbi - decide / forgive**

decide: **decidere** die: **morire**  
discuss: **discutere** divorce: **divorziare**  
do: **fare** dream: **sognare**  
drink: **bere** drive: **guidare**  
eat: **mangiare** escape: **scappare**  
expect: **aspettarsi** explain: **spiegare**  
fall: **cadere** fear: **temere, avere paura**  
feel: **sentire** find: **trovare** finish: **finire**  
forget: **dimenticare** forgive: **perdonare**

**verbi - get / look**

get: **ottenere** get up: **alzarsi** give: **dare**  
go: **andare** happen: **accadere** hate: **odiare**  
have: **avere** hear: **sentire**  
help: **aiutare** hope: **sperare**  
ignore: **ignorare** imagine: **immaginare**  
improve: **migliorare**  
include: **includere** intend: **intendere**  
know: **sapere, conoscere** laugh: **ridere**  
learn: **imparare** lie: **mentire**  
like: **piacere** listen: **ascoltare** live: **vivere**  
look: **guardare**  
(- after): **accudire** (- at): **guardare (a)**  
(- for): **cercare**  
(- forward to): **non vedere l'ora di**  
(- like): **sembrare**

lose: **perdere** (- way): **smarrire**  
love: **amare, volere bene**  
make: **costruire, fare**  
mean: **significare** meet: **incontrare**  
must: **bisognare** (- not): **non devi**  
need: **aver bisogno di, necessitare**  
open: **aprire** pay: **pagare** play: **giocare**  
practice: **praticare** prefer: **preferire**  
prepare: **preparare** promise: **promettere**  
pronounce: **pronunciare**  
put: **mettere** (-on): **indossare**  
rain: **piovere** read: **legere**  
recommend: **raccomandare**  
refuse: **rifiutare** regret: **rimpiangere**

remember: **ricordare** repair: **riparare**  
rent: **affittare** return: **ritornare**  
rise (get up): **risorgere** run: **correre**  
say: **dire** search: **cercare**  
see: **vedere** seem: **sembrare**  
sell: **vendere** send: **inviare**  
should: **dovrei** show: **mostrare**  
sing: **cantare** sleep: **dormire**  
smell: **odorare** smile: **sorridere**  
smoke: **fumare** snow: **nevicare**  
speak: **parlare** start: **iniziare**  
stop: **smettere** study: **studiare**  
succeed: **riuscire** swim: **nuotare**  
take: **prendere** (- off): **togliere**

**verbi - teach / write**

teach: **insegnare** telephone: **telefonare**

think: **pensare** touch: **toccare**

translate: **tradurre** trust: **fidarsi**

try: **provare** turn: **girare**

(- on light/tap): **accendere/aprire**

(- off light/tap): **spegnere/chiudere**

understand: **capire**

use: **usare** visit: **visitare**

wait: **aspettare** wake (up): **svegliarsi**

walk: **camminare**

go for a -: **fare una passeggiata**

want: **volare** wash: **lavare**

win: **vincere** work: **lavorare**

worry: **preoccuparsi** write: **scrivere**



**appunti - indirizzi**

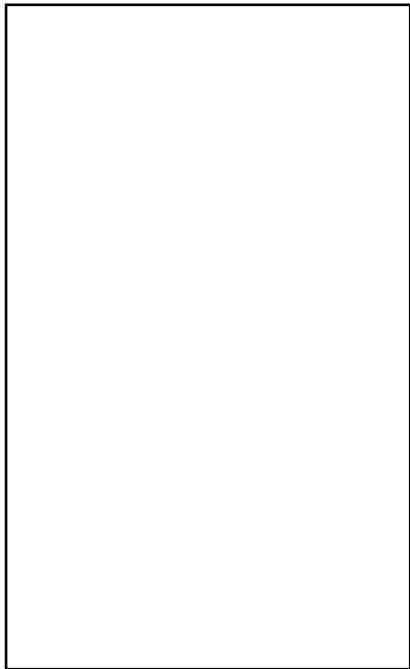
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notes - addresses: **appunti - indirizzi**

