

LIVING LANGUAGE®

eTICKET™ ITALIAN

Ciao! (Hello!) Welcome to eTicket Italian, from Living Language. Just listen to the native speakers of Italian and repeat in the pauses. Let's get started!

PRONUNCIATION

The phrases in eTicket Italian are written in both Italian and a simplified phonetic transliteration.

To help you recognize how to pronounce Italian words, here is a brief summary of pronunciation. All of the Italian vowels are presented below, as well as some difficult or representative vowel combinations and consonants.

VOWELS

| ITALIAN | PRONUNCIATION | PHONETICS | EXAMPLES |
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| a | <i>f<u>a</u>ther</i> | [ah] | sta (is) |
| e | <i>b<u>e</u>nt</i> | [eh] | legge (law) |
| i | <i>p<u>o</u>lice</i> | [ee] | di (of) |
| o | <i>n<u>o</u></i> | [oh] | sono (am) |
| u | <i>n<u>oo</u></i> | [oo] | luna (moon) |

VOWEL COMBINATIONS

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| ai | <i>r<u>ipe</u></i> | [ahy] | daino (deer) |
| au | <i>n<u>ow</u></i> | [ow] | auto (car) |
| ei | <i>s<u>ay</u></i> | [ay] | sei (six) |
| eu | <i>p<u>lay</u> + <u>U</u>no</i> | [ehoo] | neutro (neutral) |

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| ia | <i>yarn</i> | [yah] | italiano (<i>Italian</i>) |
| oi | <i>boy</i> | [oy] | poi (<i>then</i>) |
| ua | <i>wand</i> | [wah] | quando (<i>when</i>) |
| ee or ii or oo | any double vowels must be pronounced separately, with stress on the first vowel | [EH-eh] or [EE-ee] or [OH-oh] | idee (<i>ideas</i>) addii (<i>farewells</i>) zoo (<i>zoo</i>) |

CONSONANTS

| ITALIAN | PRONUNCIATION | PHONETICS | EXAMPLES |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---|
| c before e or i | <i>church</i> | [ch] | cena (<i>dinner</i>) |
| c before a, o or u | <i>catch</i> | [k] | caffè (<i>coffee</i>) |
| ch before e or i | <i>can</i> | [k] | amiche (<i>friends</i>) |
| gl before i, ia, ie or io | <i>scallion</i> | [ly] | gli (<i>the</i>) famiglia (<i>family</i>) |
| gn | <i>canyon</i> | [ny] | Bologna (<i>Bologna</i>) |
| h | silent | n/a | hotel (<i>hotel</i>) |
| r | trilled | [r] | rumore (<i>noise</i>) |
| sc before e or i | <i>fish</i> | [sh] | pesce (<i>fish</i>) |
| sc before a, o or u | <i>sky</i> | [sk] | scale (<i>stairs</i>) pesche (<i>peaches</i>) |
| sch before e or i | | | |

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| z | pits (usually) or toads (sometimes) | [ts] or [dz] | zucchero (<i>sugar</i>) zanzara (<i>mosquito</i>) |
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Note that Italian sometimes uses an accent grave to stress the final vowel of a word, as in **città** (*city*) [cheet-TAH] or **caffè** (*coffee*) [kahf-FEH].

1. NUMBERS 0 TO 20

| | | |
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| zero | DZEH-roh | zero (0) |
| uno | OO-noh | 1 |
| due | DOO-eh | 2 |
| tre | treh | 3 |
| quattro | KWAHT-troh | 4 |
| cinque | CHEEN-kweh | 5 |
| sei | say | 6 |
| sette | SEHT-teh | 7 |
| otto | OHT-toh | 8 |
| nove | NOH-veh | 9 |
| dieci | DYEH-chee | 10 |
| undici | OON-dee-chee | 11 |
| dodici | DOH-dee-chee | 12 |
| tredici | TREH-dee-chee | 13 |
| quattordici | kwaht-TOHR-dee-chee | 14 |
| quindici | KWEEN-dee-chee | 15 |
| sedici | SEH-dee-chee | 16 |
| diciassette | dee-chahs-SEHT-teh | 17 |
| diciotto | dee-CHOHT-toh | 18 |
| diciannove | dee-chahn-NOH-veh | 19 |
| venti | VEHN-tee | 20 |



2. NUMBERS 21 AND HIGHER

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| ventuno | vehn-TOO-noh | 21 |
| ventidue | vehn-tee-DOO-eh | 22 |
| ventitré | vehn-tee-TREH | 23 |
| ventiquattro | vehn-tee-KWAHT-troh | 24 |
| venticinque | vehn-tee-CHEEN-kweh | 25 |
| ventisei | vehn-tee-SAY | 26 |
| ventisette | vehn-tee-SEHT-teh | 27 |
| ventotto | vehn-TOHT-toh | 28 |
| ventinove | vehn-tee-NOH-veh | 29 |
| trenta | TREHN-tah | 30 |
| quaranta | kwah-RAHN-tah | 40 |
| cinquanta | cheen-KWAHN-tah | 50 |
| sessanta | sehs-SAHN-tah | 60 |
| settanta | seht-TAHN-tah | 70 |
| ottanta | oht-TAHN-tah | 80 |
| novanta | noh-VAHN-tah | 90 |
| cento | CHEHN-toh | 100 |
| centouno | chehn-toh-OO-noh | 101 |
| duecento | doo-eh-CHEHN-toh | 200 |
| trecento | treh-CHEHN-toh | 300 |
| quattrocento | kwaht-troh-CHEHN-toh | 400 |
| cinquecento | cheen-kweh-CHEHN-toh | 500 |
| mille | MEEL-leh | 1,000 (<i>one thousand</i>) |
| un milione | oon mee-LYOH-neh | 1,000,000 (<i>one million</i>) |

3. COLORS

| | | |
|------------------|------------------|--------|
| rosso | ROHS-soh | red |
| blu | bloo | blue |
| giallo | JAHL-loh | yellow |
| verde | VEHR-deh | green |
| arancione | ah-rahn-CHOH-neh | orange |
| viola | VYOH-lah | purple |
| nero | NEH-roh | black |
| bianco | BYAHN-koh | white |
| marrone | mahr-ROH-neh | brown |

4. DESCRIBING THINGS

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| buono/cattivo | BWOH-noh/kaht-TEE-voh | good/bad |
| grande/piccolo | GRAHN-deh/PEEK-koh-loh | big/small |
| alto/basso | AHL-toh/BAHS-soh | tall/short |
| grasso/magro | GRAHS-soh/MAH-groh | fat/thin |
| felice/triste | feh-LEE-cheh/TREE-steh | happy/sad |
| bello/brutto | BEHL-loh/BROOT-toh | beautiful/ugly |
| anziano/giovane | ahn-TSYAH-noh/JOH-vah-neh | old/young |
| vecchio/nuovo | VEHK-kyoh/NWOH-voh | old/new |
| veloce/piano | veh-LOH-cheh/PYAH-noh | fast/slow(ly) |
| vicino/lontano | vee-CHEE-noh/lohn-TAH-noh | near/far |
| caldo/freddo | KAHL-doh/FREHD-doh | hot/cold |

5. DAYS

| | | |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| lunedì | loo-neh-DEE | Monday |
| martedì | mahr-teh-DEE | Tuesday |
| mercoledì | mehr-koh-leh-DEE | Wednesday |
| giovedì | joh-veh-DEE | Thursday |
| venerdì | veh-nehr-DEE | Friday |
| sabato | SAH-bah-toh | Saturday |
| domenica | doh-MEH-nee-kah | Sunday |

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| ora | OH-rah | now |
| dopo | DOH-poh | later |
| subito | SOO-bee-toh | right away |
| questo lunedì | KWEH-stoh loo-neh-DEE | this Monday |
| la settimana scorsa | lah seht-tee-MAH-nah SKOHR-sah | last week |
| il mese prossimo | eel MEH-zeh PROHS-see-moh | next month |
| il venti di marzo | eel VEHN-tee dee MAHR-tsoh | on March 20th |

6. MONTHS

| | | |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| gennaio | jehn-NAHY-oh | January |
| febbraio | fehb-BRAHY-oh | February |
| marzo | MAHR-tsoh | March |
| aprile | ah-PREE-leh | April |
| maggio | MAHD-joh | May |
| giugno | JOO-nyoh | June |
| luglio | LOO-lyoh | July |
| agosto | ah-GOH-stoh | August |
| settembre | seht-TEHM-breh | September |
| ottobre | oht-TOH-breh | October |
| novembre | noh-VEHM-breh | November |
| dicembre | dee-CHEHM-breh | December |

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| Che giorno è? | keh JOHR-noh eh | What is the date today? |
| È il venticinque di aprile. | eh eel vehn-tee-CHEEN-kweh dee ah-PREE-leh | It's April 25th. |

7. TIME EXPRESSIONS

| | | |
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| mezzogiorno | mehd-dzoh-JOHR-noh | noon |
| mezzanotte | mehd-dzah-NOHT-teh | midnight |
| oggi | OHD-jee | today |
| domani | doh-MAH-nee | tomorrow |
| ieri | YEH-ree | yesterday |

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| Che ore sono? | keh OH-reh SOH-noh | What time is it? (lit., What are the hours?) |
| Sono le tredici. | SOH-noh leh TREH-dee-chee | It's 1:00 pm. (lit., They're thirteen.) |
| È l'una. | eh LOO-nah | It's 1:00 am. (lit., It's one.) |
| Sono le quattordici. | SOH-noh leh kwaht-TOHR-dee-chee | It's 2:00 pm. (lit., They're fourteen.) |
| Sono le due. | SOH-noh le DOO-eh | It's 2:00 am. (lit., They're two.) |

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| 9. ASKING QUESTIONS | | |
| dove | DOH-veh | where |
| Dov'è l'uscita? | doh-VEH LOO-shee-tah | Where is the exit? |



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| che, che cosa | keh, keh KOH-zah | <i>what</i> |
| Che cosa bevi? | keh KOH-zah BEH-vee | <i>What are you drinking?</i> |
| chi | kee | <i>who</i> |
| Chi è quello? | kee eh KWEHL-loh | <i>Who is that?</i> |
| quando | KWAHN-doh | <i>when</i> |
| Quando arriva il volo? | KWAHN-doh ahr-REE-vah eel VOH-loh | <i>When does the flight arrive?</i> |
| come | KOH-meh | <i>how</i> |
| Come faccio a telefonare negli Stati Uniti? | KOH-me FAHT-choh ah teh-leh-foh-NAH-reh NEH-lyee STAHH-tee oo-NEE-tee | <i>How do I dial the U.S.?</i> |
| quanto | KWAHN-toh | <i>how much</i> |
| Quanto costa? | KWAHN-toh KOH-stah | <i>How much does this cost?</i> |

10. SAYING HELLO

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| Ciao! (informal)/Salve! | chow/SAHL-veh | <i>Hello!</i> |
| Buon giorno! | bwohn JOHR-noh | <i>Hello!/Good morning!/Good day!</i> |
| Buon pomeriggio! | bwohn poh-meh-REED-joh | <i>Good afternoon!</i> |
| Buona sera! | BWOH-nah SEH-rah | <i>Good evening!</i> |
| Come va? | KOH-meh vah | <i>How are you?</i> |
| Bene. | BEH-neh | <i>Fine./Well./Okay.</i> |
| Molto bene. | MOHL-toh BEH-neh | <i>Very well.</i> |
| Così così. | koh-ZEE koh-ZEE | <i>So-so.</i> |
| Come si chiama? | KOH-meh see KYAH-mah | <i>What's your name?</i> |
| Mi chiamo (Signor) Borghi. | mee KYAH-moh (see-NYOHR) BOHR-ghee | <i>My name is (Mr.) Borghi.</i> |

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| Sono la Signora Brambilla. | SOH-noh lah see-NYOH-rah brahm-BEEL-lah | <i>I am/My name is Mrs./Ms. Brambilla.</i> |
| Piacere (di conoscerla). | pyah-CHEH-reh (dee koh-noh-SHEHR-lah) | <i>It's nice to meet you.</i> |
| Arrivederla. (Arrivederci.) | ahr-ree-veh-DEHR-lah (ahr-ree-veh DEHR-chee) | <i>Good-bye.</i> |
| A presto! | ah PREH-stoh | <i>See you soon!</i> |
| Buona notte! | BWOH-nah NOHT-teh | <i>Good night!</i> |

11. BASIC EXPRESSIONS

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| Grazie. | GRAH-tsyeh | <i>Thank you.</i> |
| Grazie tante. | GRAH-tsyeh TAHN-teh | <i>Thank you very much.</i> |
| Prego. | PREH-goh | <i>You're welcome.</i> |
| Per favore. | pehr fah-VOH-reh | <i>Please.</i> |
| Sì. | see | <i>Yes.</i> |
| No. | noh | <i>No.</i> |
| Mi scusi. | mee SKOO-zee | <i>Excuse me.</i> |
| Mi dispiace. | mee dee-SPYAH-cheh | <i>I'm sorry.</i> |
| Non capisco. | nohn kah-PEE-skoh | <i>I don't understand.</i> |
| Non parlo italiano. | nohn PAHR-loh ee-tah-LYAH-noh | <i>I don't speak Italian.</i> |
| Parla inglese? | PAHR-lah een-GLEH-zeh | <i>Do you speak English?</i> |
| Non parlo molto bene italiano. | nohn PAHR-loh MOHL-toh BEH-neh ee-tah-LYAH-noh | <i>I don't speak Italian very well.</i> |
| Parli piano, per favore. | PAHR-lee PYAH-noh, pehr fah-VOH-reh | <i>Speak slowly, please.</i> |
| Ripeta, per favore. | ree-PEH-tah, pehr fah-VOH-reh | <i>Repeat, please.</i> |



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| Fantastico! | fahn-TAH-stee-koh | <i>That's great!</i> |
| Terribile! | tehr-REE-bee-leh | <i>That's terrible!</i> |
| Va bene. | vah BEH-neh | <i>Okay.</i> |
| Non so. | nohn soh | <i>I don't know.</i> |
| È importante. | eh eem-pohr-TAHN-teh | <i>It's important.</i> |
| Fa' attenzione! | fah aht-tehn-TSYOH-neh | <i>Be careful!</i> |
| Divertiti! | dee-VEHR-tee-tee | <i>Have fun!</i> |
| Auguri! | ow-GOO-ree | <i>Good luck!</i> |

12. AT THE AIRPORT

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| Dove? | DOH-veh | <i>Where?</i> |
| Dov'è la dogana? | doh-VEH lah doh-GAH-nah | <i>Where is customs?</i> |
| Dov'è il controllo passaporti? | doh-VEH eel kohn-TROHL-loh pahs-sah-POHR-tee | <i>Where is passport control?</i> |
| Ha qualcosa da dichiarare? | ah kwahl-KOH-zah dah dee-kyah-RAH-reh | <i>Do you have anything to declare?</i> |
| Dov'è il ritiro bagagli? | doh-VEH eel ree-TEE-roh bah-GAH-lyee | <i>Where is the baggage claim area?</i> |
| Dove sono le partenze internazionali? | DOH-veh SOH-noh leh pahr-TEHN-tseh een-tehr-nah-tsyoh-NAH-lee | <i>Where are the international departures?</i> |
| Dove sono i voli in arrivo? | DOH-veh SOH-noh ee VOH-lee een ahr-REE-voh | <i>Where are the arrivals?</i> |
| Dov'è l'uscita cento trenta due? | doh-VEH loo-SHEE-tah CHEHN-toh TREHN-tah DOO-eh | <i>Where is gate 132 (lit., one hundred thirty-two)?</i> |

Dove posso trovare l'ufficio informazioni?
DOH-veh POHS-soh troh-VAH-reh loof-FEE-choh een-fohr-mah-TSYOH-nee

Vorrei ...
vohr-RAY

Vorrei un posto finestrino.
vohr-RAY oon POH-stoh fee-neh-STREE-noh

Vorrei un posto corridoio.
vohr-RAY oon POH-stoh kohr-ree-DOHY-oh

Ecco la sua carta d'imbarco.
EHK-koh lah SOO-ah KAHR-tah deem-BAHR-koh

Buon viaggio!
bwohn VYAHD-joh

13. AT THE TRAIN STATION

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| Vorrei un biglietto, per favore. | vohr-RAY oon bee-LYEHT-toh, pehr fah-VOH-reh | <i>I would like a ticket, please.</i> |
| Per Roma. | pehr ROH-mah | <i>To Rome.</i> |
| Solo andata. | SOH-loh ahn-DAH-tah | <i>One way.</i> |
| Andata e ritorno. | ahn-DAH-tah eh ree-TOHR-noh | <i>Round-trip.</i> |
| Prima o economica? | PREE-mah oh eh-koh-NOH-mee-kah | <i>First class or second class?</i> |
| Posso avere un orario dei treni? | POHS-soh ah-VEH-reh oon oh-RAH-ryoh day TREH-nee | <i>May I have a (train) schedule?</i> |
| Che binario? | keh bee-NAH-ryoh | <i>Which platform?</i> |
| A che ora parte il treno? | ah keh OH-rah PAHR-teh eel TREH-noh | <i>When does the train leave?</i> |
| A che ora arriva il treno? | ah keh OH-rah ahr-REE-vah eel TREH-noh | <i>When does the train arrive?</i> |



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| È in orario il treno? | eh een oh-RAH-ryoh eel TREH-noh | <i>Is the train on time?</i> | Qual'è la tariffa? | kwahl-EH lah tah-REEF-fah | <i>What is the fare?</i> |
| C'è un vagone ristorante? | cheh oon vah-GOH-neh ree-stoh-RAHN-teh | <i>Is there a dining car?</i> | Fermi qui, per favore. | FEHR-mee kwee, pehr fah-VOH-reh | <i>Stop here, please.</i> |
| C'è un vagone letto? | cheh oon vah-GOH-neh LEHT-toh | <i>Is there a sleeping car?</i> | Questo autobus va in Via Bergamo? | KWEH-stoh OW-toh-boos vh een VEE-ah BEHR-gah-moh | <i>Does this bus go to Bergamo Street?</i> |
| 14. AROUND TOWN | | | 16. ASKING DIRECTIONS | | |
| il semaforo | eel seh-MAH-foh-roh | <i>traffic light</i> | Una pianta della città, per favore. | OO-nah PYAHN-tah DEHL-lah cheet-TAH, pehr fah-VOH-reh | <i>A map of the city, please.</i> |
| la via, la strada, il viale | lah VEE-ah, lah STRAH-dah, eel VYAH-leh | <i>street</i> | Una cartina della metropolitana, per favore. | OO-nah kahr-TEE-nah DEHL-lah meh-troh-poh-lee-TAH-nah, pehr fah-VOH-reh | <i>A subway map, please.</i> |
| l'incrocio (m.) | leen-KROH-choh | <i>intersection</i> | | | |
| il parco | eel PAHR-koh | <i>park</i> | | | |
| la fermata dell'autobus | lah fehr-MAH-tah dehl-LOW-toh-boos | <i>bus stop</i> | | | |
| la stazione della metropolitana | lah stah-TSYOH-neh DEHL-lah meh-troh-poh-lee-TAH-nah | <i>subway station</i> | Mi scusi, dov'è ...? | mee SKOO-zee, doh-VEH | <i>Excuse me, where is ...?</i> |
| l'albergo (m.), la pensione, l'hotel (m.) | lahl-BEHR-goh, lah pehn-SYOH-neh, loh-TEHL | <i>hotel</i> | Si va ... | see VAH | <i>Go ...</i> |
| 15. GETTING AROUND | | | Si va diritto. | see VAH dee-REET-toh | <i>Go straight ahead.</i> |
| Dove sono i tassi? | DOH-veh SOH-noh ee tahs-SEE | <i>Where are the taxis?</i> | Si va in quella direzione. | see VAH een KWEHL-lah dee-reh-TSYOH-neh | <i>Go that way.</i> |
| Dov'è l'autobus? | doh-VEH LOW-toh-boos | <i>Where is the bus?</i> | Si va indietro. | see VAH een-DYEH-troh | <i>Go back.</i> |
| Dov'è la metropolitana? | doh-VEH lah meh-troh-poh-lee-TAH-nah | <i>Where is the subway?</i> | Si gira a ... | see JEE-rah ah | <i>Turn ...</i> |
| Dov'è l'uscita? | doh-VEH loo-SHEE-tah | <i>Where is the exit?</i> | Si gira a destra. | see JEE-rah ah DEH-strah | <i>Turn right.</i> |
| Mi porti a questo indirizzo, per favore. | mee POHR-tee ah KWEH-stoh een-dee-REET-tsoh, pehr fah-VOH-reh | <i>Take me to this address, please.</i> | Si gira a sinistra. | see JEE-rah ah see-NEE-strah | <i>Turn left.</i> |
| | | | Si gira e si torna indietro. | see JEE-rah eh see TOHR-nah een-DYEH-troh | <i>Turn around.</i> |



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| in fondo alla strada/ in fondo alla via | een FOHN-doh AHL-lah STRAH-dah/ een FOHN-doh AHL-lah VEE-ah | <i>at the end of the street</i> |
| all'angolo | ahl-LAHN-goh-loh | <i>on the corner</i> |
| accanto a ... | ahk-KAHN-toh ah | <i>next to ...</i> |
| la prima a sinistra | lah PREE-mah ah see-NEE-strah | <i>the first left</i> |
| la seconda a destra | lah seh-KOHN-dah ah DEH-strah | <i>the second right</i> |
| È vicino? | eh vee-CHEE-noh | <i>Is it near?</i> |
| È lontano? | eh lohn-TAH-noh | <i>Is it far?</i> |

17. CHECKING IN

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| Vorrei una camera. | vohr-RAY OO-nah KAH-meh-rah | <i>I'd like a room.</i> |
| Per una persona. | pehr OO-nah pehr-SOH-nah | <i>For one person.</i> |
| Per due persone. | pehr DOO-eh pehr-SOH-neh | <i>For two people.</i> |
| Ho prenotato. | oh preh-noh-TAH-toh | <i>I have a reservation.</i> |
| Per quante notti? | pehr KWAHN- teh NOHT-tee | <i>For how many nights?</i> |
| Per una notte. | pehr OO-nah NOHT-tee | <i>For one night.</i> |
| Per due notti. | pehr DOO-eh NOHT-tee | <i>For two nights.</i> |
| Per una settimana. | pehr OO-nah seht- tee-MAH-nah | <i>For one week.</i> |
| Ecco la sua chiave. | EHK-koh lah SOO- ah KYAH-veh | <i>Here is your key.</i> |
| Ecco la sua (chiave) scheda. | EHK-koh lah SOO-ah (KYAH-veh) SKEH-dah | <i>Here is your (key) card.</i> |

18. AT THE HOTEL

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| Avete un'altra camera? | ah-VEH-teh oon-AHL- trah KAH-meh-rah | <i>Do you have another room?</i> |
| Con bagno? | KOHN BAH-nyoh | <i>With a (private) bathroom?</i> |
| C'è una camera meno rumorosa? | cheh OO-nah KAH- meh-rah MEH-noh roo-moh-ROH-zah | <i>Is there a quieter room?</i> |
| C'è una camera più grande? | cheh OO-nah KAH-meh-rah pyoo GRAHN-deh | <i>Is there a larger room?</i> |
| C'è una palestra? | cheh OO-nah pah-LEH-strah | <i>Is there an exercise room?</i> |
| C'è una piscina? | cheh OO-nah pee-SHEE-nah | <i>Is there a swimming pool?</i> |

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| Dov'è la sala conferenze? | doh-VEH lah SAH-lah kohn-feh-REHN-tseh | <i>Where is the conference room?</i> |
| Dov'è il fax? | doh-VEH eel FAHKS | <i>Where is the fax machine?</i> |
| Dov'è il concierge? | doh-VEH eel kohn-SYEHRJ | <i>Where is the concierge?</i> |
| Vorrei pagare il conto. | vohr-RAY pah-GAH- reh eel KOHN-toh | <i>I'd like to check out.</i> |

19. MONEY

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| (i) soldi, (il) denaro | (ee) SOHL-dee, (eel) deh-NAH-roh | <i>money</i> |
| la banca | lah BAHN-kah | <i>bank</i> |
| Dov'è la banca? | doh-VEH lah BAHN-kah | <i>Where is the bank?</i> |
| Vorrei cambiare dei soldi. | vohr-RAY kahm-BYAH- reh day SOHL-dee | <i>I'd like to change some money.</i> |
| Quant'è il cambio? | kwahnt-EH eel KAHM-byoh | <i>What is the exchange rate?</i> |



Quant'è la commissione bancaria? khwahnt-EH lah kohm-mees-SYOH-neh bahn-KAH-ryah
What is the commission?

20. SHOPPING

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| (il) grande magazzino | (eel) GRAHN-deh mah-gahd-DZEE-noh | department store |
| (l')abbigliamento (m.) donne | (l)ahb-bee-lyah-MEHN-toh DOHN-neh | women's clothes |
| (la) camicetta, (la) gonna, (il) vestito (da donna) | (lah) kah-mee-CHEHT-tah, (lah) GOHN-nah, (eel) veh-STEE-toh (dah DOHN-nah) | blouse, skirt, dress |
| (l')abbigliamento (m.) uomini | (l)ahb-bee-lyah-MEHN-toh WOH-mee-nee | men's clothes |
| (i) pantaloni, (la) camicia, (la) cravatta | (ee) pahn-tah-LOH-nee, pants, shirt, tie (lah) kah-MEE-chah, (lah) krah-VAHT-tah | |
| (le) scarpe e (i) calzini | (leh) SKAHR-peh eh (ee) kahl-TSEE-nee | shoes and socks |
| i jeans | ee JEENS | jeans |
| (la) libreria | (lah) lee-breh-REE-ah | bookstore |
| (il) fornaio, (la) pasticceria | (eel) fohr-NAHY-oh, (lah) pah-steet-cheh-REE-ah | bakery |
| (il) supermercato | (eel) soo-pehr-mehr-KAH-toh | supermarket |
| (il) macellaio (la macelleria) | (eel) mah-chehl-LAHY-oh (lah mah-chehl-leh-REE-ah) | butcher (butcher shop) |
| (il) mercato | (eel) mehr-KAH-toh | market |

21. SHOPPING EXPRESSIONS

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| Quanto costa? | KWAHN-toh KOH-stah | How much does that cost? |
| Quanto costano? | KWAHN-toh KOH-stah-noh | How much do they cost? |
| Per favore, me lo scrive. | pehr fah-VOH-reh, meh loh SKREE-veh | Please write that. |
| A che ora apre il negozio? | ah keh OH-rah AH-preh eel neh-GOH-tsyoh | At what time does the store open? |
| A che ora chiude il negozio? | ah keh OH-rah KYOO-deh eel neh-GOH-tsyoh | At what time does the store close? |
| Cerca qualcosa? | CHEHR-kah kwahl-KOH-zah | What would you like? (lit., Looking for something?) |
| Posso aiutarla? | POHS-soh ahy-oo-TAHR-lah | Can I help you? |
| Vorrei questo. | vohr-RAY KWEH-stoh | I would like this. |
| Vorrei le pile. | vohr-RAY leh PEE-leh | I would like batteries. |
| Vorrei un rollino per la macchina fotografica. | vohr-RAY oon rohl-LEE-noh pehr lah MAHK-kee-nah foh-toh-GRAH-fee-kah | I would like a roll of film. |
| Vorrei una pianta della città. | vohr-RAY OO-nah PYAHN-tah DEHL-lah cheet-TAH | I would like a map of the city. |
| