LEARN ITALIAN with Paul Noble Review booklet
This booklet provides you with a quick and easy way to review and reinforce what you have learned during your audio course. The booklet should be used after you have begun working through the audio course, as it is not designed to teach you Italian by itself.
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The Paul Noble Method

Over the years, I have taught many, many people. Curiously, they have each had much the same story to tell regarding their previous experiences of language learning. As a result, these days, when I first start a teaching session, I ask my students to raise their hands if they have had any of the following experiences.

Raise your hand, I say:

- If you studied a language for several years at school but came out unable to really say anything.
- If you have ever bought a language course and given up around page thirty, somewhere around chapter two.
- If you have ever felt more confused by a teacher’s explanation of the language than by the language itself.
- If you have ever been amazed by just how closely grammar books resemble furniture assembly instructions.
- If you have ever felt that you may in fact be more or less incapable of learning a foreign language.

Invariably, all the students soon have at least one hand in the air – and they laugh. They laugh because for some reason our language-learning experiences tend to be very similar and, sadly, these similar experiences tend not to be very good ones.

My own initial experiences of language learning were also uncannily similar to those described above. In fact, when I ask my students these questions, my own hand is the first to go up – and it stays up until we have gone through them all.

However, these less than positive experiences have had an upside both for myself and for those individuals I have taught because they, along with a number of other factors, have helped inform and shape the method that will be used during this course.

Using this method, you will learn how to communicate in Italian and how to formulate your own ideas and thoughts using Italian.
As you learn with it, you will quickly discover that I do not use complicated grammatical explanations at all, and I will not ask you to memorise long lists of vocabulary – the way the course is structured will by itself ensure that you remember what you are taught. Instead, through your interaction with the audio, I will lead you through the Italian language, enabling you to build up complex sentences by yourself, step by step, so that you are actually speaking independently in Italian by the end of the course. And this is regardless of how little, or how much, you know when you begin.

You will also discover that the language I teach is designed to be adaptable, so that you will be able to use it just as easily for holidaying in Italy as for living or working there; it will be just as easy to use it to order a coffee as to hold a conversation with the waiter who brings it to you. And, again, all of this regardless of how little, or how much, you know when you begin.

At the time of writing, this method has already proved extremely successful with a very great many students, including hundreds of so-called “no-hopers”. Interestingly, not one of these students failed to learn using this method. It is these many success cases, letters of thank you – and even the occasional hug – that have made teaching languages so very worthwhile for me and it is this which has persuaded me to publish my courses here, for the first time.

I anticipate and hope that they will be as effective for you as they have been for so many of my other students.

Paul Noble

Head of the Paul Noble Language Institute
How to use this booklet

This booklet has been designed to provide you with a quick and easy way to review and reinforce the key vocabulary, structures and contents of your Paul Noble Method, Easy Learning Italian course.

Although the core part of your learning will take place via your use of the accompanying course audio, we have also included this booklet in order to provide you with a quick reference guide to the language, as well as a way to begin to get to grips with both reading and writing Italian, should you wish to do so.

It is worth noting that this booklet should be used after you have begun working through the accompanying audio. It will serve as excellent reinforcement, guidance and review material but is not designed to teach you Italian by itself. This is what the audio will do – and very rapidly too. After you have begun working through the audio, you will find this booklet to be an extremely useful review and reference resource but you must start by listening to the audio first.

So, if you haven’t done so already, go and start playing the audio. You’re about to find out just how good a course this is!
Creating Italian words

Use these conversion techniques to create several thousand Italian words out of English.

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Core course review

The best way to use this part of your booklet is to start by reading through a page, looking at both the English and Italian. Then go back to the beginning of that same page and, while covering the Italian side of the text, translate the English into Italian – just as you did when you listened to the course audio.

Once you can get 90% of a page’s content correct, move on to the next page and follow the process again. By doing this, you will quickly recall and reinforce what you learnt with the audio tracks.
The past (using “have”)

I have

Ho

To say “visited” in Italian, simply take the English word “visit” and then add the “ato” from “tomato” onto the end of it.

visited
I have visited
Rome
I have visited Rome.
Milan
I have visited Milan.
You have
You have visited Milan.
You have visited Rome.

NOTE! To ask a question in Italian, you simply raise your voice at the end of the sentence.

Have you visited Rome?
Have you visited Milan?
prepared
I have prepared
the coffee
I have prepared the coffee.
I have prepared the coffee.

NOTE! In Italian, the words for “I”, “he”, “she”, “you”, “we” and “they” do not always need to be included in a sentence in the way they would be in English. In fact, they tend to be left out. If you do include one of these words, however, such as the word for “I”, which is io, it simply makes the sentence far more emphatic. The above two sentences demonstrate this, with the first stating simply that “I have prepared the coffee”, the second, by contrast, emphasises who made it. So, normally, you will not include the words for “I”, “he”, “she”, “you”, “we” or “they” unless you either want to make the sentence more emphatic or because you feel it might not be clear who you are referring to.
The Past (using “have”)

I have not
I have not prepared the coffee.
I have not prepared the coffee.
You have
You have prepared the coffee.
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You have not prepared the coffee.
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coffee.
The
risotto
I have prepared the risotto.
for you
I have prepared the risotto for you.
for me
You haven’t prepared the coffee for me.
Haven’t you prepared the coffee for me?
I have prepared the risotto for you.
You have
He has
She has
He has prepared the coffee for me.
He has prepared the coffee for me.
He has visited Rome.
He has visited Rome.
She has
She has
She has
She has visited Rome.
She has prepared the coffee for me.
She has prepared the coffee for me.
She hasn’t prepared (the) coffee for me.
She hasn’t prepared (the) coffee for me.

Non ho
Non ho preparato il caffè.
Lo non ho preparato il caffè.
Ha
Ha preparato il caffè.
Lei ha preparato il caffè.
Non ha
Non ha preparato il caffè.
Lei non ha preparato il caffè.
Il risotto
Ho preparato il risotto.
per Lei
Ho preparato il risotto per Lei.
per me
Non ha preparato il caffè per me.
Non ha preparato il caffè per me?
Ho preparato il risotto per Lei.
Ha
Ha
Ha
Ha preparato il caffè per me.
Lui ha
Lui ha preparato il caffè per me.
Lui ha visitato Roma.
Ha visitato Roma.
Ha
Lei ha
Lei ha visitato Roma.
Lei ha preparato il caffè per me.
Ha preparato il caffè per me.
Non ha preparato il caffè per me.
Lei non ha preparato il caffè per me.
NOTE! Again, keep in mind that the Italian words for “I”, “he”, “she”, “you” etc will not normally be included by Italians when they speak. Try to use them sparingly yourself, including them only when you want to make the sentence more emphatic or because you feel it might not be clear who you are referring to.

father
your father
Your father hasn’t prepared the coffee for me.
mother
your mother
Your mother has prepared (the) coffee for me.
The Past (using “have”)

Words that end in “ion”

English words that end in “ion” came into English via Latin languages. There are 1250 words that end in “ion” in English. With only a minor spelling change, you will find that you can use most of these words in Italian as well.

preparation   preparazione
decoration   decorazione
presentation   presentazione
formation   formazione

Gaining an instant thousand words or so in Italian is, of course, very helpful but these words can be even more useful than that.