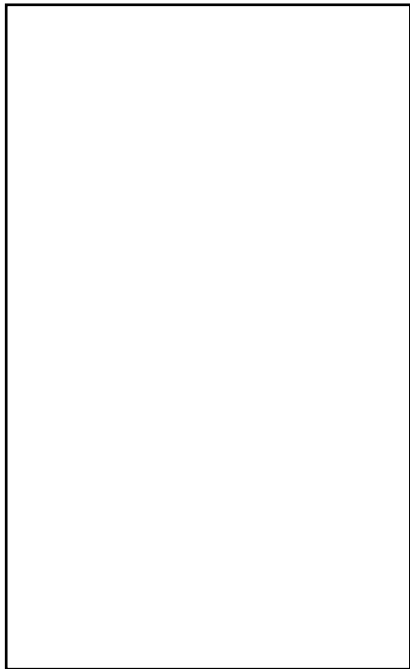
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**appunti - indirizzi**



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## Grammatica essenziale

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I/me/my	<b>io</b>	<b>me</b>	<b>mi</b>	<b>mio</b>	<b>miei</b>
you	<b>tu</b>	<b>te</b>	<b>ti</b>	<b>tuo</b>	<b>tuoi</b>
you	<b>Lei</b>	<b>te</b>	<b>ti</b>	<b>suo</b>	<b>suoi</b>
he/she	<b>lui</b>	<b>lo/la</b>	<b>suo</b>	<b>suoi</b>	
we	<b>noi</b>	<b>nos</b>	<b>nostro</b>	<b>nostri</b>	
you	<b>voi</b>	<b>os</b>	<b>vostro</b>	<b>vostr</b>	
they/them	<b>loro</b>	<b>los</b>	<b>loro</b>	<b>loro</b>	

Present: -are	-ere	-ire	to be	to have	
<b>io</b>	<b>-o</b>	<b>-o</b>	<b>sono</b>	<b>ho</b>	
<b>tu</b>	<b>-i</b>	<b>-i</b>	<b>sei</b>	<b>hai</b>	
<b>Lei/lui</b>	<b>-a</b>	<b>-e</b>	<b>-e</b>	<b>è</b>	<b>ha</b>
<b>noi</b>	<b>-iamo</b>	<b>-iamo</b>	<b>-iamo</b>	<b>siamo</b>	<b>abbiamo</b>
<b>voi</b>	<b>-ate</b>	<b>-ete</b>	<b>-ite</b>	<b>siete</b>	<b>avete</b>
<b>loro</b>	<b>-ano</b>	<b>-ono</b>	<b>-ono</b>	<b>sono</b>	<b>hanno</b>

Past (did): stem +

-ar : -é, -aste, -ó, -amos, -asteis, -aron  
-er/-ir : -í/e, -iste, -(i)ó, -imos, -isteis, -ieron

Imperfect (used to do): stem +

-ar: -aba, -abas, -aba, -ábamos, -abais, -aban  
-er/-ir: -ía, -ias, -ía, -íamos, -íais, -ían

Future (will do): entire verb +

All types : -é, -ás, -á, -emos, -éis, -án

Conditional (would, could do): entire verb +

All types : -ía, -ías, -ía, -íamos, -íais, -ían

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## Numeri

0: zero	21: ventuno	
	22: ventidue	
1: uno	11: undici	30: trenta
2: due	12: dodici	40: quaranta
3: tre	13: tredici	50: cinquanta
4: quattro	14: quattordici	60: sessanta
5: cinque	15: quindici	70: settanta
6: sei	16: sedici	80: ottanta
7: sette	17: diciassette	90: novanta
8: otto	18: diciotto	100: cento
9: nove	19: diciannove	10 <sup>3</sup> : mille
10: diece	20: venti	10 <sup>6</sup> : milione

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## Segni importanti

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**Pericolo!** danger! **Vietato:** forbidden

**Vietato l'ingresso:** no entry

**Vietato fumare:** no smoking

**Nessuna fotografia:** no photographs

**Genti WC:** gents' toilet **Signore:** ladies'

**Gabinetto:** WC

**occupato:** occupied **vacante:** vacant

**Ingresso:** entrance **Uscita:** exit

**Uscita di emergenza:** emergency exit

**Solo per il personale:** staff only

**tirare:** pull **spingere:** push

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