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How to use this book

This main part of the book is devoted to 12 themed chapters, broken down into five 15-minute daily lessons, the last of which is a revision lesson. So, in just 12 weeks you will have completed the course. A concluding reference section contains a menu guide and English-to-Italian and Italian-to-English dictionaries.

Warm up and clock

Each day starts with a one-minute warm-up that encourages you to recall vocabulary or phrases you have learned previously. A clock to the right of the heading bar indicates the amount of time you are expected to spend on each exercise.

Instructions

Each exercise is numbered and introduced by instructions that explain what to do. In some cases additional information is given about the language point being covered.

Cultural/Conversational tip

These panels provide additional insights into life in Italy and language usage.

Text styles

Distinctive text styles differentiate Italian and English, and the pronunciation guide (see right).

18 WEEK 2

1 Warm up

Count up to ten, (pp.10-11)

Remind yourself how to say "hello" and "goodbye". (pp.18-19)

Ask "do you have a cell phone?" (pp.14-15)


Al bar
In the café

In a typical café-bar you can either stand at the counter or sit at a table with waiter service, which can be more expensive. You can have a variety of soft or alcoholic drinks. The standard coffee is an **espresso**, a small, black coffee. You can also order pastries, sandwiches, and other snacks.

2 Words to remember


Look at the words below and say them out loud a few times. Connect the Italian with the cover flap and try to remember each one in turn. Practice the words on the right also.

il caffè macchiato espresso with a little milk	il latte milk	il caffè (espresso) small, black coffee
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Cultural tip Italians are not big tea-drinkers and when they do have tea, they add some lemon rather than milk. So if you want milk in your tea, you may have to ask for a little cold milk ("un po' di latte freddo").


3 In conversation



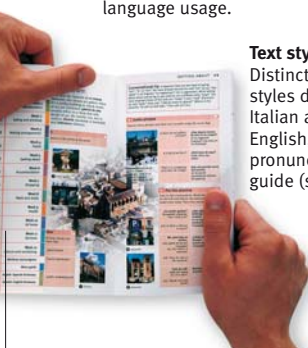
Vorrei un cappuccino, per favore.
Vorrei non lo zucchero/succhio, per favore.
I'd like a cappuccino, please.



Altre, signore?
Anything else, sir?



Ha delle briciole?
Do you have any crumbs?



How to use the flap

The book's cover flaps allow you to conceal the Italian so that you can test whether you have remembered correctly.

Revision pages

A recap of selected elements of previous lessons helps to reinforce your knowledge.

124 WEEK 12

Ripassa e ripeti
Review and repeat

1 Animals

1. Ripassa il gatto.
2. Ripassa il cane.
3. Ripassa il coniglio.
4. Ripassa il cavallo.
5. Ripassa il pollaio.
6. Ripassa il fieno.

2 I like...

1. Mi piace il rugby.
2. Mi piace il calcio.
3. Mi piace il tennis.
4. Mi piace il basket.

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Riposta
Answers
Cover with flap

1 To do

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2. Ripassa il cane.
3. Ripassa il coniglio.
4. Ripassa il cavallo.
5. Ripassa il pollaio.
6. Ripassa il fieno.

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3. Mi piace il tennis.
4. Mi piace il basket.

1 Warm up

The Warm Up panel appears at the beginning of each topic. Use it to reinforce what you have already learned and to prepare yourself for moving ahead with the new subject.

Buongiorno

Hello

In Italy a firm handshake usually accompanies an introduction or meeting in a formal situation. Italians greet relatives and friends with a kiss on each cheek but only when they haven't met, or are not going to see each other, for a while. Men often greet each other with a hug.

2 Words to remember

Say these polite expressions aloud. Hide the text on the left with the cover flap and try to remember the Italian for each. Check your answers and repeat, if necessary.


Buongiorno. *Hello/Good day.*
bwonjornoh

Piacere. *Pleased to meet you.*
peeahcheray

Come si chiama? *What's your name?*
komay see keeamah

Buonasera/Buonanotte. *Good evening/
Good night.*
bwnasayrah/
bwnanottay

Ciao!
chow
Hi!

 **Conversational tip** Italians tend to use “sir” (signore), “madam” (signora), and “miss” (signorina) more than English-speakers would. These titles are also used with last names.

3 In conversation: formal



Buongiorno. Mi chiamo Suzi Lee.
bwonjornoh. mee
keeamoh soozee lee

Hello. My name is Suzi Lee.



Buongiorno. Marco Paoletti, piacere.
bwonjornoh. markoh
pa-olettee, peeahcheray

Hello. Marco Paoletti, pleased to meet you.



Piacere.
peeahcheray

Pleased to meet you.

4 Put into practice

Join in this conversation. Read the Italian beside the pictures on the left and then follow the instructions to make your reply. Then test yourself by concealing the answers with the cover flap.



Buonasera.
bwonasayrah
Good evening.

Say: Good evening, madam.

Buonasera signora.
bwonasayrah
seennyorah



Mi chiamo Marta.
mee keeamoh martah
My name is Marta.

Say: Pleased to meet you.

Piacere.
peeahcheray



5 Useful phrases

Familiarize yourself with these phrases. Read them aloud several times and try to memorize them. Hide the Italian with the cover flap and test yourself.

Goodbye.

Arrivederci.
arreevederchee

See you soon.

A presto.
ah prestoh

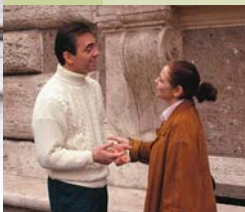
See you tomorrow.

A domani.
ah domanee

Thank you.

Grazie.
gratseeay

6 In conversation: informal



Allora, a domani?
allorah, ah domanee

So, see you tomorrow?



Sì, arrivederci a domani.
see, arreevederchee ah domanee

Yes, goodbye, see you tomorrow.



Arrivederci. A presto.
arreevederchee. ah prestoh

Goodbye. See you soon.

1 Warm up

Say “hello” and “goodbye” in Italian. (pp.8–9)

Now say “My name is...”. (pp.8–9)

Say “sir” and “madam.” (pp.8–9)

I parenti

Relatives

In Italian the word for *the* varies depending on whether the word it refers to is masculine or feminine—for example, **il cellulare** (*cell phone*) is masculine, but **la riunione** (*meeting*) is feminine. You will sometimes find **lo** used with masculine words. **Il, la,** and **lo** change to **l'** before a vowel.

2 Match and repeat

Look at the numbered family members in this scene and match them with the vocabulary list at the side. Read the Italian words aloud. Now, hide the list with the cover flap and test yourself.

1 **la sorella**
lah sorellah

2 **il nonno**
eel nonnoh

3 **il padre**
eel padray

4 **il fratello**
eel fratelloh

5 **la nonna**
lah nonnah

6 **la figlia**
lah feelyah

7 **la madre**
lah madray

8 **il figlio**
eel feelyoh

1 **sister**

3 **father**

2 **grandfather**

4 **brother**



5 **grandmother**

7 **mother**

6 **daughter**

8 **son**



Conversational tip In Italian the word “nipote” means four different things: nephew, niece, grandson, and granddaughter. For nephew and grandson you use the masculine “il nipote”; for niece and granddaughter you use the feminine “la nipote.”

3 Words to remember: relatives

Look at these words and say them aloud. Hide the text on the right with the cover flap and try to remember the Italian. Check your answers and repeat, if necessary. Then practice the phrases below.

il marito
eel
mareetoh
husband

la moglie
lah molyay
wife



Sono sposato/sposata.
sono spozatoh/spozatah
I'm married (male/female).

<i>uncle</i>	lo zio loh tzeehoh
<i>aunt</i>	la zia lah tzeeah
<i>cousin</i>	il cugino/la cugina eel koojeenoh/lah koojeenah
<i>in-laws</i>	i suoceri ee swocheree
<i>I have four children.</i>	Ho quattro figli. oh kwattroh feelyee
<i>We have two daughters.</i>	Abbiamo due figlie. abbeeahmoh dooay feelyeeay
<i>I have a sister.</i>	Ho una sorella. oh oonah sorellah
<i>I have two brothers.</i>	Ho due fratelli. oh dooay fratellee

4 Words to remember: numbers

Memorize these words and then test yourself using the cover flap.

The word for “a” or “one” changes to match gender: **un fratello** (*a brother, masculine*); **una sorella** (*a sister, feminine*). **Un** changes to **uno** in front of “z” or “s” plus consonant: **uno zio** (*an uncle*), **uno sport** (*a sport*). **Una** changes to **un’** before a vowel: **un’amica** (*a female friend*). To make a plural a final “a” usually changes to “e”: **figlia/figlie** (*daughter/daughters*). A final “o” or “e” usually changes to “i”: **fratello/fratelli** (*brother/brothers*). “The” also changes in the plural: **le** for the feminine; **i** or **gli** for the masculine.

<i>one</i>	uno oonoh
<i>two</i>	due dooay
<i>three</i>	tre tray
<i>four</i>	quattro kwattroh
<i>five</i>	cinque cheenway
<i>six</i>	sei say
<i>seven</i>	sette settay
<i>eight</i>	otto ottoh
<i>nine</i>	nov novay
<i>ten</i>	dieci deeaychee

1 Warm up

Say the Italian for as many members of the family as you can. (pp.10–11)

Say “I have two sons.” (pp.10–11)

La mia famiglia

My family

There are two ways of saying “you” in Italian: formally and informally. **Lei** is the formal version and **tu** is for family, friends, and young people. This means there are also different words for “your” (see below). It’s a good idea to use the formal version until you are addressed by the other person as **tu**.

2 Words to remember

There are different words for “my” and “your” in Italian, depending on whether they precede a masculine, feminine, or plural word.

mio/mia *my (masculine/
feminine singular)*
mee-oh/me-eah

miei/mie *my (masculine/
feminine plural)*
mee-ayee/mee-ay

tuo/tua *your (informal
masculine/feminine
singular)*
too-oh/too-ah

tuo/tue *your (informal
masculine/feminine
plural)*
too-oh-ee/too-ay

suo/sua *your (formal
masculine/feminine
singular)*
soo-oh/soo-ah

suoi/sue *your (formal
masculine/feminine
plural)*
soo-oh-ee/soo-ay



Questi sono i miei genitori.
kwaystee sonoh ee
mee-ayee jeneetoree
These are my parents.

3 In conversation



Lei ha figli?
lay ah fillyee

Do you have any children?



Sì, ho due figlie.
see, oh dooay feellyay

Yes, I have two daughters.



Queste sono le mie figlie. E Lei?
kwestay sonoh lay mee-ay feellyay. ay lay

These are my daughters. And you?



Conversational tip The Italians generally ask a question by simply raising the pitch of the voice at the end of the statement: “Vuole un po’ di vino?” (Do you want a little wine?). Some questions are introduced by a question word (what, where, how, and so on): “Quant’è?” (How much is it?), “Dove va?” (Where are you going?).

4 Useful phrases

Read these phrases aloud several times and try to memorize them. Conceal the Italian with the cover flap and test yourself.



Do you have any brothers? (informal)

Hai fratelli?
ah-ee fratel-lee

Do you have any brothers? (formal)

Ha fratelli?
ah fratel-lee



This is my husband.

Questo è mio marito.
kwes-toh ay mee-oh maree-toh

This is my wife.

Questa è mia moglie.
kwes-toh ay mee-ah molyay



Is that your sister? (informal)

Quella è tua sorella?
kwel-lah ay too-ah so-rellah

Is that your sister? (formal)

Quella è sua sorella?
kwel-lah ay soo-ah so-rellah



No, ma ho un nipote.
noh, mah oh oon neepotay

No, but I have a nephew.

5 Say it

Do you have any brothers and sisters?
(formal)

Do you have any children?
(informal)

I have two sisters.

This is my wife.



1 Warm up

Say "See you soon."
(pp.8–9)

Say "I am married"
(pp.10–11) and
"This is my wife."
(pp.12–13)

Essere e avere

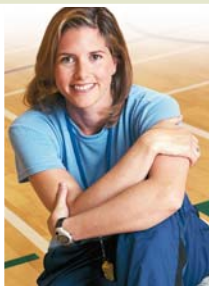
To be and to have

There are some essential verbs that you can use to make a range of useful expressions. The first of these are **essere** (*to be*) and **avere** (*to have*). In Italian the verb form varies according to the pronoun (I, you, he, she, and so on). The pronoun itself is often omitted, as it is implied by the verb.

2 Essere: to be

Familiarize yourself with the different forms of **essere** (*to be*) and, when you are confident, practice the sentences below. Note that descriptive words can have different endings depending on what is being described.

(io) sono (ee-oh) sonoh	<i>I am</i>
(tu) sei (too) say	<i>you are</i> (informal singular)
(Lei) è (lay) ay	<i>you are</i> (formal singular)
(lui/lei) è (loo-ee/lay) ay	<i>he/she/it is</i>
(noi) siamo (noy) see-ahmoh	<i>we are</i>
(voi) siete (voy) see-aytay	<i>you are</i> (plural)
(loro) sono (loroh) sonoh	<i>they are</i>



Sono inglese.
sonoh eenglesay
I'm English.

Di dov'è?/Di dove sei? dee dovay/dee dovay say	<i>Where are you from?</i> (formal/informal)
Siete in orario. see-aytay een orareehoh	<i>You're on time.</i>
È contenta? ay kontayntah	<i>Is she happy?</i>
Siamo italiani. see-ahmoh eetahleeahnee	<i>We're Italian.</i>



3 Avere: to have

Practice **avere** (*to have*) and the sample sentences, then test yourself.



Ha dei broccoli?
ah day brokkolee
Do you have any broccoli?

<i>I have</i>	(io) ho (eeoh) oh
<i>you have (informal singular)</i>	(tu) hai (too) ahee
<i>you have (formal singular)</i>	(Lei) ha (lay) ah
<i>he/she/it has</i>	(lui/lei) ha (loo-ee/lay) ah
<i>we have</i>	(noi) abbiamo (noy) abbeeahmoh
<i>you have (plural)</i>	(voi) avete (voy) avetay
<i>they have</i>	(loro) hanno (loroh) annoh



Marco has a meeting.

Marco ha una riunione.
markoh ah oonah reeoooneonay



Do you have a cell phone?

Ha un cellulare?
ah oon chaylloolaray



How many brothers and sisters do you have?

Quanti fratelli ha?
kwantee fratellee ah

4 Negatives

It is easy to make sentences negative in Italian. Just put **non** in front of the verb: **non siamo inglesi** (*we're not English*), **non ho fratelli** (*I don't have any brothers*).



la bicicletta
lah beechee-klettah
bicycle

Non ho l'auto.
non oh la-ootoh
I don't have a car.

<i>He's not married.</i>	Non è sposato. non ay spozatoh
<i>I'm not sure.</i>	Non sono sicuro/a. non sonoh seekooroh/ah
<i>We don't have any children.</i>	Non abbiamo figli. non abbeeamoh feelyee

Risposte*Answers*

Cover with flap

1 How many?

- 1 **tre**
tray
- 2 **nove**
novay
- 3 **quattro**
kwattroh
- 4 **due**
dooy
- 5 **otto**
ottoh
- 6 **dieci**
deeychee
- 7 **cinque**
cheenkway
- 8 **sette**
settay
- 9 **sei**
say

2 Hello

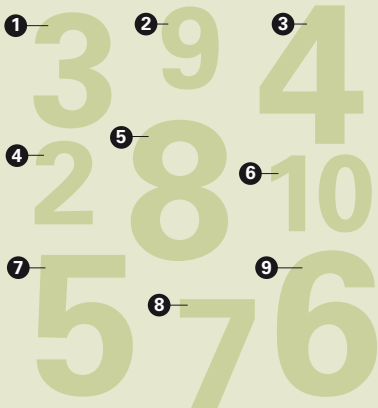
- 1 **Buonasera, mi chiamo...**
bwnasayrah, mee keeamoh...
- 2 **Piacere.**
peeahcheray
- 3 **Sì sono sposato/a, e ho due figli. E Lei?**
see sonoh spozatoh/ah, ay oh dooy feelyee. ay lay
- 4 **Arrivederci a domani.**
arreevederchee ah domanee

Ripassa e ripeti

Review and repeat

1 How many?

Hide the answers with the cover flap. Then say these Italian numbers aloud. Check to see if you remembered the Italian correctly.

**2 Hello**

You meet someone in a formal situation. Join in the conversation, replying in Italian following the English prompts.

Buonasera, mi chiamo Suzi.

- 1 *Answer the greeting and give your name.*

Questo è mio marito, Piero.

- 2 *Say "Pleased to meet you."*

Lei è sposato/a?

- 3 *Say "Yes, I'm married and I have two sons. And you?"*

Noi abbiamo tre figlie.

- 4 *Say "Goodbye. See you tomorrow."*



Risposte

Answers

Cover with flap

3 To have or to be

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of **avere** (*to have*) or **essere** (*to be*). Check to see if you remembered the Italian correctly.

- 1 (io) ____ sposato/a.
- 2 (noi) ____ quattro figli.
- 3 (lei) ____ inglese.
- 4 (Lei) ____ un fratello?
- 5 (voi) ____ figli?
- 6 (io) non ____ il cellulare.
- 7 (tu) ____ sicuro.
- 8 (noi) ____ italiani.



3 To have or to be

- 1 **sono**
sonoh
- 2 **abbiamo**
abbeeahmoh
- 3 **è**
ay
- 4 **ha**
ah
- 5 **avete**
avetay
- 6 **ho**
oh
- 7 **sei**
say
- 8 **siamo**
see-ahmoh

4 Family

Say the Italian for each of the numbered family members. Check to see if you remembered the Italian correctly.



4 Family

- 1 **la sorella**
lah sorellah
- 2 **il nonno**
eel nonnoh
- 3 **il padre**
eel padray
- 4 **il fratello**
eel fratelloh
- 5 **la nonna**
lah nonnah
- 6 **la figlia**
lah feelyah
- 7 **la madre**
lah madray
- 8 **il figlio**
eel feelyoh

1 Warm up

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(pp.10–11)

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“goodbye.” (pp.8–9)

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(pp.14–15)

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In the café

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il caffè macchiato
eel kaffay makeeatoh

*espresso with a little
milk*

la tisana
lah teezanah

herbal tea

il tè con latte
eel tay kon lattay

tea with milk


il panino
eel paneenoh

sandwich

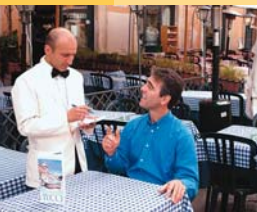
lo zucchero
loh tsookkeroh
sugar

il caffè (espresso)
eel kaffay (espressoh)
small, black coffee



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3 In conversation



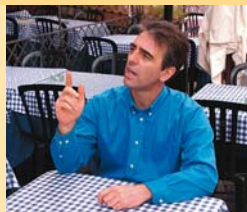
**Vorrei un cappuccino,
per favore.**
vorray oon
kappoocheenoh, per
favoray

*I'd like a cappuccino,
please.*



Altro, signore?
altroh, seennyoray

Anything else, sir?



Ha delle brioche?
ah dellay breeesh

*Do you have any
croissants?*

4 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases. Read the English under the pictures and say the phrase in Italian as shown on the right. Then cover up the answers on the right and test yourself.

la brioche
lah breeosh
croissant

la crema
lah kremah
custard cream

il cappuccino
eel kappoocheenoh
coffee with
frothy milk



Some coffee, please.

Un caffè, per favore.
oon kaffay, per favoray



Anything else?

Altro?
altroh



A croissant, too, please.

Anche una brioche, per favore.
ankay oonah breeosh, per favoray



How much is that?

Quant'è?
kwantay



Sì, certo.
see, chertoh

Yes, certainly.



Allora, prendo una brioche. Quant'è?
allorah, prendoh oonah breeosh. kwantay

I'll have a croissant, then. How much is that?



Quattro euro, per favore.
kwattroh ayooroh, per favoray

Four euros, please.

1 Warm up

Say "I'd like."
(pp.18–19)

Say "I don't have a
brother." (pp.14–15)

Ask "Do you have any
croissants?"
(pp.18–19)

Al ristorante

In the restaurant

There are a variety of eating places in Italy. In a bar you can find a few snacks. A **trattoria** is a traditional restaurant with fast service. In more formal restaurants, it is often necessary to make reservations. Pizzerias are a relaxed and cheap way of dining out, and are ideal for big groups.

2 Words to remember

Memorize these words. Conceal the Italian with the cover flap and test yourself.

il menù eel menoò	<i>menu</i>
la lista dei vini lah leesta day veenee	<i>wine list</i>
i primi piatti ee preemee peeatee	<i>appetizers</i>
i secondi piatti ee seekondee peeatee	<i>main courses</i>
i dessert ee dessert	<i>desserts</i>
la colazione lah kolatseeonay	<i>breakfast</i>
il pranzo eel pranzoh	<i>lunch</i>
la cena lah chenah	<i>dinner</i>

cup 7



knife 6



5 spoon

4 fork

3 In conversation



Buongiorno, ha un tavolo per quattro?
bwonjornoh, ah oon tavolooh per kwattroh

Hello. Do you have a table for four?



Ha la prenotazione?
ah lah prenotatseeonay

Do you have a reservation?



Sì, a nome Gatti.
see, anomay gattee

Yes, in the name of Gatti.

4 Match and repeat

Look at the numbered items in this table setting and match them with the Italian words on the right. Read the Italian words aloud. Now, conceal the Italian with the cover flap and test yourself.



- 1 **il bicchiere**
eel beekkyayray
- 2 **il tovagliolo**
eel tovallyohloh
- 3 **il piatto**
eel peeattoh
- 4 **la forchetta**
lah forkettah
- 5 **il cucchiaio**
eel kookee-ayoh
- 6 **il coltello**
eel koltelloh
- 7 **la tazza**
lah tattсах
- 8 **il piattino**
eel peeaahteenoh

5 Useful phrases

Practice these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap to conceal the Italian.

What do you have for dessert?

Cosa avete come dessert?
kozah avaytay komay dessert

The check, please.

Il conto, per favore.
eel kontoh, per favoray



Fumatori o non fumatori?
foomatoree oh non fumatoree

Smoking or nonsmoking?



Non fumatori, per favore.
non foomatoree, per favoray

Nonsmoking, please.



Certo. Ecco.
chertoh. ekkoh

Fine. Here you are.

1 Warm up

What are “breakfast,” “lunch,” and “dinner” in Italian? (pp.20–1)

Say “I,” “you” (informal), “he,” “she,” “we,” “you” (plural), “they.” (pp.14–15)

Volere

To want

In this section, you will learn the different forms of a verb that are essential to everyday conversation, **volere** (to want), including a useful polite form, **vorrei** (I would like). Remember to use this form when requesting something because **voglio** (I want) may sound too strong.

2 Volere: to want

Say the different forms of **volere** (to want) aloud. Use the cover flap to test yourself and, when you are confident, practice the sample sentences below.

(io) voglio vollyoh	I want
(tu) vuoi vwoee	you want (informal singular)
(Lei) vuole vwolay	you want (formal singular)
(lui/lei) vuole vwolay	he/she wants
(noi) vogliamo vollyamoh	we want
(voi) volete voletay	you want (plural)
(loro) vogliono vollyonoh	they want
Lei vuole un'auto nuova. lay vwolay oon a-ootoh nwovah	She wants a new car.
Vogliamo andare in vacanza. vollyamoh andaray een vakantsah	We want to go on vacation.



Voglio delle caramelle.
vollyoh dellay
karamayllay
I want some candy.



Conversational tip

In Italian “del” the word for “some” changes depending on what follows. For example, “Voglio del caffè” (I want some coffee, masculine singular), “Voglio della birra” (I want some beer, feminine singular), “Voglio dei limoni” (I want some lemons, masculine plural), and “Voglio delle caramelle” (I want some sweets, feminine plural). “Della” may be shortened to “dell’ ” before a vowel.



3 Polite requests

There is a form of **volere** used for polite requests: **(io) vorrei** (*I would like*), as in **Vorrei un caffè** (*I'd like a coffee*). Practice the following sample sentences and then test yourself using the cover flap.



I'd like a beer.

Vorrei una birra.
vorray oonah beerah



I'd like a table for tonight.

Vorrei un tavolo per stasera.
vorray oon tavolo per staserah



I'd like the menu, please.

Vorrei il menù, per favore.
vorray eel menoo, per favoray

4 Put into practice

Join in this conversation. Read the Italian beside the pictures on the left and then follow the instructions to make your reply in Italian. Test yourself by hiding the answers with the cover flap.



Buonasera. Ha la prenotazione?
bwnonasayrah. ah lah prenotatseeonay
Good evening. Do you have a reservation?

No, ma vorrei un tavolo per tre.
noh, mah vorray oon tavolo per tray

Say: No, but I would like a table for three.



Benissimo. Che tavolo vuole?
beneesseemoh. kay tavolo vvolay
Fine. Which table would you like?

Vicino alla finestra, per favore.
veecheenoh allah feenestrah, per favoray

Say: Near the window, please.

1 Warm up

Say "I am married" (pp.12–13) and "I'm not sure." (pp.14–15)

Ask "Do you have any brothers?" (pp.12–13)


Say "I'd like a sandwich." (pp.18–19)

Le pietanze

Dishes

Italy is famous for its cuisine and the quality of its restaurants. It also offers a wide variety of regional dishes. Pasta is a typical Italian dish, prepared in dozens of different ways. Although traditional Italian cuisine is meat-based, many restaurants now offer a vegetarian menu.

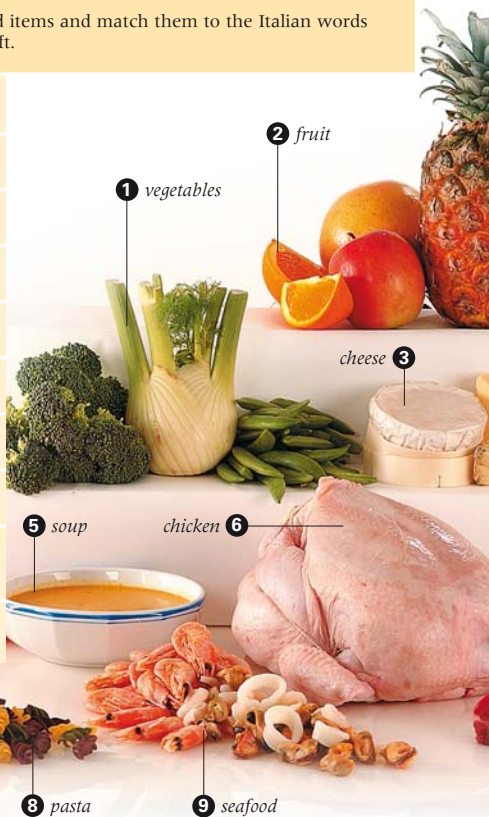


 **Cultural tip** In many restaurants you will be able to choose a cheaper set menu "il menù fisso" or "il menù turistico." Salad ("l'insalata") is generally served as a side dish ("il contorno").

2 Match and repeat

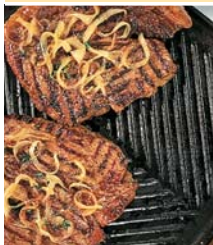
Look at the numbered items and match them to the Italian words in the panel on the left.

- 1 **la verdura**
lah vairdoorah
- 2 **la frutta**
lah froottah
- 3 **il formaggio**
eel formajjoh
- 4 **la frutta secca**
lah froottah sekkah
- 5 **la minestra**
lah meenestrah
- 6 **il pollo**
eel polloh
- 7 **il pesce**
eel peshay
- 8 **la pasta**
lah pastah
- 9 **i frutti di mare**
ee froottee dee maray
- 10 **la carne**
lah karnay



3 Words to remember: cooking methods

The ending may vary depending on the gender of item described.



Vorrei una bistecca ben cotta.
 vorray oona beestekkah
 ben kottah
I'd like my steak well done.

fried (m/f) **fritto/a**
 freettoh/ah

grilled **alla griglia**
 allah greellyah

roasted (m/f) **arrosto**
 arrostoh

boiled (m/f) **lesso/a**
 layssoh/ah

steamed **al vapore**
 al vaporay

rare (meat) **al sangue**
 al sangway

6 Say it

What is "al vapore"?

I'm allergic to seafood.

I'd like a beer.

4 Words to remember: drinks

Familiarize yourself with these words.

water **l'acqua (f)**
 lahkkwah

sparkling water **l'acqua gassata (f)**
 lahkkwah gassatah

still water **l'acqua naturale (f)**
 lahkkwah natooralay

wine **il vino**
 eel veenoh

beer **la birra**
 lah beerah

fruit juice **il succo di frutta**
 eel sookkoh dee froottah

4 nuts

5 Useful phrases

Practice these phrases and then test yourself.

I am a vegetarian. **Sono vegetariano/a.**
 sonoh
 vejetareeanoh/ah

I am allergic to nuts. **Sono allergico/a alla frutta secca.**
 sonoh allerjeekoh/ah
 allah froottah sekkah

What are "tagliatelle"? **Cosa sono le tagliatelle?**
 kozah sonoh lay
 tallyatellay

7 fish

10 meat

Risposte*Answers*

Cover with flap

1 What food?

- lo zucchero**
loh tsookkeroh
- la verdura**
lah vaidoorah
- i frutti di mare**
ee froottee dee maray
- la carne**
lah karnay
- il bicchiere**
eel beekkyayray

2 This is my...

- Questo è mio marito.**
kwestoh ay meeoh mareetoh
- Questa è mia figlia.**
kwestah ay meeah feellyah
- Queste sono le mie sorelle.**
kwestay sonoh lay meeay sorellay

3 I'd like...

- Vorrei un caffè.**
vorray oon caffay
- Vorrei un cappuccino.**
vorray oon kappoocheenoh
- Vorrei una brioche.**
vorray oonah breesh
- Vorrei lo zucchero.**
vorray loh tsookkeroh

Ripassa e ripeti
*Review and repeat***1 What food?**

Name the numbered items.

**2 This is my...**

Say these phrases in Italian.

Use "mio," "mia," "miei," or "mie."

- This is my husband.*
- This is my daughter.*
- These are my sisters.*

**3 I'd like...**

Say "I'd like" the following:



Risposte*Answers*

Cover with flap

1 What food?

- 6 **la pasta**
lah pastah
- 7 **il coltello**
eel koltelloh
- 8 **il formaggio**
eel formajjoh
- 9 **il tovagliolo**
eel tovallyohloh
- 10 **la birra**
lah beerrah

**4 Restaurant**

You arrive at a restaurant. Join in the conversation, replying in Italian where you see the English prompts.

Buonasera.

- 1 *Ask "Do you have a table for one?"*

Fumatori o non fumatori?

- 2 *Say "Nonsmoking."*

Sì. Ecco.

- 3 *Say "I'd like the menu, please."*

Vuole anche la lista dei vini?

- 4 *Say "No. Sparkling water, please."*

Ecco.

- 5 *Say "I don't have a glass."*

**4 Restaurant**

- 1 **Ha un tavolo per uno?**
ah oon tavoloh per oonoh
- 2 **Non fumatori.**
non foomatoree
- 3 **Vorrei il menù, per favore.**
vorray eel menooh, per favoray
- 4 **No, acqua gassata, per favore.**
noh, ahkkwah gassatah, per favoray
- 5 **Non ho il bicchiere.**
non oh eel beekkyeray

1 Warm up

How do you say “he is” and “they are”?
(pp.14–15)

Now say “he is not”
and “they are not.”
(pp.14–15)

What is Italian for “my
mother”? (pp.10–11)

I giorni e i mesi

Days and months

In Italian, days of the week (**i giorni della settimana**) and months (**i mesi**) do not have capital letters. Notice that with months you generally use **in**: **in ottobre** (*in October*); with days you use nothing: **lunedì** (*on Monday*), but when it means every Monday you use the article (**il/la**): **il lunedì** (*on Mondays*).

2 Words to remember: days of the week

Familiarize yourself with these words and test yourself using the flap.

lunedì loonedee	<i>Monday</i>
martedì martedee	<i>Tuesday</i>
mercoledì merkoledde	<i>Wednesday</i>
giovedì jovedee	<i>Thursday</i>
venerdì venerdee	<i>Friday</i>
sabato sabatoh	<i>Saturday</i>
domenica domeneekah	<i>Sunday</i>
oggi ojjee	<i>today</i>
domani domanee	<i>tomorrow</i>
ieri yayree	<i>yesterday</i>



Ci vediamo domani.
chee vedeeamoh
domanee
We meet tomorrow.



Ho una prenotazione per oggi.
oh oonah prenota-
tseeonay per ojjee
*I have a reservation
for today.*

3 Useful phrases: days

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.

La riunione non è martedì. lah reeooneeonay non ay martedee	<i>The meeting isn't on Tuesday.</i>
La domenica lavoro. lah domeneekah lavoroh	<i>I work on Sundays.</i>



4 Words to remember: months of the year

Familiarize yourself with these words and test yourself using the flap.



Il nostro anniversario è in luglio.

eel nostroh anneever-sareeh ay een loollyoh
Our anniversary is in July.



Natale è in dicembre.

natalay ay een deechembray
Christmas is in December.

<i>January</i>	gennaio jennaheeh
<i>February</i>	febbraio febbraheeh
<i>March</i>	marzo martsoh
<i>April</i>	aprile apreelay
<i>May</i>	maggio majjeeh
<i>June</i>	giugno jooneeh
<i>July</i>	luglio loollyoh
<i>August</i>	agosto agostoh
<i>September</i>	settembre settembray
<i>October</i>	ottobre ottobray
<i>November</i>	novembre novembray
<i>December</i>	dicembre deechembray
<i>month</i>	mese mezay
<i>year</i>	anno annah

5 Useful phrases: months

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.



My children are on vacation in August.

I miei bambini sono in vacanza in agosto.
 ee mee-ayee bambeenee sonoh een vakantsah een agostoh



My birthday is in June.

Il mio compleanno è in giugno.
 eel mee-oh kompleahnnoh ay een jooneeh

1 Warm up

Count in Italian from 1 to 10. (pp.10–11)

Say "I have a reservation."
(pp.20–1)

Say "The meeting is on Wednesday."
(pp.28–9)







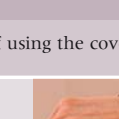




L'ora e i numeri

Time and numbers

On a day-to-day basis Italians use the 12-hour clock, sometimes adding **di mattina** (*in the morning*), **di pomeriggio** (*in the afternoon*), **di sera** (*in the evening*), or **di notte** (*at night*). To say the time you say **Sono le...**, as in **Sono le dieci** (*It's ten o'clock*), except for *It's one o'clock*, which is **È l'una**.

2 Words to remember: time

Memorize how to tell the time in Italian.

l'una loonah	<i>one o'clock</i>		
l'una e cinque loonah ay cheenkway	<i>five after one</i>		
l'una e un quarto loonah ay oon kwartoh	<i>quarter after one</i>		
l'una e mezzo loonah ay metsoh	<i>one-thirty</i>		
l'una e venti loonah ay ventee	<i>one-twenty</i>		
le due meno un quarto lay dooay meno oon kwartoh	<i>quarter to two</i>		
le due meno dieci lay dooay meno deeyechee	<i>ten to two</i>		

3 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.

Che ore sono? kay oray sonoh	<i>What time is it?</i>	
A che ora vuole la colazione? ah kay orah voo-olay lah kolatseeonay	<i>What time do you want breakfast?</i>	
Ho una prenotazione per le dodici. oh oonah prenotatseeonay per lay doodeechee	<i>I have a reservation for twelve o'clock.</i>	

4 Words to remember: higher numbers

To say 21, 31, and so on, you say **ventuno**, **trentuno**, etc. After that, just add the number as in **ventidue** (22), **ventitré** (23), **trentadue** (32), **trentatré** (33).

To say the date, you generally use the regular number: **Oggi è il 26 settembre** (*Today is September 26th*).

The exception is the first day of the month when you say “the first,” as in **Domani è il primo febbraio** (*Tomorrow is the first of February*).



Sono ottantacinque euro.
sonoh ottantacheenkway
ayooroh
That's eighty-five euros.

5 Say it

twenty-five

sixty-eight

eighty-four

ninety-one

It's five to ten.

It's eleven-thirty.

What time is lunch?

<i>eleven</i>	undici oondeechee
<i>twelve</i>	dodici dodeechee
<i>thirteen</i>	treddici traydeechee
<i>fourteen</i>	quattordici kwattordeechee
<i>fifteen</i>	quindici kweendeechee
<i>sixteen</i>	sedici sedeechee
<i>seventeen</i>	diciassette deechassetay
<i>eighteen</i>	diciotto deechottoh
<i>nineteen</i>	diciannove deechannovay
<i>twenty</i>	venti ventee
<i>thirty</i>	trenta trentah
<i>forty</i>	quaranta kwarantah
<i>fifty</i>	cinquanta cheenkwantah
<i>sixty</i>	sessanta sessantah
<i>seventy</i>	settanta settantah
<i>eighty</i>	ottanta ottantah
<i>ninety</i>	novanta novantah
<i>hundred</i>	cento chentoh
<i>three hundred</i>	trecento traychentoh
<i>thousand</i>	mille meellay
<i>ten thousand</i>	diecimila deeycheemeelah
<i>two hundred thousand</i>	duecentomila dooaychentomeelah
<i>one million</i>	un milione oon meeleeonay

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Say the days of the week. (pp.28–9)

Say “It’s three o’clock.” (pp.30–1)

What’s the Italian for “today,” “tomorrow,” and “yesterday”? (pp.28–9)

Gli appuntamenti

Appointments

Business in Italy is still generally conducted more formally than in the United States; always address business contacts as **Lei**. Italians also tend to take a longer lunch break and, except in big cities, people often go home for their noon meal.

2 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself.

Fissiamo un appuntamento per domani?
feesseeamoh oon appoontamentoh per domanee

Shall we meet tomorrow?

Con chi?
kon kee

With whom?

Quando è libero/a?
kwandoh ay leeberoh/ah

When are you free?

Mi dispiace, sono impegnato/a.
mee deespeechay, sonoh eempennyatoh/ah

I’m sorry, I’m busy.

Va bene giovedì?
vah benay jovedee

How about Thursday?

Per me va bene.
per may vah benay

That’s good for me.



la stretta di mano
lah strettah dee manoh
handshake

Benvenuto.
benvenootoh
Welcome.

3 In conversation



Buongiorno. Ho un appuntamento.
bwonjornoh. oh oon appoontamentoh

Hello. I have an appointment.



Con chi?
kon kee

With whom?



Con il signor Baroni.
kon eel seennyor baronee

With Mr. Baroni.

4 Put into practice

Practice these phrases. Then cover up the text on the right and say the answering part of the dialogue in Italian. Check your answers and repeat if necessary.



Fissiamo un appuntamento per giovedì?
 feesseeamoh oon appoontamentoh per jovedee
Shall we meet on Thursday?

Say: Sorry, I'm busy.

Mi dispiace, giovedì sono impegnato.
 mee deespeeachay, jovedee sonoh eempennyatoh



Quando è libero?
 kwandoh ay liberoh
When are you free?

Say: Tuesday afternoon.