For instance, if you take an “ion” word, such as “preparation”, cut off the “ation” from the end of it, and in its place add the “ato” from “tomato”, you’ll end up with a word like preparato, which means prepared. Doing this, you can say I have prepared and using the same technique you will also be able to say I have decorated, I have presented etc. Try this with the examples below:

preparation   preparazione

Now, cut off the “ation”, which leaves you with “prepar” and then add the “ato” from “tomato” on the end. You’ll end up with preparato, which means prepared.

prepared   preparato
I have prepared   Ho preparato

Let’s try doing the same with the word “formation”. Cut off the “ation” from the end and replace it with the “ato” from “tomato”, which will give us formatted – which will be:

formed   formato
I have formed   Ho formato
In English, we have the word “visitation”. Let’s try doing the same with this. Cut off the “ation” from the end and replace it with the “ato” from “tomato”, which will give us 

visited – which will be:

visited
I have visited Rome.
the villa
I have visited the villa.
the piazza
I have visited the piazza.
You have visited the piazza.
He has visited the piazza.
She has visited the piazza.
They have visited the piazza.
We have visited the piazza.
We have visited the piazza.

decoration
decorated
I have decorated
decorative
decorated
the cake (the tart)
I have decorated the cake.
You have decorated the cake.
Have you decorated the cake?
I have decorated the cake.
I decorated the cake.
I did decorate the cake.

NOTE! One of the best things about Italian, and one way in which it is easier than
English, is that in order to talk about the past, you don’t need to use as many different

tenses as you would in English.

For instance, take the following sentences in English: I have decorated the cake, I
decorated the cake, I did decorate the cake. In Italian, these are all expressed in the same
way, simply as: “I have decorated the cake”, which in Italian is: Ho decorato la torta.
The above three sentences can therefore be served by the same single tense in Italian.
The Past (using “have”)

presentation
presented
I have presented
I have presented a petition.
I presented a petition.
I did present a petition.
I decorated the cake.
You have decorated the cake. (formal)
You have decorated the cake. (formal)
You have decorated the cake. (informal)
You have decorated the cake. (plural)
You have decorated the cake. (plural)

NOTE! As you may have noticed above, there are several words that mean “you” in Italian.

Lei means “you” when you are talking to just one person. It is the formal word for “you”, meaning that it is polite and is what you will use when you first meet someone; it is the most important one to learn.

Tu is also used for talking to just one person but it is for use with family, close friends and for talking to children. It is the informal word for “you”. English speakers often do not know when it is appropriate to start using tu with Italian speakers. The rule-of-thumb is: don’t use it first! Wait until a native speaker initiates it with you and then it should be all right to use it back.

Voi means “you” when you are talking to more than one person – it is the plural “you”. You can use this with any group of people, whether you know them well or not.

From this point on in the booklet, any sentences involving “you” will mention whether you need to use the formal, informal or plural you.
invited
I have invited
I have invited Paul
to Rome
I have invited Paul to Rome.
I have invited Paul to Rome.
He has invited Paul to Rome.
He has invited your father to Rome.
He has invited your mother to Rome.
He has invited your father to Rome.

She has invited your mother to Rome.
reservation / pre-notation
reserved / pre-noted
I have reserved / pre-noted a room
a table
I have reserved a table.
You have reserved a table. (formal)
You have reserved a table. (formal)
You have reserved a table. (informal)
You have reserved a table. (informal)
You have reserved a table. (plural)
You have reserved a table. (plural)

invitato
Ho invitato
Ho invitato Paul.
a Roma
Ho invitato Paul a Roma.
Io ho invitato Paul a Roma.
Ha invitato Paul a Roma.
Ha invitato suo padre a Roma.
Lui ha invitato suo padre a Roma.
Ha invitato sua madre a Roma.
Lei ha invitato sua madre a Roma.

prenotazione
prenotato
Ho prenotato una camera
un tavolo
Ho prenotato un tavolo.
Ha prenotato un tavolo.
Lei ha prenotato un tavolo.
Hai prenotato un tavolo.
Tu hai prenotato un tavolo.
Avete prenotato un tavolo.
Voi avete prenotato un tavolo.
NOTE! It is important to note that all of the verbs we have looked at so far are verbs that end in “are”: (to visit) visitare, (to prepare) preparare, (to invite) invitare. In the past tense, they have all become “ato”: visitato, preparato, invitato.

90% of all verbs in Italian end in “are” and work in this way. The 10% that do not end in “are” work equally simply, however.

For instance, verbs that end in “ire” in Italian become “ito” in the past tense. So, whereas for verbs that end in “are”, we replace the “are” on the end with the “ato” from “tomato”, for verbs that end in “ire” we instead simply replace their endings with the “ito” from “mosquito”.

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What is a verb? An easy way to identify a verb is to see if you can put “I”, “he” or “we” directly in front of it. If you can, it is a verb. For example: I go, he eats, we fly, I buy, he thinks, we leave. All the underlined words are verbs; you know this because you can put either “I”, “he” or “we” directly in front of them.

Let’s have a practice with both types in order to better understand how they work. We will begin with those that end in “are”:

- to prepare
- prepared
- I have prepared
- to speak
- spoken
- We have spoken
- to buy
- We have bought
- It
- We have bought it.

- preparare
- preparato
- ho preparato
- parlare
- parlato
- Abbiamo parlato
- comprare
- Abbiamo comprato
- Lo
- Lo abbiamo comprato.
**NOTE!** The word for “it” used in the sentence above is Lo. So, *We have bought it is* L’abbiamo comprato. However, before any word meaning “have” or “has”, you will find that the Lo is frequently contracted to a single, lone “L” by itself. So instead of L’abbiamo comprato you will frequently find it pronounced and written as L’abbiamo comprato. Don’t worry too much about this, as both forms are equally acceptable.

We haven’t bought it.  
They haven’t bought it.  
I bought it.  

Non l’abbiamo comprato.  
Non l’hanno comprato.  
L’ho comprato.  

Now let’s switch to those verbs that end in “ire”:

to understand  
understood  

capire  
capito

**NOTE!** Capire (to understand) does not end in “are” and so, as stated above, we have not replaced the ending with the “ato” from “tomato” but rather with the “ito” from “mosquito”. Again, verbs ending in “are” in Italian replace the “are” at the end with the “ato” from “tomato” but those that end in “ire”, such as capire, replace their endings instead with the “ito” from “mosquito”.

They have understood.  
They haven’t understood.  
They haven’t understood it.  
They haven’t understood me.  

Hanno capito.  
Non hanno capito.  
Non l’hanno capito.  
Loro non l’hanno capito.  
Non mi hanno capito.  
Non mi hanno capito?
**NOTE!** Verbs that end in “**ere**” work differently still in the past tense. Whereas, for verbs that end in “**are**”, we replace the “are” with the “ato” from “tomato”, for verbs that end in “**ere**” we replace their endings with the “uto” from “Pluto”.

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The past (using “to be”)

Sometimes in Italian, you cannot use “have” for the past tense. Instead, you need to use a form of “to be” (am, is or are). This occurs when you use a verb in the past that involves going or coming in any sense.

So, when you are talking about going, coming, arriving, departing, going out, going up, coming down, being born (coming into the world) or dying (going out of it), you will use “to be” to form the past tense – not “have”.

Therefore, to say in Italian that he has gone / he went you will literally say he is gone. To say she has arrived / she arrived you will say she is arrived. To say I have arrived / I arrived you will say I am arrived. This is, however, only for verbs that involve going or coming in some sense. Let’s look at an example:

I am
I have arrived.

Sono
Sono arrivato / arrivata / arrivati / arrivate.

We are
We have arrived.

Siamo
Siamo arrivati / arrivate.

Before moving on, it’s probably worth explaining why “arrived” is spelt in four different ways above – and sometimes in two different ways in a single sentence!

Having worked your way through the course, understanding this will not actually be very difficult because these changes in spelling work according to the Mario-Maria rule, which we used a great deal during the recorded part of the course. Let us remind ourselves of how this works for a moment.
The Past (without “to be”)

The Mario-Maria rule

_The Mario-Maria rule_ states that male or masculine things in Italian tend to end with an “o” – like the name _Mario_ – but that female or feminine things tend to end with an “a” – like the name _Maria_.

In Italian, however, this affects more than just people’s names. For instance, it will affect the spelling of the word “arrived”, as it has in the examples above.

Let’s look at how a man would say _I have arrived_:

I have arrived. (said by a man)  
_Sono arrivato_.

Following _The Mario-Maria rule_, the word meaning “arrived”, when said by a man, ends with an “o”, just like the name _Mario_.

But what do you think would happen if a woman tried to say the same thing, a _Maria_ rather than a _Mario_? How would she say _I have arrived_?

I have arrived. (said by a woman)  
_Sono arrivata_.

As you can see, following _The Mario-Maria rule_, the word meaning “arrived”, when said by a woman, ends with an “a”, just as the name _Maria_ does.

Let’s try another example.

to go  
_andare_

I have gone. (said by a man)  
_Sono andato_.

I have gone. (said by a woman)  
_Sono andata_.

As you can see, _The Mario-Maria rule_ works in exactly the same way here as well. The female / feminine version ends with an “a” – like the name _Maria_ – whereas the male / masculine version ends with an “o” – like the name _Mario_.

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As stated above, however, this only applies to “going and coming” verbs, because these use “to be” to make the past tense. Normal verbs, which use “have” to form the past tense, are the same no matter who they refer to. The ends of the words will not change no matter who is saying them. Take a look:

I have prepared. (said by a man)  Ho preparato.
I have prepared. (said by a woman)  Ho preparato.

As you can see, they are the same – and they never change! It is only the small number of verbs, which involve going or coming, and so which use “to be” to make the past tense, that will change their spelling. Let’s look at these spelling changes, which work according to **The Mario-Maria rule**, one more time:

I have gone. (said by a man)  Sono andato.
I have gone. (said by a woman)  Sono andata.
I have arrived. (said by a man)  Sono arrivato.
I have arrived. (said by a woman)  Sono arrivata.
The Past (without “to be”)

**The paparazzi rule**

So far we have looked at two different words that mean arrived – *arrivato* and *arrivata*. However, you may recall that, at the beginning of this section, there were originally four words used that each meant “arrived”. Let’s remind ourselves of these:

arrived  
*arrivato / arrivata / arrivati / arrivate*

So far we have looked at two of them, which work according to *The Mario-Maria rule*. Let us remind ourselves again of one of these examples:

I have arrived. (*said by a man*)  
*Sono arrivato.*

We therefore know how one man would say *I have arrived*. But what would the word for “arrived” be if there were more than one man? To answer this, we need to go back to *The paparazzi rule* that we used during the recorded part of the course.

**The paparazzi rule** states that, when there is a masculine word that ends in an “*o*”, that “*o*” becomes an “*i*” when there is more than one of that thing. Let’s look at an example:

- a risotto  
- two risottos  

So, we have a single *risotto* but two *risotti* – and we see this pattern repeated again and again in Italian:

- a paparazzi  
- two paparazzi  
- a biscotti  
- two biscotti  
- a panini  
- two paninis  

*un paparazzo*  
*due paparazzi*  
*un biscotto*  
*due biscotti*  
*un panino*  
*due panini*
This also applies to “arrived”. When one man has arrived, it will end with an “o” but when two have arrived it will end with an “i”.

I have arrived. *(said by one man)*  
*Sono arrivato.*

We have arrived. *(said by two men)*  
*Siamo arrivati.*

Let’s try another example:

I have gone. *(said by one man)*  
*Sono andato.*

We have gone. *(said by two men)*  
*Siamo andati.*

The same will happen with all verbs involving going and coming in Italian, when they are used in the past tense.
The Past (without “to be”)

The A&E rule

We now need to look at what two women will say in the same situation and for this we must go to The A&E rule.

**The A&E rule** states that, when there is a feminine word that ends in an “a”, that “a” on the end will become an “e” when there is more than one of that thing. Let’s look at an example:

- a pizza
- una pizza
- two pizzas
- due pizze

So, we have a single pizza but two pizze – and we will see this pattern repeated again and again in Italian:

- a villa
- una villa
- two villas
- due ville
- a piazza
- una piazza
- two piazzas
- due piaze

This also applies to “arrived”. When one woman has arrived, it will end with an “a” but when two have arrived it will end with an “e”.

- I have arrived. (*said by a woman*)
  - Sono arrivata.
- We have arrived. (*said by two women*)
  - Siamo arrivate.

Let’s try another example:

- I have gone. (*said by a woman*)
  - Sono andata.
- We have gone. (*said by two women*)
  - Siamo andate.
The Past (without “to be”)

The Mario-Maria, Paparazzi and A&E rules put together

We can now put these all together, safe in the knowledge that the past tense with “to be” works in a very similar way to how one risotto becomes two risotti and how one pizza becomes two pizze.

I have arrived. (said by a man)  
Sono arrivato.

We have arrived. (said by two men)  
Siamo arrivati.

I have arrived. (said by a woman)  
Sono arrivata.

We have arrived. (said by two women)  
Siamo arrivate.

I have gone. (said by a man)  
Sono andato.

We have gone. (said by two men)  
Siamo andati.

I have gone. (said by a woman)  
Sono andata.

We have gone. (said by two women)  
Siamo andate.

to leave

left

I have left. (said by a man)  
Sono partito.

We have left. (said by two men)  
Siamo partiti.

I have left. (said by a woman)  
Sono partita.

We have left. (said by two women)  
Siamo partite.

NOTE! These changes are always dependent on who it is that has “arrived”, “gone”, “left” etc. Take a look at the examples below to understand this better.

You are (formal)

You have arrived. (said to a man)  
È arrivato.

You have arrived. (said to a woman)  
È arrivata.

You have gone. (said to a man)  
È andato.

You have gone. (said to a woman)  
È andata.

They are

They have arrived. (said about two men)  
Sono arrivati.

They have arrived. (said about two women)  
Sono arrivate.

They have gone. (said about two men)  
Sono andati.

They have gone. (said about two women)  
Sono andate.
The present

Using “It is”

Words ending in “-ic” and “-ical” in English end in “-ico” in Italian.

typical
  tipico
exotic
  esotico
political
  politico
It is
  È
It is typical!
  È tipico!
It is exotic!
  È esotico!
It is political!
  È politico!
It is romantic!
  È romantico!
dramatic
  drammatico
It is dramatic!
  È drammatico!
fantastic
  fantastico
It is fantastic!
  È fantastico!
It is drastic!
  È drastico!
democratic
  democratico
It is democratic!
  È democratico!
problematic
  problematico
It is problematic!
  È problematico!
Talking about what you would like to, want to, can and must do

“would like to...”
I would like
Vorrei
I would like to visit Rome.
Vorrei visitare Roma.
I would like to invite Paul.
Vorrei invitare Paul.
to Rome
a Roma
I would like to invite Paul to Rome.
Vorrei invitare Paul a Roma.
I would like to prepare the coffee.
Vorrei preparare il caffè.
I would like to prepare the pizza.
Vorrei preparare la pizza.
I would like to decorate the cake.
Vorrei decorare la torta.
I would like to reserve a table.
Vorrei prenotare un tavolo.
I would like to reserve a room.
Vorrei prenotare una camera.
two nights
due notti
I would like to reserve (pre-note) a room for two nights.
Vorrei prenotare una camera per due notti.
I would like a room for two nights.
Vorrei una camera per due notti.
two people
due persone
I would like a room for two people for two nights.
Vorrei una camera per due persone per due notti.
I would like a room for three people for three nights.
Vorrei una camera per tre persone per tre notti.
because
perché
I would like to reserve a table because it’s romantic.
Vorrei prenotare un tavolo perché è romantico.
to see
vedere
to know
sapere
I would like to know
Vorrei sapere
if
se
I would like to know if it’s typical.
Vorrei sapere se è tipico.
I would like to know if it’s romantic.
Vorrei sapere se è romantico.
but
ma
I would like to reserve a table but I would like to know if it’s romantic.
Vorrei prenotare un tavolo ma vorrei sapere se è romantico.
The Present

It is
It is not
It’s not romantic
I would like to know if it’s not romantic.
why
I would like to know why it’s not romantic.
You have (formal)
You have not (formal)
I would like to know why you have not prepared the coffee.
I would like to know why you haven’t reserved a room.

“want”
I want
to see
I want to see the room.
I don’t want to see the room.
to go
I want to go
there
I want to go there.
I want to go there.
I want to go there with you.
I don’t want to go there with you.
They want
They don’t want to go there with you.
later
They don’t want to go there later.
to go out
They don’t want to go out later.
now
They don’t want to go out now.

È
Non è
Non è romantico.
Vorrei sapere se non è romantico.
perché
Vorrei sapere perché
non è romantico.
Ha
Non ha
Vorrei sapere perché non ha preparato il caffè.
Vorrei sapere perché non ha prenotato una camera.

Voglio
vedere
Voglio vedere la camera.
Non voglio vedere la camera.
andare
Voglio andare
lì
Voglio andare lì.
Io voglio andare lì.
Voglio andare lì con Lei.
Non voglio andare lì con Lei.
Vogliono
Non vogliono andare lì con Lei.
più tardi
Non vogliono andare lì più tardi.
uscire
Non vogliono uscire più tardi.
adesso
Non vogliono uscire adesso.
Loro non vogliono uscire adesso.
We want
We want to go out now.
We want to go out today
to leave
We want to leave today.
He wants
He wants to leave today.
He wants to go there today.
He wants to leave this evening.
She wants
She wants to leave today.
She wants to leave this evening.
She wants to leave this evening.
You want (formal)
to eat
You want to eat (formal)
You want (informal)
You want to eat. (informal)
You want to eat. (informal)
to eat it
You want (plural)
You want to eat it. (plural)
You want to eat it. (plural)
You don’t want to eat it. (plural)
They want to know why you don’t want
to eat it.
They want to know why you don’t want
to eat it.

Vogliamo
Vogliamo uscire adesso.
Noi vogliamo uscire adesso.
today
Noi vogliamo uscire oggi.
partire
Noi vogliamo partire oggi.
Vuole
Vuole partire oggi.
Lui vuole partire oggi.
questa sera
Lui vuole partire questa sera.
Vuole
Vuole partire questa sera.
Lei vuole partire questa sera.
Vuole
Vuole mangiare.
Lei vuole mangiare.
Vuoi
Vuoi mangiare.
Tu vuoi mangiare.
mangiarlo
Volete
Volete mangiarlo.
Voi volete mangiarlo.
Non volete mangiarlo.
Vogliono sapere perché non
volete mangiarlo.
Loro vogliono sapere perché voi
non volete mangiarlo.
“can”

I can
I can go there with you.
I can go there this evening.
I cannot go there this evening.
They can
They cannot
They cannot go there this evening.
to do
They cannot do it this evening.
We can
We cannot
We cannot go do it this evening.
tomorrow
We cannot do it tomorrow.
He can
He cannot
He cannot go do it tomorrow.
to have
to have it
He cannot have it tomorrow.
She can
She cannot
She cannot have it tomorrow.
You can (formal)
You can have it this evening. (formal)
this morning
You can have it this morning. (formal)
to come
You cannot come this morning. (formal)
to repeat
You can repeat (formal)
Can you repeat, please? (formal)
to take

Posso
Posso andare lì con Lei.
Posso andare lì questa sera.
Non posso andare lì questa sera.
Possono
Non possono
Non possono andare lì questa sera.
fare
farlo
Non possono farlo questa sera.
Possiamo
Non possiamo
Non possiamo farlo questa sera.
domani
Non possiamo farlo domani.
Può
Non può
Non può farlo domani.
avere
averlo
Non può averlo domani.
Può
Non può
Non può averlo domani.
Può
Può averlo questa sera.
questa mattina
Può averlo questa mattina.
venire
Non può venire questa mattina.
ripetere
Può ripetere
Può ripetere, per favore?
prendere
to take it
Can you take it? (*formal*)
You cannot take it. (*formal*)
to take them
You cannot take them. (*formal*)
You can (*informal*)
You cannot take them. (*informal*)
You cannot take them now. (*informal*)
this afternoon
You cannot take them this afternoon. (*informal*)
I want to know why you cannot take them this afternoon. (*informal*)
to understand
You cannot understand it. (*informal*)
to understand me
You cannot understand me. (*informal*)
to sell
You cannot sell it. (*informal*)
You cannot sell it. (*plural*)
to wait
to wait for me
You cannot wait for me. (*plural*)

**“must”**
I must
I must go there with you.
to prepare the risotto
I must prepare the risotto.
to prepare it
I must prepare it.
They must
They must prepare it.
to find
They must find it.
He must

**pretererlo**
Può prenderlo?
Non può prenderlo.
**pretererli**
Non può prenderli.
**Puoi**
Non puoi prenderli.
Non puoi prenderli adesso.
**questo pomeriggio**
Non puoi prenderli questo pomeriggio.
Voglio sapere perché non puoi prenderli questo pomeriggio.
**capire**
Non puoi capirlo.
capirmi
Non puoi capirmi.
**vendere**
Non puoi venderlo.
Non potete venderlo.
**aspettare**
aspettarmi
Non potete aspettarmi.

Devo
Devo andare lì con Lei.
**preparare il risotto**
Devo preparare il risotto.
**prepararlo**
Devo prepararlo.
**Devono**
Devono prepararlo.
**trovare**
Devono trovarlo.
**Deve**
The Present

She must
You must (formal)
You must find it. (formal)
We must
We must find it.
You must (informal)
You must find it. (informal)
You must (plural)
You must buy it. (plural)

Deve
Deve
deve trovarlo.
Dobbiamo
Dobbiamo trovarlo.
Devi
Devi trovarlo.
Dovete
Dovete comprarlo.
The present tense without “want”, “can”, “must” etc.

We will now take a look at the more general present tense in Italian – the present tense without “want”, “can”, “must” etc. By the end of this quick run-through, you will be able to use the vast majority of verbs in Italian, in the present tense, with almost no difficulty whatsoever.

Verbs ending in “are”
90% of all verbs in Italian end in “are”. If you can use the verbs below correctly, then you will find that you can use 90% of all verbs in Italian correctly! To do this, we will take as our first example, the Italian verb “to speak”.

to speak parlare

If you know the word parlare in Italian you can also work out how to say I speak / I am speaking, he speaks / he is speaking, she speaks / she is speaking, you speak / you are speaking, we speak / we are speaking and they speak / they are speaking fairly easily.

Saying “you speak / you are speaking” (plural)
Let’s begin with you speak / you are speaking (plural). To say this in Italian, you simply change the “r” in the Italian word meaning “to speak” (parlare) into a “t” and you will get you speak / you are speaking (plural). Let’s try this:

to speak parlare
You speak / You are speaking (plural) Parlate

And this will work with more or less any verb in Italian:

to buy comprare
You buy / You are buying (plural) Comprate

to eat mangiare
You eat / You are eating (plural) Mangiate

to wait aspettare
You wait / You are waiting (plural) Aspettate
Saying “you speak / you are speaking” (informal)
To say you speak / you are speaking (informal), you simply take the Italian word meaning “to speak” (parlare) and chop off the “are” from the end – leaving you with “parl”.

Once you have done this, you simply add the “i” from “informal” onto the end.

to speak
You speak / You are speaking (informal) parlare
Parli

So, for you speak / you are speaking (informal) we have cut off the “are” from parlare and replaced it with the “i” from “informal”. And this is what will happen with more or less any verb in Italian!

to buy
You buy / You are buying (informal) comprare
Compri

to eat
You eat / You are eating (informal) mangiare
Mangi

to wait
You wait / You are waiting (informal) aspettare
Aspetti

Saying “I speak / I am speaking”
Just like before, to say I speak / I am speaking, you simply take the Italian word meaning “to speak” (parlare) and chop off the “are” from the end – leaving you with “parl”.

Once you have done this, you simply add an “o” at the end.

to speak
I speak / I am speaking parlare
Parlo

So, for I speak / I am speaking we have cut off the “are” from parlare and replaced it with an “o” – think of it as an “o” for one’s self. And this is what will happen with more or less any verb in Italian!
The Present

to buy  comprare
I buy / I am buying  Compro

to eat  mangiare
I eat / I am eating  Mangio

to wait  aspettare
I wait / I am waiting  Aspetto

Saying “he”, “she”, “you” (formal) speak / are speaking
Just like before, to say “he”, “she”, “you” (formal) speak / are speaking, you simply take the Italian word meaning “to speak” (parlare) and chop off the “are” from the end – leaving you with “parl”.

Once you have done this, you simply add an “a” on the end.

to speak  parlare
He speaks / He is speaking  Parla
She speaks / She is speaking  Parla
You speak / You are speaking (formal)  Parla

So, for “he”, “she”, “you” (formal) speak / are speaking, we have cut off the “are” from parlare and replaced it with an “a”. And this is what will happen with more or less any verb in Italian!

to buy  comprare
He buys / He is buying  Compra

to eat  mangiare
She eats / She is eating  Mangia

to wait  aspettare
You wait / You are waiting (formal)  Aspetta

Saying “they speak / they are speaking”
To say they speak / they are speaking, you simply take the Italian word meaning “to speak” (parlare) and chop off the “are” from the end – leaving you with “parl”.

Once you have done this, you simply add “ano” onto the end
The Present

to speak
They speak / They are speaking
parlare
Parlano

So, for *they speak / they are speaking* we have cut off the “are” from **parlare** and replaced it with “ano”. And this is what will happen with more or less any verb in Italian!

to buy
They buy / They are buying
comprare
Comprano

to eat
They eat / They are eating
mangiare
Mangiano

to wait
They wait / They are waiting
aspettare
Aspettano

**Saying “we speak / we are speaking”**
To say *we speak / we are speaking*, you simply take the Italian word meaning “to speak” (**parlare**) and chop off the “are” from the end – leaving you with “parl”.

Once you have done this, you simply add “iamo” onto the end

to speak
We speak / We are speaking
parlare
Parliamo

So, for *we speak / we are speaking* we have cut off the “are” from **parlare** and replaced it with “iamo”. And this is what will happen with more or less any verb in Italian!

to buy
We buy / We are buying
comprare
Compriamo

to eat
We eat / We are eating
mangiare
Mangiamo

to wait
We wait / We are waiting
aspettare
Aspettiamo
Let’s practise all of this now!

**Italian**

I speak Italian.

He speaks Italian.

She speaks Italian.

**English**

You speak English. *(formal)*

They speak English.

We speak English.

You speak English. *(informal)*

You speak English. *(plural)*

Now try it with some additional ingredients included:

We don’t speak English.

They don’t speak Italian.

Don’t they speak Italian?

Don’t you speak Italian? *(plural)*

Don’t you speak English? *(informal)*

You don’t speak English. *(informal)*

She doesn’t speak Italian.

Do you speak English? *(formal)*
The future

Step 1: finding the future tense by spinning the “are”

The key to using the future tense in Italian lies in two simple steps. The first step is to spin the “are” round at the end of the verb. Let’s take as look at an example of what I mean by this:

to speak           parlare

As with 90% of all verbs in Italian, “to speak” ends in A-R-E. If you want to use the future tense in Italian, all you need to do is to put your finger on top of the A at the beginning of A-R-E and then spin it round, so that it ends up facing the other way. It will then read E-R-À. You will notice that, after spinning it round, you can still see the finger you used to do the spinning, still hovering above the À.

So, via this simple step of spinning the A-R-E round so that it now reads E-R-À (again, notice the finger that spun it is still hovering over the À) you have in fact found the future tense in Italian. Let’s look at this in practice:

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You can think of the future tense in Italian as the “will tense” if you like, as we often use the word “will” in English when we talk about the future. For example, “I will speak to him later”, “we will do it tomorrow”, “I will see you next week” etc.
to speak   parlare

Now, use your finger to spin the A-R-E round so that it now reads E-R-À. You will get the future tense as a result:

He will speak   Parlerà
She will speak   Parlerà
You will speak (formal)   Parlerà

As you can see, with this first simple step, you have found out how to say he will..., she will... and you will... (formal). Let’s try this again with some more examples:

to buy   comprare

Now all you need to do is to spin this A-R-E round, so that it’s facing the other way and instead reads E-R-À. Doing this will allow you to say he will buy, she will buy, you will buy. Try it now!

He will buy   Comprerà
She will buy   Comprerà
You will buy (formal)   Comprerà

Let’s try the same with “to wait”:

to wait   aspettare

He will wait   Aspetterà
She will wait   Aspetterà
You will wait (formal)   Aspetterà

So, simply by spinning the A-R-E around, so that it reads E-R-À, you have now found out how to say he will..., she will... and you will... (formal) in Italian.

To say I will..., you will... (informal), you will... (plural), they will... and we will..., we will need to go on to step 2.
Step 2: swapping the “à” in e-r-à

Having already taken the first step – spinning the A-R-E round to become E-R-À – we are now ready to take the second step.

This second step involves us swapping the “À” at the end of E-R-À for something else. By doing so, you will find you are able to say I will..., you will... (informal), you will... (plural), they will... and we will...

We’ll begin with I will....

Swap “à” for (part of) “have”

Of course, knowing you need to swap the “À” is one thing, remembering what you need to swap it for is another. Here you will learn an easy way to remember what you should swap it for and, to do this, you will only need to know how to say “have” in Italian.

To say I will... in Italian, you will swap the “À” from the end of E-R-À for (part of) the word that means I have in Italian. Let’s take a look at an example of this to see what I mean in practice:

I have

So, I have in Italian is ho and now we need to swap part of this for the “À” at the end of E-R-À.

Swap everything after the “h”!

As the title above says, we now need to swap the “À” with everything after the “h” in ho – which, in this case, is just a solitary, lone “O”.

Doing this, E-R-À will become E-R-Ò, giving us I will....

Let’s now look at some examples with this:

I will speak Parlerò
As you can see, using this E-R-Ã at the end gives us I will…. We can now use it to say I will buy and I will wait:

I will buy
I will wait

Comprerò
Aspetterò

And the same will work with 90% of all verbs in Italian!

“You will…” (informal)
Now, we can use this exact same technique of swapping the “Ã” at the end of E-R-Ã with “have” in order to say you will… (informal), you will… (plural), they will… etc.

Let’s try this first with you will… (informal):

You have (informal)

Hai

Once more, we now need to swap the “Ã” in E-R-Ã for everything after the “h” in hai – which, in this case, is “A-I”:

Doing this, E-R-Ã will become E-R-A-I, giving us you will… (informal):

You will speak (informal)
You will buy (informal)
You will wait (informal)

Parlerai
Comprerai
Aspetterai

“They will…”
They have

Hanno

Once more, we now need to swap the “Ã” in E-R-Ã for everything after the “h” in hanno – which, in this case, is “anno”.

Doing this, erà will become eranno, giving us they will…:

They will speak
They will buy
They will wait

Parleranno
Compreranno
Aspetteranno
“You will...” (plural)

You have (plural) Avete

There is no “h” in avete, so you will simply swap the Ì in E-R-Ì for the final three letters in avete – which, in this case, are “ete”.

Doing this, èrà will become erete, giving us you will... (plural):

You will speak (plural) Parlerete
You will buy (plural) Comprerete
You will wait (plural) Aspetterete

“We will...”

We have Abbiamo

Unfortunately, we will... breaks the rules and is an exception. In the case of we will..., we need to swap the Ì in E-R-Ì for “emo”.

Doing this, erà will become eremo, giving us we will....:

We will speak Parleremo
We will buy Compreremo
We will wait Aspetteremo

Practise with these final examples:

to buy
He will buy it. Lo comprerà.
She will buy it. Lo comprerà.
You will buy it. (formal) Lo comprerà.
I will buy it. Lo comprerò.
You will buy it. (informal) Lo comprerai.
They will buy it. Lo compreranno.
You will buy it. (plural) Lo comprerete.
We will buy it. Lo compreremo.
to visit
He will visit Rome tomorrow.
She will visit Rome later.
I will visit Rome tomorrow.
We will visit Rome tomorrow.
to eat
She will eat with us later.
You will eat with us later. (formal)
You will eat with us later. (informal)
to book
You will book it later. (informal)
They will book it later.
They won’t book it.
You won’t book it later. (plural)
We won’t book it later.

visitare
Visiterà Roma domani.
Visiterà Roma più tardi.
Visiterò Roma domani.
Visiteremo Roma domani.

mangiare
Mangerà con noi più tardi.
Mangerà con noi più tardi.
Mangerai con noi più tardi.

prenotare
Lo prenoterai più tardi.
Lo prenoteranno più tardi.
Non lo prenoteranno.
Non lo prenoterete più tardi.
Non lo prenoteremo più tardi.
Travelling in Italy

You now have a chance to use what you have learnt, to deal with those everyday situations you are likely to come across when travelling in Italy.

You will be familiar with the scenarios below from their use on the audio. The best way to use them here is in the same way as the core course review: first read through a scenario, looking at both the English and Italian, and then go back to the beginning of that same scenario and, while covering the Italian side of the text, translate the English into Italian – just as you did when you listened to the audio.
## At the hotel

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>I would like a room for two people for two nights.</th>
<th>Vorrei una camera per due persone per due notti.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Receptionist</td>
<td>I have a room for two people with bath.</td>
<td>Ho una camera per due persone con bagno.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>How much is it?</td>
<td>Quant’è?</td>
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<tr>
<td>Receptionist</td>
<td>For two nights... 100 euros.</td>
<td>Per due notti... cento euro.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>Can I see the room?</td>
<td>Posso vedere la camera?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receptionist</td>
<td>Yes.</td>
<td>Sì.</td>
</tr>
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You are taken up to see the room; it’s not bad.

| Traveller | Ah yes, it’s perfect! | Ah sì, è perfetta! |

You go back downstairs to the reception.

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<tr>
<th>Receptionist</th>
<th>Your name, please?</th>
<th>Il suo nome, per favore.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>Moon, M-O-O-N.</td>
<td>Moon, M-O-O-N.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>Can I pay by (with) credit card?</td>
<td>Posso pagare con la carta di credito?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receptionist</td>
<td>Yes.</td>
<td>Sì.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The receptionist then takes your card, you enter your PIN and she gives it back to you.

| Traveller | Thank you. | Grazie. |

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## Finding a campsite

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>Where is the campsite?</th>
<th>Dov’è il campeggio?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Passerby</td>
<td>The campsite’s over there.</td>
<td>Il campeggio è lì.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You walk over to someone who appears to be a farmer / campsite owner.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>Can I camp here?</th>
<th>Posso campeggiare qui?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Farmer</td>
<td>Yes, you can camp here.</td>
<td>Sì, può campeggiare qui.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>For two nights, how much is it?</td>
<td>Per due notti, quant’è?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Farmer</td>
<td>For a tent ten euros.</td>
<td>Per una tenda, dieci euro.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You think about it for a moment and then decide to stay there for the two nights.

| Traveller | Yes, one tent for two nights, please. | Si, una tenda per due notti, per favore. |
### Taking a taxi to the piazza

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>To the piazza, please.</th>
<th>Alla piazza, per favore!</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>It’s how much?</td>
<td>Quant’è?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Driver</td>
<td>Eight euros.</td>
<td>Otto euro.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### At the piazza café

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Waiter</th>
<th>You desire?</th>
<th>Desidera?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>A coffee, please.</td>
<td>Un caffè, per favore.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traveller 2</td>
<td>For me, a white wine and a sandwich, please.</td>
<td>Per me, un vino bianco e un sandwich, per favore.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>How much is it?</td>
<td>Quant’è?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Waiter</td>
<td>Sixteen euros.</td>
<td>Sedici euro.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Eating out

### On the telephone.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>I would like to reserve a table for two people.</th>
<th>Vorrei prenotare un tavolo per due persone.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Restaurant</td>
<td>For this evening?</td>
<td>Per questa sera?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>Yes, for seven o’clock.</td>
<td>Si, per le sette.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Restaurant</td>
<td>Your name, please?</td>
<td>Il suo nome, per favore.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>Moon, M-O-O-N.</td>
<td>Moon, M-O-O-N.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Restaurant</td>
<td>Thank you.</td>
<td>Grazie.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Later in the hotel reception.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>Where can I find a taxi?</th>
<th>Dove posso trovare un taxi?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>To the piazza, please.</td>
<td>Alla piazza, per favore!</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The concierge simply flags one down for you and you get in.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>How much is it?</th>
<th>Quant’è?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Taxi driver</td>
<td>Eleven euros.</td>
<td>Undici euro.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You cross the road and enter the restaurant.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>I have reserved (a table).</th>
<th>Ho prenotato.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

You are seated, given a menu and decide to order something inexpensive.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>A bottle of white wine and two risottos, please.</th>
<th>Una bottiglia di vino bianco e due risotti, per favore.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

You finish your meal but have clearly drunk too much wine.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>Where is the bathroom?</th>
<th>Dov’è il bagno?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
He gestures towards the toilets and, later, after you come back:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Waiter</th>
<th>Anything else?</th>
<th>Altro?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>Yes, two coffees and the bill, please.</td>
<td>Sì, due caffè e il conto, per favore.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
At the tourist office / Finding the station

**In the street.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>Excuse me, where is the tourist office?</th>
<th>Scusi, dov’è l’ufficio turistico?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Passer-by</td>
<td>The tourist office is opposite (in front of) the cathedral, over there.</td>
<td>L’ufficio turistico è di fronte alla cattedrale – lì.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**In the tourist office.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>Do you have a map of Rome?</th>
<th>Ha una mappa di Roma?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tourist officer</td>
<td>Yes.</td>
<td>Sì.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>How much is it?</td>
<td>Quant’è?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tourist officer</td>
<td>Five euros.</td>
<td>Cinque euro.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You pay and take the guide.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>Thank you.</th>
<th>Grazie.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

**Back outside.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>Excuse me, where is the train station?</th>
<th>Scusi, dov’è la stazione?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Passerby</td>
<td>Mmmh, do you have a map?</td>
<td>Mmmh, ha una mappa?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>Yes. You can show me on the map?</td>
<td>Si. Può indicarmi sulla mappa?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Passerby</td>
<td>Yes.</td>
<td>Si.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

He marks it on the map and you thank him.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>Thank you.</th>
<th>Grazie.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
Taking a coach

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>Where can I buy a ticket?</th>
<th>Dove posso comprare un biglietto?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Bus driver</strong></td>
<td>Over there.</td>
<td>Lì!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Traveller</strong></td>
<td>A ticket for Milan, please.</td>
<td>Un biglietto per Milano, per favore.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Ticket office</strong></td>
<td>First or second class?</td>
<td>Prima o seconda classe?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Traveller</strong></td>
<td>First class, please.</td>
<td>Prima classe, per favore.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Ticket office</strong></td>
<td>Twelve euros, please.</td>
<td>Dodici euro, per favore.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Taking a train

### At the train station.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>Where can I buy a ticket?</th>
<th>Dove posso comprare un biglietto?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
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<tr>
<td></td>
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</tr>
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</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Station employee</th>
<th>Over there!</th>
<th>Li!</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>Thank you.</th>
<th>Grazie.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

### In the ticket office.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>I would like two tickets for Naples, please.</th>
<th>Vorrei due biglietti per Napoli, per favore.</th>
</tr>
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<th>Ticket office</th>
<th>First or second class?</th>
<th>Prima o seconda classe?</th>
</tr>
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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>Second class, please.</th>
<th>Seconda classe, per favore.</th>
</tr>
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<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>Is it direct?</th>
<th>È diretto?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
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<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ticket office</th>
<th>Yes, it's direct.</th>
<th>Si, è diretto.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ticket office</th>
<th>30 euros, please.</th>
<th>Trenta euro, per favore.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

### You pay and she hands you your tickets.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>Thank you.</th>
<th>Grazie.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

### On the platform.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>Is this the train for Naples?</th>
<th>È questo il treno per Napoli?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Station guard</th>
<th>No, the train for Naples is over there.</th>
<th>No, il treno per Napoli è lì.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

### Sometime later, on a train headed for Naples.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Conductor</th>
<th>Tickets, please.</th>
<th>Biglietti, per favore.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
To another passenger, who has brought a bicycle on board:

| Conductor | You must pay (a) supplement. | Deve pagare un supplemento. |

Finally, he reaches the area where you are sitting.

| Conductor | Your tickets, please. | Biglietti, per favore. |

A while later, as the train slows down, you ask another passenger:

| Traveller | Excuse me, at what time does the train arrive in Naples? | Scusi, a che ora arriva il treno a Napoli? |
| Passenger | Now! | Adesso! |

You quickly get off the train.
Introducing yourself (a male)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
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</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>And you?</td>
<td>E Lei?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mario</td>
<td>I’m Mario. I’m from Milan.</td>
<td>Sono Mario. Sono di Milano.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>What do you do?</td>
<td>Che fa?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mario</td>
<td>I’m (an) architect.</td>
<td>Sono architetto.</td>
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</table>

Introducing yourself (a female)

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>And you?</td>
<td>E Lei?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maria</td>
<td>I’m Maria. I’m from Naples.</td>
<td>Sono Maria. Sono di Napoli.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>What do you do?</td>
<td>Che fa?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maria</td>
<td>I’m (an) architect.</td>
<td>Sono architetta.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### A brief encounter

Outside, looking for the market.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>Excuse me, where is the market?</th>
<th>Scusi, dov’è il mercato?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

The gentleman you ask replies but you do not understand.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>I don’t understand. Can you repeat that (it), please?</th>
<th>Non capisco. Può ripetere, per favore?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Again, you do not understand because he speaks so quickly.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>Can you speak more slowly, please?</th>
<th>Può parlare più lentamente, per favore?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

He tries again, this time more slowly.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Man in the street</th>
<th>The market is in front of the piazza – over there.</th>
<th>Il mercato è di fronte alla piazza – lì.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

You are about to leave but he continues talking to you.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Man in the street</th>
<th>Where are you from?</th>
<th>Di dov’è?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

You say where you are from.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>I am from London. And you?</th>
<th>Sono di Londra. E Lei?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Man in the street</td>
<td>I’m from Rome. I’m Roberto.</td>
<td>Sono di Roma. Sono Roberto.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You tell him your name.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>I’m Paul.</th>
<th>Sono Paul.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
You note how smartly dressed he is and ask him what it is he does.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>What do you do?</th>
<th>Che fa?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Man in the street</td>
<td>I am (an) architect. And you?</td>
<td>Sono architetto. E Lei?</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You tell him your profession.

| Traveller | I’m a teacher (professor). | Sono professore. |

He looks at his watch and realises he has to go.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Man in the street</th>
<th>Goodbye.</th>
<th>Ciao.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>Goodbye.</td>
<td>Ciao.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## At the baker’s

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th><strong>Baker</strong></th>
<th><strong>Traveller</strong></th>
<th><strong>Desidera?</strong></th>
<th><strong>Questa torta, per favore.</strong></th>
<th><strong>Altro?</strong></th>
<th><strong>Sì. Due panini e dieci biscotti, per favore.</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Baker</strong></td>
<td>You desire?</td>
<td>This tart, please.</td>
<td>Desidera?</td>
<td>Questa torta, per favore.</td>
<td>Altro?</td>
<td>Sì. Due panini e dieci biscotti, per favore.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Traveller</strong></td>
<td>Anything else?</td>
<td>Yes. Two paninis and ten biscotti, please.</td>
<td>Altro?</td>
<td>Sì. Due panini e dieci biscotti, per favore.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Baker</strong></td>
<td>Anything else.</td>
<td>No, thank you.</td>
<td>No, grazie.</td>
<td>No, grazie.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Traveller</strong></td>
<td>Ten euros, please.</td>
<td>Ten euros, please.</td>
<td>Dieci euro, per favore.</td>
<td>Dieci euro, per favore.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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**Travelling in Italy: At the baker’s**


**Shopping at the market**

At the first stall.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>First stallholder</th>
<th>You desire?</th>
<th>Desidera?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>I would like a kilo of pears.</td>
<td>Vorrei un chilo di pere.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Anything else.</td>
<td>Altro?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>Yes, a melon, please.</td>
<td>Si, un melone, per favore.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>First stallholder</td>
<td>Anything else?</td>
<td>Altro?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>Yes, two bananas, please.</td>
<td>Si, due banane, per favore.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>First stallholder</td>
<td>Anything else?</td>
<td>Altro?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>No, thank you. How much is it?</td>
<td>No, grazie. Quant’è?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>First stallholder</td>
<td>Ten euros.</td>
<td>Dieci euro.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

At the second stall.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Second stallholder</th>
<th>What would you like?</th>
<th>Desidera?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>I would like a bottle of red wine and a bottle of white wine.</td>
<td>Vorrei una bottiglia di vino rosso e una bottiglia di vino bianco.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Second stallholder</td>
<td>Anything else?</td>
<td>Altro?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>No, thank you. How much is it?</td>
<td>No, grazie. Quant’è?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Second stallholder</td>
<td>14 euros.</td>
<td>Quattordici euro.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## At the pharmacy

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Role</th>
<th>Statement</th>
<th>Italian Translation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>I am ill.</td>
<td>Sono malato / malata.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pharmacist</td>
<td>What symptoms do you have?</td>
<td>Che sintomi ha?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>I have been sick.</td>
<td>Ho vomitato.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pharmacist</td>
<td>Do you have a fever?</td>
<td>Ha la febbre?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>Yes.</td>
<td>Si.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pharmacist</td>
<td>You have sunstroke and you must find a doctor.</td>
<td>Ha l’insolazione e deve trovare un medico.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**Seeing a doctor**

*Feeling unwell, you go down to the reception in your hotel.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traveller</th>
<th>I am ill. Can you find a doctor for me?</th>
<th>Sono malato / malata. Può trovare un medico per me?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Receptionist</td>
<td>Is it urgent?</td>
<td>È urgente?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traveller</td>
<td>Yes, it’s very urgent – can the doctor come here?</td>
<td>Si, è molto urgente – il medico può venire qui?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receptionist</td>
<td>One moment.</td>
<td>Un momento.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receptionist</td>
<td>Yes, the doctor can come immediately.</td>
<td>Si, il medico può venire immediatamente.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*The doctor arrives a while later and comes to your room.*

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<tr>
<th>Doctor</th>
<th>What symptoms do you have?</th>
<th>Che sintomi ha?</th>
</tr>
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<td>Traveller</td>
<td>I have been sick.</td>
<td>Ho vomitato.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Doctor</td>
<td>Do you have a fever?</td>
<td>Ha la febbre?</td>
</tr>
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<td>Traveller</td>
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<td>For how long? / Since when?</td>
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<td>For two hours.</td>
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<td>Can you tell me...?</td>
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<td>Are you diabetic?</td>
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He leaves you some rehydration salts and says goodbye.

| **Traveller** | Thank you, goodbye. | **Grazie, ciao.** |
Numbers

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0 zero 33 trentatré
1 uno 34 trentaquattro
2 due 35 trentacinque
3 tre 36 trentasei
4 quattro 37 trentasette
5 cinque 38 trentotto
6 sei 39 trentanove
7 sette 40 quaranta
8 otto 41 quarantuno
9 nove 42 quarantadue
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11 undici 44 quarantaquattro
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13 tredici 46 quarantasei
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...and so on...
The alphabet

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## Part 1

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