Martedì pomeriggio.
 martedee pomereejjoh



Per me va bene.
 per may vah benay
That's good for me.

Ask: What time?

A che ora?
 ah kay orah



Alle quattro, se per Lei va bene.
 allay kwattroh, say per lay vah benay
At four o'clock, if that's good for you.

Say: It's good for me.

Per me va bene.
 per may vah benay



Benissimo, a che ora?
 beneesseemoh, ah kay orah

OK, at what time?



Alle tre, ma sono un po' in ritardo.
 allay tray, mah sonoh oon poh een reetardoh

At three o'clock, but I'm a little late.



Non si preoccupi. Prego, si accomodi.
 non see prayokkoopee. pregeh, see akkomodee

Don't worry. Take a seat, please.

1 Warm up

How do you say "I'm sorry"? (pp.32-3)

Say "I'd like an appointment." (pp.32-3)

How do you say "with whom?" in Italian? (pp.32-3)

Al telefono

On the telephone

In Italy you always dial the full area code (**il prefisso**) and the number. You can call from a public phone (**il telefono pubblico**) using a phone card. Italy's general emergency number is 113; or you can call the Carabinieri on 112; ambulance (**l'ambulanza**), 118; fire department (**i vigili del fuoco**), 115.

2 Match and repeat

Match the numbered items to the Italian in the panel on the left and test yourself.

1 il caricabatterie
eel karikabatereeyay

2 la segreteria telefonica
la segretereeah
telayfoneekah

3 il telefono
eel telayfonoh

4 il cellulare
eel chelloolaray

5 la scheda telefonica
la skaydah
telfoneekah

6 gli auricolari
lly awreekolaree



3 In conversation



Pronto? Bonanni.
prontoh? bonanee

Hello? Bonanni's.



Buongiorno. Vorrei parlare con il dottor Pieri.

bwonjornoh. vorray
parlaray kon eel dottor
pyayree

Hello. I'd like to speak to Dr. Pieri.



Chi parla?
kee parlah

Who's speaking?

4 Useful phrases

Practice these phrases. Then test yourself using the cover flap.



I'd like an outside line.

Vorrei una linea esterna.
vorry oonah leeneah esternah

Vorrei fare una telefonata a carico.
vorry faray oonah telefonatah ah kareekoh
I'd like to make a collect call.



I'd like to speak to Federico Martini.

Vorrei parlare con Federico Martini.
vorry parlaray kon fedayreekoh marteenee

2 answering machine



Can I leave a message?

Posso lasciare un messaggio?
possoh lasharay oon messajjoh

5 Say it

I'd like to speak to Mr. Hachart.

Can I leave a message for Emma?



Sorry, I have the wrong number.

Scusi, ho sbagliato numero.
skoozee, oh sballyatoh noomayroh



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loochanoh salvettee,
della teepografeeah bartolee

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Mi dispiace, la linea è occupata.
mee deespeechay, lah leeneah ay okkoopatah

I'm sorry. The line is busy.



Può farmi richiamare, per favore?
puoh farmee reekeeamaray, per favoray

Can he call me back, please?

Risposte

Answers

Cover with flap

1 Sums

- 1 **sedici**
sedeechee
- 2 **trentanove**
trentanovay
- 3 **cinquantatré**
cheenkwantatray
- 4 **settantaquattro**
settantakwattroh
- 5 **novantanove**
novantanovay
- 6 **quarantuno**
kwarantoonoh

2 To want

- 1 **vuole**
vwolay
- 2 **vogliamo**
vollyyamoh
- 3 **vogliono**
vollyyonoh
- 4 **vuoi**
vwoee
- 5 **voglio**
vollyyoh
- 6 **volete**
voletay

Ripassa e ripeti

Review and repeat

1 Sums

Say the answers to these sums out loud in Italian. Then check to see if you remembered correctly.

- 1 $10 + 6 = ?$
- 2 $14 + 25 = ?$
- 3 $66 - 13 = ?$
- 4 $40 + 34 = ?$
- 5 $90 + 9 = ?$
- 6 $46 - 5 = ?$

2 To want

Fill in the blanks with the right form of **volere** (*to want*).

- 1 **Signora**, _____
un caffè?
- 2 **Io e Matteo** _____
un tavolo per due.
- 3 (loro) _____ delle caramelle.
- 4 (tu) _____ una birra?
- 5 (io) _____ una macchina nuova.
- 6 (voi) _____ dei bicchieri?

3 Telephones

What are the numbered items in Italian?



cell phone 1



phone card 3



Risposte

Answers

Cover with flap



3 Telephones

- 1 **il cellulare**
eel chelloolaray
- 2 **la segreteria telefonica**
la segretereeah telayfoneekah
- 3 **la scheda telefonica**
la skaydah telayfoneekah
- 4 **il telefono**
eel telayfonoh
- 5 **gli auricolari**
lly awreekolaree

4 When?

What do these sentences mean?

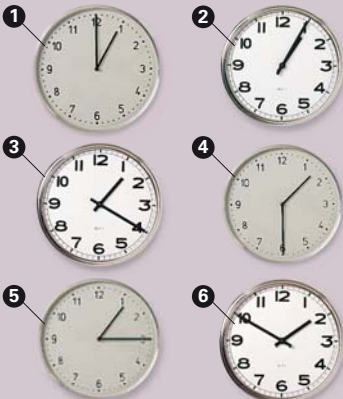
- 1 La riunione è giovedì.
- 2 Voglio andare in vacanza domani.
- 3 Il mio compleanno è in agosto.
- 4 Il nostro anniversario è in dicembre.

4 When?

- 1 *The meeting is on Thursday.*
- 2 *I want to go on vacation tomorrow.*
- 3 *My birthday is in August.*
- 4 *Our anniversary is in December.*

5 Time

Say these times in Italian.



5 Time

- 1 **l'una**
loonah
- 2 **l'una e cinque**
loonah ay cheenway
- 3 **l'una e venti**
loonah ay ventee
- 4 **l'una e mezzo**
loonah ay metsoh
- 5 **l'una e un quarto**
loonah ay oon kwartoh
- 6 **le due meno dieci**
lay dooay menoh deeaychee

1 Warm up

Count to 100 in tens.
(pp.10–11 and
pp.30–1)

Ask “at what time?”
(pp.30–1)

Say “half-past one.”
(pp.30–1)

Alla biglietteria

At the ticket office

In Italy you must be sure to validate (**convalidare**) your ticket before getting on the train by stamping it in one of the special small yellow machines installed in every train station for this purpose. Fines are imposed on travelers who have forgotten to validate their tickets.

2 Words to remember

Learn these words and then test yourself.

la stazione lah statseeonay	<i>station</i>
il treno eel trenoh	<i>train</i>
la prenotazione la prenotatseeonay	<i>reservation</i>
il biglietto eel beellyettoh	<i>ticket</i>
sola andata solah andatah	<i>one-way</i>
andata e ritorno andatah ay reetornoh	<i>round-trip</i>
prima/seconda classe preemah/sekondah klassay	<i>first/second class</i>
la coincidenza la koeencheedentsa	<i>connection</i>

il passeggero
eel passejyayroh
passenger

il cartello
eel kartelloh
sign



La stazione è affollata.
lah statseeonay ay
affollahtah
The station is crowded.

3 In conversation



Due biglietti per Roma, per favore.
dooy beellyettee per
rohmah, per favoray

*Two tickets to Rome,
please.*



Andata e ritorno?
andatah ay reetornoh

Return?



Sì. C'è la prenotazione obbligatoria?
see. chay lah
prenotatseeonay
obbleegatoryah

*Yes. Do I need to
reserve seats?*

4 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.



How much is a ticket to Genoa?

Quanto costa un biglietto per Genova?
kwantoh kostah oon beellyettoh per jenovah

Do you accept credit cards?

Accettate la carta di credito?
acchettatay lah kartah dee kredeetoh

Do I have to change trains?

Devo cambiare?
devoah kambearay

Which platform does the train leave from?

Da quale binario parte il treno?
dah kwalay beenareeoh partay eel trenoh

Are there discounts?

Ci sono delle riduzioni?
chee sonoh dellay reedootseeonee

What time does the train to Naples leave?

A che ora parte il treno per Napoli?
ah kay orah partay eel trenoh per napolee

Il treno per Firenze è in ritardo.

eel trenoh per firensay ay een reetardoh
The train to Florence is late.

il binario
eel beenareeoh platform

5 Say it

Which platform does the train to Genoa leave from?

Three return tickets to Naples, please.

 **Cultural tip** Most train stations now have automatic ticket machines ("la biglietteria automatica") that accept credit and debit cards as well as cash.



No. Sono quaranta euro.
noh. sonoh kwarantah ayooroh

No. It's forty euros.



Accettate la carta di credito?
acchettatay lah kartah dee kredeetoh

Do you take credit cards?



Certo. Il treno parte dal binario uno.
chertoh. eel trenoh partay dal beenareeoh oonoh

Certainly. The train leaves from platform one.

1 Warm up

How do you say “train”? (pp.38–9)

What does “Da quale binario parte il treno?” mean? (pp.38–9)

Ask “When are you free?” (pp.32–3)

Andare e prendere

To go and to take

Andare (*to go*) and **prendere** (*to take*) are essential verbs in Italian that you will need to use frequently in everyday conversation as you find your way around. You can also use **prendere** when you talk about food and drink—for example, to say **prendo un caffè** (*I’ll have coffee*).

2 Andare: to go

Say the different forms of **andare** (*to go*) aloud. Use the cover flaps to test yourself and, when you are confident, practice the sample sentences below.

(io) vado (eeoh) vadoh	<i>I go</i>
(tu) vai (too) vae	<i>you go (informal singular)</i>
(Lei) va (lay) vah	<i>you go (formal singular)</i>
(lui/lei) va (looee/lav) vah	<i>he/she/it goes</i>
(noi) andiamo (noy) andeemoh	<i>we go</i>
(voi) andate (voy) andatay	<i>you go (plural)</i>
(loro) vanno (loroh) vannoh	<i>they go</i>
Dove va, signora? dovay vah, seennyorah	<i>Where are you going, madam?</i>
Vorrei andare in treno. vorray andaray een trenoh	<i>I’d like to go by train.</i>



Vado a Pisa.
vadoh ah peesah
I am going to Pisa.



Conversational tip In Italian the present tense includes a sense of continuous action. You use the same verb form to say “I go” and “I am going.” “Vado a Roma” means both “I am going to Rome” and “I go to Rome.” The same is true of other verbs; for example, “prendo il taxi” means “I am taking the taxi” and “I take the taxi.”



3 **Prendere: to take**

Say the different forms of **prendere** (*to take*) aloud and test yourself.



Prendo la metro tutti i giorni.

prendoh lah metroh
toottee ee jornee
I take the metro every day.

<i>I take</i>	(io) prendo (eeoh) prendoh
<i>you take (informal)</i>	(tu) prendi (too) prendee
<i>you take (formal)</i>	(Lei) prende (lay) prenda
<i>he/she/it takes</i>	(lui/lei) prende (looee/lay) prenda
<i>we take</i>	(noi) prendiamo (noy) prendaemoh
<i>you take (plural)</i>	(voi) prendete (voy) prenda
<i>they take</i>	(loro) prendono (loroh) prendaonoh



I don't want to take a taxi.

Non voglio prendere un taxi.
non vollyoh prendaeray
oon taxee



Take the first left.

Prenda la prima a sinistra.
prenda lah preemah ah
seeneestrah



He'll have the veal.

Lui prende il vitello.
looee prenda ey eel
veetelloh

4 **Put into practice**

Cover the text on the right and complete the dialogue in Italian.



Dove va?
dovay vah
Where are you going?

Vado alla stazione.
vadoh allah
statseeonay

Say: I'm going to the station.



Vuole prendere la metro?
vwolay prendaeray lah
metroh
Do you want to take the metro?

No, voglio andare in autobus.
noh, vollyoh andaray
een
a-ootooboos

Say: No, I want to go by bus.

1 Warm up

Say "I'd like to go to the station."
(pp.40-1)

Ask "Where are you going?" (pp.40-1)

Say "fruit" and "cheese." (pp.24-5)

Taxi, autobus e metro

Taxi, bus, and metro

In Italy you generally don't hail taxis, but go to a taxi stand. You can buy bus tickets at a newsstand and then validate them in the machine on the bus. You can use the same tickets both on the buses and on the metro.

2 Words to remember

Familiarize yourself with these words.

l'autobus (m)
la-ootoobos

bus (local)

il pullman
eel poolman

bus (long-distance)

la stazione dei pullman/della metro
lah statseonay day poolman/dellah metroh

bus/metro station

la fermata dell'autobus
lah fermatah della-ootoobos

bus stop

il biglietto
eel beellyettoh

fare

il posteggio dei taxi
eel postejjoh day taxee

taxi stand



Passa di qui il quarantasei?
passah dee kwee eel kwarantasey
Does the Route 46 bus stop here?

3 In conversation: taxi



Al mercato di San Lorenzo, per favore.
al merkatoh dee san lorentsoh, per favoray

To the San Lorenzo market, please.



Benissimo, signore.
benesseemoh, seennyoray

Very well, sir.



Mi lasci qui, per favore.
mee lashee kwee, per favoray

Can you drop me here, please?

4 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.



I'd like a taxi to go to the Colosseum.

Vorrei un taxi per andare al Colosseo.
vorry oon taxee per andaray al kolossayoh



When is the next bus to the Capitol?

Quando passa il prossimo autobus per il Campidoglio?
kwandoh passah eel prosseemoh a-ootooboos per eel kampeedollyoh



How do you get to the Vatican?

Scusi, per andare al Vaticano?
skoozee, per andaray al vateekahnoh



Please wait for me.

Mi aspetti, per favore.
mee aspettee, per favoray

 **Cultural tip** In Italy the metro exists only in Milan and Rome. There are only a few lines and they are identified by numbers (M1, M2, M3 in Milan) or letters of the alphabet (MA, MB in Rome). Look for the relevant end station to find the direction you need.



6 Say it

Do you go to the train station?

The Vatican, please.

When's the next coach to Rome?

5 In conversation: bus



Scusi, va al museo?
skoozee, vah al moozayoh

Do you go to the museum?



Sì. Non è lontano.
see. non ay lontanoh

Yes. It's not very far.



Può dirmi quando devo scendere?
pwoh deermee kwandoh devoh shenderay

Can you tell me when to get off?

1 Warm up

How do you say “I have...”? (pp.14–15)

Say “my father,” “my sister,” and “my parents.” (pp.12–13)

Say “I’m going to Rome.” (pp.40–1)

In auto

On the road

Be sure to familiarize yourself with the Italian rules of the road before driving in Italy. Italian **autostrade** (*expressways*) are fast but expensive toll (**il pedaggio**) roads. You usually take a ticket as you enter the expressway and pay according to the distance traveled as you leave it.

2 Match and repeat

Match the numbered items to the list on the left, then test yourself.

1 il bagagliaio
eel bagallyaeoh

2 il parabrezza
eel parabretsah

3 il cofano
eel kofanoh

4 la ruota
lah rwotah

5 la gomma
lah gommah

6 lo sportello
loh sportelloh

7 il paraurti
eel parahoortee

8 i fari
ee faree

 **Cultural tip** In Italy many gas stations still have a pump attendant, and many are closed for lunch. Sometimes you can serve yourself and pay a cheaper rate.



3 Road signs



Senso unico
senso uneekoh

One way



Rotatoria
rotatoreeah

Roundabout



Dare la precedenza
daray lah prechedentsah

Yield

4 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.



*My turn signal
doesn't work.*

**La freccia non
funziona.**
lah frechah non
foontseenah



Fill it up, please.

Il pieno, per favore.
eel pyaynoh, per
favoray

5 Words to remember

Familiarize yourself with these words, then test yourself using the flap.

6 Say it

My gearbox doesn't
work.

I have a flat tire.



driver's license

la patente
lah patentay

gasoline

la benzina
lah bendseenah

diesel

il gasolio
gazolyoh

oil

l'olio (m)
lohlyoh

engine

il motore
eel motoray

gearbox

il cambio
eel kambeeoh

turn signal

la freccia
lah frechah

exhaust

la marmitta
lah marmeettah

flat tire

la gomma a terra
lah gommah ah terrah



Diritto di precedenza
deereettoh dee
prechedentsah

Priority road



Divieto di accesso
deevyaytoh dee
achcessoh

Do not enter



Sosta vietata
sostah veeaytatah

No parking

Risposte

Answers

Cover with flap

Ripassa e ripeti
Review and repeat

1 Transportation

- 1 l'autobus
la-ootoboos
- 2 il taxi
eel taxee
- 3 l'auto
la-ootoh
- 4 la bicicletta
lah
beecheeklettah
- 5 la metro
lah metroh

1 Transportation

Name these forms of transportation in Italian.



2 Go and take

- 1 va
vah
- 2 prendiamo
prendeeamoh
- 3 vado
vadoh
- 4 prende
prenday
- 5 vanno
vannoh
- 6 prendi
prendee

2 Go and take

Use the correct form of the verb in brackets to fill in the blanks.

- 1 Dove ____ l'autobus? (andare)
- 2 (noi) ____ un taxi. (prendere)
- 3 (io) ____ a Pisa. (andare)



- 4 ____ un caffè,
signor Gatti? (prendere)
- 5 (loro) ____ in treno.
(andare)
- 6 (tu) ____ la seconda a
sinistra. (prendere)



Risposte

Answers

Cover with flap

3 Lei or tu?

Use the correct form of you.

- 1 *You are in a café. Ask "Do you have croissants?"*
- 2 *You are with a friend. Ask "Do you want a beer?"*
- 3 *You are talking to a business contact. Ask "Do you have an appointment?"*
- 4 *You are on the bus. Ask "Do you go to the station?"*
- 5 *Ask your friend where she's going tomorrow.*
- 6 *Ask your (female) client "Are you free on Wednesday?"*

3 Lei or tu?

- 1 **Ha delle brioches?**
ah dellay breeosh
- 2 **Vuoi una birra?**
vwoee oonah beerah
- 3 **Ha un appuntamento?**
ah oon appoontamentoh
- 4 **Va alla stazione?**
vah allah statseeonay
- 5 **Dove vai domani?**
dovay vaee domanee
- 6 **È libera mercoledì?**
ay leeberah merkoleddee



4 bicycle

metro

5

4 Tickets

You're buying tickets at a train station. Join in the conversation, replying in Italian following the numbered English prompts.

Buongiorno.

- 1 *I'd like two tickets to Ferrara.*

Solo andata o andata e ritorno?

- 2 *Round-trip, please.*

Sono trenta euro.

- 3 *What time does the train leave?*

Alle quindici e dieci.

- 4 *What platform does the train leave from?*

Dal binario sette.

- 5 *Thank you.*



4 Tickets

- 1 **Vorrei due biglietti per Ferrara.**
vorry dooy beellyettee per ferrarah
- 2 **Andata e ritorno, per favore.**
andatah ay reetornoh, per favoray
- 3 **A che ora parte il treno?**
ah kay orah partay eel trenoh
- 4 **Da quale binario parte il treno?**
dah kwalay beenareeoh partay eel trenoh
- 5 **Grazie.**
gratseeay

1 Warm up

Ask "How do you get to the museum?" (pp.42-3)

Say "I want to take the metro" and "I don't want to take a taxi." (pp.40-1)

In città

Around town

Most Italian towns (**la città**) and larger villages (**il paese**) still have a market day for fresh produce and a thriving local community of small shops and businesses. There may be parking restrictions in the downtown area. In Rome, parking in the central **zona tutelata** is prohibited on weekdays.

2 Match and repeat

Match the numbered locations to the words in the panel.

1 **il municipio**
eel moonee-cheepeeh

2 **la chiesa**
lah keeayzah

3 **il ponte**
eel pontay

4 **il centro città**
eel chentroh-cheettah

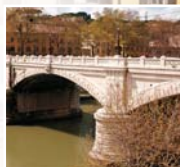
5 **il parcheggio**
eel parkejjoh

6 **la piazza**
lah peeatsah

7 **il museo**
eel moozayoh

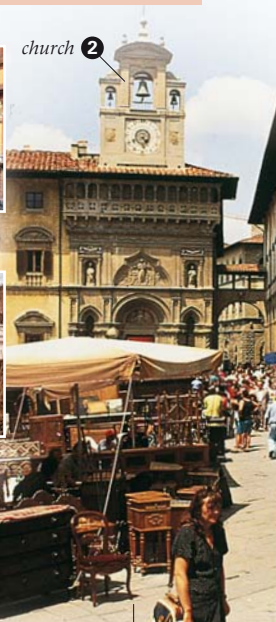


1 *town hall*



3 *bridge*

church 2



downtown 4

3 Words to remember

Familiarize yourself with these words and test yourself using the cover flap.

il benzinaio
eel bentseenaeoeh *gas station*

l'azienda turistica (f)
latsyayndah tooreesteekah *tourist information*

la piscina
lah peesheenah *swimming pool*

la biblioteca
lah beebleeotaykah *library*



6 *square*

4 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.



Il duomo è in centro.
eel dwomoh ay een
chentroh
*The cathedral is
downtown.*

*Is there an art gallery
in town?*

**C'è una pinacoteca in
città?**
chay oonah
peenacotekah een
cheettah

Is it far from here?

È lontano da qui?
ay lontanoh da kwee

*There is a swimming
pool near the bridge.*

**C'è una piscina vicino
al ponte.**
chay oonah
peesheenah
veecheenoh al pontay

There isn't a library.

**Non c'è una
biblioteca.**
non chay oonah
beebleeotaykah



5 parking lot

5 Put into practice

Join in this conversation. Read the Italian on the left and follow the instructions to make your reply. Then test yourself by concealing the answers with the cover flap.

Dica?
deekah
Can I help you?

*Ask: Is there a library
in town?*

**C'è una biblioteca in
città?**
chay oonah
beebleeotaykah een
cheettah

**No, ma c'è un
museo.**
noh, mah chay oon
moozayoh
*No, but there's a
museum.*

*Ask: How do I get to
the museum?*

**E per andare al
museo?**
ay per andaray al
moozayoh

È nella piazza.
ay nellah peeatsah
It's in the square.

Say: Thank you.

Grazie.
gratseeay



7 museum

1 Warm up

How do you say “to the station”?
(pp.40–1)

Say “Take the first left.” (pp.40–1)

Ask “Where are you going?” (pp.40–1)

Le indicazioni

Finding your way

You’ll often find a town map (**pianta della città**) situated around town, usually near the town hall or tourist office. In the older parts of Italian towns there are often narrow streets in which you will usually find a one-way system in operation. Parking is usually restricted.

2 Useful phrases

Practice these phrases and then test yourself.

Giri a sinistra/destra.
jeeree ah
seeneestrah/destrah

Turn left/right.

A sinistra/destra.
ah seeneestrah/destrah

On the left/right.

Sempre dritto.
sempray dreettoh

Straight ahead.

**Per andare alla
piscina?**
per andaray allah
peesheenah

*How do I get to the
swimming pool?*

La prima a sinistra.
lah preemah ah
seeneestrah

First left.

La seconda a destra.
lah sekondah ah
destrah

Second right.

il municipio
eel mooneecheepeeh
town hall

**la zona
pedonale**
lah tsonah
pedonalay
*pedestrian
zone*

**Alla piazza giri
a sinistra.**
allah peeatsah jeeree
ah seeneestrah
*At the square,
turn left.*

3 In conversation



C'è un ristorante in città?
chay oon reestorantay
een cheettah

*Is there a restaurant
in town?*



**Sì, vicino alla
stazione.**
see, veecheenoh allah
statseeonay

Yes, near the station.



**E per andare alla
stazione?**
ay per andaray allah
statseeonay

*How do I get to the
station?*

4 Words to remember

Familiarize yourself with these words and test yourself using the flap.



Mi sono persa.
mee sonoh persah
I'm lost.

traffic lights

il semaforo
eel semaforoh

corner

l'angolo (m)
langoloh

street/road

la strada
lah stradah

intersection

l'incrocio (m)
leenkrochoh

map

la pianta
lah peeantah

overpass

il cavalcavia
eel kavalkaveeah

across from

davanti a
davantee ah

at the end of the street

in fondo alla strada
een fondoh allah
stradah

il monumento
eel monooomontoh
monument



Dove siamo?
dovay seeahmoh
Where are we?

5 Say it

Turn right at the end of the street.

It's across from the town hall.

It's ten minutes by bus.



Al semaforo giri a sinistra.
al semaforoh jeeree ah
seeneestrah

Turn left at the traffic lights.



È lontano?
ay lontanoh

Is it far?



No, cinque minuti a piedi.
noh, cheenkway
meenootee ah peeaydeey

No, it's five minutes on foot.

1 Warm up

Say the days of the week in Italian. (pp.28–9)

How do you say “at six o’clock”? (pp.30–1)

Ask “What time is it?” (pp.30–1)

Il turismo

Sightseeing

Most national museums close on Mondays; a few are open on some public holidays. Many stores close for lunch, especially in small towns, and public buildings and banks are generally closed in the afternoon. Stores often close on Sundays, except in some tourist areas.

2 Words to remember

Familiarize yourself with these words and test yourself using the flap.

la guida lah gweedah	<i>guidebook</i>
la tariffa ridotta lah tareefah reedottah	<i>discount rate</i>
l'orario di apertura (m) lorareeh dee apertoarah	<i>opening times</i>
il giorno festivo eel jornoh festeevoh	<i>public holiday</i>
l'entrata libera lentratah leebayrah	<i>free admission</i>



la visita guidata
lah veeseetah gweedatah
guided tour



Cultural tip You will be asked to pay an admission fee in most museums, historic buildings, and even some churches. Children (“bambini”), students (“studenti”), or seniors (“pensionati”) can ask for the discount rate, which is sometimes available.

3 In conversation



È aperto oggi pomeriggio?
ay apertoh ojjee pomereejjoh

Are you open this afternoon?



Sì, ma chiudiamo alle sei.
see, mah kyoodeeamoh allay say

Yes, but we close at six o'clock.



C'è l'accesso per i disabili?
chay lacchayssoh per ee deezabeelee

Do you have disabled access?

4 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.



What time do you open/close?

A che ora aprite/chiudete?
ah kay orah
apreetay/keeoodetay



Where are the restrooms?

Dov'è la toilette?
dovay lah toyeeletay



Is there disabled access?

C'è l'accesso per i disabili?
chay lacchayssoh per
ee deezabeelee

5 Put into practice

Cover the text on the right and complete the dialogue in Italian.



Spiacente. Il museo è chiuso.
speeachentay. eel
moozayoh ay
keeoozoh
Sorry. The museum is closed.

È aperto il lunedì?
ay apertoh eel
loonedee

Ask: Are you open on Mondays?



Sì, ma chiude presto.
see, mah keeooday
prestoh
Yes, but we close early.

A che ora?
ah kay orah

Ask: What time?



Sì, là c'è l'ascensore.
see, lah chay
lashaynsoray

Yes, there's an elevator over there.



Grazie. Vorrei quattro biglietti.
gratseeay. vorray
kwattroh beellyetTee

Thank you. I'd like four admission tickets.



Ecco a Lei. La guida è gratuita.
ekkoh ah lay. lah
gweedah ay gratweetah

Here you are. The guidebook is free.

1 Warm up

Say "You're on time."
(pp.14–15)

What's the Italian for
"ticket"? (pp.38–9)

Say "I am going to
New York." (pp.40–1)

All'aeroporto

At the airport

Although the airport environment is largely universal, it is sometimes useful to be able to understand key words and phrases in Italian. It's a good idea to make sure you have a few one-euro coins when you arrive at the airport; you may need to pay for a baggage cart.

2 Words to remember

Familiarize yourself with these words and test yourself using the flap.

il check-in eel cheeken	<i>check-in</i>
le partenze lay partentsay	<i>departures</i>
gli arrivi lly arreevee	<i>arrivals</i>
la dogana lah doganah	<i>customs</i>
il controllo passaporti eel kontrollloh passaportee	<i>passport control</i>
il terminale eel termeenal	<i>terminal</i>
l'uscita loosheetah	<i>gate</i>
il numero del volo eel noomeroh del voloh	<i>flight number</i>



Qual è l'uscita del volo per Roma?
kwalay loosheetah del voloh per rohmah
Which gate does the flight to Rome leave from?

3 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.

Il volo da Alghero è in orario? eel voloh dah algayroh ay een orareeoh	<i>Is the flight from Alghero on time?</i>
Non trovo i miei bagagli. non trovoh ee mee-ayee bagallyee	<i>I can't find my baggage.</i>
Il volo per Londra è in ritardo. eel voloh per londrah ay een reetardoh	<i>The flight to London is delayed.</i>



4 Put into practice

Join in this conversation. Read the Italian on the left and follow the instructions to make your reply. Then test yourself by concealing the answers with the cover flap.



Buonasera. Dica?
bwnasayrah. dikah
Hello. Can I help you?

Ask: Is the flight to Milan on time?

Il volo per Milano è in orario?
eel voloh per meelanoh ay een orareeh



Sì, signore.
see, seennyoray
Yes, sir.

Ask: Which gate does it leave from?

Qual è l'uscita del volo?
kwalay loosheetah del voloh

5 Match and repeat

Match the numbered items to the Italian words in the panel.



1 **la carta d'imbarco**
lah kartah deembarkoh

2 **lo sportello del check-in**
loh sportelloh del chekeen

3 **il biglietto**
eel beellyettoh

4 **il passaporto**
eel passaportoh

5 **la valigia**
lah valeejah

6 **il bagaglio a mano**
eel bagallyoh ah manoh

7 **il carrello**
eel karrelloh

Risposte

Answers

Cover with flap

1 Places

- 1 il museo
eel moozayoh
- 2 il municipio
eel mooneechee-
peeoh
- 3 il ponte
eel pontay
- 4 la piazza
lah peeatsah
- 5 il parcheggio
eel parkejjoh
- 6 il duomo
eel dwomoh
- 7 il centro città
eel chentroh
cheettah

2 Car parts

- 1 il parabrezza
eel parabretsah
- 2 la freccia
lah frechah
- 3 la gomma
lah gommah
- 4 lo sportello
loh sportelloh
- 5 il paraurti
eel parahoortee

Ripassa e ripeti

Review and repeat

1 Places

Name the numbered places in Italian.



1 museum



2 town hall



3 bridge



4 square



5 parking lot



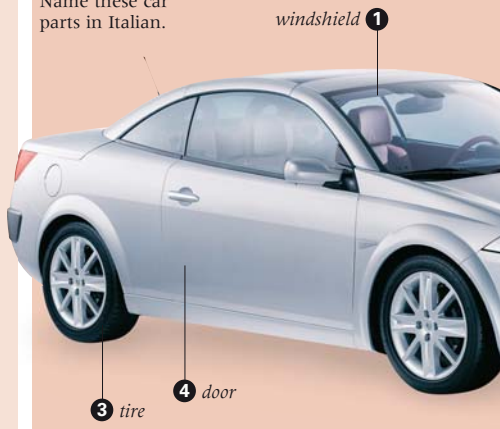
6 cathedral



7 downtown

2 Car parts

Name these car parts in Italian.



windshield 1

3 tire

4 door

Risposte

Answers

Cover with flap

3 Questions

Ask the questions in Italian that match the following answers:

- 1 Il pullman parte alle otto.
- 2 Sono tre euro e venti.
- 3 No grazie, non voglio vino.
- 4 Il treno parte dal binario sette.
- 5 Vado a Roma.
- 6 Sì, il diciotto passa di qui.
- 7 Il museo è in centro.



3 Questions

- 1 A che ora parte il pullman?
ah kay orah partay eel poolman
- 2 Quant'è?
kwantay
- 3 Vuole del vino?
vwolay del veenoh
- 4 Da quale binario parte il treno?
dah kwalay beenareehoh partay eel trenoh
- 5 Dove va?
dovay vah
- 6 Passa di qui il diciotto?
passah dee kwee eel deechottoh
- 7 Dov'è il museo?
dovay eel moozayoh

4 Verbs

Fill in the blanks with the right form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 (io) ____ scozzese. (essere)
- 2 (noi) ____ l'autobus. (prendere)
- 3 Il treno ____ a Verona. (andare)
- 4 (loro) ____ tre bambine. (avere)
- 5 (tu) ____ un tè? (volere)
- 6 Quanti figli ____ signora? (avere)

4 Verbs

- 1 sono
sonoh
- 2 prendiamo
prendeemoh
- 3 va
vah
- 4 hanno
annoh
- 5 vuoi
vwoee
- 6 ha
ah



2 turn signal



5 bumper

1 Warm up

Ask "How much is that?" (pp.18–19) and "Do you accept credit cards?" (pp.38–9)

Ask "Do you have children?" (pp.12–13)

Prenotare una camera

Booking a room

In Italy you can stay in a standard **hotel** (or **l'albergo**). There is also the small, family-run hotel (**la pensione**), which is usually cheaper. Another option is a self-service vacation apartment (**l'appartamento per le vacanze**).

2 Useful phrases

Practice these phrases and then test yourself by concealing the Italian on the left with the cover flap.

La colazione è compresa?
lah kolatseeonay ay komprezah

Is breakfast included?



Accettate animali domestici?
achhayttatay aneemalee domesteechee

Do you accept pets?



C'è il servizio in camera?
chay eel sayrveetsyoh een kamayrah

Is there room service?



A che ora devo lasciare la camera?
ah kay orah devoh lasharay lah kamayrah

What time do I have to check out?



3 In conversation



Avete una camera?
avetay oonah kamayrah

Do you have any rooms?



Sì, abbiamo una matrimoniale.
see, abbeemoh oonah matreemoneealay

Yes, we have a double room.

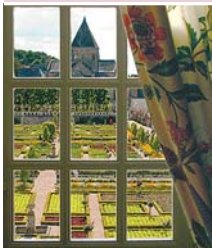


È possibile avere anche un lettino?
ay posseebeelay averay ankay oon letteenoh

Is it possible to get a crib, too?

4 Words to remember

Familiarize yourself with these words and test yourself by concealing the Italian on the right with the cover flap.



La camera ha la vista sul parco?

lah kamayrah ah lah veestah sool parkoh
Does the room have a view over the park?

5 Say it

Do you have a single room, please?

For six nights.

Does the room have a balcony?

<i>room</i>	la camera lah kamayrah
<i>single room</i>	la camera singola lah kamayrah seengolah
<i>double room</i>	la camera matrimoniale lah kamayrah matreemoneealay
<i>twin room</i>	la camera a due letti lah kamayrah ah dooay layttee
<i>bathroom</i>	il bagno eel bannyoh
<i>shower</i>	la doccia lah docchah
<i>breakfast</i>	la colazione lah kolatseeonay
<i>key</i>	la chiave lah keeavay
<i>balcony</i>	il balcone eel balkonay



Cultural tip Generally in a hotel you have to pay extra if you want breakfast, but in a “pensione” it is included in the price. It usually consists of a choice of coffee or tea, pastries and/or bread with jam and butter, cereal, and juice.



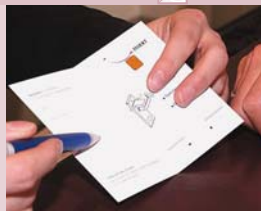
Non c'è problema. Per quante notti?
non chay problemah.
per kwantay notte

No problem. How many nights?



Per tre notti.
per tray notte

For three nights.



Benissimo. Ecco a Lei la chiave.
benesseemoh. ekkoh
ah lay lah keeavay

Very good. Here's the key.

1 Warm up

How do you say “Is there...?” and “There isn’t...”? (pp.48–9)

What does “Dica?” mean? (pp.48–9)

In albergo

In the hotel

Although the larger hotels almost always have private bathrooms, there are still some **pensioni** where you will have to share the facilities. This can also be the case in some youth hostels (**ostelli della gioventù**), where a whole family can stay the night for a very reasonable cost.

2 Match and repeat

Match the numbered items in this hotel bedroom with the Italian text in the panel and test yourself using the cover flap.

1 **il comodino**
eel komodeenoh

2 **la lampada**
lah lampadah

3 **lo stereo**
loh sterayoh

4 **le tende**
lay tenday

5 **il divano**
eel deevanoh

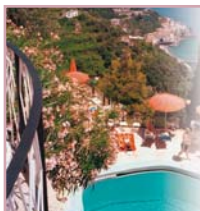
6 **il guanciale**
eel gwanchalay


7 **il cuscino**
eel kusheenoh

8 **il letto**
eel lettoh

9 **il copriletto**
eel kopreelettoh

10 **la coperta**
lah kopertah



 **Cultural tip** You'll find that the price of rooms varies according to the season, especially in tourist resorts. The highest prices are charged during the high season ("l'alta stagione"). Accommodation is generally much cheaper in the low season ("la bassa stagione"). It's a good idea to check before you book.

3 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.



The room is too cold/hot.

In camera fa troppo freddo/caldo.
een kamayrah fah troppoh freddoh/kaldoh



There are no towels.

Non ci sono gli asciugamani.
non chee sonoh lly ashugamanee



I'd like some soap.

Vorrei del sapone.
vorray del saponay



The shower doesn't work very well.

La doccia non funziona bene.
lah docchah non funtseeonah benay



The elevator is not working.

L'ascensore non funziona.
lashensoray non funtseeonah

4 Put into practice

Cover the text on the right and then complete the dialogue in Italian.



Buonasera. Dica?
bwnasayrah. deekah
Hello. Can I help you?

Vorrei dei guanciali.
vorray day gwanchalee

Say: I'd like some pillows.

La cameriera glieli porta subito.
lah kamereeyrah llyaylee portah soobeetoh
The maid will bring you some right away.

E la televisione non funziona.
ay lah televveezeeonay non foontseeonah

Say: And the television doesn't work.



1 Warm up

Ask “Can I?” (pp.34–5)

What is Italian for “the shower”? (pp.60–1)

Say “I’d like some towels.” (pp.60–1)

In campeggio

At the campground

Camping is popular in Italy among Italians and visitors. Campgrounds are numerous and well organized. The local tourist office can usually provide a list of official campgrounds in the area where you plan to stay. Respect any signs announcing **campeggio vietato** (*camping forbidden*).

2 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself by concealing the Italian with the cover flap.

È possibile noleggiare una bicicletta?
ay possebeelay nolayjjaray oonah beecheeklettah

Can I rent a bicycle?

L'acqua è potabile?
lahkkwah ay potabeelay

Is this drinking water?

È permesso accendere i falò?
ay permessoh acchenderay ee faloh

Are campfires allowed?

È proibito giocare a pallone.
ay proeebeetoh jokaray ah pallonay

Ball games are forbidden.

Il campeggio è tranquillo.

eel kampanyjoh ay trunkweelloh
The campground is quiet.

la direzione del campeggio

lah deeraytseeonay del kampanyjoh
campground office

i rifiuti

ee reefeootee
trash can

il telo protettivo
eel teloh protetteevoh
flysheet

3 In conversation



Vorremmo una piazzola per tre notti.
vorremmoh oonah peeatsolah per tray notte

I need a site for three nights.



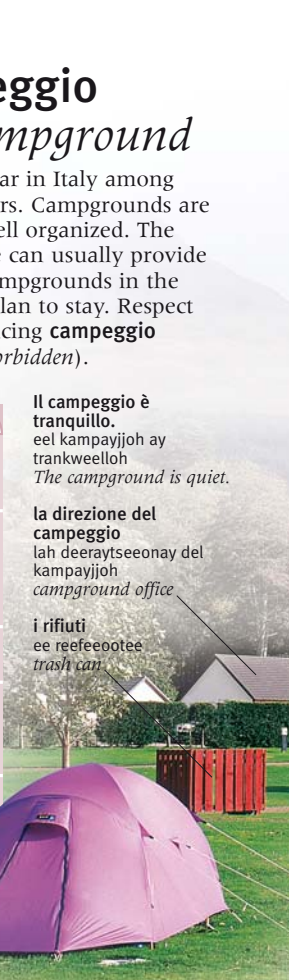
Ce n'è una vicino alla piscina.
chay nay oonah veecheenoh allah peesheenah

There's one near the swimming pool.



Quant'è?
kwantay

How much is it?



4 Words to remember

Familiarize yourself with these words and test yourself using the flap.

5 Say it

I need a site for four nights.

Can I rent a tent?

Where's the electrical hookup?

i bagni
ee banyee
restrooms

la presa di corrente
lah praysah
dee korrentay
electrical
hookup

la corda
lah kordah
guy rope

il pichetto
eel peekettoh
peg

<i>tent</i>	la tenda lah tendah
<i>camper trailer</i>	la roulotte lah roolott
<i>camper van</i>	il camper eel kamper
<i>air mattress</i>	il materassino gonfiabile eel matayraseenoh gonfeeyabeelay
<i>sleeping bag</i>	il sacco a pelo eel sakkoh ah peloh
<i>site</i>	la piazzola lah peeatsolah
<i>campfire</i>	il falò eel faloh
<i>drinking water</i>	l'acqua potabile (f) lahkkwah potabeelay
<i>garbage</i>	l'immondizia (f) leemmondeetseeah
<i>showers</i>	le docce lay docchay
<i>flashlight</i>	la torcia lah torchah
<i>backpack</i>	lo zaino loh tsa-eeenoh
<i>stove fuel</i>	il gas da campeggio eel gas dah kampayjjoh



Cinquanta euro, una notte anticipata.
cheenkwantah ehooroh,
oonah nottay
anteecheepatah

Fifty euros, one night in advance.



È possibile affittare un barbecue?
ay posseebeelay
affeettaray oon barbeku

Can I rent a barbecue grill?



Sì, ma deve versare una cauzione.
see, mah devay versaray
oonah kaootseeonay

Yes, but you must pay a deposit.

1 Warm up

How do you say “hot” and “cold”? (pp.60–1)

What is the Italian for “bedroom,” “bed,” and “pillow”? (pp.60–1)

Descrizione

Descriptions

Adjectives are words used to describe people, things, and places. In Italian you generally put the adjective after the thing it describes—for example, **una camera singola** (*a single room*), but you will sometimes see them placed before—for example, **una bella donna** (*a beautiful woman*).

2 Words to remember

Adjectives usually change depending on whether the thing described is masculine, feminine, masculine plural, or feminine plural. In most cases, adjectives end in “o” for masculine singular words and “a” for the feminine. Plural endings are “i” for masculine and “e” for feminine. Some adjectives end in “e” for the masculine and the feminine, changing to “i” in the plural, others never change.

grande granday	<i>big, large</i>
piccolo/piccola peekkoloh/peekkolah	<i>small</i>
alto/alta altoh/altah	<i>high, tall</i>
basso/bassa bassoh/bassah	<i>short</i>
caldo/calda kaldoh/kaldah	<i>hot</i>
freddo/fredda freddoh/freddah	<i>cold</i>
buono/buona bwonoh/bwonah	<i>good</i>
cattivo/cattiva katteevoh/katteevah	<i>bad</i>
lento/lenta lentoh/lentah	<i>slow</i>
veloce velochay	<i>fast</i>
duro/dura dooroh/doorah	<i>hard</i>
morbido/morbida morbeedoh/morbeedah	<i>soft</i>
bello/bella belloh/bellah	<i>beautiful</i>
brutto/brutta broottoh/broottah	<i>ugly</i>

Le montagne sono alte.
lay montanyay sonoh altay
The mountains are high.



La chiesa è vecchia.
lah keeayzah
eh vekkeeah
The church is old.

Il paese è molto bello.
eel pahesay ay moltah
bellah
The village is very beautiful.

3 Useful phrases

You can emphasize a description by using **molto** (*very*), **troppo** (*too*), or **più** (*more*) before the adjective.



The coffee is cold.

Il caffè è freddo.
eel kaffay ay freddoh



My room is very noisy.

La mia camera è molto rumorosa.
lah mee-ah kamayrah
ay moltoh roomorosah



The car is too small.

L'auto è troppo piccola.
la-ootoh ay troppoh
peekkolah



I'd like a softer bed.

Vorrei un letto più morbido.
vorray oon lettoh
peeoo morbeedoh

4 Put into practice

Join in this conversation. Cover up the text on the right and complete the dialogue in Italian. Check and repeat if necessary.



Ecco la camera.
ekkoh lah kamayrah
Here is the bedroom.

La vista è molto bella.
lah veestah ay moltoh
bellah

Say: The view is very beautiful.



Il bagno è là.
eel bannyoh ay lah
The bathroom is over there.

È troppo piccolo.
ay troppoh peekkoloh

Say: It is too small.



Non abbiamo altre camere.
non abbeeamoh altray
kamayrah
We don't have any other rooms.

La prendiamo.
lah prendeemoh

Say: We'll take it.

Risposte

Answers

Cover with flap

1 Adjectives

- 1 **piccola**
peekkolah
- 2 **morbido**
morbeedoh
- 3 **buono**
bwonoh
- 4 **freddo**
freddoh
- 5 **grande**
granday

2 Campground

- 1 **la presa di corrente**
lah praysah dee korrentay
- 2 **la tenda**
lah tendah
- 3 **i rifiuti**
ee reefeetootee
- 4 **la corda**
lah kordah
- 5 **i bagni**
ee banyee
- 6 **la roulotte**
lah roolott

Ripassa e ripeti

Review and repeat

1 Adjectives

Put the word in brackets into Italian using the correct masculine or feminine form.

- 1 La camera è troppo _____. (small)
- 2 Vorrei un guanciale più _____. (soft)
- 3 Il caffè è molto _____. (good)
- 4 In questo bagno fa _____. (cold)
- 5 Vorrei un letto più _____. (big)



2 Campground

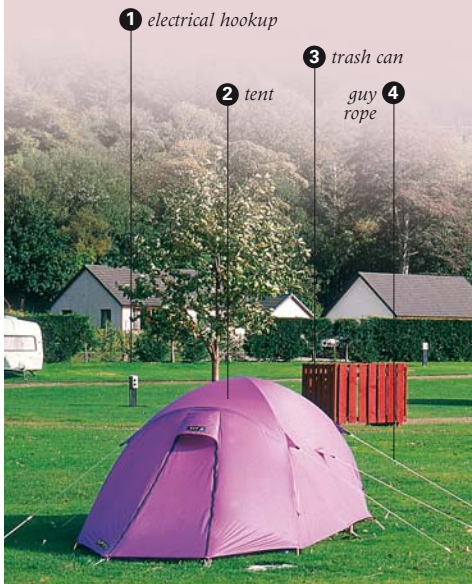
Name these items you might find in a campground.

1 electrical hookup

2 tent

3 trash can

guy 4 rope



3 At the hotel

You are booking a room in a hotel. Follow the conversation, replying in Italian following the English prompts.

Buongiorno.

- 1 *Do you have a double room?*

Sì. Per quante notti?

- 2 *Three nights. Do you accept pets?*

Certo.

- 3 *Is breakfast included?*

No. Sono cinque euro.

- 4 *That's fine. We'll take it.*



Risposte

Answers

Cover with flap.

3 At the hotel

- 1 **Avete una camera matrimoniale?**
avetay oonah kamerah matreemonyalay
- 2 **Tre notti. Accettate animali domestici?**
tray notte. acchayttatay aneemalee domesteechee
- 3 **La colazione è compresa?**
lah kolatseeonay ay komprezhah
- 4 **Va bene. La prendiamo.**
vah benay. lah prendeemoh

5 *restrooms*

6 *camper trailer*



4 Negatives

Make these sentences negative using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 (io) _____ figli. (avere)
- 2 (Lei) _____ a Genova domani. (andare)
- 3 (lui) _____ vino. (volere)
- 4 (io) _____ lo zucchero nel caffè. (volere)
- 5 La camera _____ molto bella. (essere)



4 Negatives

- 1 **non ho**
non oh
- 2 **non va**
non vah
- 3 **non vuole**
non vwolay
- 4 **non voglio**
non vollyoh
- 5 **non è**
non ay

1 Warm up

Ask “How do I get to the station?”
(pp.50–1)

Say “Turn left at the traffic lights,” and “The station is across from the café.”
(pp.50–1)

I negozi

Shops

Small, traditional specialized shops are still very common in Italy. But you can also find big supermarkets and shopping malls on the outskirts of cities. Local markets selling fresh, local produce can be found everywhere. You can find out the market day at the tourist office.

2 Match and repeat

Match the shops numbered 1–9 below and right to the Italian in the panel. Then test yourself using the cover flap.

1 **la panetteria**
lah panettyareeah

2 **la pasticceria**
lah pastee-
chayreeah

3 **gli alimentari**
llyaleementaree

4 **la salumeria**
lah saloomay-
reeah

5 **il tabaccaio**
eel tabakkaeeoh

6 **la libreria**
lah leebrrayreeah

7 **la pescheria**
lah payskayreeeah

8 **la macelleria**
lah machayllay-
reeah

9 **la banca**
lah bankah



① *bread shop*



② *bakery*



④ *delicatessen*




⑤ *tobacconist*



⑦ *fishmonger*



⑧ *butcher shop*

 **Cultural tip** Although most Italian pharmacies also sell cosmetics and toiletries, the best shop in which to buy these items is “la profumeria.” Some are very upmarket and offer a wider range of brands. “Il tabaccaio” (tobacconist) is the only licensed outlet for cigarettes and stamps (except the post office in the case of stamps). Sometimes you will find a tobacconist counter within the premises of a bar.



3 Words to remember

Familiarize yourself with these words and then test yourself.



Dov'è il fioraio?
dovay eel feeoraeooh
Where is the florist?



3 *grocery store*



6 *bookstore*



9 *bank*

5 Say it

Where is the bank?

Do you sell cheese?

Where do I pay?

dairy

la latteria
lah lattereeah

wine store

l'enoteca (f)
laynotekah

antique shop

l'antiquario (m)
lanteekwareeoh

hairdresser

il parrucchiere
eel parrookyayray

jeweler

la gioielleria
la joyayllereeah

post office

le poste
lay postay

leather goods shop

la pelletteria
lah pellettereeah

travel agent

l'agenzia di viaggi
lajentseeah dee
veeajjee

shoe repairer

il calzolaio
eel kaltsolaeooh

4 Useful phrases

Familiarize yourself with these phrases.

*Where is the
hairdresser?*

Dov'è il parrucchiere?
dovay eel
parrookyayray

Where do I pay?

Dove pago?
dovay pagoh

*I'm just looking,
thank you.*

**Do solo un'occhiata,
grazie.**
doh soloh oonokyatah,
gratseeay

*Do you sell
phone cards?*

**Avete schede
telefoniche?**
avetay skayday
telayfoneekay

Can I exchange this?

**Posso cambiare
questo?**
possoh kambeearay
kwestoh

*Can you give me the
receipt?*

Mi dà lo scontrino?
mee dah loh
skontreenoh

*I'd like to place an
order*

**Vorrei fare
un'ordinazione.**
vorry faray
oonordeenatseeonay

1 Warm up

What are 40, 56, 77, 82 and 94 in Italian? (pp. 30–1)

Say “big” and “small” in Italian. (pp.64–5)

Al mercato

At the market

Italy uses the metric system of weights and measures. You need to ask for produce in kilograms—**chili** for short—or grams. Some larger items tend to be priced individually, **l'uno** (each). In many Italian markets you will find foodstuffs and also stands selling clothing and household goods.

2 Match and repeat

Match the numbered items in this scene with the text in the panel.

- 1 il finocchio
eel feenokeeh
- 2 il cavolfiore
eel kavolfeeoray
- 3 la lattuga
lah lattooгах
- 4 i peperoni
ee paypaironee
- 5 le patate
lay patatay
- 6 l'aglio (*m*)
lalyoh
- 7 i pomodori
ee pomodoree
- 8 gli asparagi
lly asparajee



3 In conversation



Vorrei dei pomodori.
vorray day pomodoree

I'd like some tomatoes.



Quanti chili?
kwantee keelee

How many kilos?



Due chili, per favore.
dooy keelee, per
favoray

Two kilos, please.



Cultural tip Italy uses the European currency, the euro. This is divided into 100 cents, which the Italians call “centesimi.” You will usually hear the price given as: dieci euro e venti (€10.20), sei euro e novantanove (€6,99), etc. Italians use a comma for the decimal point.

2 cauliflower

3 lettuce

4 peppers

5 Say it

Three kilos of potatoes, please.

The peppers are too expensive.

How much is the lettuce?

4 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases. Then conceal the answers on the right using the cover flap. Read the English under the pictures and say the phrase in Italian as shown on the right.



Quel formaggio è troppo caro.
kwel formajjoh ay troppoh karoh

That cheese is too expensive.



Quanto costa quello lì?
kwantoh kostah kwelloh lee

How much is that one?



Basta così.
bastah kosee

That's all.



Altro, signore?
altroh, seennyoray

Anything else, sir?



Basta così, grazie.
Quant'è?
bastah kozee, gratseeay.
kwantay

*That's all, thank you.
How much?*



Due euro e cinquanta.
dooay ayooroh ay cheenkwantah

Two euros fifty.

1 Warm up

What are these items that you could buy in a supermarket?

(pp.24–5)

la carne
il pesce
il formaggio
il succo di frutta
il vino
l'acqua

Al supermercato

At the supermarket

Prices in supermarkets are usually lower than in small shops. They offer all kinds of products, with larger out-of-town **ipermercati** (*large supermarkets*) carrying clothes, household goods, garden furniture, and home improvement products. They may also stock regional products.

2 Match and repeat

Look at the numbered items and match them to the Italian words in the panel on the left.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | gli articoli per la casa
lly arteekolee per lah kazah |
| 2 | la frutta
lah froottah |
| 3 | le bibite
lay beebeetay |
| 4 | i piatti pronti
ee pyattee prontee |
| 5 | i cosmetici
ee kosmeteechee |
| 6 | i latticini
ee lattecheenee |
| 7 | la verdura
lah verdoorah |
| 8 | i surgelati
ee soorjelatee |

household products ①

fruit ②

drinks ③

prepared meals ④

vegetables ⑦

frozen foods ⑧



Cultural tip It is not usually possible to take unweighed fruit and vegetables sold by the kilo directly to the supermarket checkout. There is usually a self-service weighing machine.



3 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.



May I have a bag, please?

Posso avere un sacchetto, per favore?
 possoh avayray oon sakkayttoh, per favoray



Where is the liquor aisle?

Qual è la fila delle bibite?
 kwalay lah feelah dellay beebetay



Where is the checkout, please?

Dov'è la cassa?
 dovay lah kassah



Please type in your PIN.

Può battere il pin.
 pwoh battayray eel pin

4 Words to remember

Learn these words and then test yourself using the cover flap.



5 beauty products

6 dairy products

<i>bread</i>	il pane eel panay
<i>milk</i>	il latte eel lattay
<i>butter</i>	il burro eel booroh
<i>ham</i>	il prosciutto eel proshoottoh
<i>salt</i>	il sale eel salay
<i>pepper</i>	il pepe eel paypay
<i>toilet paper</i>	la carta igienica lah kartah eejeneekah
<i>diapers</i>	i pannolini ee pannoleenee
<i>dishwashing liquid</i>	il detersivo per i piatti eel deterseevoh per ee pyattee

5 Say it

Where's the dairy products aisle?
 May I have some ham, please?
 Where are the frozen foods?

1 Warm up

Say "I'd like...".
(pp.22-3)

Ask "Do you have...?"
(pp.14-15)

Say "38," "42," and
"46." (pp.30-1)

Say "big" and
"small." (pp.64-5)

Scarpe e abbigliamento

Clothes and shoes

Clothes and shoes are measured in metric sizes. Even allowing for conversion of sizes, Italian clothes tend to be cut very small. Note that clothes size is **la taglia** but shoe size is **il numero**.

2 Match and repeat

Match the numbered items of clothing to the Italian words in the panel on the left. Test yourself using the cover flap.

1 **la camicia**
lah kameechah

2 **la cravatta**
lah kravattah

3 **la giacca**
lah jakkah

4 **la tasca**
lah taskah

5 **la manica**
lah maneekah

6 **i pantaloni**
ee pantalonee

7 **la gonna**
lah gonnah

8 **i collant**
ee kollant

9 **le scarpe**
lay skarpay

shirt ①

tie ②

jacket ③

pocket ④

sleeve ⑤

pants ⑥



Cultural tip Like most of Europe, Italy uses the continental system of sizes. Italian dress sizes usually range from 36 (US 6) through to 48 (US 14) and shoe sizes from 37 (US 5 ½) to 46 (US 12). For men's shirts, a size 41 is a 16-inch collar, 43 is a 17-inch collar, and 45 is an 18-inch collar.



3 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.



Do you have a larger size?

Ha la taglia più grande?
ah lah tallyah peeoo granday



It's not what I want.

Non è quello che cerco.
non ay kwelloh kay cherkoh



I'll take the pink one.

Prendo quella rosa.
prendoh kwelloh rozah

4 Words to remember

Colors are adjectives (see p.64) and in most cases have a masculine and a feminine form. The latter is usually formed by changing the final "o" to an "a."

<i>red</i>	rosso/rossa rossoh/rossah
<i>white</i>	bianco/bianca byankoh/byankah
<i>blue</i>	azzurro/azzurra adzooroh/adzoorrah
<i>yellow</i>	giallo/gialla jalloh/jallah
<i>green</i>	verde verday
<i>black</i>	nero/nera neroh/nerah

7 *skirt*

8 *pantyhose*

9 *shoes*

5 Say it

What shoe size?

I'll take the black one.

I'd like a 38.

Do you have a smaller size?

Risposte*Answers*

Cover with flap

1 Market

- 1 **il finocchio**
eel feenokkeeh
- 2 **l'aglio**
lalyoh
- 3 **i pomodori**
ee pomodoree
- 4 **la lattuga**
lah lattooegah
- 5 **il cavolfiore**
eel kavolflooray
- 6 **gli asparagi**
lly asparajee

2 Description

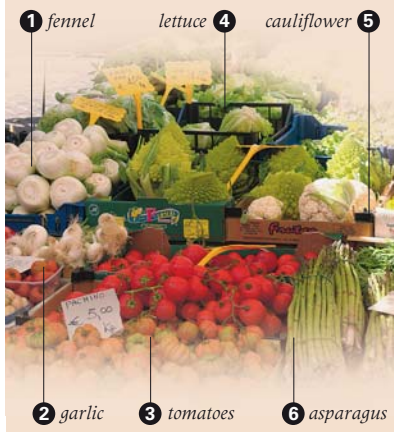
- 1 *These shoes are too expensive.*
- 2 *My room is very small.*
- 3 *I'd like a bigger size.*

3 Stores

- 1 **la panetteria**
lah panettayreeah
- 2 **gli alimentari**
llyaleementaree
- 3 **la libreria**
lah leebayreeah
- 4 **la pescheria**
lah payskayreeah
- 5 **la pasticceria**
lah
pasteechayreeah
- 6 **la macelleria**
lah
machayllayreeah

Ripassa e ripeti
*Review and repeat***1 Market**

Name the numbered vegetables in Italian.

**2 Description**

What do these sentences mean?

- 1 **Queste scarpe sono troppo care.**
- 2 **La mia camera è molto piccola.**
- 3 **Vorrei una taglia più grande.**

3 StoresName the numbered stores in Italian.
Then check your answers.

- 1 **bread shop**
- 2 **grocery store**
- 3 **bookstore**



- 4 **fishmonger**
- 5 **bakery**
- 6 **butcher shop**

Risposte

Answers
Cover with flap

4 Supermarket



4 Supermarket

- 1 **gli articoli per la casa**
lly arteekolee per lah kazah
- 2 **i cosmetici**
ee kosmeteechee
- 3 **le bibite**
lay beebetay
- 4 **i latticini**
ee lattecheenee
- 5 **i surgelati**
ee soorjelatee

5 Museum

Follow this conversation replying in Italian following the English prompts.

- Buongiorno, dica?**
- 1 *I'd like five tickets.*
 - Sono settanta euro.**
 - 2 *That's very expensive! Two are children.*
 - Non ci sono riduzioni per bambini.**
 - 3 *How much is a guide?*
 - Quindici euro.**
 - 4 *Five tickets, then, and a guide.*
 - Ottantacinque euro.**
 - 5 *Here you are. Where are the restrooms?*
 - Là, a destra.**
 - 6 *Thank you.*



5 Museum

- 1 **Vorrei cinque biglietti.**
vorry cheenway beellyettee
- 2 **È molto caro! Due sono bambini.**
ay moltoh karoh. dooay sonoh bambeenee
- 3 **Quanto costa la guida?**
kwantoh kostah lah gweedah
- 4 **Allora cinque biglietti e una guida.**
allorah cheenway beellyettee ay oonah gweedah
- 5 **Ecco a lei. Dove sono le toilette?**
ekkoh ah lay. dovay sonoh lay twaletay
- 6 **Grazie.**
gratseeay

1 Warm up

Ask “which platform?” (pp.38–9)

What is the Italian for the following family members: sister, brother, mother, father, son, and daughter? (pp.10–11)

Il lavoro

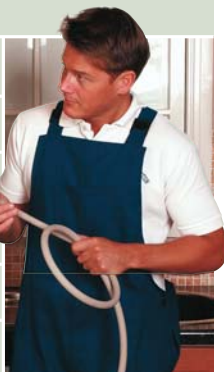
Jobs

Some occupations have commonly used feminine forms, for example, **l'infermiere** (*male nurse*) and **l'infermiera** (*female nurse*). Others stay the same **il/la giornalista** (*male/female journalist*). To describe your job, you don't always use **un** (*a*); you say, for example, **sono medico** (*I'm a doctor*).

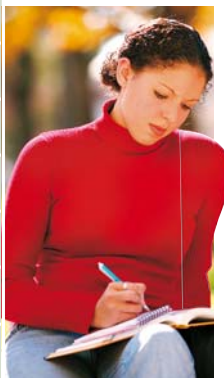
2 Words to remember: jobs

Familiarize yourself with these words and test yourself using the flap. The feminine alternative is shown.

medico medeekoh	<i>doctor</i>
dentista denteestah	<i>dentist</i>
infermiere/a eenfermyeray/ah	<i>nurse</i>
insegnante eensennyantay	<i>teacher</i>
ragioniere/a rajonyeray/ah	<i>accountant</i>
avvocato avvokatoh	<i>lawyer</i>
grafico/a grafeekoh/ah	<i>designer</i>
consulente finanziario konsoolentay feenantseearyoh	<i>financial consultant</i>
segretario/a segretaryoh/ah	<i>secretary</i>
commerciante kommerchantay	<i>shopkeeper</i>
elettricista elettreecheestah	<i>electrician</i>
idraulico eedraooleekoh	<i>plumber</i>
cuoco/a kwokoh/ah	<i>cook/chef</i>
libero/a professionista leeberoh/ah professyoneestah	<i>self-employed</i>



Sono un idraulico.
sonoh oon
eedraooleekoh
I'm a plumber.



È studentessa.
ay stoodentessah
She is a student.

3 Put into practice

Join in this conversation. Use the cover flap to conceal the text on the right and complete the dialogue in Italian.



Che lavoro fa?
kay lavoroh fah
What do you do?

Sono consulente finanziario.
sonoh konsoolentay feenantseearyoh

Say: I am a financial consultant.



Per quale azienda lavora?
per kwalay adzyendah lavorah
What company do you work for?

Sono libero professionista.
sonoh leeberoh profressyoneestah

Say: I'm self-employed.



Interessante!
eenterssantay
How interesting!

E Lei che lavoro fa?
ay lay kay lavoroh fah

Ask: What is your profession?



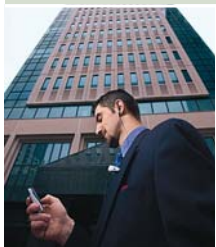
Sono dentista.
sonoh denteestah
I'm a dentist.

Anche mia sorella è dentista.
ankay mee-ah sorellah ay denteestah

Say: My sister is a dentist, too.

4 Words to remember: workplace

Familiarize yourself with these words and test yourself.



headquarters

la sede centrale
lah seday chentralay

branch

la filiale
lah feelyalay

department

il reparto
eel repartoh

office worker

l'impiegato/a
leempyegatoh/ah

manager

il direttore/la direttrice
eel deerettoray/lah deerettreechay

La sede centrale è a Napoli.
lah seday chentralay ay ah napolee
Headquarters is in Naples.

1 Warm up

Practice different ways of introducing yourself in different situations (pp.8–9). Mention your name, occupation, and any other information you'd like to volunteer (pp.12–13, pp.14–15).

L'ufficio

The office

An office environment or business situation has its own vocabulary in any language, but there are many items for which the terminology is virtually universal. Be aware that Italian computer keyboards may have a different layout from the standard US "QWERTY" convention.

2 Words to remember

Familiarize yourself with these words. Read them aloud several times and try to memorize them. Conceal the Italian with the cover flap and test yourself.

il computer eel komputer	<i>computer</i>
il mouse eel maos	<i>mouse</i>
l'email (f) leemayl	<i>email</i>
internet (f) eenternet	<i>Internet</i>
la password lah password	<i>password</i>
la segreteria telefonica lah segretereeah telayfoneekah	<i>voicemail</i>
il fax eel fax	<i>fax machine</i>
la fotocopiatrice lah fotokopyatreechay	<i>photocopier</i>
l'agenda (f) lajendah	<i>planner</i>
il biglietto da visita eel beellyettoh dah veeseetah	<i>business card</i>
la riunione lah reeoonyonay	<i>meeting</i>
la conferenza lah konferentsah	<i>conference</i>
l'ordine del giorno (m) lordeenay del jornoh	<i>agenda</i>



3 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.



I need to make some photocopies.

Ho bisogno di fare delle fotocopie.
oh beezonnyoh dee faray dellay fotokopyay



I'd like to make an appointment.

Vorrei fissare un appuntamento.
vorray feessaray oon appoontamentoh



I want to send an email.

Voglio mandare un'email.
vollyoh mandaray oon eemayl

4 Match and repeat

Match the numbered items to the Italian words on the right.



1 **la lampada**
lah lampadah

2 **la spillatrice**
lah speellatreechay

3 **il telefono**
eel telayfonoh

4 **lo schermo**
loh skayrmoh

5 **la tastiera**
lah tasyterah

6 **il computer portatile**
eel komputer portateelay

7 **la scrivania**
lah skreevaneeah

8 **l'orologio (m)**
lorolojoh

9 **la stampante**
lah stampantay

10 **la penna**
lah pennah

11 **il bloc-notes**
eel bloknotays

12 **il cassetto**
eel kassettoh

13 **la sedia girevole**
lah sedya jeerayvolay

5 Say it

I'd like to arrange a meeting.

I need to send a fax.

Do you have a laptop?

13 *swivel chair*

1 Warm up

Say “How interesting!” (pp.78–9), “library” (pp.48–9), and “appointment.” (pp.32–3)

Ask “What is your profession?” and answer “I’m an accountant.” (pp.78–9)

Il mondo accademico

Academic world

Italian students may take a short degree course, **la laurea breve**. There is also a longer course, **la laurea**, equivalent to a master’s degree. The title **dottore** or **dottoressa** is used by all graduates and most professionals.

2 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.

Di cosa si occupa?
dee kozah see
okkoopah

What is your field?



Mi occupo di ricerca scientifica.
mee okkoopoh dee
reecherkah
shenteefeedkah

I am doing scientific research.



Sono laureato in legge.
sonoh laoreatoh een
lejjay

I have a degree in law.



Tengo una conferenza sull'architettura moderna.
tayngoh oonah
konferentsah
soollarkeetettoorah
modernah

I am giving a lecture on modern architecture.



3 In conversation



Buongiorno, sono la professoressa Lanzi.
bwonjornoh, sonoh lah
professorssah lantsee

Hello, I'm Professor Lanzi.



Dove insegna?
dovay eensennyah

Where do you teach?



Insegno all'università di Pisa.
eensennyoh
allooneverseetah dee
pisah

I teach at the University of Pisa.

4 Words to remember

Familiarize yourself with these words and then test yourself.



Abbiamo uno stand alla fiera commerciale.
 abbyamoh oonoh stend
 allah fyerah
 kommerchalay
We have a stand at the trade fair.

5 Say it

I'm doing research in medicine.

I have a degree in literature.

She's the professor.

conference/lecture

la conferenza
lah konferentsah

seminar

il seminario
eel semeenaryoh

conference room

la sala conferenze
lah salah konferentsay

lecture hall

l'aula delle lezioni (f)
laolah dellay
letseeonee

exhibition

la mostra
lah mostrah

associate professor

**il professore
universitario/la
professoressa
universitaria**
eel professoray
ooneverseetareeoh/
lah professoressah
ooneverseetaryah

medicine

la medicina
lah medeecheenah

science

la scienza
lah schentsah

literature

la letteratura
lah letteratoorah

engineering

l'ingegneria (f)
leenjennyereeah

*information
technology*

l'informatica (f)
leenformateekah



Di cosa si occupa?
dee kozah see
okkoopah

What's your field?



**Di fisica. Mi occupo di
ricerca.**
dee feeseekah. mee
okkoopoh dee
reecherkah

*Physics. I'm doing
research.*



Interessante!
eenteressantay

How interesting!

1 Warm up

Ask "Can I...?"
(pp.34-5)

Say "I want to send an
email." (pp.80-1)

Say "I'd like to make
an appointment."
(pp.80-1)

I contatti commerciali

In business

You will make a good impression if you make the effort to begin a meeting with a few words in Italian, even if your vocabulary is limited. After that, all parties will probably be happy to continue in English.

2 Words to remember

Familiarize yourself with these words and then test yourself by concealing the Italian with the cover flap.

l'ordinativo (*m*)
lordeenateevoh

order

la consegna
lah konsennyah

delivery

il pagamento
eel pagamentoh

payment

il budget
eel bajjet

budget

il prezzo
eel pretsoh

price

i documenti
ee dokoomentee

documents

la fattura
lah fattoorah

invoice

il preventivo
eel preventeevoh

estimate

i profitti
ee profeettee

profits

le vendite
lay vendeetay

sales

le cifre
lay cheefray

figures

il cliente
eel klyentay
client



la relazione
lah relatseeonay
report



Cultural tip In general, business dealings are formal, but a long lunch with wine is still a feature of doing business in Italy. As a client, you can expect to be taken out to a restaurant, and as a supplier you should consider entertaining your customers.

3 Useful phrases

Practice these phrases. Notice the use of the word **può** (*can you*) as a preface to polite requests.

Firmiamo il contratto?
feermiyamah eel
kontrattoh
*Shall we sign the
contract?*

il dirigente
eel deereejentay
executive



*Can you send me the
contract, please?*

**Può mandarmi il
contratto, per favore?**
pwoh mandarmee eel
kontrattoh, per favoray



*Have we agreed on a
price?*

**Abbiamo fissato il
prezzo?**
abbeeamoh feessatoh
eel pretsoh



*When can you make
the delivery?*

**Quando può
effettuare la
consegna?**
kwandoh pwoh
effettwaray lah
konsennyah



What's the budget?

Quant'è il budget?
kwantay eel bajjet



*Can you send me the
invoice?*

**Può mandarmi la
fattura?**
pwoh mandarmee lah
fattoorah

il contratto
eel kontrattoh
contract

4 Say it

Can you send me the estimate?

Have we agreed on a budget?

When can you send me the contract?

Risposte

Answers

Cover with flap

1 At the office

- 1 **la spillatrice**
lah speellatreechay
- 2 **la lampada**
lah lampadah
- 3 **il computer portatile**
eel komputer portateelay
- 4 **la penna**
lah pennah
- 5 **la scrivania**
lah skreevaneeah
- 6 **il bloc-notes**
eel bloknotays
- 7 **l'orologio (m)**
lorolojoh

2 Jobs

- 1 **medico**
medeekoh
- 2 **idraulico**
eedraooleekoh
- 3 **commerciante**
kommerchantay
- 4 **ragioniere/a**
rajonyeray/ah
- 5 **studente/essa**
stoodentay/essah
- 6 **avvocato**
avvokatoh

Ripassa e ripeti

Review and repeat

1 At the office

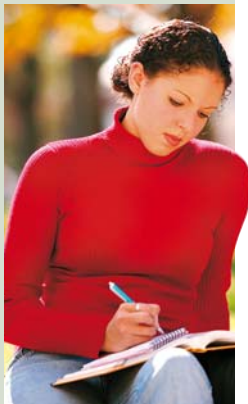
Name these items in Italian.



2 Jobs

What are these jobs in Italian?

- 1 *doctor*
- 2 *plumber*
- 3 *shopkeeper*
- 4 *accountant*
- 5 *student*
- 6 *lawyer*



Risposte

Answers

Cover with flap



3 Work

Answer these questions following the English prompts.

Per quale azienda lavora?

1 Say "I work for myself."

Dove insegna?

2 Say "I teach at the University of Pisa."

Di cosa si occupa?

3 Say "I'm doing scientific research."

Quando può mandare il preventivo?

4 Say "I can send the estimate tomorrow."

3 Work

1 **Sono libero professionista.**
sonoh leeberoh professyoneestah

2 **Insegno all'università di Pisa.**
eensennyoh allooneeverseetah dee pisah

3 **Mi occupo di ricerca scientifica.**
mee okkoopoh dee reecherkah sheenteepeekah

4 **Posso mandare il preventivo domani.**
possoh mandaray eel preventeevoh domanee

4 How much?

Answer the question with the price shown in brackets.



1 **Quant'è un caffè?**
(€1,80)



2 **Quanto costa la camera?**
(€47)



3 **Quanto costa un chilo di pomodori?** (€1,25)



4 **Quanto costa una piazzola per tre giorni?**
(€50)

4 How much?

1 **Un euro e ottanta**
oon ayooroh ay ottantah

2 **Quarantasette euro**
kwarantasettay ayooroh

3 **Un euro e venticinque**
oon ayooroh ay venteecheenkway

4 **Cinquanta euro**
cheenkwantah ayooroh

1 Warm up

Say "I'm allergic to nuts." (pp.24-5)

Say the verb "avere" (to have) in all its forms (io, tu, Lei, lui/lei, noi, voi, loro) (pp.14-15).

In farmacia

At the pharmacy

Italian pharmacists study for over four years to get their licenses, and they can give advice about minor health problems and are permitted to dispense a wide variety of medicines, even giving injections, if necessary. There is a duty pharmacist (**farmacia di turno**) in most towns.

2 Match and repeat

Match the numbered items to the Italian words in the panel on the left and test yourself using the cover flap.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | la fascia
lah fasheeah |
| 2 | lo sciroppo
loh sheeroppoh |
| 3 | le gocce
lay gocchay |
| 4 | il cerotto
eel chayrottoh |
| 5 | l'iniezione (f)
leenyetsyonay |
| 6 | la pomata
lah pomatah |
| 7 | la supposta
lah sooppostah |
| 8 | la compressa
lah kompressah |



3 In conversation



Buongiorno. Dica?
bwonjornoh. deekah

Hello. What would you like?



Ho mal di pancia.
oh mal dee panchah

I have a stomachache.



Ha anche la diarrea?
ah anokay lah deearreah

Do you also have diarrhea?

4 Words to remember

Familiarize yourself with these words and test yourself using the flap.



Ho mal di testa.
oh mal dee testah
I have a headache.

headache **mal di testa**
mal dee testah

stomachache **mal di pancia**
mal dee panchah

diarrhea **la diarrea**
lah deearreah

cold **il raffreddore**
eel raffreddoray

cough **la tosse**
lah tossay

sunburn **l'eritema solare (m)**
lereetemah solaray

toothache **mal di denti**
mal dee dentee

6 Say it

I have a cold.

Do you have that as
an ointment?

Do you have a cough?



6 ointment

7 suppository

8 tablet

5 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself
using the cover flap.

I have a sunburn. **Ho l'eritema solare.**
oh lereetemah solaray

*Do you have that
as a syrup?* **Lo ha in sciroppo?**
loh ah een sheeroppoh

*I'm allergic to
penicillin.* **Sono allergico/a alla
penicillina.**
sonoh allerjeekoh/ah
allah
peneecheelleenah



No, ma ho mal di testa.
noh, mah oh mal dee testah

No, but I have a headache.



Prenda questo.
prendah kwestoh

Take this.



Lo ha in compresse?
loh ah een kompressay

Do you have that as tablets?

1 Warm up

Say "I have a toothache" and "I have a sunburn." (pp.88–9)

Say the Italian for "red," "green," "black," and "yellow." (pp.74–5)

Il corpo

The body

A common phrase for talking about aches and pains is **mi fa male il/la...** (*my ... hurts*). Another useful expression is **ho un dolore a...** (*I have a pain in...*). Note that **a** joins with the definite article (*the*) to produce these combinations: **il (al)**, **lo (allo)**, **la (alla)**, **gli (agli)**, **i (ai)**, and **le (alle)**.

2 Match and repeat: body

Match the numbered parts of the body with the list on the left. Test yourself by using the cover flap.

1 **la mano**
lah manoh

2 **la testa**
lah testah

3 **la spalla**
la spallah

4 **il gomito**
eel gomeetoh

5 **i capelli**
ee kapellee

6 **il braccio**
eel brachoh

7 **il collo**
eel kolloh

8 **il petto**
eel pettoh

9 **lo stomaco**
loh stomakoh

10 **la gamba**
lah gambah

11 **il ginocchio**
eel jeenokkyoh

12 **il piede**
eel pyeday

hand 1

head 2

shoulder 3

4 elbow

5 hair

6 arm

7 neck

8 chest

9 stomach

10 leg

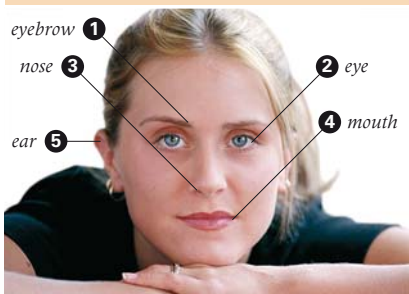
11 knee

12 foot



3 Match and repeat: face

Match the numbered facial features with the list on the right.



- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | il sopracciglio
eel sopracheelyoh |
| 2 | l'occhio (m)
lokkeehoh |
| 3 | il naso
eel nasoh |
| 4 | la bocca
lah bokkah |
| 5 | l'orecchio (m)
lorekkyoh |

4 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.



My back hurts.

Mi fa male la schiena.
mee fah malay lah skyenah



I have a rash on my arm.

Ho un arrossamento sul braccio.
oh oon arrossamentoh sool brachoh



I don't feel well.

Non mi sento bene.
non mee sentoh benay

5 Put into practice

Join in this conversation and test yourself using the cover flap.



Cosa c'è?
kozah chay
What's the matter?
Say: I don't feel well.

Non mi sento bene.
non mee sentoh benay



Dove ti fa male?
dovay ti fah malay
Where does it hurt?
Say: I have a pain in my shoulder.

Ho un dolore alla spalla.
oh oon doloray allah spallah

1 Warm up

Say "I have a headache." (pp.88–9)

Now, say "He needs some ointment." (pp.88–9)

What is the Italian for "I don't have a son." (pp.10–15)

Dal medico

At the doctor's

Unless it's an emergency, you'll have to make an appointment with the doctor and pay when you leave. You may be able to reclaim the cost if you have medical insurance. Find the names and addresses of local doctors from **il municipio** (*town hall*), or ask at a local pharmacy.

2 Useful phrases you may hear

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap to conceal the Italian on the left.

Non è grave.
non ay gravay

It's not serious.

Deve fare dei controlli.
devay faray day kontrollee

You need to have tests.

Ha una frattura.
ah oonah frattoorah

You have a fracture.

Deve andare all'ospedale.
devay andaray allospedalay

You need to go to the hospital.



Fa qualche cura?
fah kwalkay koorah
Are you taking any medication?

3 In conversation



Cosa c'è?
kozah chay

What's the matter?



Ho un dolore al petto.
oh oon doloray al pettoh

I have a pain in my chest.



Ora la visito.
orah lah veezeetoh

Now I will examine you.



Cultural tip Before you go to Italy, find out if your health insurance covers emergency medical care in Europe; if it doesn't, purchase a travel medical insurance policy. For an ambulance call 118.



4 Useful phrases you may need to say

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.



I am diabetic.

Sono diabetico/a.
sonoh
deeabeteekoh/ah

I am epileptic.

Sono epilettico/a.
sonoh
epeeletteekoh/ah

I have asthma.

Sono asmatico/a.
sonoh asmateekoh/ah

I have a heart condition.

Ho disturbi cardiaci.
oh deestoorbee
kardeeachee

I have a fever.

Ho la febbre.
oh lah febray

Sono incinta.
sonoh eencheentah
I am pregnant.

5 Say it

My son needs to go to the hospital.

It's not urgent.

It's urgent.

È urgente.
ay oorjentay

I'm out of breath.

Faccio fatica a respirare.
facchyoh fatikah ah
respereray



È grave?
ay gravay

Is it serious?



No, è solo un'indigestione.
noh, ay soloh
oon eendeestyonay

No, you only have indigestion.



Che sollievo!
kay soleeayvoh

What a relief!

1 Warm up

Say "There's an elevator over there."
(pp.52-3)

Ask "Do I need...?"
(pp.92-3)

What is the Italian for "mouth" and "head"?
(pp.90-1)

All'ospedale

At the hospital

It is useful to know a few basic phrases relating to hospitals for use in an emergency or in case you need to visit a friend or colleague in the hospital. Emergency departments will treat all urgent cases free of charge, but citizens of non-EU countries need to sign a payment declaration.

2 Useful phrases

Familiarize yourself with these phrases. Conceal the Italian with the cover flap and test yourself.

Qual è l'orario di visita?
kwalay lorareeh dee veezeetah

What are the visiting hours?

Quanto ci vuole?
kwantoh chee wvolay

How long does it take?

Farà male?
farah malay

Will it hurt?

Si sdrai sul lettino.
see zdraee sool letteenoh

Please lie down on the bed.

Non deve mangiare.
non devay manjaray

You must not eat.

Non muova la testa.
non mwovah lah testah

Don't move your head.

Apra la bocca.
aprah lah bokkah

Open your mouth.

Deve fare le analisi del sangue.
devay faray lay analeezee del sangway

You need a blood test.

la flebo
lah flayboh
intravenous drip



Si sente meglio?
see sentay mellyoh
Are you feeling better?



Dov'è la sala d'aspetto?
dovay lah salah daspettoh
Where is the waiting room?

3 Words to remember

Memorize these words and test yourself using the cover flap.



La radiografia è normale.
lah radeeografeeah ay normalay
The X-ray is normal.

<i>emergency room</i>	il pronto soccorso eel prontoh sokkorsoh
<i>children's ward</i>	il reparto di pediatria eel repartoh dee pedyatryah
<i>operating room</i>	la sala operatoria lah salah operatoreeah
<i>waiting room</i>	la sala d'aspetto lah salah daspettoh
<i>corridor</i>	il corridoio eel korreedoyoh
<i>stairs</i>	le scale lay skalay
<i>elevator</i>	l'ascensore (m) lashensoray

4 Put into practice

Join in this conversation. Read the Italian on the left and follow the instructions to make your reply. Then test yourself by hiding the answers with the cover flap.



Forse c'è un'infezione.
forsay chay ooneenfetsyonay
You may have an infection.

Ask: Do I need tests?

Devo fare dei controlli?
devoth faray day kontrollee



Prima di tutto deve fare le analisi del sangue.
preemah dee toottoh devay faray lay analeezee del sangway
First you will need a blood test.

Ask: Will it hurt?

Farà male?
farah malay

5 Say it

Does he need a blood test?

Where is the children's ward?

Do I need an X-ray?

No, non si preoccupi.
noh, non see prayokkoopee
No, don't worry.

Ask: How long does it take?

Quanto ci vuole?
kwantoh chee vwolay

Risposte*Answers*

Cover with flap

1 The body

- 1 **la testa**
lah testah
- 2 **il braccio**
eel brachoh
- 3 **il petto**
eel pettoh
- 4 **lo stomaco**
loh stomakoh
- 5 **la gamba**
lah gambah
- 6 **il ginocchio**
eel jeenokkyoh
- 7 **il piede**
eel pyeday

Ripassa e ripeti

Review and repeat

1 The body

Name the numbered body parts in Italian.

**2 On the phone**

- 1 **Vorrei parlare con il signor Salvetti.**
vorray parlaray kon eel seennyor salvettee
- 2 **Sono il dottor Pieri della Bonanni.**
sonoh eel dottor pyayree dellah bonannee
- 3 **Posso lasciare un messaggio?**
possoh lasharay oon messajjoh?
- 4 **L'appuntamento è lunedì alle undici.**
lappoontamentoh ay lunedee allay oondeechee
- 5 **Grazie, arrivederci.**
gratseeay, arreevederchee

2 On the phone

You are arranging an appointment. Follow the conversation, replying in Italian following the English prompts.

Pronto? Tipografia Bartoli.

- 1 *I'd like to speak to Mr. Salvetti.*

Chi parla, scusi?

- 2 *It's Dr. Pieri of Bonanni.*

Mi dispiace, il signor Salvetti è in riunione.

- 3 *Can I leave a message?*

Certo.

- 4 *The appointment is on Monday at 11 am.*

Benissimo.

- 5 *Thank you, goodbye.*



Risposte*Answers*

Cover with flap

3 Clothing

Say the Italian words for the numbered items of clothing.

**4 At the doctor's**

Say these phrases in Italian.

- 1 *I don't feel well.*
- 2 *Do I need tests?*
- 3 *I have a heart condition.*
- 4 *Do I need to go to the hospital?*
- 5 *I am pregnant.*

**3 Clothing**

- 1 **la cravatta**
lah kravattah
- 2 **la giacca**
lah jakkah
- 3 **i pantaloni**
ee pantalonee
- 4 **la gonna**
lah gonnah
- 5 **le scarpe**
lay skarpay
- 6 **i collant**
ee kollant

4 At the doctor's

- 1 **Non mi sento bene.**
non mee sentoh benay
- 2 **Devo fare dei controlli?**
devoth faray day kontrollee
- 3 **Ho disturbi cardiaci.**
oh deestoorbee kardeeachee
- 4 **Devo andare all'ospedale?**
devoth andaray allospedalay
- 5 **Sono incinta.**
sonoh eencheentah

1 Warm up

Say the months of the year in Italian. (pp.28–9)

Ask “Is there an art gallery?” (pp.48–9) and “How many brothers do you have?” (pp.14–15)

Gli alloggi

At home

The apartment block (**il palazzo**) is the most common form of urban housing in Italy. A single-family house (**la villetta**) is more common in rural areas. To find out the total number of rooms, you will need to ask “**Quante stanze?**”. If you want to know how many bedrooms, ask “**Quante camere?**”.

2 Match and repeat

Match the numbered items to the list and test yourself using the flap.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | la finestra
lah feenestrah |
| 2 | il muro
eel mooroh |
| 3 | il comignolo
eel comeennyoloh |
| 4 | il tetto
eel tettoh |
| 5 | la grondaia
lah grondayah |
| 6 | il viale
eel veelay |
| 7 | la porta
lah portah |
| 8 | le persiane
lay persyanay |



Cultural tip You almost never see an Italian home without shutters or roller shades at every window. These are closed at night and in the heat of the day. Curtains tend to be more for decoration. Most apartment blocks have at least one balcony (“il balcone”) for each apartment. These are often filled with plants to make up for the lack of a garden.

3 Words to remember

Familiarize yourself with these words and test yourself using the flap.



Quant'è l'affitto al mese?
kwantay laffeettoh al mezey
What is the rent per month?

<i>room</i>	la stanza lah stantsah
<i>floor</i>	il pavimento eel paveementoh
<i>ceiling</i>	il soffitto eel soffeettoh
<i>bedroom</i>	la camera lah kamayrah
<i>bathroom</i>	il bagno eel bannyoh
<i>kitchen</i>	la cucina lah koocheenah
<i>dining room</i>	la sala da pranzo lah salah dah prantsoh
<i>living room</i>	il soggiorno eel sojjornoh
<i>basement</i>	la cantina lah kanteenah
<i>attic</i>	la soffitta lah soffeettah

4 *roof*

5 *gutter*



8 *shutters*

4 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and test yourself.



C'è il garage?
chay eel garadj

Is there a garage?



È libera subito?
ay leeberah soobeetoh

Is it available soon?



L'appartamento è ammobiliato?
lappartamayntoh ay ammoobeelyatoh

Is the flat furnished?

5 Say it

Is there a dining room?

Is it large?

Is it available in July?

1 Warm up

What is the Italian for “table” (pp.20–1), “desk” (pp.80–1), “bed” (pp.60–1), and “restrooms”? (pp.52–3)

How do you say “soft,” “beautiful,” and “big”? (pp.64–5)

In casa

In the house

If you are renting accommodation in Italy, it is normal to be asked to pay for services such as electricity and heating on top of the rent; for short rentals of vacation flats or villas, they might be included in the rent. You may be asked to pay a security deposit (**versare una caparra** or **cauzione**).

2 Match and repeat

Match the numbered items to the list in the panel on the left. Then test yourself by concealing the Italian with the cover flap.

- | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | il piano di lavoro | eel peeanoh dee lavoroh |
| 2 | il lavello | eel lavelloh |
| 3 | il forno a microonde | eel fornoh ah meekrohonday |
| 4 | il forno | eel fornoh |
| 5 | il fornello | eel fornaylloh |
| 6 | il frigorifero | eel freegoreeferoh |
| 7 | la sedia | lah sedyah |



3 In conversation



Questo è il forno.
kwestoh ay eel fornoh

This is the oven.



C'è anche la lavastoviglie?
chay ankay lah lavastoveellyay

Is there a dishwasher, too?



Sì, e il congelatore è grande.
see, ay eel konjelatoray ay granday

Yes, and there's a big freezer.

4 Words to remember

Familiarize yourself with these words and test yourself using the flap.



Il divano è nuovo.
eel deevanoh ay
nwovoh
The sofa is new.

microwave **3**

2 sink



6 Say it

Is there a microwave?
I like the fireplace.
What a soft sofa!

wardrobe **l'armadio (m)**
larmadeeoh

armchair **la poltrona**
lah poltronah

fireplace **il caminetto**
eel kameenettoh

rug **il tappeto**
eel tappaytoh

bath tub **la vasca**
lah vaskah

toilet **il bagno**
eel banyoh

bathroom sink **il lavandino**
eel lavandeenoh

curtains **le tende**
lay tenday

5 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap to conceal the Italian.

The refrigerator is broken. **Il frigorifero è rotto.**
eel freegoreeferoh ay
rottoh

The curtains are ugly. **Le tende sono brutte.**
lay tenday sonoh
broottay

Is electricity included? **La luce è inclusa?**
lah loochay ay
eenkloosah



Il lavello è nuovo.
eel lavelloh ay nwovoh
The sink is new.



E qui c'è la lavatrice.
ay kwee chay lah
lavatrechay
*And here's the
washing machine.*



Che belle piastrelle!
kay bellay piastrellay
What beautiful tiles!

1 Warm up

What is the Italian for “day” and “month”? (pp.28–9)

Say the days of the week. (pp.28–9)

Il giardino

The backyard

The backyard of a house or villa may be communal, or at least partly shared. Check with the rental agent or travel agent. Not a traditional pastime among Italians, gardening for pleasure has become more popular in recent years. Garden nurseries stock a wide range of plants.

2 Words to remember

Familiarize yourself with these words and test yourself using the flap.

il tosaerba eel tozaerbah	<i>lawnmower</i>
le cesoie lay chezoyay	<i>shears</i>
la vanga lah vangah	<i>spade</i>
il rastrello eel rastrelloh	<i>rake</i>
il vivaio eel veevayoh	<i>garden nursery</i>



terrace **1**

2 tree

3 soil

flowers **7**

weeds **8**

9 path

3 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.



The gardener comes once a week.

Il giardiniere viene una volta alla settimana.

eel jardeenyeray
vyenay oonah voltah
allah setteemanah



Can you mow the lawn?

Può tagliare l'erba?

pwoh tallyaray lerbah



Is the yard private?

Il giardino è privato?

eel jardeenoh ay
preevatoh



The garden needs watering.

Bisogna annaffiare il giardino.

beezonnyah
annaffyaray eel
jardeenoh

4 Match and repeat

Match the numbered items to the words in the panel on the right.



4 lawn

5 hedge

6 plants

5 Say it

The lawn needs water.

Are there any trees?

The gardener comes on Fridays.

flowerbed 10

1 il patio
eel pateehoh

2 l'albero (m)
lalberoh

3 la terra
lah terrah

4 il prato
eel pratoh

5 la siepe
lah syepay

6 le piante
lay peeantay

7 i fiori
ee feeoree

8 le erbacce
lay erbacchay

9 il vialetto
eel vyalettoh

10 l'aiuola (f)
laywolah

1 Warm up

Say "My name is John." (pp.8-9)

Say "Don't worry." (pp.94-5)

What's "your" in Italian? (pp.12-13)

Gli animali

Pets

If you are considering taking your dog or other pet on an extended trip to Italy, discuss this with your veterinarian well before your departure date, and make sure you have the right documentation and vaccinations. Italy requires an Export Health Certificate.

2 Match and repeat

Match the numbered animals to the Italian words in the panel on the left. Then test yourself using the cover flap.

1 il gatto
eel gattoh

2 il coniglio
eel koneellyoh

3 l'uccello (m)
loocchelloh

4 il pesce
eel peshay

5 il cane
eel kanay

6 il criceto
eel kreechetoh

1 cat

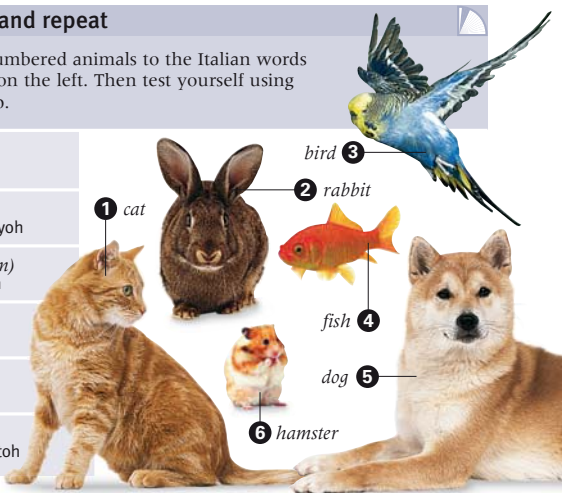
bird 3

2 rabbit

fish 4

dog 5

6 hamster



3 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.

Questo cane è buono?
kwestoh kanay ay
bwonoh

Is this dog friendly?

Posso portare il cane?
possoh portaray eel
kanay

Can I bring my dog?

Ho paura dei gatti.
oh paorah day gattee

I'm afraid of cats.

Il mio cane non morde.
eel mee-oh kanay non
morday

My dog doesn't bite.



Questo gatto ha le pulci.
kwestoh gattoh ah lay
poolchee
This cat has fleas.



Cultural tip

Many dogs in Italy are working dogs, and you may encounter them tethered or roaming free. Approach farms and rural houses with particular care, and keep away from the dog's territory. Look out for warning notices such as "Attenti al cane" (Beware of the dog).



4 Words to remember

Familiarize yourself with these words and test yourself using the flap.



Il mio cane non sta bene.
eel mee-oh kanay non stah benay
My dog is not well.



<i>vet</i>	il veterinario eel vetereenareeoh
<i>vaccination</i>	la vaccinazione lah vaccheenatsyonay
<i>pet passport</i>	il pet passport eel pet passport
<i>dog basket</i>	la cuccia lah koochchah
<i>cage</i>	la gabbia lah gabbyyah
<i>dog bowl</i>	la ciotola del cane lah chotolah del kanay
<i>collar</i>	il collare eel kollaray
<i>leash</i>	il guinzaglio eel gweentsallyoh
<i>fleas</i>	le pulci lay poolchee

5 Put into practice

Join in this conversation. Read the Italian on the left and follow the instructions to make your reply. Then test yourself by concealing the answers with the cover flap.



È suo il cane?
ay soo-oh eel kanay
Is this your dog?

Say: Yes, he's called Sandy.

Sì, si chiama Sandy.
see, see keeamah
sendee



Ho paura dei cani.
oh paorah day kanee
I'm afraid of dogs.

Say: Don't worry. He's friendly.

Non si preoccupi. È buono.
non see preokkoopee.
ay bwonoh

Risposte
Answers
Cover with flap

1 Colors

- 1 **nero**
neroh
- 2 **azzurra**
azזורrah
- 3 **rosso**
rossoh
- 4 **verde**
verday
- 5 **gialli**
jallee

Ripassa e ripeti
Review and repeat

1 Colors

Complete the sentences with the Italian for the color in brackets.

- 1 Questa giacca c'è in ____ ? (black)
- 2 Prendo la gonna ____ . (blue)
- 3 Ha questa camicia in ____ ? (red)
- 4 No, ma c'è in ____ . (green)
- 5 Ha pantaloni ____ ? (yellow)

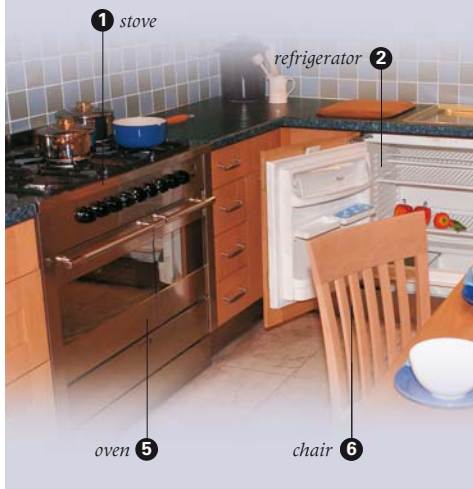


2 Kitchen

- 1 **il fornello**
eel fornaylloh
- 2 **il frigorifero**
eel freegoreeferoh
- 3 **il lavello**
eel lavelloh
- 4 **il forno a microonde**
eel fornoh ah meekrohnday
- 5 **il forno**
eel fornoh
- 6 **la sedia**
lah sedyah

2 Kitchen

Say the Italian words for the numbered items.



Risposte

Answers

Cover with flap

3 House

You are visiting a house in Italy. Join in the conversation, replying in Italian where you see the English prompts.

Questo è il soggiorno.

- 1 *What a lovely balcony!*

E la cucina è molto bella.

- 2 *How many bedrooms?*

Ci sono tre camere.

- 3 *Is there a garage?*

No, ma c'è un giardino molto grande.

- 4 *Is the house available soon?*

La casa è libera da luglio.

- 5 *What is the rent per month?*



3 House

- 1 **Che bel balcone!**
kay bel balkonay

- 2 **Quante camere ci sono?**
kwantay kameray
chee sonoh

- 3 **C'è il garage?**
chay eel garadj

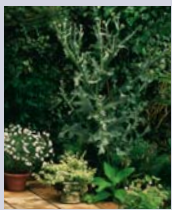
- 4 **La casa è libera subito?**
lah kazah ay
leeberah
soobeetoh

- 5 **Quant'è l'affitto al mese?**
kwantay laffeettoh
al mezay

4 At home

Say the Italian for the following items.

- 1 *washing machine*
- 2 *sofa*
- 3 *basement*
- 4 *dining room*
- 5 *tree*
- 6 *garden*



microwave 4

3 *sink*



4 At home

- 1 **la lavatrice**
lah lavatreechay
- 2 **il divano**
eel deevanoh
- 3 **la cantina**
lah kanteenah
- 4 **la sala da pranzo**
lah salah dah
pranzoh
- 5 **l'albero**
lalberoh
- 6 **il giardino**
eel jardeenoh

1 Warm up

Ask “How do I get to the bank?”, and “How do I get to the post office?” (pp.50–1 and pp.68–9)

What’s the Italian for “passport”? (pp.54–5)

How do you ask “What time is it?” (pp.30–1)

Le poste e la banca

Post office and bank

There aren’t as many ATMs in Italy as in the US. But in tourist resorts there is usually a “bureau de change,” **il cambio**. In Italy, when withdrawing money or paying with a card, it is common to be asked to enter a PIN number instead of signing.



2 Words to remember: mail

Familiarize yourself with these words and test yourself using the cover flap to conceal the Italian on the left.

la busta lah boostah	<i>envelope</i>
il pacco eel pakkoh	<i>package</i>
via aerea veeah a-ayreah	<i>by air mail</i>
raccomandata rakkomandatah	<i>registered mail</i>
i francobolli ee frankobollee	<i>stamps</i>
il postino eel posteenoh	<i>mail carrier</i>
la cassetta delle lettere lah kassettah dellay letteray	<i>mailbox</i>

la cartolina
lah kartoleenah
postcard



3 In conversation



Vorrei prelevare dei soldi.
vorray prelevaray day soldee

I'd like to withdraw some money.



Ha un documento d'identità?
ah oon dokooomentoh deedenteetah

Do you have any identification?



Sì, ecco il mio passaporto.
see, ekkoh eel mee-oh passaportoh

Yes, here's my passport.

4 Words to remember: bank

Familiarize yourself with these words and test yourself using the cover flap to conceal the Italian on the right.

la carta di credito
lah kartah dee kreedetoh
credit card



Come posso pagare?
komay possoh pagaray
How can I pay?

<i>money</i>	i soldi ee soldee
<i>traveler's checks</i>	i travellers cheque ee traveller chek
<i>teller</i>	il cassiere eel kassyeray
<i>notes (bills)</i>	le banconote lay banknotay
<i>ATM</i>	il bancomat eel bankomat
<i>PIN</i>	il pin eel pin

5 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.

6 Say it

I'd like to change some traveler's checks.

Do I need my passport?

I'd like some stamps.



<i>I'd like to change some money.</i>	Vorrei cambiare dei soldi. vorray kambyaray day soldee
<i>What is the exchange rate?</i>	Quant'è il cambio? kwantay eel kambyoh
<i>I'd like to withdraw some money.</i>	Vorrei prelevare dei soldi. vorray prelevaray day soldee



Può battere il pin.
pwoh battayray eel pin

Please type in your PIN.



Devo anche firmare?
devoh ankay feermaray

Do I need to sign, too?



No, non è necessario.
noh, non ay nechessaryoh

No, that's not necessary.

1 Warm up

What is the Italian for
“doesn’t work”?
(pp.60–1)

What’s the Italian
for “today” and
“tomorrow”?
(pp.28–9)

Riparazioni

Repairs

You can combine the Italian words on these pages with the vocabulary you learned in week 10 to help you explain basic problems and cope with arranging most repairs. When setting up building work or a repair, it’s a good idea to agree on the price and method of payment in advance.

2 Words to remember

Familiarize yourself with these words and test yourself using the flap.

l'idraulico
leedraooleekoh

plumber

l'elettricista
leettreecheestah

electrician

il meccanico
eel mekkaneekoh

mechanic

il muratore
eel mooratoray

handyman

l'imbianchino
leembyankeenoh

decorator

il falegname
eel falennyamay

carpenter

il tecnico
eel tayneekoh

technician

la donna delle pulizie
lah donnah dellay
pooleetsyay

cleaner

la chiave
lah keevay
tire iron



**Non ho bisogno di un
meccanico.**
non oh beezonnyoh
dee oon mekkaneekoh
I don't need a mechanic.

3 In conversation



**La lavatrice non
funziona.**
lah lavatreechay non
foontsyonah

*The washing machine
is not working.*



Sì, il tubo è rotto.
see, eel tooboh ay
rottoh

Yes, the hose is broken.



Può ripararlo?
pwoh reepararloh

Can you repair it?

4 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.



Please clean the bathroom.

Può pulire il bagno?
pwoh pooleeray eel bannyoh

Can you repair the boiler?

Può riparare la caldaia?
pwoh reepararay lah kaldayah

Dove posso farlo riparare?
dovay possoh farloh reepararay
Where can I get this repaired?

Do you know a good electrician?

Conosce un bravo elettricista?
konoshay oon bravoh elettreecheestah

5 Put into practice

Cover up the text on the right and complete the dialogue in Italian.

le piante
lay peeantay
plans



Il suo muretto è rotto.
eel soo-oh mooray-ttoh ay rottoh
Your wall is broken.

Ask: Do you know a good handyman?

Conosce un bravo muratore?
konoshay oon bravoh mooratoray

Posso cominciare domani.
possoh komeencharay domanee
I can start tomorrow.

Sì, ce n'è uno in paese.
see, chenay oonoh een paesay
Yes, there is one in the village.

Ask: Do you have his phone number?

Ha il suo numero di telefono?
ah eel soo-oh noomeroh dee telayfonoh



No, deve cambiarlo.
noh, devay kambeearloh

No, you need to change it.



Può farlo oggi?
pwoh farloh ojjee

Can you do it today?



No, torno domani.
noh, tornoh domanee

No, I'll come back tomorrow.

1 Warm up

Say the days of the week in Italian. (pp.28–9)

How do you say “cleaner”? (pp.110–11)

Say “It’s 9:30,” “10:45,” “12:00.” (pp.30–1)

Venire

To come

The verb **venire** (*to come*) is a very common verb that can be used to make a variety of useful idiomatic expressions. Remember that in Italian, the sense of continuing action is implied in the simple present tense—for example, **vegno** can mean both *I come* and *I am coming*.

2 Venire: to come

Say the different forms of **venire** (*to come*) aloud. Use the cover flap to test yourself and, when you are confident, practice the sample sentences below.

(io) vengo
(ee-oh) vengoh

I come

(tu) vieni
(too) vyenee

you come
(informal singular)

(Lei) viene
(lay) vyenay

you come
(formal singular)

(lui/lei) viene
(loo-ee/lay) vyenay

he/she/it comes

(noi) veniamo
(noy) veneeamoh

we come

(voi) venite
(voy) veneetay

you come
(plural)

(loro) vengono
(loroh) vengonoh

they come

Veniamo tutte le estati.
veneeamoh tootay lay estatee

We come every summer.

Vengo anch’io.
vengoh ankeehoh

I am coming, too.

Vengono in treno.
vengonoh een trenoh

They are coming by train.



Lei viene dalla Nigeria.
lay vyenay dallah neejayreeah
She comes from Nigeria.



 **Conversational tip** Note that when in English you say “come and see” in Italian this translates as “vieni a vedere” (come to see). In the same way, “Shall I come and pick you up?” translated in Italian is “Vengo a prenderti?”.

3 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.



Venite alla mia festa?
veneetay allah mee-ah festah
Are you coming to my party?

When can I come?

Quando posso venire?
kwandoh possoh veneeray

Come and see.

Vieni a vedere.
vyenee ah vederay

The cleaner comes every Monday.

La donna delle pulizie viene il lunedì.
lah donnah dellay pooleetsyay vyenay eel loonedee

Come with me. (informal/formal)

Vieni/venga con me.
vyenee/vengah kon may

4 Put into practice

Join in this conversation. Read the Italian on the left and follow the instructions to make your reply. Then test yourself by concealing the answers with the cover flap.



Buongiorno. Parrucchiere Leo.
bwonjornoh. parrookkyeray layo
Hello, this is Leo's hair salon.

Vorrei un appuntamento.
vorray oon appoontamentoh

Say: I'd like an appointment.



Quando vuol venire?
kwando vwol veneeray
When do you want to come?

Posso venire oggi?
possoh veneeray ojjee

Say: Can I come today?



Sì certo, a che ora?
see chertoh, a kay orah
Yes, of course. What time?

Alle dieci e mezzo.
allay deeychee ay medsoh

Say: At 10:30.

1 Warm up

What's the Italian for "big/tall" and "small/short"? (pp.64-5)

Say "The room is big" and "The bed is small." (pp.64-5)

La polizia e il crimine

Police and crime

In an emergency, you can contact the police by dialing 113. You may have to explain your problem in Italian, so some basic vocabulary is useful. In the event of a burglary, the police will usually come to the house.

2 Words to remember: crime

Familiarize yourself with these words.

il furto eel foortoh	<i>burglary</i>
il rapporto di polizia eel rapportoh dee poleetseeah	<i>police report</i>
il ladro eel ladroh	<i>thief</i>
la denuncia lah denoonchah	<i>statement</i>
il/la testimone eel/lah testeemonay	<i>witness</i>
l'avvocato lavvokatoh	<i>lawyer</i>



Voglio un avvocato.
vollyoh oonavvokatoh
I want a lawyer.

3 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.

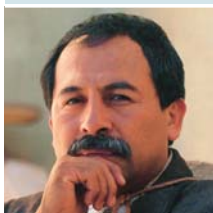
Sono stato/a derubato/a. sonoh statch/ah deroobato/h/ah	<i>I've been robbed.</i>
Cosa hanno rubato? kozah annoh roobato/h	<i>What was stolen?</i>
Ha visto chi è stato? ah veestoh kee ay statch	<i>Did you see who did it?</i>
Quando è successo? kwandoh ay succcesso	<i>When did it happen?</i>



gli oggetti di valore
lly ojJayttee dee valoray
valuables

4 Words to remember: appearance

Learn these words. Remember some adjectives have a feminine form.



Ha i capelli scuri e i baffi.

ah ee kapellee skooree
ay ee baffee
He has dark hair and a mustache.



Ha i capelli neri corti.

ah ee kapellee neree kortee
He has short, black hair.

<i>man/men</i>	l'uomo/gli uomini lwomoh/lly womeenee
<i>woman/women</i>	la donna/le donne lah donnah/lay donnay
<i>tall</i>	alto/alta altoh/altah
<i>short</i>	basso/bassa bassoh/bassah
<i>young</i>	giovane jovanay
<i>old</i>	vecchio/vecchia vekkloh/vekkyah
<i>fat</i>	grasso/grassa grassoh/grassah
<i>thin</i>	magro/magra magroh/magrah
<i>beard</i>	la barba lah barbah
<i>glasses</i>	gli occhiali lly okkyalee
<i>long/short hair</i>	i capelli lunghi/corti ee kapellee loongee/kortee



Cultural tip If you are affected by a crime or other emergency in Italy, you can go to the Carabinieri, a force that is part of the army and operates even in small towns. Call them by dialing 112.



5 Put into practice

Practice these phrases. Then use the cover flap to conceal the text on the right and follow the instructions to make your reply in Italian.



Lo può descrivere?
loh pwoh deskreeveray
Can you describe him?

Say: Short and fat.

Basso e grasso.
bassoh ay grassoh



E i capelli?
ay ee kapellee
And the hair?

Say: Long hair and a beard.

Capelli lunghi e barba.
kapellee loongee ay barbah

Risposte

Answers
Cover with flap

1 To come

- 1 **vengo**
vengoh
- 2 **viene**
vyenay
- 3 **veniamo**
veneeamoh
- 4 **venite**
veneetay
- 5 **vengono**
vengonoh

Ripassa e ripeti

Review and repeat

1 To come

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of *venire* (to come).

- 1 (io) ____ alle quattro.
- 2 Il giardiniere ____ una volta alla settimana.
- 3 (noi) ____ in treno.
- 4 (voi) ____ con noi?
- 5 I miei genitori ____ lunedì.



2 Bank and post

- 1 **le banconote**
lay banknotay
- 2 **la carta di credito**
lah cartah dee kredeetoh
- 3 **il pacco**
eel pakkoh
- 4 **i francobolli**
ee frankobollee
- 5 **la cartolina**
lah kartoleenah

2 Bank and post office

Name the numbered items in Italian.

credit card 2



1 notes (bills)

package 3

4 stamps



5 postcard

Risposte*Answers*

Cover with flap

3 Appearance

What do these descriptions mean?

- 1 Un uomo alto e magro.
- 2 Una donna con i capelli corti e gli occhiali.
- 3 Sono bassa e ho i capelli lunghi.
- 4 È vecchia e grassa.
- 5 Lui ha gli occhi azzurri e la barba.

**3 Appearance**

- 1 *A tall, thin man.*
- 2 *A woman with short hair and glasses.*
- 3 *I'm short and I have long hair.*
- 4 *She is old and fat.*
- 5 *He has blue eyes and a beard.*

4 The pharmacy

You are asking a pharmacist for advice. Join in the conversation, replying in Italian where you see the English prompts.

- Buongiorno, dica?**
- 1 *I have a cough.*
- Ha anche il raffreddore?**
- 2 *No, but I have a headache.*
- Prenda queste pastiglie.**
- 3 *Do you have that as a syrup?*
- Certo. Ecco lo sciroppo.**
- 4 *Thank you. How much is that?*
- Nove euro.**
- 5 *Here you are. Goodbye.*

**4 The pharmacy**

- 1 **Ho la tosse.**
oh lah tossay
- 2 **No, ma ho mal di testa.**
noh, mah oh mal dee testah
- 3 **Le ha in sciroppo?**
lay ah een sheeroppoh
- 4 **Grazie. Quant'è?**
gratseeay. kwantay
- 5 **Ecco. Arrivederci.**
ekkoh. arreevederchee

1 Warm up

What is the Italian for “museum” and “art gallery”? (pp.48–9)

Say “What beautiful curtains!” (pp.100–1)

Ask “Do you want...?” informally. (p.22–3)

Il tempo libero

Leisure time

Italy, with its long history and rich culture, provides numerous opportunities for cultural pursuits, as well as modern leisure activities. Many Italians are interested in the arts and spend the weekends in historic cities (**città d’arte**) or, when the weather is warm, at the seaside.

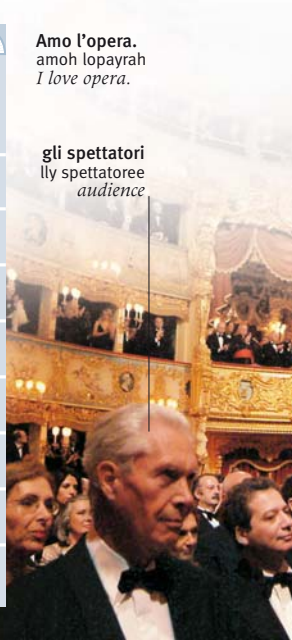
2 Words to remember

Familiarize yourself with these words and test yourself using the cover flap to conceal the Italian on the left.

il teatro eel tayatroh	<i>theater</i>
il cinema eel cheenemah	<i>movie theater</i>
la discoteca lah diskotekah	<i>discotheque</i>
la musica lah moozeekah	<i>music</i>
l’arte (f) lartay	<i>art</i>
lo sport loh sport	<i>sports</i>
viaggiare veejjaray	<i>traveling</i>
i videogiochi ee veedayohjokkee	<i>video games</i>

Amo l’opera.
amoh lopayrah
I love opera.

gli spettatori
lly spettatoree
audience



3 In conversation



Vuoi giocare a tennis?
vwoee jokaray ah
tennees

Do you want to play tennis?



No, lo sport non mi piace.
noh. loh sport non mee
peeachay

No, I don’t like sports.



Cosa fai nel tempo libero?
kozah faee nel tempoh
leeberoh

What do you do in your free time?

4 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.



Detesto i videogiochi.
detestoh ee
veedayohjokkee
I hate video games.

la galleria
lah galereeah
balcony

*What do you do
(formal/informal) in
your spare time?*

**Cosa fa/fai nel tempo
libero?**
kozah fah/faee nel
tempoh leeberoh

I like the theater.

Mi piace il teatro.
mee peeachay eel
teatroh

I prefer the movies.

**Io preferisco il
cinema.**
ee-oh preferisko eel
cheenemah

I'm interested in art.

Mi interessa l'arte.
mee eenteressah
lartay

That's boring!

Che noia!
kay noeeah



la platea
lah platayah
orchestra

5 Say it

I'm interested in
music.

I prefer sports.

I don't like opera.



Mi piace lo shopping.
mee peeachay loh
shoppeen

I like shopping.



Detesto lo shopping.
Detestoh loh shoppeen

I hate shopping.



**Non c'è problema,
vado da sola.**
non chay problemah,
vadoh dah solah

*No problem, I'll go on
my own.*

1 Warm up

Ask “Do you (formal) want to play tennis?” (pp.22–3, pp.118–19)

Say “I like the theater” and “I prefer traveling.” (pp.118–19)

Say “That doesn't interest me.” (pp.118–19)

Lo sport e gli hobby

Sports and hobbies

The verb **fare** (*to do*) is useful for talking about hobbies. With sports you can also use **giocare** (*to play*)—for example, **gioco a tennis** (*I play tennis*). **Fare** is also used to describe the weather, as in **fa freddo** (*it's cold*).

2 Words to remember

Memorize these words and then test yourself.

il calcio eel kalchoh	<i>soccer</i>
il rugby eel regbee	<i>rugby</i>
il tennis eel tennees	<i>tennis</i>
il nuoto eel nwotoh	<i>swimming</i>
la vela lah velah	<i>sailing</i>
la pesca lah peskah	<i>fishing</i>
la pittura lah peettoorah	<i>painting</i>
la palestra lah palestrah	<i>gymnastics</i>



3 Useful phrases

Familiarize yourself with these phrases.

Gioco a rugby. jokoh ah regbee	<i>I play rugby.</i>
Gioca a tennis. jokah ah tennees	<i>He plays tennis.</i>
Fa un corso di pittura. fah oon korsoh dee peettoorah	<i>She is on a painting course.</i>



4 Fare: to do or to make

The verb **fare** (*to do* or *to make*) is also used to describe the weather. Learn its different forms and practice the sample sentences below.



Fa caldo oggi.
fah kaldoh ojjee
It's hot today.

la bandierina
lah
bandeeyreenah
flag

il campo da golf
eel kampo dah
golf
golf course

<i>I do</i>	(io) faccio (ee-oh) facchoh
<i>you do</i> (informal singular)	(tu) fai (too) faee
<i>you do</i> (formal singular)	(Lei) fa (lay) fah
<i>he/she/it</i> <i>does</i>	(lui/lei) fa (loo-ee/lay) fah
<i>we do</i>	(noi) facciamo (noy) facchamoh
<i>you do (plural)</i>	(voi) fate (voy) fatay
<i>they do</i>	(loro) fanno (loroh) fannoh
<i>What do you do?</i> (formal/informal)	Cosa fai/fate? kozah faee/fatay
<i>I go hiking.</i>	Faccio escursionismo. facchoh ayskursyoneesmoh

5 Put into practice

Learn these phrases. Then cover up the text on the right and complete the dialogue in Italian. Check your answers.



Cosa ti piace fare?
kozah tee peeachay
faray
What do you like doing?

Say: I like playing tennis.

Mi piace giocare a tennis.
mee peeachay jokaray
ah tennees



Giochi anche a calcio?
jokee anchay ah
kalchoh
Do you play football as well?

Say: No. I play rugby.

No. Gioco a rugby.
noh. jokoh ah regbee



Quando giochi?
kwandoh jokee
When do you play?

Say: I play every week.

Gioco tutte le settimane.
jokoh tootay lay
setteemanay

1 Warm up

Say “my husband” and “my wife.” (pp.12–13)

How do you say “lunch” and “dinner” in Italian? (pp.20–1)

Say “Sorry, I’m busy.” (pp.32–3)

Rapporti sociali

Socializing

The Italian dinner table is the center of the social world; you can expect to do a lot of socializing while enjoying food and wine. It is best to use the more polite **Lei** form at first to talk to people you meet socially; when they start to call you **tu**, you can reciprocate.

2 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself.

Vuol venire a cena con me?
vwol veneeray ah chenhah con may

Would you like to come to dinner with me?


È libero/a mercoledì prossimo?
ay leeberoh/ah merkoleddee prosseemoh

Are you free next Wednesday?

Magari un'altra volta.
magaree oonaltrah voltah

Perhaps another time.



 **Cultural tip** When you go to someone’s house for the first time, it is polite to bring flowers, chocolate, or a bottle of good wine. If you are invited again, having seen your host’s house, you can bring something a little more personal.

3 In conversation



Vuol venire a cena da me martedì?
vwol veneeray ah chenhah dah may martedee

Would you like to come to dinner on Tuesday?



Mi dispiace, martedì non posso.
mee deespeeachay, martedee non possoh

I’m sorry, I can’t on Tuesday.



Facciamo giovedì?
facchamah jovedee

What about Thursday?

4 Words to remember

Familiarize yourself with these words and test yourself using the flap.

la padrona di casa
lah padronah dee kazah
hostess

l'ospite
lospeetay
guest

<i>party</i>	la festa lah festah
<i>dinner party</i>	la cena lah chenah
<i>invitation</i>	l'invito (m) leenveetoh
<i>reception</i>	il rinfresco eel reenfreskoh
<i>gift</i>	il regalo eel regaloh

5 Put into practice

Join in this conversation.

Facciamo una festa sabato. Siete liberi?
facchamoh oonah
festah sabatoh.
seeaytay leeberee
We're having a party on Saturday. Are you free?

Say: Yes, how nice!

Sì, che bello!
see, kay belloh

Benissimo.
beneesseemoh
That's great.

Ask: What time does it start?

A che ora comincia?
ah kay orah
komeenchah

Grazie dell'invito.
gratseeay delleenveetoh
Thank you for inviting us.



Benissimo.
beneesseemoh

That's great.



Porti suo marito.
portee soo-oh mareetoh

Please bring your husband.



Grazie. A che ora?
gratseeay. ah kay orah

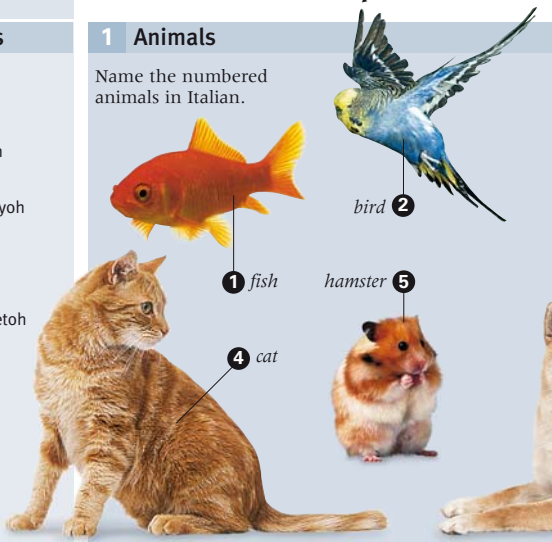
Thank you. What time?

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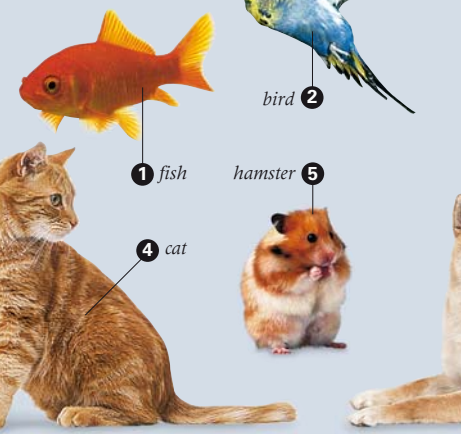
1 Animals

- 1 **il pesce**
eel peshay
- 2 **l'uccello**
loocchelloh
- 3 **il coniglio**
eel koneellyoh
- 4 **il gatto**
eel gattoh
- 5 **il criceto**
eel kreechetoh
- 6 **il cane**
eel kanay



1 Animals

Name the numbered animals in Italian.



2 I like...

- 1 **Mi piace il rugby.**
mee peeachay eel regbee
- 2 **Non mi piace il golf.**
non mee peeachay eel golf
- 3 **Mi piace la pittura.**
mee peeachay lah peettoorah

2 I like...

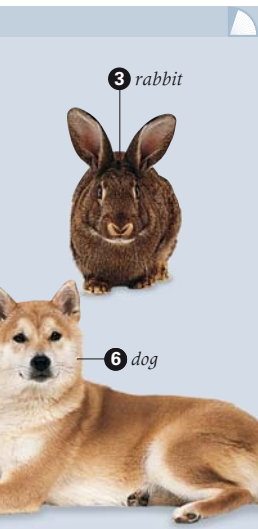
Say the following in Italian:

- 1 *I like rugby.*
- 2 *I don't like golf.*
- 3 *I like to paint.*



Risposte*Answers*

Cover with flap



3 rabbit

6 dog

3 To do

Use the correct form of the verb **fare** (*to do*) in these sentences.

- 1 Tu ____ vela?
- 2 Lei ____ un corso di pittura.
- 3 Cosa le piace ____ ?
- 4 ____ freddo oggi.
- 5 Voi ____ palestra?
- 6 Io ____ nuoto.

3 To do

- 1 fai
faee
- 2 fa
fah
- 3 fare
faray
- 4 fa
fah
- 5 fate
fatay
- 6 faccio
facchoh

4 An invitation

You are invited for lunch. Join in the conversation, replying in Italian following the English prompts.

Vuol venire a pranzo da me sabato?

- 1 *I'm sorry, I can't on Saturday.*

Facciamo domenica?

- 2 *Great. I'm free on Sunday.*

Porti i bambini.

- 3 *Thank you. What time?*

All'una.

- 4 *See you on Sunday.*

**4 An invitation**

1 **Mi dispiace, sabato non posso.**

mee deespeechay, sabatoh non possoh

2 **Benissimo. Sono libera domenica.**

beneesseemoh. sonoh leeberah domeneekah

3 **Grazie. A che ora?**

gratseeay. ah kay orah

4 **Arrivederci a domenica.**

arreevederchee ah domeneekah

Reinforce and progress

Regular practice is the key to maintaining and advancing your language skills. In this section you will find a variety of suggestions for reinforcing and extending your knowledge of Italian. Many involve returning to exercises in the book and using the dictionaries to extend their scope. Go back through the lessons in a different order, mix and match activities to make up your own 15-minute daily program, or focus on topics that are of particular relevance to your current needs.

1 Warm up

How do you say "I'm sorry"? (pp.32-3)

Say "I'd like an appointment." (pp.32-3)

How do you say "with whom?" in Italian? (pp.32-3)

Keep warmed up

Revisit the Warm Up boxes to remind yourself of key words and phrases. Make sure you work your way through all of them on a regular basis.

2 I'd like...

Say "I'd like" the following:

1 sugar

croissant

1



1 black coffee

3

In conversation: taxi

Review and repeat again

Work through a Review and Repeat lesson as a way of reinforcing words and phrases presented in the course. Return to the main lesson for any topic on which you are no longer confident.

Carry on conversing

Reread the In Conversation panels. Say both parts of the conversation, paying attention to the pronunciation. Where possible, try incorporating new words from the dictionary.



Al mercato di San Lorenzo, per favore.
al merkatoh dee san lorentsoh, per favoray

To the San Lorenzo market, please.



Benissimo, signore.
beneesseemoh, seennyoray

Very well, sir.



Mi lasci qui, per favore.
mee lashee kwee, per favoray

Can you drop me here, please?

4 Useful phrases

Learn these phrases and then test yourself using the cover flap.



What time do you open/close?

A che ora aprite/chiodete?
ah kay orah apreeta/keeoodeeta



Where are the restrooms?

Dov'è la toilette?
dovay lahtoyeeletay



Is there disabled access?

C'è l'accesso per i disabili?
chay lacchayssoh per ee deesabeelee

Practice phrases

Return to the Useful Phrases and Put into Practice exercises. Test yourself using the cover flap. When you are confident, devise your own versions of the phrases, using new words from the dictionary.

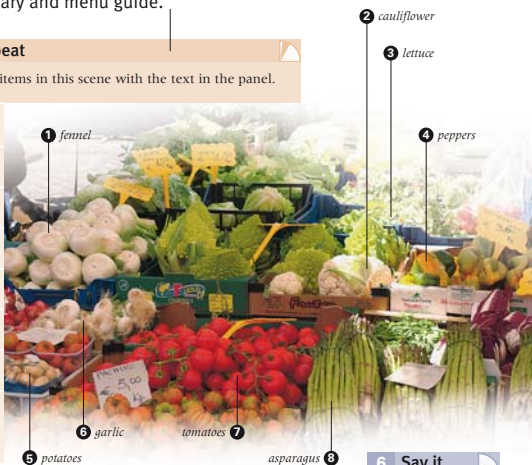
Match, repeat, and extend

Remind yourself of words related to specific topics by returning to the Match and Repeat and Words to Remember exercises. Test yourself using the cover flap. Discover new words in that area by referring to the dictionary and menu guide.

5 Match and repeat

Match the numbered items in this scene with the text in the panel.

1	il finocchio eel feenokeeh
2	il cavolfiore eel kavolflooray
3	la lattuga lah lattooogah
4	i peperoni ee paypaironee
5	le patate lay patatay
6	l'aglio (<i>m</i>) lallyoh
7	i pomodori ee pomodoree
8	gli asparagi lly asparajee


6 Say it

The lawn needs water.

Are there any trees?

The gardener comes on Fridays.

Say it again

The Say It exercises are a useful instant reminder for each lesson. Practice these, using your own vocabulary variations from the dictionary or elsewhere in the lesson.

Using other resources

In addition to working with this book, try the following language extension ideas:

- Visit Italy and try out your new skills with native speakers. Or find out if there is an Italian community near you. There may be shops, cafés, restaurants, and clubs. Try to visit some of these and use your Italian to order food and drink and strike up conversations. Most native speakers will be happy to speak Italian to you.
- Join a language class or club. There are usually evening and day classes available at a variety of different levels. Or you could start a club yourself if you have friends who are also interested in keeping up their Italian.
- Look at Italian magazines and newspapers. The pictures will help you to understand the text. Advertisements are also a useful way of expanding your vocabulary.
- Use the Internet, where you can find all kinds of websites for learning languages, some of which offer free online help and activities. You can also find Italian websites for anything from renting a house to shampooing your pet. You can even access Italian radio and TV stations online. Start by going to an Italian search engine, such as *iltrovatore.it*, and typing in a hobby or sport that interests you, or set yourself a challenge, such as finding a two-bedroom apartment for rent in Florence.



Menu guide

This guide lists the most common terms you may encounter on Italian menus or when shopping for food. If you can't find an exact phrase, try looking up its component parts.

A

abbacchio alla romana
Roman-style spring lamb
 acciughe sott'olio
anchovies in oil
 aceto vinegar
 acqua water
 acqua minerale
gassata sparkling mineral water
 acqua minerale non
gassata still mineral water
 acqua naturale still
mineral water, tap water
 affettato misto variety of
cold, sliced meats
 affogato al caffè hot
espresso on ice cream
 aglio garlic
 agnello lamb
 albicocche apricots
 al forno roast
 amatriciana chopped
bacon and tomato sauce
 ananas pineapple
 anatra duck
 anatra all'arancia duck
in orange sauce
 anguilla in umido stewed
eel
 anguria watermelon
 antipasti appetizers
 antipasti misti mixed
appetizers
 aperitivo aperitif
 aragosta lobster
 arancia orange
 aranciata orangeade
 aringa herring
 arista di maiale al forno
roast chine of pork
 arrosto roast
 arrosto di tacchino roast
turkey
 asparagi asparagus
 avocado all'agro avocado
with dressing

B

baccalà dried cod
 baccalà alla vicentina
Vicentine-style dried cod
 bagnacauda vegetables
(often raw) in a sauce of oil, garlic, and anchovy
 Barbaresco dry red wine
from Piedmont

Barbera dry red wine
from Piedmont
 Bardolino dry red wine
from the Veneto region
 Barolo dark, dry red wine
from Piedmont
 basilico basil
 bavarese ice-cream cake
with cream
 bel paese soft, white
cheese
 besciamella white sauce
 bignè cream puff
 birra beer
 birra chiara light beer,
lager
 birra grande large beer
 birra piccola small beer
 birra scura dark beer
 bistecca ai ferri grilled
steak
 bistecca (di manzo)
steak
 bolognese ground beef
and tomato sauce
 braciola di maiale pork
steak
 branzino al forno baked
sea bass
 brasato braised beef with
herbs
 bresaola dried, salted beef
eaten with oil and lemon
 brioche type of croissant
 brodo clear broth
 brodo di pollo chicken
broth
 brodo vegetale clear
vegetable broth
 budino pudding
 burro butter
 burro di acciughe
anchovy butter

C

caciotta tender, white
cheese from Central Italy
 caffè coffee
 caffè corretto espresso
with a dash of liqueur
 caffè latte half coffee, half
hot milk
 caffè lungo weak espresso
 caffè macchiato espresso
with a dash of milk
 caffè ristretto strong
espresso
 calamari in umido stewed
squid

calamaro squid
 calzone folded pizza with
tomato and cheese
 camomilla chamomile tea
 cannella cinnamon
 cannelloni al forno
baked egg pasta rolls
 stuffed with meat
 cappuccino espresso with
foaming milk sprinkled
with cocoa powder
 capretto al forno roast kid
 carbonara sauce of egg,
bacon, and cheese
 carciofi artichokes
 carciofini sott'olio baby
artichokes in oil
 carne meat
 carote carrots
 carpaccio finely sliced
beef fillets with oil,
lemon, and parmesan
 carré di maiale al forno
roast pork loin
 cassata siciliana ice-
cream cake with chocolate,
glacé fruit, and ricotta
 castagne chestnuts
 cavoletti di Bruxelles
Brussels sprouts
 cavolfiore cauliflower
 cavolo cabbage
 cefalo mullet
 cernia grouper (fish)
 charlotte ice-cream cake
with cream, cookies, and
fruit
 Chianti dark red Tuscan
wine
 cicoria chicory
 cicorino small chicory
plants
 ciliege cherries
 cime di rapa sprouting
broccoli
 cioccolata chocolate
 cioccolata calda hot
chocolate
 cipolle onions
 cocktail di gamberetti
shrimp cocktail
 conchiglie alla
marchigiana pasta shells
in tomato sauce with ham,
celery, carrot, and parsley
 coniglio rabbit
 coniglio in umido stewed
rabbit
 consommé clear meat or
chicken broth

contorni *vegetables*
 coperto *cover charge*
 coppa *cured neck of pork*
 costata alla fiorentina
T-bone veal steak
 costata di manzo
T-bone beef steak
 cotechino *spiced pork*
sausage for boiling
 cotoletta *veal, pork, or*
lamb chop
 cotoletta ai ferri *grilled*
veal or pork chop
 cotoletta alla milanese
veal chop in breadcrumbs
 cotoletta alla
 valdostana *veal chop*
with ham and cheese, in
breadcrumbs
 cotolette di agnello *lamb*
chops
 cotolette di maiale *pork*
chops
 cozze *mussels*
 cozze alla marinara
mussels in white wine
 crema *custard dessert*
made with eggs and milk
 crema al caffè *coffee*
custard dessert
 crema al cioccolato
chocolate custard dessert
 crema di funghi *cream of*
mushroom soup
 crema di piselli *cream of*
pea soup
 crema pasticciera
confectioner's custard
 crêpes Suzette *crepes*
flambéed with orange
sauce
 crescente *fried bread*
made with flour, lard,
and eggs
 crespelle *savory crepe*
 crostata di frutta *fruit tart*

D, E

dadi *bouillon cubes*
 datteri *dates*
 degustazione *tasting*
 degustazione di vini
wine tasting
 dentice al forno *baked*
dentex (type of sea bream)
 digestivo *dessert liqueur*
 dolci *sweets, desserts, cakes*
 endivia belga *white*
chicory
 entrecôte (di manzo)
beef entrecôte
 espresso *strong, black*
coffee

F

fagiano *pheasant*
 fagioli *beans*
 fagioli borlotti in umido
borlotti (kidney beans)

in sauce of tomato,
vegetables, and herbs
 fagiolini *long, green beans*
 faraona *guinea fowl*
 fegato *liver*
 fegato alla veneta *liver*
in butter with onions
 fegato con salvia e burro
liver in butter and sage
 fettuccine *ribbon-shaped*
pasta
 fichi *figs*
 filetti di pesce persico
fillets of perch
 filetti di sogliola *fillets of*
sole
 filetto ai ferri *grilled fillet*
of beef
 filetto al cognac *fillet of*
beef flambé
 filetto al pepe verde *fillet*
of beef with green
peppercorns
 filetto al sangue *rare*
fillet of beef
 filetto ben cotto
well-done fillet of beef
 filetto (di manzo)
fillet of beef
 filetto medio *medium-*
cooked fillet of beef
 finocchi gratinati *fennel*
au gratin
 finocchio *fennel*
 fonduta *cheese fondue*
 formaggi misti *variety of*
cheeses
 fragole *strawberries*
 fragole con gelato/panna
strawberries and ice
cream/cream
 frappé *fruit or milk shake*
with crushed ice
 Frascati *dry white wine*
from area around Rome
 frittata *type of omelet*
 frittata alle erbe *herb*
omelet
 fritto misto *mixed seafood*
in batter
 frittura di pesce *variety*
of fried fish
 frutta *fruit*
 frutta alla fiamma *fruit*
flambé
 frutta secca *dried nuts*
and raisins
 frutti di bosco *mixture of*
strawberries, raspberries,
mulberries, etc.
 frutti di mare *seafood*
 funghi *mushrooms*
 funghi trifolati
mushrooms fried in
garlic and parsley

G

gamberetti *shrimp*
 gamberi *large shrimp*
 gamberoni *jumbo shrimp*

gazzosa *clear lemonade*
 gelatina *gelatin*
 gelato *ice cream*
 gelato di crema *vanilla-*
flavored ice cream
 gelato di frutta *fruit-*
flavored ice cream
 gnocchetti verdi agli
 spinaci e al gorgonzola
small flour, potato, and
spinach dumplings with
melted gorgonzola
 gnocchi *small flour and*
potato dumplings
 gnocchi alla romana
small milk and semolina
dumplings with butter
 Gorgonzola *strong blue*
cheese from Lombardy
 grancevola *spiny spider*
crab
 granchio *crab*
 granita *crushed ice drink*
 grigliata di pesce *grilled*
fish
 grigliata mista *mixed*
grill (meat or fish)
 grissini *thin, crisp*
breadsticks
 gruviera *Gruyère cheese*

I
 indivia *endive*
 insalata *salad*
 insalata caprese *salad of*
tomatoes and mozzarella
 insalata di funghi porcini
boletus mushroom salad
 insalata di mare *seafood*
salad
 insalata di nervetti *boiled*
beef or veal served cold
with beans and pickles
 insalata di pomodori
tomato salad
 insalata di riso *rice salad*
 insalata mista *mixed salad*
 insalata russa *Russian*
salad (diced cooked
vegetables in mayonnaise)
 insalata verde *green salad*
 involtini *meat rolls stuffed*
with ham and herbs

L

lamponi *raspberries*
 lasagne al forno *meat*
lasagna with cheese
 latte *milk*
 latte macchiato con
 cioccolato *hot milk*
sprinkled with cocoa
 lattuga *lettuce*
 leggero *light*
 legumi *legumes (beans)*
 lemonsoda *sparkling*
lemon drink
 lenticchie *lentils*
 lepre *hare*

limonata *lemon-flavored
soda*
limone *lemon*
lingua *tongue*

M

macedonia di frutta *fruit
salad*
maiale *pork*
maionese *mayonnaise*
mandarino *mandarin*
mandorla *almond*
manzo *beef*
marroni *chestnuts*
Marsala *fortified wine*
marzapane *marzipan*
mascarpone *soft, mild
cheese*
medaglioni di vitello
veal medallions
mela *apple*
melanzane *eggplant*
melone *melon*
menta *mint*
meringata *meringue pie*
merluzzo *cod*
merluzzo alla pizzaiola
*cod in tomato sauce
with anchovies and
capers*
merluzzo in bianco *cod
with oil and lemon*
messicani in gelatina
rolls of veal in gelatin
millefoglie *pastry layered
with custard*
minestra in brodo *noodle
soup*
minestrone *vegetable
soup with rice or pasta*
mirtilli *bilberries*
more *mulberries or
blackberries*
moscato *sweet wine*
mousse al cioccolato
chocolate mousse
mozzarella *buffalo cheese*
mozzarella in carrozza
*fried slices of bread and
mozzarella*

N, O

nasello *hake*
nocciole *hazelnuts*
noce *moscata nutmeg*
noci *walnuts*
nodino *veal chop*
olio *oil*
origano *oregano*
osso buco *stewed shin of
veal*
ostriche *oysters*

P

paglia e fieno *mixed plain
and green tagliatelle*
paillard di manzo *slices
of grilled beef*

paillard di vitello *slices of
grilled veal*
pane *bread*
panino *filled roll*
panna *cream*
parmigiana di
melanzane *eggplant
baked with cheese*
pasta al forno *pasta
baked in white sauce
and grated cheese*
pasta e fagioli *thick soup
with puréed borlotti
beans and pasta rings*
pasta e piselli *pasta with
peas*
pasticcio di fegato d'oca
*baked pasta dish with
goose liver*
pasticcio di lepore *baked
pasta dish with hare*
pasticcio di maccheroni
baked macaroni
pastina in brodo *noodle
soup*
patate *potatoes*
patate al forno/arrosto
roast potatoes
patate fritte *french fries*
patate in insalata *potato
salad*
pecorino *strong, hard
sheep's milk cheese*
penne *pasta quills*
penne ai quattro
formaggi *pasta with
four-cheese sauce*
penne all'arrabbiata
*pasta with tomato and
chili pepper sauce*
penne panna e
prosciutto *pasta with
cream and ham sauce*
pepe *pepper (spice)*
peperoncino *crushed
chili pepper*
peperoni *peppers*
peperoni ripieni *stuffed
peppers*
peperoni sott'olio
peppers in oil
pera *pear*
pesca *peach*
pesce *fish*
pesce al cartoccio *fish
baked in foil with herbs*
pesce in carpione
marinated fish
pesto *sauce of basil, pine
nuts, Parmesan, garlic,
and oil*
pinot dry *white wine from
the Veneto region*
pinzimonio *raw vegetables
with oil and vinegar*
piselli *peas*
piselli al prosciutto *broth
with peas, ham, and basil*
pizzaiola *slices of cooked
beef in tomato sauce,
oregano, and anchovies*

pizzoccheri *alla
Valtellinese pasta strips
with vegetables and cheese*
polenta *boiled cornmeal
left to set and sliced*
polenta e osei *polenta
with small birds*
polenta pasticciata
*layers of polenta, tomato
sauce, and cheese*
pollo *chicken*
pollo alla cacciatora
*chicken in white wine
and mushroom sauce*
pollo alla diavola
deep-fried chicken pieces
polpette *meatballs*
polpettone *meatloaf*
pomodori *tomatoes*
pomodori ripieni *stuffed
tomatoes*
pompelmo *grapefruit*
porri *leeks*
prezzemolo *parsley*
primi piatti *first courses*
prosciutto cotto *cooked
ham*
prosciutto crudo *type of
cured ham*
prugne *plums*
punte di asparagi
*all'agro asparagus tips
in oil and lemon*
purè di patate *mashed
potatoes*
puttanesca *tomato sauce
with anchovies, capers,
and black olives*

Q, R

quaglie *quails*
radicchio *chicory*
ragù *meat-based sauce*
rapanelli *radishes*
ravioli *stuffed pasta parcels*
ravioli al pomodoro *meat
ravioli in tomato sauce*
razza *skate*
ricotta *ricotta cheese*
risi e bisi *risotto with peas
and ham*
riso *rice*
risotto *rice cooked in stock*
risotto alla castellana
*risotto with mushroom,
ham, cream, and cheese*
risotto alla milanese
risotto with saffron
risotto al nero di seppia
risotto with cuttlefish ink
risotto al tartufo *truffle
risotto*
roast-beef all'inglese
thinly sliced cold roast beef
robiola *type of soft cheese
from Lombardy*
rognone trifolato *kidney
in garlic, oil, and parsley*
rosatello/rosato *rosé wine*
rosmarino *rosemary*

S

salame *salami*
 sale *salt*
 salmone affumicato *smoked salmon*
 salsa cocktail/rosa *mayonnaise and ketchup sauce for fish and seafood*
 salsa di pomodoro *tomato sauce*
 salsa tartara *tartar sauce*
 salsa vellutata *white sauce made with clear broth instead of milk*
 salsa verde *sauce for meat, with parsley and oil*
 salsiccia *sausage*
 salsiccia di cinghiale *wild boar sausage*
 salsiccia di maiale *pork sausage*
 saltimbocca alla romana *slices of veal stuffed with ham and sage and fried*
 salvia *sage*
 sambuca (con la mosca) *aniseed-flavor liqueur served with a coffee bean*
 sarde ai ferri *grilled sardines*
 scaloppine *veal escalopes*
 scappone al prezzemolo *veal escalopes with parsley*
 scamorza alla griglia *grilled soft cheese*
 scampi alla griglia *grilled shrimp*
 secco *dry*
 secondi piatti *second courses, main courses*
 sedano *celery*
 selvaggina *game*
 semifreddo *dessert of ice cream and sponge cakes*
 senape *mustard*
 seppie in umido *stewed cuttlefish*
 servizio compreso *service charge included*
 servizio escluso *service charge excluded*
 Soave *dry white wine from the Veneto region*
 sogliola *sole*
 sogliola ai ferri *grilled sole*
 sogliola al burro *sole cooked in butter*
 sogliola alla mugnaia *sole cooked in flour and butter*
 sorbetto *sorbet, soft ice cream*
 soufflé al formaggio *cheese soufflé*
 soufflé al prosciutto *ham soufflé*
 speck *cured, smoked ham*
 spezzatino di vitello *veal stew*

spiedini *assorted chunks of spit-cooked meat or fish*
 spinaci *spinach*
 spinaci all'agro *spinach with oil and lemon*
 spremuta di ... *freshly squeezed ... juice*
 spumante *sparkling wine*
 stracchino *soft cheese from Lombardy*
 straciatella *soup of beaten eggs in clear broth*
 strudel di mele *apple strudel*
 succo di ... *... juice*
 sugo al tonno *tomato sauce with garlic, tuna, and parsley*

T

tacchino ripieno *stuffed turkey*
 tagliata *finely cut beef fillet cooked in the oven*
 tagliatelle *thin pasta strips*
 tagliatelle rosse *tagliatelle with chopped red peppers*
 tagliatelle verdi *tagliatelle with spinach*
 tagliolini *thin soup noodles*
 tartine *small sandwiches*
 tartufo *ice cream covered in cocoa or chocolate; truffle*
 tè *tea*
 tiramisù *dessert with coffee-soaked sponge, Marsala, mascarpone, and cocoa powder*
 tonno *tuna*
 torta *tart, flan*
 torta di ricotta *type of cheesecake*
 torta salata *savory quiche*
 tortellini *pasta shapes filled with minced pork, ham, Parmesan, and nutmeg*
 trancio di palombo *smooth dogfish steak*
 trancio di pesce spada *swordfish steak*
 trenette col pesto *flat spaghetti with pesto sauce*
 triglie *mullet (fish)*
 trippa *tripe*
 trota *trout*
 trota affumicata *smoked trout*
 trota al burro *trout cooked in butter*
 trota alle mandorle *trout with almonds*
 trota bollita *boiled trout*

U

uccelletti *small birds wrapped in bacon, served on cocktail sticks*
 uova *eggs*

uova alla coque *boiled eggs*
 uova al tegamino con pancetta *fried eggs and bacon*
 uova farcite *eggs with tuna, capers, and mayonnaise filling*
 uova sode *hard-boiled eggs*
 uva *grapes*
 uva bianca *white grapes*
 uva nera *black grapes*

V

vellutata di asparagi *creamed asparagus with egg yolks*
 vellutata di piselli *creamed peas with egg yolks*
 verdura *vegetables*
 vermicelli *very fine, thin pasta, often used in soups*
 vino *wine*
 vino bianco *white wine*
 vino da dessert *dessert wine*
 vino da pasto *table wine*
 vino da tavola *table wine*
 vino rosso *red wine*
 vitello *veal*
 vitello tonnato *cold sliced veal in tuna, anchovy, oil, and lemon sauce*
 vongole *clams*

W, Z

würstel *hot dog*
 zabaglione *creamy dessert of eggs, sugar, and Marsala*
 zafferano *saffron*
 zucca *pumpkin*
 zucchine *zucchini*
 zucchine al pomodoro *zucchini in tomato, garlic, and parsley sauce*
 zucchine ripiene *stuffed zucchini*
 zuccotto *ice-cream cake with sponge cake, cream, and chocolate*
 zuppa *soup*
 zuppa di cipolle *onion soup*
 zuppa di cozze *mussel soup*
 zuppa di lenticchie *lentil soup*
 zuppa di pesce *fish soup*
 zuppa di verdura *vegetable soup*
 zuppa inglese *sponge cake with fruit, custard, and whipped cream*

Dictionary

English to Italian

The gender of an Italian noun is indicated by the word for *the*: **il** or **lo** (masculine), **la** (feminine), and their plural forms **i** or **gli** (masculine) and **le** (feminine). When **lo** or **la** are abbreviated to **l'** in front of a vowel or "h", then the gender is indicated by the abbreviations "(m)" or "(f)." Italian adjectives "(adj)" vary according to the gender and number of the word they describe, and the masculine form is shown here. In general, adjectives that end in **-o** adopt an **-a** ending in the feminine form, and those that end in **-e** usually stay the same. Plural endings are **-i** for masculine and **-e** for feminine.

A

a un/uno/una/un'
about: about 16 circa
 16; *a book about Venice un libro su Venezia*
accelerator
 l'acceleratore (m)
accident l'incidente (m)
accommodation
 l'alloggio (m), il posto
accountant il ragioniere/la ragioniera
ache il dolore
adapter il riduttore
address l'indirizzo (m)
admission charge il prezzo d'ingresso
advance (on payment) il anticipo; in advance anticipato
after dopo
afternoon il pomeriggio
aftershave il dopobarba
again di nuovo
against contro
agenda l'ordine del giorno (m)
AIDS l'Aids (f)
air l'aria (f)
air conditioning l'aria condizionata (f)
aircraft l'aereo (m)
airline la linea aerea
air mail via aerea
air mattress il materassino gonfiabile
airport l'aeroporto (m)
airport bus l'autobus navetta (m)
aisle (in supermarket, etc.) la fila
alarm clock la sveglia
alcohol l'alcol (m)
all tutto; all the streets tutte le strade; that's all questo è tutto

allergic allergico
allowed permesso
almost quasi
alone solo
Alps le Alpi
already già
always sempre
am: I am (io) sono
ambulance l'ambulanza (f)
America l'America (f)
American americano
and e
ankle la caviglia
anniversary il anniversario
another un altro, un'altra
answering machine la segreteria telefonica
antique shop
 l'antiquario (m)
antiseptic l'antisettico (m)
apartment
 l'appartamento (m)
aperitif l'aperitivo (m)
appetite l'appetito (m)
appetizers i primi piatti
apple la mela
application form il modulo per la domanda
appointment
 l'appuntamento (m)
apricot l'albicocca (f)
April aprile
architecture
 l'architettura (f)
are: you are (singular, formal) (Lei) è; (singular, informal) (tu) sei; (plural) (voi) siete; we are (noi) siamo; they are (loro) sono
arm il braccio
armchair la poltrona
arrange (appointment, etc.) fissare
arrivals gli arrivi
arrive arrivare

art l'arte (f)
art gallery la pinacoteca, la galleria d'arte
artist l'artista (m/f)
as: as soon as possible (il) più presto possibile
ashtray il portacenere
asparagus gli asparagi
aspirin l'aspirina (f)
asthmatic asmatico
at: at the post office all'ufficio postale; at night di notte; at 3 o'clock alle tre
athletic shoes le scarpe da ginnastica
ATM il bancomat
attic la soffitta
attractive attraente
audience gli spettatori
August agosto
aunt la zia
Australia l'Australia (f)
Australian australiano (-a)
automatic automatico
fall l'autunno (m)
away: is it far away? è lontano?; go away! vattene!
awful terribile, orribile

B

baby il bambino/la bambina
baby carriage la carrozzina
back (not front) la parte posteriore; (body) la schiena; to come back tornare
backpack lo zaino
bacon la pancetta
bad cattivo
bag la borsa, il sacchetto
baggage claim il ritiro bagagli
bait l'esca (f)
bake cuocere (al forno)

- bakery* la pasticceria
balcony il balcone; (in theater) la galleria
ball (soccer, etc.) la palla, il pallone; (tennis, etc.) la pallina
banana la banana
band (musicians) la banda
bandage la fascia; (adhesive) il cerotto
bank la banca
banknote la banconota
bar (drinks) il bar; *bar of chocolate* la tavoletta di cioccolata
barbecue il barbecue; (occasion) la grigliata all'aperto
barber shop il barbiere
bargain l'affare (m)
basement il seminterrato
basket il cestino; (in supermarket) il cestello
bath: to take a bath fare il bagno
bathroom il bagno
bathtub la vasca
bathroom il bagno
battery la batteria
be (verb) essere
beach la spiaggia
beans i fagioli
beard la barba
beautiful bello
because perché
bed il letto
bed linen le lenzuola
bedroom la camera (da letto)
bedspread il copriletto
beef il manzo
beer la birra
before ... prima di ...
beginner il/la principiante
beginners' slope la discesa per principianti
behind dietro; *behind ...* dietro a ...
beige beige
bell (church) la campana; (door) il campanello
below sotto
belt la cintura
beside ... vicino a ...
best il migliore
better (than) migliore (di)
between ... fra ...
bicycle la bicicletta
big grande
bikini il bikini
bird l'uccello (m)
birthday il compleanno; *happy birthday!* buon compleanno!
bite (by dog) il morso; (by insect) la
- puntura; (verb: by dog) mordere; (verb: by insect) pungere
bitter amaro
black nero
black currant il ribes nero
blanket la coperta
bleach la varecchina; (verb: hair) ossigenare
blind (cannot see) cieco; (on window) la tenda avvolgibile
blond (adj) biondo/bionda
blood il sangue; *blood test* le analisi del sangue
blouse la camicetta
blue azzurro; (navy blue) blu
boarding pass la carta d'imbarco
boat la nave; (small) la barca; (passenger) il battello
body il corpo
boil (verb: of water) bollire; (egg, etc.) far bollire
boiled lessato
boiler la caldaia
bolt (on door) il catenaccio; (verb) chiudere con il catenaccio
bone l'osso (m); (fish) la lisca
book il libro; (verb) prenotare
booking office la biglietteria
bookstore la libreria
boot lo stivale
border il confine
boring noioso; *that's boring!* che noia!
born nato; *I was born in 1965* sono nato nel 1965; *I was born in London* sono nato a Londra
both of them tutti e due; *both ... and ...* sia ... che ...
bottle la bottiglia
bottle opener l'apribottiglie (m)
bottom il fondo; *at the bottom (of)* in fondo (a)
bowl la scodella, la ciotola; (mixing bowl) la terrina
box la scatola; (of wood, etc.) la cassetta
box office il botteghino
boy il ragazzo
bra il reggiseno
bracelet il braccialeto
- brake* il freno; (verb) frenare
branch (of company) la filiale
bread il pane
bread shop la panetteria
breakdown (car) il guasto; (nervous) l'esaurimento nervoso (m)
breakfast la colazione
breathe respirare
bridge il ponte
briefcase la cartella
bring portare
British britannico
brochure l'opuscolo (m)
broken rotto; *broken leg* la gamba rotta
brooch la spilla
brother il fratello
brown marrone
bruise il livido
brush (hair) la spazzola; (paint) il pennello; (cleaning) la scopa; (verb: hair) spazzolare
bucket il secchio
budget il budget
building l'edificio (m)
bumper il paraurti
bunker (golf) il bunker
burglar il ladro
burglary il furto
burn la bruciatura; (verb) bruciare
bus l'autobus (m); (long-distance) il pullman
business l'affare (m); *it's none of your business* non sono affari tuoi; *business card* il biglietto da visita
bus station la stazione degli autobus
bus stop la fermata dell'autobus
busy (occupied) occupato; (telephone) occupato; (bar, etc.) animato
but ma
butcher shop la macelleria
butter il burro
button il bottone
buy comprare
by: by the window vicino alla finestra; *by Friday* entro venerdì; *by myself* da solo; *written by ...* scritto da ...

C

cabbage il cavolo
cable car la funivia

- café* il caffè, il bar
cage la gabbia
cake la torta
calculator il calcolatore
call la chiamata; *what's it called?* come si chiama?
camera la macchina fotografica
camper trailer la roulotte
camper van il camper
campfire il falò
campground il campeggio
camshaft l'albero a camme (m)
can (vessel) la lattina; (verb: to be able) *can I have ...?* posso avere ...?; *can you ...?* potreste ...?
Canada il Canada
Canadian canadese
canal il canale
candle la candela
canoe la canoa
can opener l'apriscatole (m)
cap (bottle) il tappo; (hat) il berretto
car l'auto (m), la macchina
carburetor il carburatore
card (greetings card) il biglietto di auguri; *playing cards* le carte da gioco
careful attento; *be careful!* stia attento!
caretaker il portinaio/la portinaia
carpenter il falegname
carpet il tappeto
carrot la carota
carry out (verb) da portare via
car seat (for a baby) il seggiolino per macchina
cart il carrello
case (suitcase) la valigia
cash il denaro, gli spicci; (verb) riscuotere; *to pay cash* pagare in contanti
cashier il cassiere
cassette la cassetta
cassette player il mangianastri
castle il castello
cat il gatto
cathedral il duomo, la cattedrale
Catholic cattolico
cauliflower il cavolfiore
cave la grotta
CD il compact disc
ceiling il soffitto
cellar la cantina
cell phone il cellulare, il telefonino
cemetery il cimitero
central heating il riscaldamento centrale
center il centro
certificate il certificato
certo certainly
chair la sedia; *swivel chair* la sedia girevole
change (money) il cambio, gli spicci; (verb: money, trains) cambiare; (clothes) cambiarsi
charger il caricabatterie
cheap economico, a buon mercato
check l'assegno (m); (restaurant) il conto
checkbook il libretto degli assegni
check in (verb) fare il check-in
check-in il check-in; *check-in desk* lo sportello del check-in
check-out la cassa
cheers! (toast) alla salute!, cin cin!
cheese il formaggio
cherry la ciliegia
chess gli scacchi
chest (part of body) il petto; (furniture) il baule
chest of drawers il cassettone
chewing gum il chewing-gum
chicken il pollo
child il bambino; (female) la bambina
children i bambini; (own children) i figli;
children's ward il reparto di pediatria
chimney il comignolo
china la porcellana
chips le patatine
chocolate la cioccolata; *box of chocolates* la scatola di cioccolatini
chop (food) la costoletta; (verb) tagliare (a pezzetti)
Christmas il Natale
church la chiesa
cigar il sigaro
cigarette la sigaretta
city la città
class la classe
classical music la musica classica
clean (adj) pulito; (verb) pulire
cleaner la donna delle pulizie
clear (obvious) chiaro; (water) limpido
clever bravo, intelligente
client il cliente
clock l'orologio (m)
close (near) vicino (a)(verb) chiudere
closed chiuso
clothes i vestiti
clothespin la molletta
clubs (cards) i fiori
clutch la frizione
coat hanger l'attaccapanni (m)
coat il capotto
coffee il caffè
coin la moneta
cold (illness) il raffreddore; (adj) freddo; *I have a cold* ho un raffreddore
collar il colletto; (for dog) il collare
colleague il collega
collection (stamps, etc.) la collezione
color il colore
color film il rullino a colori
comb il pettine; (verb) pettinare
come venire; I come from ... sono di ...; *come here!* (formal/informal) vieni/venga qui!; *come with me* (formal/informal) vieni/venga con me
comforter il piumino
compartment lo scompartimento
complicated complicato
computer il computer; *computer games* i videogiochi
concert il concerto
conditioner (hair) il balsamo
condom il preservativo
conductor (bus) il bigliettaio; (orchestra) il direttore
conference la conferenza; *conference room* la sala conferenze
congratulations! congratulazioni!
connection la coincidenza
consulate il consolato
contact lenses le lenti a contatto
contraceptive il contraccettivo
contract il contratto
cook il cuoco/la cuoca; (verb) cucinare
cookie il biscotto
cool fresco
cork il tappo
corkscrew il cavatappi
corner l'angolo (m)
corridor il corridoio
cosmetics i cosmetici

cost (verb) costare;
what does it cost?
 quanto costa?
cotton il cotone
cotton balls il cotone
 idrofilo
cough la tosse; (verb)
 tossire
countertop il piano di
 lavoro
country (state) il paese;
 (not town) la
 campagna
course (educational)
 il corso
cousin il cugino/la
 cugina
crab il granchio
cramp il crampo
crayfish il gambero
crazy pazzo
cream (dairy) la crema,
 la panna; (lotion) la
 crema
credit card la carta di
 credito
crew l'equipaggio (m)
crib il lettino
croissant la brioche
crowded affollato
cruise la crociera
crutches le stampelle
cry (to weep) piangere;
 (to shout) gridare
cucumber il cetriolo
cufflinks i gemelli
cup la tazza
cupboard l'armadio (m)
curlers i bigodini
curls i ricci
curtain la tenda
cushion il cuscino
customs la dogana
cut il taglio; (verb)
 tagliare

D

dad il papà, il babbo
dairy la latteria; *dairy*
products i latticini
damp umido
dance il ballo; (verb)
 ballare
dangerous pericoloso
dark scuro
daughter la figlia
day il giorno
dead morto
deaf sordo
dear caro
debit card la carta
 assegni
December dicembre
deck (of cards) il mazzo
 di carte
decorator l'imbianchino
deep profondo
degree: I have a degree
in ... sono laureato in ...
delayed in ritardo

deliberately
 deliberatamente
delicatessen la salumeria
delivery la consegna
dentist il/la dentista
dentures la dentiera
deodorant il deodorante
department il reparto
department store il
 grande magazzino
departure la partenza;
departures le
 partenze; *departure*
lounge la sala d'attesa
designer il grafico/la
 grafica
desk la scrivania
desserts i dessert
develop (film) sviluppare
diabetic diabetico
diamond (jewel) il
 diamante
diamonds (cards)
 i quadri
diapers i pannolini
diarrhea la diarrea
dictionary il dizionario
die morire
diesel il gasolio
different diverso; *that's*
different! è diverso!;
I'd like a different one
 ne vorrei un altro
difficult difficile
dining room la sala da
 pranzo
dinner la cena
directory (telephone)
 la guida telefonica
dirty sporco
disabled (people)
 i disabili
discount la riduzione
discount rate la tariffa
 ridotta
dishtowel lo strofinaccio
dishwasher la
 lavastoviglie
dishwashing liquid il
 detersivo per i piatti
dive il tuffo; (verb)
 tuffarsi
diving board il
 trampolino
divorced divorziato
do fare; how do you do?
 piacere di conoscerla;
what do you do? che
 lavoro fa?
dock il molo
doctor (academic) il
 dottore/la dottoressa;
 (medical) il medico
document il documento
dog il cane; *dog basket*
 la cuccia; *dog bowl* la
 ciotola del cane
doll la bambola
dollar il dollaro
door la porta; (of car)
 lo sportello

double room la
 matrimoniale, la
 camera doppia
doughnut il krapfen
down giù
downtown il centro città
drawer il cassetto
dress il vestito
drink la bibita; (verb)
 bere; *would you like*
a drink? vorresti
 qualcosa da bere?
drinking water l'acqua
 potabile (f)
drive (verb) guidare
driver il guidatore/la
 guidatrice; (of bus,
 truck, etc.) l'autista
 (m/f)
driver's license la
 patente (di guida)
driveway il viale
drops le gocce
drunk ubriaco
dry asciutto; (wine)
 secco
dry-cleaner's la
 lavanderia a secco
during durante
duster lo straccio per la
 polvere

E

each (every) ogni;
twenty euros each
 venti euro ciascuno
ear l'orecchio (m); *ears*
 le orecchie
early presto; *see you*
soon a presto
earphones gli auricolari
earrings gli orecchini
east l'est (m)
easy facile
eat mangiare
egg l'uovo (m)
eight otto
eighteen diciotto
eighty ottanta
either: either of them
 l'uno o l'altro
elastic elastico
elbow il gomito
electric elettrico;
electrical hookup la
 presa di corrente
electrician il/la
 elettricista
electricity l'elettricità (f)
elevator l'ascensore (m)
eleven undici
else: something else
 qualcos'altro; *someone*
else qualcun'altro;
somewhere else da
 qualche altra parte
email l'email (f), la
 posta elettronica
email address l'indirizzo
 di posta elettronica (m)

embarrassing imbarazzante
embassy l'ambasciata (f)
emergency l'emergenza (f)
emergency exit l'uscita di sicurezza (f)
emergency department il pronto soccorso
empty vuoto
end la fine
engaged (to be married) fidanzato/ fidanzata
engine (car) il motore; (train) la locomotiva
engineering l'ingegneria
England l'Inghilterra (f)
English inglese
enlargement l'ampliamento (m)
enough abbastanza
entrance l'entrata (f)
envelope la busta
epileptic epilettico
eraser la gomma
escalator la scala mobile
especially particolarmente
estimate il preventivo
evening la sera
every ogni; *every day* tutti i giorni
everyone ognuno, tutti
everything tutto
everywhere dappertutto
example l'esempio (m); *for example* per esempio
excellent ottimo, eccellente
excess baggage il bagaglio in eccesso
exchange (verb) scambiare
exchange rate il (tasso di) cambio
excursion l'escursione (f)
excuse me! (to get past) permesso!; (to get attention) mi scusi!; (when sneezing, etc.) scusate!
executive il dirigente
exhaust (car) la marmitta
exhibition la mostra
exit l'uscita (f)
expensive caro, costoso
expressway l'autostrada (f)
extension cord la prolunga
eye l'occhio (m); *eyes* gli occhi
eyebrow il sopracciglio

F

face la faccia
faint (unclear) indistinto; (verb) svenire

fair (funfair) il luna park; (trade) la fiera (commerciale); *it's not fair* non è giusto
false teeth la dentiera
family la famiglia
fan (ventilator) il ventilatore; (entusiast) l'ammiratore (m)
fan belt la cinghia della ventola
fantastic fantastico
far lontano; *how far is it to ...?* quanto dista da qui ...?
fare il biglietto, la tariffa
farm la fattoria
farmer l'agricoltore (m)
fashion la moda
fast veloce
fat il grasso; (adj) grasso
father il padre
fax il fax; (verb) spedire via fax
fax machine il fax
February febbraio
feel (touch) tastare; *I feel hot* ho caldo; *I feel like ...* ho voglia di ...; *I don't feel well* non mi sento bene
fence lo steccato
fennel il finocchio
ferry il traghetto
fever la febbre
fiancé il fidanzato
fiancée la fidanzata
field il campo
fifteen quindici
fifty cinquanta
figures le cifre
filling (in tooth) l'otturazione (f); (in sandwich, cake, etc.) il ripieno
film (for camera) la pellicola; (at the movies) il film
filter il filtro
financial consultant il/la consulente finanziario
fine! benissimo!
finger il dito
fire il fuoco; (blaze) l'incendio (m)
fire extinguisher l'estintore (m)
fireplace il caminetto
fireworks i fuochi d'artificio
first primo; *first class* prima classe
first aid il pronto soccorso
first name il nome di battesimo
fish il pesce
fishing la pesca; *to go fishing* andare a pesca

fishmonger (shop) la pescheria
five cinque
fizzy frizzante
flag la bandiera
flash (camera) il flash
flat (level) piatto; (apartment) l'appartamento
flavor il gusto
flashlight la torcia (elettrica)
flea la pulce
flight il volo; *flight number* il numero del volo
flipflops gli infradito
flippers le pinne
floor (ground) il pavimento; (story) il piano
Florence Firenze
flour la farina
flower il fiore; *flower bed* l'aiuola (f)
flute il flauto
fly (insect) la mosca; (verb) volare; *I'm flying to London* vado a Londra in aereo
flysheet il telo protettivo
fog la nebbia
folk music la musica folk
food il cibo
food poisoning l'intossicazione alimentare (f)
foot il piede; *on foot* a piedi
for per; for me per me; *what for?* perché?
forbidden proibito
foreigner lo straniero, il forestiero
forest la foresta
forget dimenticare
fork (for food) la forchetta
forty quaranta
four quattro
fourteen quattordici
fourth quarto
fracture la frattura
France la Francia
free (not occupied) libero; (no charge) gratuito, gratis
freezer il congelatore
French francese
french fries le patatine fritte
Friday venerdì
fried fritto
friend l'amico; (female) l'amica
friendly cordiale
frightened: I'm frightened ho paura
front: in front of you davanti a te
frost il gelo

frozen foods i surgelati
fruit la frutta
fruit juice il succo di
 frutta
 fry friggere
frying pan la padella
full pieno; *I'm full* sono
 sazio
full board la pensione
 completa
funny divertente; (odd)
 strano
furniture i mobili

G

garage il garage
garbage le immondizie,
 la spazzatura
garbage bag il sacchetto
 per la pattumiera
garbage can la
 pattumiera
garden il giardino;
 garden center il vivaio
gardener il giardiniere
garlic l'aglio (m)
gasoline la benzina
gas-permeable lenses le
 lenti semi-rigide
gas station il benzinaiò,
 la stazione di servizio
gate il cancello; (at
 airport) l'uscita (f)
gay (homosexual)
 omosessuale, gay
gearbox (car) il cambio
gear stick la leva del
 cambio
gel (hair) il gel
Genoa Genova
German tedesco
Germany la Germania
get (obtain) ricevere;
 (fetch: person)
 chiamare;
 (something)
 prendere; *do you have*
 ...? ha ...?; *to get the*
train prendere il treno
get back: we get back
tomorrow torniamo
 domani; *to get*
something back
 riavere indietro
 qualcosa
get in entrare; (arrive)
 arrivare
get off (bus, etc.)
 scendere (da)
get on (bus, etc.) salire
 (su)
get out uscire (da)
get up alzarsi
gift il regalo
gin il gin
ginger (spice) lo
 zenzero
girl la ragazza
give dare;
glad contento

glass (material) il
 vetro; (for drinking)
 il bicchiere
glasses gli occhiali
gloves i guanti
glue la colla
go andare; (depart)
 partire
gold l'oro (m)
golf il golf
golfer il golfista
good buono; *good!* bene!
goodbye arrivederci
good day buongiorno
good evening buonasera
good night buonanotte
government il governo
granddaughter la nipote
grandfather il nonno
grandmother la nonna
grandparents i nonni
grandson il nipote
grapes l'uva (f)
grass l'erba (f)
gray grigio
great! benissimo!
Great Britain la Gran
 Bretagna
Greece la Grecia
Greek greco
green verde
grill la griglia
grilled alla griglia
grocery store gli
 alimentari
ground floor il
 pianterreno
groundsheet il telone
 impermeabile
guarantee la garanzia;
 (verb) garantire
guard la guardia
guest l'ospite (m/f)
guide (person)
 la guida
guidebook la guida
guitar la chitarra
gun (rifle) il fucile;
 (pistol) la pistola
gutter la grondaia
guy rope la corda
gymnastics la palestra

H

hair i capelli
haircut il taglio
hairdresser il
 parrucchiere
hair dryer il fohn
hairspray la lacca per i
 capelli
half metà; *half an hour*
 mezz'ora; *half board*
 mezza pensione; *half*
past e mezza
ham il prosciutto
hamburger l'hamburger
 (m)
hammer il martello
hamster il criceto
hand brake il freno a
 mano
hand la mano; *hand*
luggage il bagaglio a
 mano
handle (door) la
 maniglia
handshake la stretta di
 mano
handsome bello,
 attraente
handyman il muratore
hangover i postumi
 della sbornia
happy felice, contento
harbor il porto
hard duro; (difficult)
 difficile
hardware store la
 ferramenta
hat il cappello
have avere; *I don't have*
 ... non ho ...; *do you*
have ...? ha ...?; *I have*
to go now devo andare
 adesso
he lui
head la testa
headache il mal di testa
headlights i fari
headquarters la sede
 centrale
hear udire, sentire
hearing aid l'apparecchio
 acustico (m)
heart il cuore
heart condition il
 disturbi cardiaci
hearts (cards) i cuori
heater il termosifone
heating il riscaldamento
heavy pesante
hedge la siepe
heel (of foot) il tallone;
 (of shoe) il tacco
hello ciao, buongiorno;
 (on phone) pronto
help l'aiuto (m); (verb)
 aiutare; *can I help*
you? dica?
her lei, suo, sua, sue,
 suoi; *it's for her* è per
 lei; *her book* il suo
 libro; *her house* la sua
 casa; *her shoes* le sue
 scarpe; *her dresses* i
 suoi vestiti; *it's hers*
 è suo
herbal tea la tisana
here qui
here you are/here it is
 ecco
hi! Ciao!
high alto
hiking l'escursionismo
hill la collina
him: it's for him è per lui;
give it to him daglielo
 his suo, sua, sue, suoi;
his book il suo libro;
his house la sua casa;

his shoes le sue scarpe; *his socks* i suoi calzini; *it's his* è suo
history la storia
hitchhike fare l'autostop
HIV-positive HIV positivo
hobby il passatempo, il hobby
holiday il giorno festivo
home: at home a casa
homeopathy omeopatia
honest onesto
honey il miele
honeymoon la luna di miele
hood (car) il cofano
horn (car) il clacson; (animal) il corno
horrible orribile
hose il tubo
hospital l'ospedale (m)
host il padrone di casa;
hostess la padrona di casa
hot caldo
hour l'ora (f); *visiting hours* l'orario di visita (f)
house la casa
household products gli articoli per la casa
how? come?
how much? quanto costa?; how much is that? quant'è?
hundred cento; *three hundred* trecento
hungry: I'm hungry ho fame
hurry affrettarsi; *I'm in a hurry* ho fretta
hurry up! sbrigati!
hurt: my ... hurts mi fa male il/la ...; *will it hurt?* farà male?
husband il marito

I
I io
ice il ghiaccio
ice cream il gelato
ice skates i pattini da ghiaccio
identification il documento d'identità
if se
ignition l'accensione (f)
ill malato
immediately immediatamente
impossible impossibile
in: in English in inglese; *in the hotel* nell'albergo; *in Venice* a Venezia
included incluso
indigestion l'indigestione (f)
infection l'infezione (f)
information le

informazioni;
information technology l'informatica (f)
inhaler (for asthma, etc.) l'inalatore (m)
injection l'iniezione (m)
injury la ferita
ink l'inchiostro (m)
in-laws i suoceri
inner tube la camera d'aria
insect l'insetto (m)
insect repellent l'insettifugo (m)
insomnia l'insonnia (f)
instant coffee il caffè solubile
insurance l'assicurazione (f)
interesting interessante
Internet l'internet (f)
interpret interpretare
interpreter l'interprete (m/f)
intersection l'incrocio (m)
intravenous drip la flebo
invitation l'invito (m)
invoice la fattura
Ireland l'Irlanda (f)
Irish irlandese
iron (material) il ferro; (for clothes) il ferro da stiro; (verb) stirare
is: he/she/it is ... (lui/lei/esso) è ...
island l'isola (f)
it esso
Italian italiano
Italy Italia
its suo

J
jacket la giacca
jam la marmellata
January gennaio
jazz il jazz
jeans i jeans
jellyfish la medusa
jeweler (shop) il gioielliere
job il lavoro
job (verb) fare jogging; *to go jogging* andare a fare jogging
jogging il jogging
jogging suit la tuta da ginnastica
joke lo scherzo
journey il viaggio
July luglio
June giugno
just (only) solo; *it's just arrived* è appena arrivato

K
kerosene la paraffina
key la chiave

keyboard la tastiera
kidney il rene
kilo il chilo
kilometer il chilometro
kitchen la cucina
knee il ginocchio
knife il coltello
knit lavorare a maglia
knitwear la maglieria
know sapere; (person) conoscere; *I don't know* non so

L
label l'etichetta (f)
lace il pizzo
laces (of shoe) i lacci
lady la signora
lake il lago
lamb l'agnello (m)
lamp la lampada
lampshade il paralume
land la terra; (verb) atterrare
language la lingua
laptop (computer) il computer portatile
large grande
last (final) ultimo; *last week* la settimana scorsa; *at last!* finalmente!
last name il cognome
late: it's getting late si sta facendo tardi; *the bus is late* l'autobus è in ritardo
later più tardi
laugh ridere
laundry (place) la lavanderia; (dirty clothes) la biancheria
laundry detergent il detersivo (per bucato)
law la legge
lawn il prato;
lawnmower il tosaerba
lawyer il avvocato
laxative il lassativo
lazy pigro
leaf la foglia
leaflet il volantino
learn imparare
leash (for dog) il guinzaglio
leather la pelle, il cuoio;
leather goods shop la pelletteria
lecture hall l'aula delle lezioni (f)
left (not right) sinistra; *there's nothing left* non c'è rimasto più nulla
left luggage locker il deposito bagagli
leg la gamba
lemon il limone
lemonade la limonata

length la lunghezza
 lens la lente
 less meno
 lesson la lezione
 letter la lettera
 lettuce la lattuga
 library la biblioteca
 license la patente
 license plate la targa
 life la vita
 light la luce; (not heavy) leggero; (not dark) chiaro
 light bulb la lampadina
 lighter l'accendino (m)
 lighter fuel il gas per accendini
 light meter l'esposimetro (m)
 like: I like ... mi piace ...; it's like ... assomiglia a ...; like this one come questo
 lime (fruit) il limoncello
 line (telephone, etc.) la linea; outside line la linea esterna
 line (waiting) la fila; stand in line fare la fila
 lipstick il rossetto
 liqueur il liquore
 list l'elenco (m)
 liter il litro
 literature la letteratura
 litter (bin) i rifiuti
 little (small) piccolo; it's a little big è un po' grande; just a little solo un po'
 liver il fegato
 living room il soggiorno
 lollipop il lecca lecca
 long lungo; how long does it take? quanto ci vuole?
 long-distance (call) interurbana
 lost: I'm lost mi sono persa
 lost property l'ufficio oggetti smarriti (m)
 lot: a lot molto
 loud forte
 love (verb) amare
 low basso
 luck la fortuna; good luck! buona fortuna!
 luggage i bagagli
 luggage rack la reticella (per i bagagli)
 lunch il pranzo

M

madam signora
 magazine la rivista
 maid la cameriera
 mail la posta; (verb) spedire per posta
 mailbox la cassetta delle lettere

mail carrier il postino
 main courses i secondi piatti
 make fare
 makeup il trucco
 man l'uomo; men gli uomini
 manager il direttore/la direttrice
 many molti; not many non molti
 map la carta (geografica); (of town) la pianta
 marble il marmo
 March marzo
 margarine la margarina
 market il mercato
 marmalade la marmellata d'arance
 married sposato
 mascara il mascara
 mass (church) la messa
 mast l'albero (m)
 match (light) il fiammifero; (sports) l'incontro (m)
 material (cloth) la stoffa
 matter: it doesn't matter non importa; what's the matter cosa c'è?
 mattress il materasso
 May maggio
 maybe forse
 me: it's me sono io; it's for me è per me
 meal il pasto
 mean: what does this mean? che cosa significa?
 meat la carne
 mechanic il meccanico
 medicine la medicina
 Mediterranean il Mediterraneo
 meeting la riunione, l'incontro (m)
 melon il melone
 menu il menù
 message il messaggio
 microwave il forno a microonde
 middle: in the middle of the square in mezzo alla piazza; in the middle of the night nel cuore della notte
 midnight mezzanotte
 Milan Milano
 milk il latte
 million milione
 mine: it's mine è mio
 mineral water l'acqua minerale (f)
 minute il minuto
 mirror lo specchio
 Miss Signorina
 mistake l'errore (m)
 modem il modem
 mom mamma
 Monday lunedì

money i soldi
 monitor (computer) il monitor
 monitor il mese
 month il mese
 monument il monumento
 moon la luna
 moped il motorino
 more più; more than ... più di ...
 morning la mattina; in the morning di mattina
 mosaic il mosaico
 mosquito la zanzara
 mother la madre
 motorboat il motoscafo
 motorcycle la motocicletta
 mountain la montagna
 mountain bike il mountain bike
 mouse (animal) il topo; (computer) il mouse
 mousse (for hair) la schiuma
 mouth la bocca
 move muovere; don't move! non muoverti!
 move house traslocare
 movie theater il cinema
 Mr. Signor
 Mrs. Signora
 much molto; much better molto meglio; much slower molto più lentamente; not much non molto
 mug il tazzone
 museum il museo
 mushroom il fungo
 music la musica
 musical instrument lo strumento musicale
 musician il musicista
 music system lo stereo
 mussels le cozze
 must (to have to) devovere; I must devo
 mustache i baffi
 mustard la senape
 my mio, mia, mie, miei; my book il mio libro; my bag la mia borsa; my keys le mie chiavi; my dresses i miei vestiti

N

nail (metal) il chiodo; (finger) l'unghia (f)
 nail clippers il tagliaunghie
 nail file la limetta per le unghie
 nail polish lo smalto per le unghie
 name il nome; what's your name? come si chiama/ti chiami? (formal/informal);

my name's ... mi chiamo...
napkin il tovagliolo
Naples Napoli
narrow stretto
near vicino; *near to ...* vicino a ...
necessary necessario, obbligatorio
neck il collo
necklace la collana
need avere bisogno; *I need ...* ho bisogno di ...; *there's no need* non c'è bisogno
needle l'ago (m)
negative (photo) la negativa; (adj) negativo
nephew il nipote
never mai
new nuovo
news le notizie; (on radio) il notiziario
newsstand il giornalaio
newspaper il giornale
New Zealand la Nuova Zelanda
New Zealander neozelandese
next prossimo; *next week* la settimana prossima; *what next?* e poi?; *who's next?* a chi tocca?
nice (attractive) carino, bello; (pleasant) simpatico; (to eat) buono
niece la nipote
night la notte
nightclub il night
nightgown la camicia da notte
nightstand il comodino
nine nove
nineteen diciannove
ninety novanta
no (negative response) no; *I have no money* non ho soldi
nobody nessuno
no entry divieto di accesso
noisy rumoroso
noon il mezzogiorno
north il nord
Northern Ireland l'Irlanda del Nord
nose il naso
not non; *he's not ...* non è ...
notebook il quaderno
notepad il bloc-notes
nothing niente
novel il romanzo
November novembre
now ora, adesso
nowhere da nessuna parte

number il numero
nurse il infermiere/la infermiera
nut la noce, la nocciola; (for bolt) il dado

O
oars i remi
occasionally ogni tanto
occupied occupato
o'clock: one o'clock l'una; *two o'clock* le due
occupied (restroom) occupato
October ottobre
octopus la piovra, il polipo
of di
office l'ufficio (m), la direzione; *office worker* l'impiegato/a
often spesso
oil l'olio (m)
ointment la pomata, l'unguento (m)
OK OK
old vecchio; *how old are you?* quanti anni hai?
olive l'oliva (f)
olive oil l'olio d'oliva (m)
omelet l'omelette (f)
on su; *a book on Venice* un libro su Venezia; *on Monday* di lunedì
one uno
one way senso unico
one-way ticket il biglietto di sola andata
onion la cipolla
only solo
open (adj) aperto; (verb) aprire
opera l'opera (f)
operating room la sala operatoria
operation l'operazione (f)
operator l'operatore/ l'operatrice (m/f)
opposite davanti a
optician l'ottico (m)
or o
orange (fruit) l'arancia (f); (color) arancione
orange juice il succo d'arancia
orchestra l'orchestra (f); (theater seating) la platea
order (for goods) l'ordinativo (m), l'ordine (m)
ordinary normale
organ (music) l'organo (m)
other: the other (one) l'altro

our: our hotel il nostro albergo; *our car* la nostra macchina; *it's ours* è nostro
out: he's out è uscito
outside fuori
oven il forno
over (above) su, sopra; *over 100* più di cento; *over the river* al di là del fiume; *it's over* (finished) è finito; *over there* laggiù
overpass il cavalcavia

P
pacifier (for baby) il ciuccio
package, packet il pacchetto
padlock il lucchetto
Padua Padova
page la pagina
pain il dolore
paint la vernice
painting la pittura
pair il paio
pajamas il pigiama
palace il palazzo
pale pallido
paper la carta; (newspaper) il giornale
pants i pantaloni
panty hose (sheer) i collant
parcel il pacco
pardon? prego?
parents i genitori
park il parco; (verb) parcheggiare; *no parking* sosta vietata
parking lights le luci di posizione
parking lot il parcheggio
parsley il prezzemolo
part (hair) la riga
party (celebration) la festa; (group) il gruppo; (political) il partito
pass (driving) sorpassare
passenger il passeggero; (female) la passeggera
passport il passaporto; *passport control* il controllo passaporti
password la password
pasta la pasta
path il vialetto, il sentiero
pay pagare
payment il pagamento
peach la pesca
peanuts le arachidi
pear la pera
pearl la perla
peas i piselli

pedestrian il pedone
pedestrian zone la zona pedonale
peg (tent) il picchetto
pen la penna
pencil la matita
pencil sharpener il temperamatite
penicillin la penicillina
penknife il temperino
pen pal il/la corrispondente
people la gente
pepper (spice) il pepe; (vegetable) il peperone
peppermint la menta piperita
per: per person a persona; *per annum* all'anno
perfect perfetto
perfume il profumo
perhaps magari, forse
perm la permanente
pharmacy la farmacia
phone card la scheda telefonica
photocopier la fotocopiatrice
photograph la fotografia; (verb) fotografare
photographer il fotografo
phrasebook il vocabolario
pickpocket il borsaiolo
pickup (postal) la levata
picnic il picnic
piece il pezzo
pillow il guanciale
PIN il pin, il codice segreto
pin lo spillo
pineapple l'ananas (m)
pink rosa
pipe (for smoking) la pipa; (for water) il tubo
piston il pistone
place il posto; *at your place* a casa tua
planner l'agenda (f)
plans le piante
plant la pianta
plastic la plastica
plastic bag il sacchetto di plastica
plate il piatto
platform il binario
play (theater) la commedia; (verb) giocare
please per favore
pleased to meet you piacere
plug (electrical) la spina; (sink) il tappo
plumber il idraulico
pocket la tasca

poison il veleno
police la polizia
police officer il poliziotto
police report il rapporto di polizia
police station la stazione di polizia
politics la politica
poor povero
poor quality di cattiva qualità
pop music la musica pop
Pope il Papa
pork la carne di maiale
port il porto
porter (hotel) il portiere
possible possibile
postcard la cartolina
post office l'ufficio postale (m)
potato la patata
poultry il pollame
pound (weight) la libbra; (currency) la sterlina
prefer preferire
pregnant incinta
prescription la ricetta
presentation la conferenza
pretty (beautiful) grazioso, carino; (quite) piuttosto
price il prezzo
priest il prete
printer la stampante
private privato
problem il problema; *no problem* non c'è problema
profits i profitti
public pubblico
pull tirare
puncture la foratura
purple viola
purse il borsellino
push spingere
pushchair il passeggino
put mettere

Q

quality la qualità
quarter il quarto;
quarter past ...
 ... e un quarto
question la domanda
quick veloce
quiet tranquillo
quite (fairly) abbastanza; (fully) molto

R

rabbit il coniglio (m)
radiator il radiatore
radio la radio
radish il ravanello
railroad la ferrovia
rain la pioggia

raincoat l'impermeabile (m)
raisins l'uvetta (f)
rake il rastrello
rare (uncommon) raro; (meat) al sangue
rash il arrossamento
raspberry il lampone
rat il ratto
razor blades le lamette
read leggere
reading lamp la lampada da studio
ready pronto
realtor l'agente immobiliare (m/f)
rear lights i fari posteriori
receipt (restaurants, hotels) la ricevuta; (shops, bars) lo scontrino
reception (party) il rinfresco; (hotel) la reception
receptionist il/la receptionist
record (music) il disco; (sports, etc.) il record
record store il negozio di dischi
red rosso
refreshments i rinfreschi
refrigerator il frigorifero
registered (mail) raccomandata
relax rilassarsi
relief: *what a relief!* che sollievo!
religion la religione
remember ricordare; *I don't remember* non ricordo
rent (verb) affittare, noleggiare
repair riparare
report la relazione
research la ricerca
reservation la prenotazione
rest (noun: remainder) il resto; (verb: to relax) riposarsi
restaurant il ristorante
return ritornare; (give back) restituire
rice il riso
rich ricco
right (correct) giusto, esatto; (not left) destro
ring (jewelry) l'anello (m)
ripe maturo
river il fiume
road la strada
roasted arrosto
rock (stone) la roccia; (music) il rock
roll (bread) il panino
Rome Roma
roof il tetto

room la stanza, la camera; (space) lo spazio; *room service* il servizio in camera
rope la corda
rose la rosa
round (circular) rotondo
roundabout la rotatoria
round-trip ticket il biglietto di andata e ritorno
row remare
rubber band l'elastico (m)
ruby (gem) il rubino
rug (mat) il tappeto
rugby il rugby
ruins le rovine, i resti
ruler (for drawing) la riga
rum il rum
run (verb) correre

S

sad triste
safe (not dangerous) sicuro
safety pin la spilla di sicurezza
sailing la vela
salad l'insalata (f)
salami il salame
sale (at reduced prices) i saldi
sales (of goods, etc.) le vendite
salmon il salmone
salt il sale
same: the same dress lo stesso vestito; *same again, please* un altro, per favore
sand la sabbia
sandals i sandali
sand dunes le dune
sandwich il panino
sanitary napkins gli assorbenti (igienici)
Sardinia la Sardegna
Saturday sabato
sauce la salsa
sauceman la pentola
saucer il piattino
sauna la sauna
sausage la salsiccia
say dire; *what did you say?* che cosa ha detto?; *how do you say ...?* come si dice ...?
scarf la sciarpa; (head) il foulard
schedule l'orario (m)
school la scuola
science la scienza
scissors le forbici
Scotland la Scozia
Scotsman lo scozzese
Scotswoman la scozzese
Scottish scozzese

screen lo schermo
screw la vite
screwdriver il cacciavite
sea il mare
seafood i frutti di mare
seat il posto
seat belt la cintura di sicurezza
second secondo; *second class* seconda classe; *second floor* il primo piano
secretary il segretario/la segretaria
see vedere; *I can't see* non vedo; *I see* (understand) capisco, vedo
self-employed libero professionista
sell vendere
seminar il seminario
send mandare
separate (adj) separato
separated (couple) separati
September settembre
serious serio; (illness) grave
seven sette
seventeen diciassette
seventy settanta
several diversi
sew cucire
shampoo lo shampoo
shave (verb) radersi
shaving cream la schiuma da barba
shawl lo scialle
she lei
sheers le cesoie
sheet il lenzuolo
shell la conchiglia
shellfish (crabs, etc.) i crostacei; (mollusks) i molluschi
sherry lo sherry
ship la nave
shirt la camicia
shoelaces i lacci per le scarpe
shoe polish il lucido per le scarpe
shoe repairer il calzolaio
shoes le scarpe
shop il negozio
shopkeeper il/la commerciante
shopping lo shopping, la spesa; *to go shopping* andare a fare acquisti; (for food) andare a fare la spesa
short basso, corto
shorts gli short
shoulder la spalla
shower la doccia; (rain) l'acquazzone (m)
shower gel la doccia schiuma (f)
shutter (camera)

l'otturatore (m); (window) l'imposta (f), le persiane
Sicily la Sicilia
side (edge) il lato
sidewalk il marciapiede
sign (in station, etc.) il cartello; (road, etc.) l'insegna (f)
sign (verb) firmare
silk la seta
silver (color) d'argento; (metal) l'argento (m)
simple semplice
sing cantare
single (one) solo; (unmarried: man) celibe; (woman) nubile
single room la camera singola
sink il lavabo, il lavandino; (kitchen) il lavello
sir signore
sister la sorella
site (in campground, etc.) la piazzola
six sei
sixteen sedici
sixty sessanta
size (clothes) la taglia; (shoe) il numero
skid slittare
skiing: to go skiing andare a sciare
skin cleanser il latte detergente
ski resort la località sciistica
skirt la gonna
skis gli sci
sky il cielo
sleep il sonno; (verb) dormire
sleeper car il vagone letto
sleeping bag il sacco a pelo
sleeping pill il sonnifero
sleeve la manica
slippers le pantofole
slow lento
small piccolo
smell l'odore (m); (verb: to stink) puzzare
smile il sorriso; (verb) sorridere
smoke il fumo; (verb) fumare
smoking (section) fumatori; *nonsmoking* non fumatori
snack lo spuntino
snorkel il boccaglio
snow la neve
so così; *so good* così bene; *not so much* non così tanto

soaking solution (for contact lenses) il liquido per lenti
soap il sapone
soccer (game) il calcio; (ball) il pallone
socks i calzini
soda water l'acqua di seltz (f)
sofa il divano
soft morbido
soil la terra
somebody qualcuno
somehow in qualche modo
something qualcosa
sometimes qualche volta
somewhere da qualche parte
son il figlio
song la canzone
sorry! scusi!; *I'm sorry* mi dispiace, spiacente; *sorry?* (pardon) come?, scusi?
soup la minestra, la zuppa
south il sud
souvenir il souvenir
spade (shovel) la vanga
spades (cards) le picche
Spain la Spagna
Spanish spagnolo
spare parts (car) i pezzi di ricambio
spark plug la candela
sparkling water l'acqua gassata (f)
speak parlare; *do you speak ...?* parla ...?; *I don't speak ...* non parlo ...
speed la velocità
SPF (*sun protection factor*) il fattore di protezione
spider il ragno
spinach gli spinaci
spoon il cucchiaino
sports lo sport
spring (mechanical) la molla; (season) la primavera
square (noun: in town) la piazza; (adj: shape) quadrato
staircase la scala
stairs le scale
stamp il francobollo
stapler la cucitrice, la spillatrice
star la stella; (film) la star
start l'inizio (m); (verb) cominciare
statement (to police) la denuncia
station la stazione
statue la statua
steal rubare; *it's been stolen* è stato rubato

steamed a vapore
steamer (boat) la nave a vapore; (for cooking) la pentola a pressione
still water l'acqua naturale (f)
stockings le calze
stomach lo stomaco
stomachache il mal di pancia
stop (noun: bus) la fermata dell'autobus; (verb) fermare; *stop!* alt!, fermo!
storm la tempesta
stove il cucina
stove fuel il gas da campeggio
straight ahead sempre dritto
strawberry la fragola
stream il ruscello
street la strada
string (cord) lo spago; (guitar, etc.) la corda
strong forte
student lo studente/la studentessa (m/f)
stuffy soffocante
stupid stupido
suburbs la periferia
subway la metro (politana)
sugar lo zucchero
suit il completo; *it suits you* ti sta bene
suitcase la valigia
summer l'estate (f)
sun il sole
sunbathe prendere il sole
sunburn l'eritema solare (m)
Sunday domenica
sunglasses gli occhiali da sole
sunny: *it's sunny* c'è il sole
sunshade l'ombrellone (m)
suntan: *to get a suntan* abbronzarsi
suntan lotion la lozione solare
suntanned abbronzato
supermarket il supermercato
supper la cena
supplement il supplemento
suppository la supposta
sure sicuro; *are you sure?* sei sicuro?
sweat il sudore; (verb) sudare
sweater il maglione
sweatshirt la felpa
sweet la caramella; (not sour) dolce
swim (verb) nuotare
swimming il nuoto

swimming pool la piscina
swimming trunks il costume da bagno (per uomo)
swimsuit il costume da bagno
Swiss lo svizzero/la svizzera; (adj) svizzero
switch l'interruttore (m)
Switzerland la Svizzera
synagogue la sinagoga
syrup lo sciroppo

T
table il tavolo
tablet la compressa
take prendere
takeoff il decollo
talcum powder il talco
talk la conversazione; (verb) parlare
tall alto
tampons i tamponi
tangerine il mandarino
tap il rubinetto
tapestry l'arazzo (m)
taxi il taxi
taxi stand il posteggio dei taxi
tea il tè; *tea with milk* il tè con latte
teach insegnare
teacher l'insegnante
teakettle il bollitore
technician il tecnico
telephone il telefono; (verb) telefonare
telephone booth la cabina telefonica
telephone call la telefonata
telephone number il numero di telefono
television la televisione
temperature la temperatura; (fever) la febbre
ten dieci
tennis il tennis
tent la tenda
tent pole il palo della tenda
terminal (airport) il terminale
terrace il patio
test il controllo
than di
thank (verb) ringraziare; *thank you/thanks* grazie
that: *that one* quello; *that country* quel paese; *that man* quell'uomo; *that woman* quella donna; *what's that?* cos'è quello?; *I think that ...* penso che ...; *that'll be* all basta così

the il/lo (m); la (f); i/gli (m pl); le (f pl)
theater il teatro
their: their room la loro stanza; *their friend* il loro amico; *their books* i loro libri; *their pens* le loro penne; *it's theirs* è loro
them: it's for them è per loro; *give it to them* dallo a loro
then poi, allora
there là; there is/are ... c'è/ci sono ...; is/are there ...? c'è/ci sono ...?
these: these things queste cose; *these boys* questi ragazzi
they loro
thick spesso
thief il ladro
thin magro
think pensare; *I think so* penso di sì; *I'll think about it* ci penserò
third terzo
thirsty: I'm thirsty ho sete
thirteen tredici
thirty trenta
this: this one questo; *this picture* questo quadro; *this man* quest'uomo; *this woman* questa donna; *what's this? cos'è questo?; this is Mr ...* (questo è) il signor ...
those: those things quelle cose; *those boys* quei ragazzi
thousand mille
three tre
throat la gola
throat lozenges le pasticche per la gola
through attraverso
thumbtack la puntina da disegno
thunderstorm il temporale
Thursday giovedì
Tiber il Tevere
ticket il biglietto
ticket office la biglietteria
tide la marea
tie la cravatta; (verb) legare
tight (clothes) stretto
tights (wool) la calzamaglia
tile la piastrella
time il tempo; *what's time is it? che ore sono?; opening times* l'orario di apertura (m); *leisure time* il tempo libero
tin la scatola

tip (money) la mancia; (end) la punta
tire la gomma; *flat tire* la gomma a terra
tired stanco
tissues i fazzolettini di carta
to: to England in Inghilterra; *to the station* alla stazione; *to the doctor* dal dottore; *to the center* in centro
toast il pane tostato
tobacco il tabacco
tobacconist (shop) il tabaccaio
today oggi
together insieme
toilet la toilette
toilet paper la carta igienica
tomato il pomodoro
tomato juice il succo di pomodoro
tomorrow domani; *see you tomorrow* a domani
tongue la lingua
tonic l'acqua tonica (f)
tonight stasera
too (also) anche; (excessively) troppo
tooth il dente
toothache il mal di denti
toothbrush lo spazzolino da denti
toothpaste il dentifricio
tour il giro; *guided tour* la visita guidata
tourist il/la turista
tourist information l'azienda turistica (f); (office) l'ufficio turistico (m)
towel l'asciugamano (m)
tower la torre; *Leaning Tower of Pisa* la Torre di Pisa
town la città
town hall il municipio
toy il giocattolo
toy store il negozio di giocattoli
tractor il trattore
tradition la tradizione
traffic il traffico
traffic jam l'ingorgo (m)
traffic lights il semaforo
trailer il rimorchio, la roulotte
train il treno
translate tradurre
translator il traduttore/la traduttrice
travel viaggiare
travel agent l'agenzia di viaggio (f)
traveler's check il travellers cheque
tray il vassoio

tree l'albero (m)
truck il camion
trunk (of car) il bagagliaio
true vero
try provare
Tuesday martedì
tunnel il tunnel
Turin Torino
turn: turn left/right giri a sinistra/destra
turn signal la freccia, l'indicatore di direzione (m)
Tuscany la Toscana
tweezers le pinzette
twelve dodici
twenty venti
twin room la camera a due letti
two due
typewriter la macchina da scrivere

U
ugly brutto
umbrella l'ombrello (m)
uncle lo zio
under ... sotto ...
underpants le mutande
underskirt la sottoveste
understand capire; *I don't understand* non capisco
underwear la biancheria intima
university l'università (f)
university professor il professore universitario/la professoressa universitaria
unleaded senza piombo
until fino a
unusual insolito
up su; (upward) verso l'alto; *up there* lassù
urgent urgente
us noi; *it's for us* è per noi
use l'uso (m); (verb) usare; *it's no use* non serve a niente
useful utile
usual solito
usually di solito

V
vacancy (room) la stanza libera
vacation la vacanza
vaccination la vaccinazione
valley la valle
valuables gli oggetti di valore
valve la valvola
vanilla la vaniglia
vase il vaso

Vatican il Vaticano;
Vatican City la Città del Vaticano
VCR il videoregistratore
veal la carne di vitello
vegetables la verdura
vegetarian vegetariano
vehicle il veicolo
Venice Venezia
very molto; *very much* moltissimo
vest la canottiera
vet il veterinario
video (tape/film) il video cassetta; *video games* i videogiochi
view la vista
viewfinder il mirino
villa la villa
village il paese, il villaggio
violin il violino
visit la visita; (verb) andare a trovare
visitor (guest) l'ospite
vitamin pill la compressa di vitamine
vodka la vodka
voice la voce; *voicemail* la segreteria telefonica

W

wait aspettare; *wait!* aspetta!
waiter il cameriere
waiting room la sala d'aspetto
waitress la cameriera
Wales il Galles
walk la passeggiata; (verb) camminare;
to go for a walk andare a fare una passeggiata
wall il muro
wallet il portafoglio
want volere; *I want* (io) voglio
war la guerra
wardrobe il guardaroba, l'armadio (m)
warm caldo
was: *I was* (io) ero; *he/she/it was* (lui/lei/esso) era
wash (verb) lavare
washing machine la lavatrice
wasp la vespa
watch l'orologio (m); (verb) guardare
water l'acqua (f)
water heater lo scaldabagno
waterfall la cascata
wave l'onda (f); (verb: with hand) salutare
wavy: *wavy hair* i capelli ondulati
we noi

weather il tempo
website il sito internet
wedding il matrimonio
Wednesday mercoledì
weed l'erbaccia (f)
week la settimana
welcome benvenuto;
you're welcome di niente, prego
well done (food) ben cotta
Wellington boots gli stivali do gomma
Welsh gallese
Welshman il gallese
Welshwoman la gallese
were: *you were* (Lei) era; (singular, familiar) (tu) eri; (plural) (voi) eravate; *we were* (noi) eravamo; *they were* (loro) erano
west l'ovest (m)
wet bagnato
what? cosa?
wheel la ruota; *wheel brace* il girabacchino
wheelchair la sedia a rotelle
when? quando?
where? dove?; *where are you from?* di dov'è?/di dove sei? (formal/informal)
whether se
which? quale?
white bianco
who? chi?
why? perchè?
wide ampio
wife la moglie
wind il vento
window la finestra
windshield il parabrezza
wine il vino; *wine list* la lista dei vini; *wine shop* l'enoteca (f)
wing l'ala (f)
winter l'inverno (m)
with con
withdraw (money) prelevare
without senza
witness il/la testimone
woman la donna
wood (material) il legno
wool la lana
word la parola
work il lavoro; (verb) lavorare; (machine) funzionare
worry: *don't worry* non si preoccupi
worse peggiore
worst il peggiore
wrapping paper la carta da imballaggio; (for presents) la carta da regalo
wrench la chiave fissa
wrist il polso

writing paper la carta da scrivere
wrong sbagliato

X, Y, Z

X-ray la radiografia
year l'anno (m)
yellow giallo
yes sì
yesterday ieri
yet ancora; *not yet* non ancora
yield dare la precedenza
yogurt lo yogurt
you: (singular, formal) Lei; (singular, informal) tu; (plural) voi
young giovane
your: (singular, formal) *your book* il suo libro; *your shirt* la sua camicia; *your shoes* le sue scarpe; (singular, informal) *your book* il tuo libro; *your shirt* la tua camicia; *your shoes* le tue scarpe
yours: *is this yours?* (singular, formal) è suo?; (singular, informal) è tuo?
youth hostel l'ostello della gioventù (m)
zipper la chiusura lampo
zoo lo zoo

Dictionary

Italian to English

The gender of Italian nouns listed here is indicated by the abbreviations "(m)" and "(f)," for masculine and feminine. Plural nouns are followed by the abbreviations "(m pl)" or "(f pl)." Italian adjectives "(adj)" vary according to the gender and number of the word they describe, and the masculine form is shown here. In general, adjectives that end in **-o** adopt an **-a** ending in the feminine form, and those that end in **-e** usually stay the same. Plural endings are **-i** for masculine and **-e** for feminine.

A

a in, at, per; a casa at home; a Venezia in Venice; all'ufficio

postale at the post office; alla stazione to the station; alle tre at 3 o'clock; a persona per person; all'anno per annum

abbastanza enough, quite (fairly)

abbronzarsi to get a suntan

abbronzato suntanned

acceleratore (m) accelerator

accendino (m) lighter

accensione (f) ignition

acqua (f) water; l'acqua di seltz soda water;

l'acqua gassata sparkling water;

l'acqua minerale mineral water;

l'acqua naturale still water; l'acqua potabile drinking water; l'acqua

tonica tonic water

acquazzone (m) shower (rain)

adesso now

aereo (m) aircraft

aeroporto (m) airport

affare (m) business, bargain; non sono

affari tuoi it's none of your business

affittare to rent

affollato crowded

agenda (f) planner

agente immobiliare (m/f) realtor

agenzia di viaggio (f) travel agent

aglio (m) garlic

agnello (m) lamb

ago (m) needle

agosto August

agricoltore (m) farmer

Aids AIDS

aiuola (f) flowerbed

aiutare to help

aiuto (m) help

ala (f) wing

albero (m) tree, mast;

l'albero a camme camshaft

albicocca (f) apricot

alcol (m) alcohol

alimentari (m pl) grocery store

alla salute! cheers! (toast)

allergico allergic

alloggio (m) accommodation

allora then

le Alpi the Alps

al sangue rare (steak)

alt! stop!

alto high, tall

altro other; l'altro the other (one); un altro, un'altra another; l'uno o l'altro either of them;

un altro, per favore same again, please;

qualcos'altro something else;

qualcun'altro someone else; da qualche altra

parte somewhere else

alzarsi get up

amare to love

amaro bitter

ambasciata (f) embassy

ambulanza (f) ambulance

America (f) America

americano American

amico/amica (m/f) friend

ammiratore (m) fan

(enthusiast)

ampio wide

ampliamento (m) enlargement

ananas (m) pineapple

anche too (also)

ancora yet; non ancora

not yet

andare to go; andare a

trovare to visit

anello (m) ring (jewelry)

angolo (m) corner

animato busy (bar)

anniversario (m) anniversary

anno (m) year

anticipo (m) advance

(on payment, etc.); anticipato in advance

antiquario (m) antique

shop

antisettico (m) antiseptic

aperitivo (m) aperitif

aperto open (adj)

apparecchio acustico

(m) hearing aid

appartamento (m) apartment

appetito (m) appetite

appuntamento (m) appointment

apribottiglie (m) bottle

opener

aprile April

aprire to open

apriscatole (m) can

opener

arachidi (m pl) peanuts

arancia (f) orange (fruit)

arancione orange

(color)

arazzo (m) tapestry

architettura (f) architecture

argento (m) silver

(color); d'argento silver (metal)

aria (f) air

aria condizionata (f) air conditioning

armadio (m) cupboard, wardrobe

arrivare to arrive

arrivederci goodbye

arrivi arrivals

arrossamento (m) rash

arrostato roasted

arte (f) art

articoli per la casa (m

pl) household products

artista (m/f) artist

ascensore (m) *elevator*
 asciugamano (m) *towel*
 asciutto *dry*
 asmatico *asthmatic*
 asparagi (m) *asparagus*
 aspettare *wait*; aspetta!
wait!
 aspirina (f) *aspirin*
 assegno (m) *check*
 assicurazione (f)
insurance
 assomiglia a ... *it's like ...*
 assorbenti (igienici) (m
 pl) *sanitary napkins*
 attaccapanni (m) *coat
 hanger*
 attento *careful*; stia
 attento! *be careful!*
 atterrare *to land*
 attraente *attractive*
 attraverso *through*
 aula delle lezioni (f)
lecture hall
 auricolari (m pl)
earphones
 l'Australia (f) *Australia*
 australiano *Australian*
 autista (m/f) *driver* (of
 bus, truck, etc.)
 auto (m) *car*
 autobus (m) *bus*; la
 stazione degli autobus
bus station; la fermata
 dell'autobus *bus stop*
 automatico *automatic*
 autostop: fare
 l'autostop *to hitchhike*
 autostrada (f)
expressway
 autunno (m) *fall,
 autumn*
 a vapore *steamed*
 avere *to have*; non ho ...
I don't have ...; ha ...?;
do you have ...?
 avvocato (m) *lawyer*
 azienda turistica (f)
tourist informaion
 azzurro *blue*

B

babbo (m) *dad*
 baffi (m pl) *mustache*
 bagagli (m pl) *luggage*
 bagagliaio (m) *trunk*
 (of car)
 bagaglio a mano (m)
carry-on luggage
 bagaglio in eccesso (m)
excess baggage
 bagnato *wet*
 bagno (m) *bathroom*;
 fare il bagno *to take a
 bath*; i bagni
restrooms
 balcone (m) *balcony*
 ballare *to dance*
 ballo (m) *dance*
 balsamo (m)
conditioner (hair)

bambino (m), bambina
 (f) *baby, child*
 bambola (f) *doll*
 banana (f) *banana*
 banca (f) *bank*
 bancomat (m) *ATM*
 banconota (f) *banknote*
 banda (f) *band* (music)
 bandiera (f) *flag*
 bar (m) *bar* (drinks)
 barba (f) *beard*
 barbiere (m) *barber*
 barca (f) *boat* (small)
 basso *low, short*
 basta! *enough!*; basta
 così *that'll be all*
 battello (m) *boat*
 (passenger)
 batteria (f) *battery*
 baule (m) *chest*
 (furniture)
 beige *beige*
 bello *beautiful,
 handsome, nice*
 bene *good, well*; bene!
good!; benissimo!
great!; ben cotta *well
 done* (food); non mi
 sento bene *I don't feel
 well*; ti sta bene *it
 suits you*
 benvenuto *welcome*
 benzina (f) *gasoline*
 benziniaio (m) *gas
 station*
 bere *to drink*
 berretto (m) *cap* (hat)
 biancheria (f) *laundry*
 (dirty clothes)
 biancheria intima (f)
underwear
 bianco *white*
 bibita (f) *drink*
 biblioteca (f) *library*
 bicchiere (m) *glass* (for
 drinking)
 bicicletta (f) *bicycle*
 bigliettaio (m)
conductor (bus)
 biglietteria (f) *ticket
 office, booking office*
 biglietto (m) *ticket,
 card*; il biglietto di
 andata e ritorno
round-trip ticket; il
 biglietto di sola
 andata *one-way ticket*;
 il biglietto da visita
 (m) *business card*; il
 biglietto di auguri
greetings card
 bigodini (m pl) *curlers*
 bikini (m) *bikini*
 binario (m) *platform*
 biondo *blond*
 birra (f) *beer*
 biscotto (m) *cookie*
 bisogno (m) *need*; ho
 bisogno di ... *I need ...*;
 non c'è bisogno *there's
 no need*

bloc-notes (m) *notepad*
 blu navy *blue*
 bocca (f) *mouth*
 boccaglio (m) *snorkel*
 bollire *to boil* (water);
 (egg, etc.) far bollire
 bollitore (m) *teakettle*
 borsa (f) *bag*
 borsaiolo (m) *pickpocket*
 borsellino (m) *purse*
 botteghino (m) *box office*
 bottiglia (f) *bottle*
 bottone (m) *button*
 braccialetto (m) *bracelet*
 braccio (m) *arm*
 brandy (m) *brandy*
 bravo *clever*
 brioche (f) *croissant*
 britannico *British*
 bruciare *to burn*
 bruciatura (f) *burn*
 brutto *ugly*
 budget (m) *budget*
 bunker (m) *bunker*
 (golf)
 buonanotte *good night*
 buonasera *good evening*
 buonogiorno *good day,
 hello*
 buono *good, nice* (to
 eat); a buon mercato
cheap
 burro (m) *butter*; il
 burro di cacao *lip balm*
 busta (f) *envelope*

C

c'è ... *there is ...*; c'è ...?
is there ...?
 cabina telefonica (f)
telephone booth
 cacciavite (m)
screwdriver
 caffè (m) *coffee, café*; il
 caffè solubile *instant
 coffee*
 calcio (m) *soccer*
 (game)
 calcolatore (m)
calculator
 caldaia (f) *boiler*
 caldo *hot, warm*; ho
 caldo *I feel hot*
 calzamaglia (f) *tights*
 (wool)
 calze (f pl) *stockings*
 calzini (m pl) *socks*
 calzolaio (m) *shoe
 repairer*
 cambiare *to change*
 (money, trains)
 cambiarsi *to change*
 (clothes)
 cambio (m) *change*
 (money), *gear* (car);
 il (tasso di) cambio
exchange rate
 camera (f) *(bed)room*;
 la camera a due letti
twin room; la camera

- doppia *double room*;
la camera singola
single room
camera d'aria (f) *inner tube*
cameriera (f) *waitress, maid*
cameriere (m) *waiter*
camicetta (f) *blouse*
camicia (f) *shirt*; la camicia da notte
nightgown
caminetto (m) *fireplace*
camion (m) *truck*
camminare *to walk*
campagna (f) *country* (not town)
campana (f) *bell* (church)
campanello (m) *bell* (door)
campeggio (m) *campground*
camper (m) *camper van*
campo (m) *field*
il Canada *Canada*
canadese *Canadian*
canale (m) *canal*
cancello (m) *gate*
candela (f) *candle, spark plug*
cane (m) *dog*
canoa (f) *canoe*
canottiera (f) *vest*
cantare *to sing*
cantina (f) *basement*
canzone (f) *song*
capelli (m pl) *hair*
capire *to understand*;
non capisco *I don't understand*
capotto (m) *coat*
cappello (m) *hat*
caramella (f) *sweet*
carburatore (m) *carburetor*
caricatterie (m) *charger*
carino *nice, pretty*
carne (f) *meat*
caro *expensive*
carota (f) *carrot*
carrello (m) *cart*
carrozzina (f) *baby carriage*
carta (f) *paper, card*; la carta (geografica)
map; la carta assegni
debit card; la carta d'imbarco
boarding card; la carta da imballaggio
wrapping paper; la carta da regalo
wrapping paper (for presents); la carta da scrivere
writing paper; la carta di credito
credit card; la carta igienica
toilet paper; le carte da gioco
playing cards
cartello (m) *sign* (in station, etc.)
cartella (f) *briefcase*
cartolina (f) *postcard*
casa (f) *house, home*
cascata (f) *waterfall*
cassa (f) *checkout*
cassetta (f) *box* (of wood), *cassette*; la cassetta delle lettere
mailbox
cassetto (m) *drawer*
cassettone (m) *chest of drawers*
cassiere (m) *cashier*
castello (m) *castle*
catenaccio (m) *bolt* (on door)
cattedrale (f) *cathedral*
cattivo *bad*
cattolico *Catholic*
cavalcavia (m) *overpass*
cavatappi (m) *corkscrew*
caviglia (f) *ankle*
cavolfiore (m) *cauliflower*
cavolo (m) *cabbage*
celibe *single* (unmarried)
cellulare (m) *cell phone*
cena (f) *supper, dinner*
cento *hundred*
centro (m) *center*; il centro città
downtown
cerotto (m) *adhesive bandage*
certificato (m) *certificate*
certo *certainly*
cesoie (f pl) *shears*
cestello (m) *basket* (in supermarket)
cestino (m) *basket*
cetriolo (m) *cucumber*
check-in (m) *check-in*; lo sportello del check-in
check-in desk; fare il check-in
to check in
chewing gum (m) *chewing gum*
chi? *who?*
chiamare *to call*
chiaro *light* (not dark), *clear* (obvious)
chiave (f) *key*; la chiave fissa
tire iron, wrench
chiesa (f) *church*
chilo (m) *kilo*
chilometro (m) *kilometer*
chiodo (m) *nail* (metal)
chitarra (f) *guitar*
chiudere *to close*; chiudere con il catenaccio
to bolt
chiuso *closed*
chiusura lampo (f) *zipper*
ciao *hello, hi*
ciascuno *each*; venti euro
ciascuno twenty euros each
cibo (m) *food*
cieco *blind* (cannot see)
cielo (m) *sky*
cifre (f pl) *figures*
ciliegia (f) *cherry*
cimitero (m) *cemetery*
cin cin! *cheers!* (toast)
cinema (m) *movie theater*
cinghia della ventola (f) *fan belt*
cinquanta *fifty*
cinque *five*
cintura (f) *belt*; la cintura di sicurezza
seat belt
cioccolata (f) *chocolate*; la scatola di cioccolatini
box of chocolates
ciotola (f) *bowl*; la ciotola del cane
dog bowl
cipolla (f) *onion*
cipria (f) *powder* (cosmetic)
circa 16 *about 16*
ci sono there are ...; ci sono?
are there ...?
città (f) *city, town*
ciuccio (m) *pacifier* (for baby)
clacson (m) *horn* (car)
classe (f) *class*
cliente (m) *client*
codice segreto (m) *PIN*
cofano (m) *hood* (car)
cognome (m) *last name*
coincidenza (f) *connection*
colazione (f) *breakfast*
colla (f) *glue*
collana (f) *necklace*
collant (m pl) *pantyhose*
collare (m) *collar* (for dog)
collega (m/f) *colleague*
colletto (m) *collar*
collezione (f) *collection* (stamps, etc.)
collina (f) *hill*
collo (m) *neck*
colore (m) *color*
coltello (m) *knife*
come like; come questo
like this one
come? *how?*, *sorry?* (pardon); come si chiama/ti chiami?
what's your name? (formal/informal); come si chiama?
what's it called?
comignolo (m) *chimney*
cominciare *to start*
commedia *play* (theater)
commerciante (m/f) *shopkeeper*
comodino (m) *nightstand*

compact disc (m) *CD*
 compleanno (m) *birthday*; buon compleanno! *happy birthday!*
 completo (m) *suit*
 complicato *complicated*
 comprare *buy*
 compressa (f) *tablet*; la compressa di vitamine *vitamin pill*
 computer (m) *computer*; il computer portatile *laptop (computer)*
 con *with*
 concerto (m) *concert*
 conchiglia (f) *shell*
 conferenza (f) *lecture, conference*; la sala conferenze *conference room*
 confine (m) *border*
 congelatore (m) *freezer*
 congratulazioni! *congratulations!*
 coniglio (m) *rabbit*
 conoscere *to know (person)*
 consegna (f) *delivery*
 consolato (m) *consulate*
 consulente finanziario (m/f) *financial consultant*
 contento *glad, happy*
 conto (m) *check (restaurant)*
 contraccettivo (m) *contraceptive*
 contratto (m) *contract*
 contro *against*
 controllo (m) *test*
 conversazione (f) *talk*
 coperta (f) *blanket*
 copri letto (m) *bedspread*
 corda (f) *rope, guy rope, string (guitar, etc.)*
 cordiale *friendly*
 corno (m) *horn (animal)*
 corpo (m) *body*
 correre *to run*
 corridoio (m) *corridor*
 corrispondente (m/f) *pen pal*
 corso (m) *course (educational)*
 corto *short*
 cosa? *what?*; cosa c'è? *what's the matter*
 cosmetici (m pl) *cosmetics*
 costare *to cost*; quanto costa? *what does it cost?*
 costoletta (f) *chop (food)*
 costoso *expensive*
 costume da bagno (m) *swimsuit, swimming trunks*

cotone (m) *cotton*; il cotone idrofilo *cotton balls*
 cozze (f pl) *mussels*
 crampo (m) *cramp*
 cravatta (f) *tie*
 crema (f) *cream, lotion*
 criceto (m) *hamster*
 crociera (f) *cruise*
 crostacei (m pl) *shellfish (crabs, etc.)*
 cucchiaino (m) *spoon*
 cuccia (f) *dog basket*
 cucina (f) *kitchen, stove*
 cucinare *to cook*
 cucire *to sew*
 cucitrice (f) *stapler*
 cugino/cugina *cousin*
 cuocere (al forno) *to bake*
 cuoco/cuoca (m/f) *cook*
 cuoio (m) *leather*
 cuore (m) *heart*; nel cuore della notte *in the middle of the night*
 cuori (m pl) *hearts (cards)*
 curry (m) *curry*
 cuscino (m) *cushion*

D

dado (m) *nut (for bolt)*
 dappertutto *everywhere*
 dare *to give*; dare la precedenza *to yield*
 davanti a *opposite, in front of*
 decollo (m) *takeoff*
 deliberatamente *deliberately*
 denaro (m) *cash*
 dente (m) *tooth*
 dentiera (f) *dentures, false teeth*
 dentifricio (m) *toothpaste*
 dentista (m/f) *dentist*
 denuncia (f) *statement (to police)*
 deodorante (m) *deodorant*
 deposito bagagli (m) *left luggage locker*
 dessert (m pl) *desserts*
 destro *right (not left)*
 detersivo (m) *detergent*; il detersivo (per bucato) *laundry detergent*; il detersivo per i piatti *dishwashing liquid*
 devo *I must*; devo andare adesso *I must go now*
 di *of, from, than, on, at*; più di *more than*; di dov'è?/di dove sei? *where are you from? (formal/informal)*;
 di lunedì *on Monday*;
 di notte *at night*
 diabetico *diabetic*
 diamante (m) *diamond (gem)*
 diarrea (f) *diarrhea*
 dica? *can I help you?*
 dicembre *December*
 diciannove *nineteen*
 diciassette *seventeen*
 diciotto *eighteen*
 dieci *ten*
 dietro *behind*; dietro a ... *behind ...*
 difficile *difficult*
 dimenticare *to forget*
 dire *to say*; che cosa ha detto? *what did you say?*; come si dice ...? *how do you say ...?*
 direttore (m) *conductor (orchestra)*
 direttrice *manager*
 direzione (f) *office*
 dirigente (m) *executive*
 disabili (m pl) *the disabled*
 discesa per principianti (f) *beginners' slope*
 disco (m) *record (music)*
 dito (m) *finger*
 divano (m) *sofa*
 diversi *several*
 diverso; è diverso! *that's different!*
 divertente *funny*
 divieto di accesso *no entry*
 divorziato *divorced*
 dizionario (m) *dictionary*
 doccia (f) *shower*
 docciaschiuma (f) *shower gel*
 documento (m) *document*; il documento d'identità *identification*
 dodici *twelve*
 dogana (f) *customs*
 dolce *sweet (not sour)*
 dollaro (m) *dollar*
 dolore (m) *ache, pain*
 domanda (f) *question*
 domani *tomorrow*; a domani *see you tomorrow*
 domenica *Sunday*
 donna (f) *woman*; la donna delle pulizie *cleaner*
 dopo *after*
 dopobarba (m) *aftershave*
 dormire *to sleep*
 dottore (m) *doctor*
 dove? *where?*
 due *two*; le due *two o'clock*
 dune (f pl) *sand dunes*

duomo (m) *cathedral*
 durante *during*
 duro *hard*
 duty free (m) *duty-free*

E

e *and*; e poi? *what next?*
 è *he/she/it is*
 eccellente *excellent*
 ecco *here you are, here it is*
 economico *cheap*
 edificio (m) *building*
 elastico (m) *elastic, rubber band*
 elettricista (m/f) *electrician*
 elettricità (f) *electricity*
 elettrico *electric*
 email (f) *email*
 emergenza (f) *emergency*
 enoteca (f) *wine shop*
 entrare *to enter*
 entrata (f) *entrance*
 entro (venerdì) *by (Friday)*
 epilettico *epileptic*
 equipaggio (m) *crew*
 era: (Lei) *era you were (singular, formal); (lui/lei/esso) era he/she/it was*
 erano *they were*
 eravamo *we were*
 eravate *you were (plural)*
 erba (f) *grass*
 erbaccia (f) *weed*
 eri *you were (singular, informal)*
 eritema solare (m) *sunburn*
 ero *I was*
 errore (m) *mistake*
 esatto *right (correct)*
 esaurimento nervoso (m) *nervous breakdown*
 esca (f) *bait*
 escursione (f) *excursion*
 escursionismo (m) *hiking*
 esempio (m) *example; per esempio for example*
 esposimetro (m) *light meter*
 esso *it*
 est (m) *east*
 estate (f) *summer*
 estintore (m) *fire extinguisher*
 etichetta (f) *label*

F

faccia (f) *face*
 facile *easy*
 fagioli (m pl) *beans*

falegname (m) *carpenter*
 falò (m) *campfire*
 fame: ho fame *I'm hungry*
 famiglia (f) *family*
 fantastico *fantastic*
 fare *to do, to make*; che lavoro fa? *what (work) do you do?*
 fare jogging *to jog*; andare a fare jogging *to go jogging*
 fare la fila *to line up (wait)*
 fari (m pl) *lights, headlights*; i fari posteriori *rear lights*
 farina (f) *flour*
 farmacia (f) *pharmacy*
 fascia (f) *bandage*
 fattore di protezione (m) *SPF (sun protection factor)*
 fattoria (f) *farm*
 fattura (f) *invoice*
 favore: per favore *please*
 fax (m) *fax, fax machine*; (verb: document) spedire via fax
 fazzolettini di carta (m pl) *tissues*
 febbraio *February*
 febbre (f) *fever, temperature*
 fegato (m) *liver*
 felice *happy*
 felpa (f) *sweatshirt*
 ferita (f) *injury*
 fermare *to stop*; fermo! *stop!*
 fermata dell'autobus (f) *bus stop*
 ferramenta (f) *hardware store*
 ferro (m) *iron (metal)*; (for clothes) il ferro da stiro
 ferrovia (f) *railroad*
 festa (f) *party (celebration)*
 fiammifero (m) *match (light)*
 fidanzata (f) *fiancée, (adj) engaged*
 fidanzato (m) *fiancé, (adj) engaged*
 fiera (commerciale) (f) *fair (trade)*
 figlia (f) *daughter*
 figlio (m) *son*
 fila (f) *line, aisle (in supermarket, etc.)*
 filiale (f) *branch (of company)*
 film (m) *film (movies)*
 filtro (m) *filter*
 finalmente! *at last!*
 fine (f) *end*
 finestra (f) *window*
 finito *finished*

fino a *until*
 finocchio (m) *fennel*
 fiore (m) *flower*
 fiori clubs (cards)
 Firenze *Florence*
 firmare *to sign*
 fissare *to arrange (appointments, etc)*
 fiume (m) *river*
 flash (m) *flash (camera)*
 flauto (m) *flute*
 flebo (f) *intravenous drip*
 foglia (f) *leaf*
 fohn (m) *hair dryer*
 fondo (m) *bottom*; in fondo (a) *at the bottom (of)*
 foratura (f) *puncture*
 forbici (f pl) *scissors*
 forchetta (f) *fork (for food)*
 foresta (f) *forest*
 forestiero (m) *foreigner*
 formaggio (m) *cheese*
 forno (m) *oven*; il forno a microonde *microwave*
 forse *maybe, perhaps*
 forte *loud, strong*
 fortuna (f) *luck*; buona fortuna! *good luck!*
 fotocopiatrice (f) *photocopier*
 fotografare *to photograph*
 fotografia (f) *photograph*
 fotografo (m) *photographer*
 foulard (m) *headscarf*
 fra ... between ...
 fragola (f) *strawberry*
 francese *French*
 la Francia *France*
 francobollo (m) *stamp*
 fratello (m) *brother*
 frattura (f) *fracture*
 freccia (f) *turn signal*
 freddo *cold (adj)*
 frenare *to brake*
 freno (m) *brake*; il freno a mano *hand brake*
 fresco *cool*
 fretta: ho fretta *I'm in a hurry*
 friggere *to fry*
 frigorifero (m) *refrigerator*
 fritto *fried*
 frizione (f) *clutch*
 frizzante *fizzy*
 frutta (f) *fruit*
 frutti di mare (m pl) *seafood*
 fucile (m) *gun (rifle)*
 fumare *to smoke*
 fumatori *smoking (section)*; non fumatori *nonsmoking*

fumo (m) *smoke*
 fungo (m) *mushroom*
 funivia (f) *cable car*
 funzionare *to work*
 (machine)
 fuochi d'artificio (m pl)
fireworks
 fuoco (m) *fire*
 fuori *outside*
 furto (m) *burglary*

G

gabbia (f) *cage*
 galleria (f) *balcony* (in theater); *la galleria d'arte art gallery*
 il Galles *Wales*
 gallesse *Welsh*
 gamba (f) *leg*
 gambero (m) *crayfish*
 garage (m) *garage*
 garantire *to guarantee*
 garanzia (f) *guarantee*
 gas *gas, fuel*; il gas da campeggio *stove fuel*;
 il gas per accendini *lighter fuel*
 gatto (m) *cat*
 gay *gay* (homosexual)
 gasolio (m) *diesel*
 gel (m) *gel* (hair)
 gelato (m) *ice cream*
 gelo (m) *frost*
 gemelli (m pl) *cufflinks*
 genitori (m pl) *parents*
 gennaio *January*
 Genova *Genoa*
 gente (f) *people*
 la Germania *Germany*
 ghiaccio (m) *ice*
 già *already*
 giacca (f) *jacket*
 giallo *yellow*
 giardiniere (m)
gardener
 giardino (m) *garden*
 gin (m) *gin*
 ginocchio (m) *knee*
 giocare *to play*
 giocattolo (m) *toy*
 gioielliere (m) *jeweler*
 (shop)
 giornalaio (m)
newsstand
 giornale (m) *newspaper*
 giorno (m) *day*; il giorno festivo *public holiday*
 giovane *young*
 giovedì *Thursday*
 girabacchino (m) *tire iron*
 giri a sinistra/destra
turn left/right
 giro *tour*
 giù *down*
 giugno *June*
 giusto *right* (correct);
 non è giusto *it's not fair*

gli *the* (m pl)
 gocce (f pl) *drops*
 gola (f) *throat*
 golf (m) *golf*
 golfista (m) *golfer*
 gomito (m) *elbow*
 gomma (f) *eraser, tire*;
 la gomma a terra *flat tire*
 gonna (f) *skirt*
 governo (m) *government*
 grafico/grafica (m/f)
designer
 la Gran Bretagna *Great Britain*
 granchio (m) *crab*
 grande *big, large*
 grande magazzino (m)
department store
 grasso (m) *fat; fat* (adj)
 gratis *free* (no charge)
 gratuito *free* (no charge)
 grave *serious* (illness)
 grazie *thank you!*
thanks
 grazioso *pretty*
 (beautiful)
 la Grecia *Greece*
 greco *Greek*
 gridare *to shout*
 grigio *gray*
 griglia (f) *grill*; alla griglia *grilled*
 grondaia (f) *gutter*
 grotta (f) *cave*
 gruppo (m) *group*
 guanciaia (m) *pillow*
 guanti (m pl) *gloves*
 guardare *to watch*
 guardaroba (m)
wardrobe
 guardia (f) *guard*
 guasto *breakdown*
 (car)
 guerra (f) *war*
 guida (f) *guide, guidebook*; la guida telefonica *telephone directory*
 guidare *to drive*
 guidatore/guidatrice
 (m/f) *driver* (car)
 guinzaglio (m) *leash*
 (for dog)
 gusto (m) *flavor*

H

ha ...? *do you have ...?*
 hamburger (m)
hamburger
 HIV positivo *HIV-positive*
 ho ... *I have ...*
 hobby (m) *hobby*

I

i *the* (m pl)
 idraulico (m) *plumber*

ieri *yesterday*
 il *the* (m)
 imbarazzante
embarrassing
 imbianchino (m)
decorator
 immediatamente
immediately
 immondizie (f pl)
garbage
 imparare *to learn*
 impermeabile (m)
raincoat
 impiegato/impiegata
 (m/f) *office worker*
 importa: non importa *it doesn't matter*
 impossibile *impossible*
 imposta (f) *shutter*
 (window)
 in *in, to*: in inglese *in English*; in Inghilterra *to England*; in mezzo alla piazza *in the middle of the square*;
 in centro *to the center*;
 in ritardo *delayed*
 inalatore (m) *inhaler*
 (for asthma, etc.)
 incendio (m) *fire* (blaze)
 inchiostro (m) *ink*
 incidente (m) *accident*
 incinta *pregnant*
 incluso *included*
 incontro (m) *meeting, match* (sports)
 incrocio (m)
intersection
 indicatore di direzione
 (m) *turn signal*
 indigestione (f)
indigestion
 indirizzo (m) *address*;
 l'indirizzo di posta elettronica *email address*
 indistinto *faint* (unclear)
 infermiere/infermiera
 (m/f) *nurse*
 infezione (f) *infection*
 informatica (f)
information technology
 informazioni (f pl)
information
 infradito (m pl) *flipflops*
 ingegneria (f)
engineering
 l'Inghilterra (f) *England*
 inglese *English*
 ingorgo (m) *traffic jam*
 iniezione (m) *injection*
 inizio (m) *start*
 insalata (f) *salad*
 insegna (f) *sign* (road, etc.)
 insegnante (m/f)
teacher
 insegnare *to teach*
 insettifero (m) *insect repellent*
 insetto (m) *insect*

insieme *together*
 insolito *unusual*
 insonnia (f) *insomnia*
 intelligente *clever*
 interessante *interesting*
 internet (f) *Internet*
 interpretare *interpret*
 interprete (m/f) *interpreter*
 interruttore (m) *switch*
 interurbana *long-distance* (call)
 intossicazione
 alimentare (f) *food poisoning*
 inverno (m) *winter*
 invito (m) *invitation*
 io *I*
 l'Irlanda (f) *Ireland*;
 l'Irlanda del Nord
Northern Ireland
 irlandese *Irish*
 isola (f) *island*
 Italia *Italy*
 italiano *Italian*

J, K

jazz (m) *jazz*
 jeans (m pl) *jeans*
 jogging (m) *jogging*
 krafen (m) *doughnut*

L

la *the* (f)
 là *there*
 lacca per i capelli (f)
hairspray
 lacci (m pl) *laces* (of shoe)
 ladro (m) *burglar, thief*
 laggiù *over there*
 lago (m) *lake*
 lamette (f pl) *razor blades*
 lampada (f) *lamp*; la lampada da studio
reading lamp
 lampadina (f) *light bulb*
 lampone (m) *raspberry*
 lana (f) *wool*
 lassativo (m) *laxative*
 lassù *up there*
 lato (m) *side* (edge)
 latte (m) *milk*; il latte
 detergente *skin cleanser*
 latteria (f) *dairy*
 latticini (m pl) *dairy products*
 lattina (f) *can* (vessel)
 lattuga (f) *lettuce*
 laureato: sono laureato in
 ... *I have a degree in ...*
 lavabo (m) *sink*
 lavanderia (f) *laundry*
 (place); la lavanderia
 a secco *dry-cleaner*
 lavandino (m) *sink, wash basin*

lavastoviglie (f)
dishwasher
 lavatrice (f) *washing machine*
 lavello (m) *sink*
 (kitchen)
 lavorare *to work*
 lavorare a maglia *knit*
 lavoro (m) *job, work*
 le *the* (f pl)
 lecca lecca (m) *lollipop*
 legare *to tie*
 legge (f) *law*
 leggere *to read*
 leggero *light* (not heavy)
 legno (m) *wood*
 (material)
 lei *she*
 Lei *you* (singular, formal)
 lente (f) *lens*; le lenti a
 contatto *contact lenses*; le lenti semi-
 rigide *gas-permeable lenses*
 lento *slow*
 lenzuola (f pl) *bed linen*
 lenzuolo (m) *sheet*
 lessato *boiled*
 lettera (f) *letter*
 letteratura (f) *literature*
 lettino (m) *crib*
 letto (m) *bed*
 leva del cambio (f) *gear stick*
 levata (f) *pickup*
 (postal)
 lezione (f) *lesson*
 libbra (f) *pound*
 (weight)
 libero *free* (not occupied)
 libero professionista
self-employed
 libreria (f) *bookstore*
 libretto degli assegni
 (m) *checkbook*
 libro (m) *book*
 limetta per le unghie (f)
nailfile
 limonata (f) *lemonade*
 limoncello (m) *lime*
 (fruit)
 limone (m) *lemon*
 limpido *clear* (water)
 linea (f) *line* (telephone, etc.); la linea aerea (f)
airline; la linea
 esterna *outside line*
 lingua (f) *language, tongue*
 liquido per lenti (m)
soaking solution (for contact lenses)
 liquore (m) *liqueur*
 lisca (f) *fishbone*
 litro (m) *liter*
 livido (m) *bruise*
 lo *the* (m)

località sciistica (f) *ski resort*
 locomotiva (f) *engine*
 (train)
 lontano *far*; è lontano?
is it far away?
 loro *they, their, them*; la loro stanza *their room*; il loro amico
their friend; i loro libri
their books; le loro penne
their pens; è loro *it's theirs*; è per loro
it's for them; dallo a loro
give it to them
 lozione solare (f)
suntan lotion
 lucchetto (m) *padlock*
 luce (f) *light*
 luci di posizione (f pl)
parking lights
 lucido per le scarpe (m)
shoe polish
 luglio *July*
 lui *he, him*; è per lui *it's for him*
 luna (f) *moon*; la luna
 di miele (f)
honeymoon
 luna park (m) *fair*
 (funfair)
 lunedì *Monday*
 lunghezza (f) *length*
 lungo *long*

M

ma *but*
 macchina (f) *car*
 macchina da scrivere (f)
typewriter
 macchina fotografica (f)
camera
 macelleria (f) *butcher shop*
 madre (f) *mother*
 magari *perhaps*
 maggio *May*
 maglieria (f) *knitwear*
 maglione (m) *sweater*
 magro *thin*
 mai *never*; non fumo
 mai *I never smoke*
 mal di denti (m)
toothache
 mal di pancia (m)
stomachache
 mal di testa (m)
headache
 malato *ill*
 male: mi fa male il/la ...
my ... hurts; farà
 male? *will it hurt?*
 mamma *mom*
 mancia (f) *tip* (money)
 mandare *to send*
 mandarino (m) *tangerine*
 mangianastri (m)
cassette player
 mangiare *to eat*
 manica (f) *sleeve*

- maniglia (f) *handle*
(door)
- mano (f) *hand*
- manzo (m) *beef*
- marciapiede (m)
sidewalk
- mare (m) *sea*
- marea (f) *tide*
- margarina (f)
margarine
- marito (m) *husband*
- marmellata (f) *jam*; la
marmellata d'arance
marmalade
- marmitta (f) *exhaust*
(car)
- marmo (m) *marble*
- marrone *brown*
- martedì *Tuesday*
- martello (m) *hammer*
- marzo *March*
- mascara (m) *mascara*
- materasso gonfiabile
(m) *air mattress*
- materasso (m) *mattress*
- matita (f) *pencil*
- matrimoniale (f) *double*
room
- matrimonio (m) *wedding*
- mattina (f) *morning*; di
mattina *in the morning*
- maturo *ripe*
- meccanico (m) *mechanic*
- medicina (f) *medicine*
- medico (m) *doctor*
- il Mediterraneo *the*
Mediterranean
- medusa (f) *jellyfish*
- mela (f) *apple*
- melone (m) *melon*
- meno *less*
- menta piperita (f)
peppermint
- menù (m) *menu*
- mercato (m) *market*
- mercoledì *Wednesday*
- meze (m) *month*
- messa (f) *mass* (church)
- messaggio (m)
message
- metà *half*
- metro(politana) (f)
subway, metro
- mettere *to put*
- mezzanotte *midnight*
- mezzo (f) *half*: ... e
mezzo *half past* ...;
mezz'ora *half an*
hour; mezzo pensione
half-board
- mezzogiorno *noon*
- mia *my*; la mia borsa
my bag
- mi chiamo... *my name is*
...
- mi dispiace *I'm sorry*
- mie *my*; le mie chiavi
my keys
- miei *my*; i miei vestiti
my dresses
- miele (m) *honey*
- migliore (m) *best, better*;
migliore di *better than*
- Milano *Milan*
- milione *million*
- mille *thousand*
- minestra (f) *soup*
- minuto (m) *minute*
- mio *my, mine*; è mio
libro *my book*; è mio
it's mine
- mirino (m) *viewfinder*
- mi scusi! *excuse me!* (to
get attention)
- mobili (m pl) *furniture*
- moda (f) *fashion*
- modem (m) *modem*
- modulo per la domanda
(m) *application form*
- moglie (f) *wife*
- molla (f) *spring*
(mechanical)
- molletta (f) *clothespin*
- molluschi (m pl)
shellfish (mollusks)
- molo (m) *dock*
- molto *a lot*; molto
meglio *much better*;
molto più lentamente
much slower; non
molto *not much*
- moltissimo *very much*
- moneta (f) *coin*
- monitor (m) *monitor*
(computer)
- montagna (f) *mountain*
- monumento (m)
monument
- mora (f) *blackberry*
- morbido *soft*
- mordere *bite* (verb: by
dog)
- morire *to die*
- morso (m) *bite* (noun:
by dog)
- morto *dead*
- mosaico (m) *mosaic*
- mosca (f) *fly* (insect)
- mostra (f) *exhibition*
- motocicletta (f)
motorcycle
- motore (m) *engine* (car)
- motorino (m) *moped*
- motoscafo (m)
motorboat
- mountain bike (m)
mountain bike
- mouse (m) *mouse*
(computer)
- municipio (m) *town hall*
- muovere *to move*; non
muoverti! *don't move!*
- muratore (m)
builder, handyman
- muro (m) *wall*
- museo (m) *museum*
- musica (f) *music*; la
musica classica
classical music; la
musica folk *folk*
music; la musica pop
pop music
- musicista (m) *musician*
- mutande (f pl)
underpants

N

- Napoli *Naples*
- naso (m) *nose*
- Natale (m) *Christmas*
nato: sono nato nel 1975
I was born in 1975
- nave (f) *boat, ship*; la
nave a vapore *steamer*
(boat)
- nebbia (f) *fog*
- necessario *necessary*
- negativa (f) *negative*
(photo); (adj)
negativo
- negozio (m) *store, shop*; il negozio di
dischi *record store*; il
negozio di giocattoli
(m) *toy store*
- neozelandese (m/f)
New Zealander; (adj)
New Zealand
- nero *black*
- nessuno *nobody*; da
nessuna parte *nowhere*
- neve (f) *snow*
- niente *nothing*; di
niente you're
welcome; non serve a
niente *it's no use*
- night (m) *nightclub*
- nipote (f)
granddaughter, niece
- nipote (m) *grandson, nephew*
- no *no* (negative
response)
- nocciola (f) *nut*
- noce (f) *nut*
- noi *we, us*; è per noi *it's*
for us
- noioso *boring*; che noia!
that's boring!
- noleggiare *to rent*
- nome (m) *name*; il nome
di battesimo *first name*
non *not*; non è ... *he's*
not ...
- nonna (f) *grandmother*
- nonni (m pl)
grandparents
- nonno (m) *grandfather*
- nord (m) *north*
- normale *ordinary*
- nostro/a *our*; il nostro
albergo *our hotel*; la
nostra macchina *our car*; è nostro *it's ours*
- notizie (f pl) *news*; (on
radio) il notiziario
- notte (f) *night*
- novanta *ninety*
- nove *nine*
- novembre *November*
- nubile *single*
(unmarried: woman)

numero (m) *number, shoe size*; il numero di telefono *telephone number*
 nuotare *to swim*
 nuoto (m) *swimming*
 la Nuova Zelanda *New Zealand*
 nuovo *new*; di nuovo *again*

O

o or; o ... o ... *either ... or ...*
 obbligatorio *necessary*
 occhiali (m pl) *glasses*
 occhiali da sole (m pl) *sunglasses*
 occhio (m) *eye*; gli occhi *eyes*
 occupato *busy, occupied*
 odore (m) *smell*
 oggetti di valore (m pl) *valuables*
 oggi *today*
 ogni *each, every*; ogni tanto *occasionally*
 ognuno *everyone*
 olio (m) *oil*; olio d'oliva (m) *olive oil*
 oliva (f) *olive*
 ombrello (m) *umbrella*
 ombrellone (m) *sunshade*
 omelette (f) *omelet*
 omeopatia *homeopathy*
 omosessuale *gay* (homosexual)
 onda (f) *wave*; i capelli ondulati (m pl) *wavy hair*
 onesto *honest*
 opera (f) *work (of art), opera*
 operatore/operatrice (m/f) *operator*
 operazione (f) *operation*
 opuscolo (m) *brochure*
 ora (f) *hour*; ora sono occupato *I'm busy now*
 orario (m) *schedule, timetable*; l'orario di apertura *opening times*; l'orario di visita (m) *visiting hours*
 orchestra (f) *orchestra*
 ordinativo (m) *order* (for goods)
 ordine del giorno (m) *agenda*
 ore: che ore sono? *what's the time?*
 orecchini (m pl) *earrings*
 orecchio (m) *ear*; le orecchie *ears*
 organo (m) *organ* (music)
 oro (m) *gold*

orologio (m) *clock, watch*
 orribile *awful, horrible*
 ospedale (m) *hospital*
 ospite (m/f) *guest*
 ossigenare *to bleach* (hair)
 osso (m) *bone*
 ostello della gioventù (m) *youth hostel*
 ottanta *eighty*
 ottico (m) *optician*
 ottimo *excellent*
 otto *eight*
 ottobre *October*
 otturatore (m) *shutter* (camera)
 otturazione (f) *filling* (in tooth)
 ovest (m) *west*

P

pacchetto (m) *package, packet*
 pacco (m) *parcel*
 padella (f) *frying pan*
 Padova *Padua*
 padre (m) *father*
 padrona di casa (f) *hostess*
 padrone di casa (m) *host*
 paese (m) *country* (state), *village*
 pagamento (m) *payment*
 pagare *to pay*; pagare in contanti *to pay cash*
 pagina (f) *page*
 paio (m) *pair*
 palazzo (m) *palace*
 palestra (f) *gymnastics*
 palla (f) *ball* (soccer, etc.)
 pallido *pale*
 pallina (f) *ball* (tennis, etc.)
 pallone (m) *ball, soccer ball*
 palo della tenda (m) *tent pole*
 pancetta (f) *bacon*
 pane (m) *bread*; il pane tostato (m) *toast*
 panetteria (f) *bread shop*
 panino (m) *sandwich*; rock (music)
 panna (f) *cream* (dairy)
 pannolini (m pl) *diapers*
 pantaloncini corti (m pl) *shorts*
 pantaloni (m pl) *pants, trousers*
 pantofole (m pl) *slippers*
 papà (m) *dad*
 Papa: il Papa *Pope*

parabrezza (m) *windshield*
 paraffina (f) *kerosene*
 paralume (m) *lampshade*
 paraurti (m) *bumper*
 parcheggiare *to park*
 parcheggio (m) *parking lot*
 parco (m) *park*
 parlare *to talk, speak*; parla ...? *do you speak ...?*; non parlo ... *I don't speak ...*
 parola (f) *word*
 parrucchiere (m) *hair salon*
 parte posteriore (f) *back* (not front)
 partenza (f) *departure*; le partenze *departures*
 particolarmente *especially*
 partire *to depart, leave*
 partito (m) *party* (political)
 passaporto (m) *passport*; il controllo passaporti *passport control*
 passatempo (m) *hobby*
 passeggero/passeggera (m/f) *passenger*
 passeggiata (f) *walk*; andare a fare una passeggiata *to go for a walk*
 passeggero (m) *pushchair*
 password (f) *password*
 pasta (f) *pasta*
 pasticceria (f) *bakery*
 pasticche per la gola (f pl) *throat lozenges*
 pasto (m) *meal*
 patata (f) *potato*
 patatine (f pl) *chips*
 patatine fritte (f) *french fries*
 patente (f) *license*; patente di guida *driver's license*
 patio (m) *terrace*
 pattini da ghiaccio (m pl) *ice skates*
 pattumiera (f) *garbage can*
 paura: ho paura *I'm frightened*
 pavimento (m) *floor* (ground)
 pazzo *crazy*
 pedone (m) *pedestrian*; la zona pedonale *pedestrian zone*
 peggiore *worst, worse*
 pelle (f) *leather*
 pelletteria (f) *leather goods shop*
 pellicola (f) *film* (for camera)
 penicillina (f) *penicillin*

- penna (f) *pen*
 pennello (m) *paintbrush*
 pensare *to think*; penso di sì *I think so*; ci penserò *I'll think about it*
 pensione completa (f) *full board*
 pentola (f) *saucepan*; la pentola a pressione *steamer* (for cooking)
 pepe (m) *pepper* (spice)
 peperone (m) *pepper* (red, green)
 per *for*; per me *for me*
 pera (f) *pear*
 perché *because*
 perché? *why?*; what for?
 perfetto *perfect*
 pericoloso *dangerous*
 periferia (f) *suburbs*
 perla (f) *pearl*
 permanente (f) *perm*
 permesso *allowed*;
 permesso! *excuse me!* (to get past)
 persiane (f pl) *shutters* (window)
 pesante *heavy*
 pesca (f) *peach*, *fishing*; andare a pesca *to go fishing*
 pesce (m) *fish*
 pescheria (f) *fishmonger (shop)*
 pettinare *to comb*
 pettine (m) *comb*
 petto (m) *chest* (part of body)
 pezzi di ricambio (m pl) *spare parts* (car)
 pezzo (m) *piece*
 piace: mi piace ... *I like ...*; mi piace nuotare *I like swimming*
 piacere *pleased to meet you*
 piacere di conoscerla *how do you do?*
 piangere *cry* (verb: weep)
 piano (m) *floor* (story); piano di lavoro *countertop*
 pianta (f) *map* (of town), *plan*; *plant*
 pianterreno (m) *ground floor*
 piastrella (f) *tile*
 piattino (m) *saucer*
 piatto (m) *plate, meal*;
 i piatti pronti *prepared meals*
 piatto *flat* (level)
 piazza (f) *square*
 piazzola (f) *site* (in campground, etc.)
 picche (m pl) *spades* (cards)
 picchetto (m) *tent peg*
 piccolo *little, small*
 picnic (m) *picnic*
 piede (m) *foot*; a piedi *on foot*
 pieno *full*
 pigiama (m) *pajamas*
 pigro *lazy*
 pin (m) *PIN*
 pinacoteca (f) *art gallery*
 pinne (f pl) *flippers*
 pinzette (f pl) *tweezers*
 pioggia (f) *rain*
 piovra (f) *octopus*
 pipa *pipe* (for smoking)
 piscina (f) *swimming pool*
 piselli (m pl) *peas*
 pistola (f) *gun* (pistol)
 pistone (m) *piston*
 pittura (f) *painting*
 più *more*; più di ... *more than ...*; più presto *possible as soon as possible*
 piumino (m) *comforter*
 piuttosto *pretty, quite*
 pizzo (m) *lace*
 plastica (f) *plastic*
 platea (f) *orchestra* (in theater)
 po' *a little*; è un po' grande *it's a little big*;
 solo un po' *just a little*
 poi *then*
 polipo (m) *octopus*
 politica (f) *politics*
 polizia (f) *police*
 poliziotto (m) *police officer*
 pollame (m) *poultry*
 pollo (m) *chicken*
 polso (m) *wrist*
 poltrona (f) *armchair*
 pomata (f) *ointment*
 pomeriggio (m) *afternoon*
 pomodoro (m) *tomato*
 ponte (m) *bridge*
 porcellana (f) *china*
 porta (f) *door*
 portacenere (m) *ashtray*
 portafoglio (m) *wallet*
 portare *to bring*; da portare *via to carry out*
 portiere (m) *porter* (hotel); il portiere di notte *night porter*
 portinaio/portinaia *caretaker*
 porto (m) *harbor, port*
 possibile *possible*
 posso avere ...? *can I have ...?*
 posta (f) *mail*; la posta elettronica *email*
 posteggio dei taxi (m) *taxi stand*
 postino (m) *mail carrier*
 posto (m) *place, accommodation, seat*
 postumi della sbornia (m pl) *hangover*
 potreste ...? *can you ...?*
 povero *poor*
 pranzo (m) *lunch*
 prato (m) *lawn*
 preferire *to prefer*
 prego *you're welcome*;
 prego? *pardon?*
 prelevare *to withdraw* (money)
 prendere *to fetch* (something)
 prendere *to take*;
 prendere il sole *to sunbathe*; prendere il treno *to catch the train*
 prenotare *to book*
 prenotazione (f) *reservation*
 preoccupi: non si preoccupi *don't worry*
 presa di corrente (f) *electrical hookup*
 preservativo (m) *condom*
 presto *early*; a presto *see you soon*
 prete (m) *priest*
 preventivo (m) *estimate*
 prezzemolo (m) *parsley*
 prezzo (m) *price*; il prezzo d'ingresso *admission charge*
 prima di ... *before ...*
 primavera (f) *spring* (season)
 primi piatti (m pl) *appetizers*
 primo *first*; il primo piano *second floor*; la prima classe *first class*
 principiante (m/f) *beginner*
 privato *private*
 problema (m) *problem*;
 non c'è problema *no problem*
 professore/professoressa (m/f) *teacher*; il professore universitario *university lecturer*
 profitti (m pl) *profits*
 profondo *deep*
 profumo (m) *perfume*
 proibito *forbidden*
 prolunga (f) *extension cord*
 pronto *ready, hello* (on phone)
 pronto soccorso (m) *emergency department, first aid*
 prosciutto (m) *ham*
 prossimo *next*; la settimana prossima *next week*
 provare *to try*
 pubblico *public*
 pulce (f) *flea*
 pulire *to clean*

pulito *clean* (adj)
 pullman (m) *long-distance bus*
 pungere *to bite* (by insect)
 punta (f) *tip* (end)
 puntina da disegno (f) *thumbtack*
 puntura (f) *bite* (by insect)
 può *he/she can*; non può ... *he/she can't ...*
 puzzare *to smell* (stink)

Q

quaderno (m) *notebook*
 quadrato *square* (adj: shape)
 quadri (m pl) *diamonds* (cards)
 qualche modo *somehow*
 qualche parte *sometimes*
 qualche volta *sometimes*
 qualcosa *something*
 qualcuno *somebody*
 quale? *which?*
 qualità (f) *quality*
 quando? *when?*
 quant'è? *how much is that?*
 quanti anni hai? *how old are you?*
 quanto ci vuole? *how long does it take?*
 quanto costa? *how much?*
 quanto dista da qui ...? *how far is it to ...?*
 quaranta *forty*
 quarto (m) *quarter*; ... e un quarto *quarter past ...*
 quarto *fourth*
 quasi *almost*
 quattordici *fourteen*
 quattro *four*
 quei *those*; quei ragazzi *those boys*
 quella *that*; quella donna *that woman*
 quelle *those*; quelle cose *those things*
 quelli *those*; prendo quelli *I'll take those*
 quello *that*; quell'uomo *that man*; cos'è quello? *what's that?*
 questa *this*; questa donna *this woman*
 queste *these*; queste cose *these things*
 questi *these*; questi ragazzi *these boys*
 questo *this*; questo quadro *this picture*;
 quest'uomo *this man*;
 cos'è questo? *what's this?*; questo è il signor ... *this is Mr ...*
 quindici *fifteen*

R

raccomandata *registered* (mail)
 radersi *to shave*
 radiatore (m) *radiator*
 radio (f) *radio*
 radiografia (f) *X-ray*
 raffreddore (m) *cold* (illness); ho un raffreddore *I have a cold*
 ragazza (f) *girl*
 ragazzo (m) *boy*
 ragioniere/ragioniera (m/f) *accountant*
 ragno (m) *spider*
 rapporto di polizia (m) *police report*
 raro *rare* (uncommon)
 rastrello (m) *rake*
 ratto (m) *rat*
 ravanella (m) *radish*
 reception (f) *reception* (hotel)
 receptionist (m/f) *receptionist*
 record (m) *record* (sports, etc.)
 regalo (m) *gift*
 reggiseno (m) *bra*
 relazione (f) *report*
 religione (f) *religion*
 remare *to row*
 remi (m pl) *oars*
 rene (m) *kidney*
 reparto (m) *department, ward*; il reparto di pediatria *children's ward*
 respirare *to breathe*
 resti (m pl) *ruins*
 restituire *to return* (give back)
 resto (m) *rest* (noun: remainder)
 reticella (per i bagagli) (f) *luggage rack*
 riavere indietro *qualcosa to get something back*
 ribes nero (m) *black currant*
 ricci (m pl) *curls*
 ricco *rich*
 ricerca (f) *research*
 ricetta (f) *prescription*
 ricevere *to get* (obtain)
 ricevuta (f) *receipt* (restaurants, hotels)
 ricordare *to remember*; non ricordo *I don't remember*
 ridere *to laugh*
 riduttore (m) *adapter*
 riduzione (f) *discount*
 rifiuti (m pl) *litter* (trash can)
 riga (f) *ruler* (for drawing)
 rilassarsi *to relax*

rimorchio (m) *trailer*
 rinfreschi (m pl) *refreshments*
 rinfresco *reception* (party)
 ringraziare *to thank*
 riparare *to repair*
 ripieno (m) *filling* (in sandwich, cake, etc.)
 riposarsi *to rest*
 riscaldamento (m) *heating*; il riscaldamento centrale *central heating*
 riscuotere *to cash*
 riso (m) *rice*
 ristorante (m) *restaurant*
 ritardo: l'autobus è in ritardo *the bus is late*
 ritiro bagagli (m) *baggage claim*
 ritornare *to return*
 riunione (f) *meeting*
 rivista (f) *magazine*
 roccia *rock* (stone)
 Roma *Rome*
 romanzo (m) *novel*
 rosa (f) *rose*; pink (color)
 rossetto (m) *lipstick*
 rosso *red*
 rotatoria (f) *roundabout*
 rotondo *round* (circular)
 rotto *broken*; la gamba rotta *broken leg*
 roulotte (f) *trailer, camper trailer*
 rovine (f pl) *ruins*
 rubare *steal*; è stato rubato *it's been stolen*
 rubinetto (m) *tap*
 rubino (m) *ruby* (gem)
 rugby (m) *rugby*
 rullino a colori (m) *color film*
 rum (m) *rum*
 rumoroso *noisy*
 ruota (f) *wheel*
 ruscello (m) *stream*

S

sabato *Saturday*
 sabbia (f) *sand*
 sacchetto (m) *bag*; il sacchetto di plastica (m) *plastic bag*; il sacchetto per la pattumiera (m) *garbage bag*
 sacco a pelo (m) *sleeping bag*
 sala (f) *room*; la sala d'aspetto *waiting room*; la sala da pranzo *dining room*; la sala operatoria *operating room*
 salame (m) *salami*

- saldi (m pl) *sale* (at reduced prices)
 sale (m) *salt*
 salire *to go up*; salire su *to get on* (bus, etc.)
 salmone (m) *salmon*
 salsa (f) *sauce*
 salsiccia (f) *sausage*
 salumeria (f) *delicatessen*
 salutare *to wave*
 sandali (m pl) *sandals*
 sangue (m) *blood*; le analisi del sangue *blood test*
 sapere *know* (fact); *I don't know non so*
 sapone (m) *soap*
 la Sardegna *Sardinia*
 sauna (f) *sauna*
 sazio *full* (up); sono sazio *I'm full* (after a meal)
 sbagliato *wrong*
 sbrigati! *hurry up!*
 scacchi (m pl) *chess*
 scala (f) *staircase*; le scale *stairs*; la scala mobile *escalator*
 scaldabagno (m) *water heater*
 scambiare *to exchange*
 scarpe (f pl) *shoes*; le scarpe da ginnastica *athletic shoes*
 scatola (f) *box, tin*
 scendere *to go down*; scendere da *to get off* (bus, etc.)
 scheda telefonica (f) *phonecard*
 schermo (m) *screen*
 scherzo (m) *joke*
 schiena (f) *back* (body)
 schiuma (f) *foam, mousse, cream* (for hair); la schiuma da barba *shaving cream*
 sci (m pl) *skis*
 scialle (m) *shawl*
 sciare: andare a sciare *to go skiing*
 sciarpa (f) *scarf*
 scienza (f) *science*
 sciroppo (m) *syrup*
 scodella (f) *bowl*
 scompartimento (m) *compartment*
 scontrino (m) *receipt* (shops, bars)
 scopa (f) *brush* (cleaning)
 la Scozia *Scotland*
 scozzese *Scottish*
 scritto da ... *written by ...*
 scrivania (f) *desk*
 scuola (f) *school*
 scuro *dark*
 scusate! *excuse me!* (when sneezing, etc.)
 scusi! *sorry!*; scusi? *pardon?*
 se *if, whether*
 secchio (m) *bucket*
 secco *dry* (wine)
 secondi piatti (m pl) *main courses*
 secondo *second*; seconda classe *second class*
 sede centrale (f) *headquarters*
 sedia (f) *chair*; la sedia girevole *swivel chair*; la sedia a rotelle *wheelchair*
 sedici *sixteen*
 seggiolino per macchina (m) *car seat* (for a baby)
 segretario/segretaria (m/f) *secretary*; la segreteria telefonica *answering machine*; la segreteria telefonica *voicemail*
 sei *six*
 sei *you are* (singular, informal)
 semaforo (m) *traffic lights*
 seminario (m) *seminar*
 seminterrato (m) *basement*
 semplice *simple*
 sempre *always*; sempre dritto *straight ahead*
 senape (f) *mustard*
 senso unico *one way*
 sentiero (m) *path*
 sentire *to hear*
 senza *without*; senza piombo *unleaded*
 separati *separated* (couple)
 separato *separate* (adj)
 sera (f) *evening*
 serio *serious*
 servizio in camera (m) *room service*
 sessanta *sixty*
 seta (f) *silk*
 sete *thirsty*; ho sete *I'm thirsty*
 settanta *seventy*
 sette *seven*
 settembre *September*
 settimana (f) *week*; la settimana scorsa *last week*
 shampoo (m) *shampoo*
 sherry (m) *sherry*
 shopping *shopping*
 short (m pl) *shorts*
 sì *yes*
 sì ... che ... *both ... and ...*
 siamo *we are*
 la Sicilia *Sicily*
 sicuro *safe* (not dangerous); *sure* (certain); sei sicuro? *are you sure?*
 siepe (f) *hedge*
 siete *you are* (plural, informal)
 sigaretta (f) *cigarette*
 sigaro (m) *cigar*
 significa: che cosa significa? *what does this mean?*
 Signor Mr.
 signora (f) *lady, madam*; Signora Mrs.
 signore *sir*
 Signorina Miss
 simpatico *nice* (pleasant)
 sinagoga (f) *synagogue*
 sinistra *left* (not right)
 sito internet (m) *website*
 slittare *to skid*
 smalto per le unghie (m) *nail polish*
 soffitta (f) *attic*
 soffitto (m) *ceiling*
 soffocante *stuffy*
 soggiorno (m) *living room*
 soldi (m pl) *money*
 sole (m) *sun*; c'è il sole *it's sunny*
 solito *usual*; di solito *usually*
 sollievo: che sollievo! *what a relief!*
 solo *alone, single* (one), *only*; da solo *by oneself*
 sonnifero (m) *sleeping pill*
 sonno (m) *sleep*
 sono *I am*; sono di ... *I come from ...*
 sopra *over* (above)
 sopracciglio (m) *eyebrow*
 sordo *deaf*
 sorella (f) *sister*
 sorpassare *to pass* (driving)
 sorridere *to smile*
 sorriso (m) *smile*
 sosta vietata *no parking*
 sotto *below, under*
 sottoveste (f) *underskirt*
 souvenir (m) *souvenir*
 la Spagna *Spain*
 spagnolo *Spanish*
 spago *string* (cord)
 spalla (f) *shoulder*
 spazio (m) *room* (space)
 spazzatura (f) *garbage*
 spazzola (f) *hairbrush*
 spazzolare *to brush* (hair)
 spazzolino da denti (m) *toothbrush*
 specchio (m) *mirror*
 spedire per posta *to mail*

spesa (f) *shopping*;
andare a fare la spesa
to go shopping
spesso *often*; *thick*
spettatori *audience*
spiacente *I'm sorry*
spiaggia (f) *beach*
spicci (m pl) *cash*,
change
spilla (f) *brooch*; la
spilla di sicurezza
safety pin
spilatrice (f) *stapler*
spina *plug* (electrical)
spinaci (m pl) *spinach*
spingere *to push*
sporco *dirty*
sport (m) *sports*
sportello (m) *door* (of
car); lo sportello
automatico *ATM*
sposato *married*
spuntino (m) *snack*
stampante (f) *printer*
stampelle (f pl) *crutches*
stanco *tired*
stanza (f) *room*; stanza
libera *vacancy* (room)
star (f) *star* (film)
stasera *tonight*
statua (f) *statue*
stazione (f) *station*; la
stazione di polizia
police station; la
stazione di servizio (f)
gas station
steccato (m) *fence*
stella (f) *star*
stereo (m) *music system*
sterlina (f) *pounds*
sterling
stesso *same*; lo stesso
vestito *the same dress*
stirare *to iron*
stivale (m) *boot* (foot-
wear); gli stivali do
gomma *Wellington*
boots
stoffa (f) *fabric*
stomaco (m) *stomach*
storia (f) *history*
straccio per la polvere
(m) *duster*
strada (f) *road, street*
straniero (m) *foreigner*
strano *odd, funny*
stretta di mano (f)
handshake
stretto *narrow, tight*
(clothes)
strofinaccio (m)
dishcloth
strumento musicale (m)
musical instrument
studente/studentessa
(m/f) *student*
stupido *stupid*
su *on, over* (above);
sul tavolo *on the table*;
un libro su Venezia *a*
book on Venice

succo (m) *juice*; il succo
d'arancia *orange juice*;
il succo di frutta *fruit*
juice; il succo di
pomodoro *tomato*
juice
sud (m) *south*
sudare *to sweat*
sudore (m) *sweat*
suo *her/his/your*
(singular, formal):
il suo libro *her/his/*
your book; la sua casa
her/his/your house;
le sue scarpe
her/his/your shoes;
i suoi vestiti *her/his/*
your dresses; è suo *it's*
hers/his/yours
suoceri (m pl) *in-laws*
supermercato (m)
supermarket
supplemento *supplement*
supposta (f) *suppository*
surgelati (m pl) *frozen*
foods
sveglia (f) *alarm clock*
svenire *to faint*
sviluppare *to develop*
(film)
la Svizzera *Switzerland*
svizzero *Swiss*

T

tabaccaio (m)
tobacconist's (shop)
tabacco (m) *tobacco*
tacco (m) *heel* (of shoe)
taglia (f) *size* (clothes)
tagliare *to cut, chop*
tagliaunghie (m) *nail*
clippers
taglio (m) *cut, haircut*
talco (m) *talcum powder*
tallone (m) *heel* (of
foot)
tamponi (m pl) *tampons*
tappeto (m) *carpet, rug*
tappo (m) *cap* (bottle),
cork, plug (sink)
tardi *late*; si sta facendo
tardi *it's getting late*;
più tardi *later*
targa (f) *license plate*
tariffa (f) *fare, rate*; la
tariffa ridotta (f)
discount rate
tasca (f) *pocket*
tastare *to feel* (touch)
tastiera (f) *keyboard*
tavoletta di cioccolato
(f) *bar of chocolate*
tavolo (m) *table*
taxi (m) *taxi*
tazza (f) *cup*
tazzone (m) *mug*
tè (m) *tea*; il tè con
latte *tea with milk*
teatro (m) *theater*
tecnico (m) *technician*

tedesco *German*
telefonare *to telephone*
telefonata (f) *telephone*
call
telefonino (m) *cell*
phone
telefono (m) *telephone*
televisione (f) *television*
telo protettivo (m)
flysheet
telone impermeabile
(m) *groundsheet*
temperamatite (m)
pencil sharpener
temperatura (f)
temperature
temperino (m) *penknife*
tempesta (f) *storm*
tempo (m) *time*,
weather; il tempo
libero *leisure time*
temporale (m)
thunderstorm
tenda (f) *curtain, tent*;
la tenda avvolgibile
blind (on window)
tennis (m) *tennis*
terminale (m) *terminal*
(airport)
termosifone (m) *heater*
terra (f) *soil, land*
terribile *awful, terrible*
terrina (f) *mixing bowl*
terzo *third*
testa (f) *head*
testimone (m/f) *witness*
tetto (m) *roof*
il Tevere *the Tiber*
tirare *to pull*
tisana (f) *herbal tea*
toilette (f) *toilet*;
(men's room) la
toilette degli uomini;
(ladies' room) la
toilette delle donne
topo (m) *mouse*
(animal)
torcia (elettrica) (f)
flashlight
Torino *Turin*
tornare *to come back*
torre (f) *tower*
torta (f) *cake*
tosaerba (m)
lawnmower
la Toscana *Tuscany*
tosse (f) *cough*
tossire *to cough*
tovagliolo (m) *napkin*
tradizione (f) *tradition*
tradurre *to translate*
traduttore/traduttrice
(m/f) *translator*
traffico (m) *traffic*
traghetto (m) *ferry*
trampolino (m) *diving*
board
tranquillo *quiet*
traslocare *to move* (to
new house)
trattore (m) *tractor*

tre *three*
 trecento *three hundred*
 tredici *thirteen*
 treno (m) *train*
 trenta *thirty*
 triste *sad*
 troppo *too (excessively)*
 trucco (m) *makeup*
 tu *you (singular, informal)*
 tubo (m) *hose, pipe (for water)*
 tuffarsi *to dive*
 tufo (m) *dive (noun)*
 tunnel (m) *tunnel*
 tuo *your (singular, informal); il tuo libro your book; la tua camicia your shirt; le tue scarpe your shoes; è tuo? is this yours?*
 turista (m/f) *tourist*
 tutto *all; tutto everything; tutte le strade all the streets; questo è tutto that's all; tutti everyone; tutti i giorni every day*
 TV cavo *cable TV*
 TV satellite *satellite TV*

U

ubriaco *drunk*
 uccello (m) *bird*
 udire *to hear*
 ufficio (m) *office; l'ufficio oggetti smarriti lost property office; l'ufficio postale post office; l'ufficio turistico tourist office*
 ultimo *last (final)*
 umido *damp*
 un/uno/una/un' *a*
 undici *eleven*
 unghia (f) *nail (finger)*
 unguento (m) *ointment*
 università (f) *university*
 uno *one; l'una one o'clock*
 uomo (m) *man; gli uomini men*
 uovo (m) *egg*
 urgente *urgent*
 usare *to use*
 uscire *to go out*
 uscita (f) *exit, gate (at airport)*
 uso (m) *use*
 utile *useful*
 uva (f) *grapes*
 uvetta (f) *raisins*

V

vacanza (f) *vacation*
 vaccinazione (f) *vaccination*
 vagone letto (m) *sleeping car*
 valigia (f) *case, suitcase*

valle (f) *valley*
 valvola (f) *valve*
 vanga (f) *spade (shovel)*
 vaniglia (f) *vanilla*
 varechina (f) *bleach*
 vasca (f) *bath tub*
 vaso (m) *vase*
 vassoio (m) *tray*
 vattene! *go away!*
 il Vaticano *Vatican; la Città del Vaticano Vatican City*
 vecchio *old*
 vedere *to see*
 vegetariano *vegetarian*
 veicolo (m) *vehicle*
 vela (f) *sailing*
 veleno (m) *poison*
 veloce *fast, quick*
 velocità (f) *speed*
 vendere *to sell*
 vendite (f pl) *sales (of goods, etc.)*
 venerdì *Friday*
 Venezia *Venice*
 venga qui! *come here! (informal); venga con me come with me (informal)*
 venire *to come*
 venti *twenty*
 ventilatore (m) *fan (ventilator)*
 vento (m) *wind*
 verde *green*
 verdura (f) *vegetables*
 vernice (f) *paint*
 vero *true*
 vespa (f) *wasp*
 vestito (m) *dress; i vestiti clothes*
 veterinario (m) *vet*
 vetro (m) *glass (material)*
 via aerea *air mail*
 viaggiare *to travel*
 viaggio (m) *trip, journey*
 viale (m) *driveway*
 vialetto (m) *path*
 vieni qui! *come here! (formal); vieni con me come with me (formal)*
 vicino (a) *close, near (to); vicino alla finestra near the window; vicino alla porta near the door*
 video cassetta (m) *video (tape/film)*
 videogiochi (m pl) *video games*
 videoregistratore (m) *VCR*
 villa (f) *villa*
 villaggio (m) *village*
 vino (m) *wine; la lista dei vini wine list*
 viola *purple*
 violino (m) *violin*

visita (f) *visit; la visita guidata guided tour*
 vista (f) *view*
 vita (f) *life, screw*
 vivaio (m) *garden center*
 vocabolario (m) *phrasebook*
 voce (f) *voice*
 vodka (f) *vodka*
 voi *you (plural)*
 volantino (m) *leaflet*
 volare *to fly*
 volere *to want*
 volo (m) *flight; il numero del volo flight number*
 vorrei *I'd like*
 vuoto *empty*

W, Y, Z

whisky (m) *whisky*
 yogurt (m) *yogurt*
 zaino (m) *backpack*
 zanzara (f) *mosquito*
 zenzero (m) *ginger (spice)*
 zia (f) *aunt*
 zio (m) *uncle*
 zoo (m) *zoo*
 zucchero (m) *sugar*
 zuppa (f) *soup*

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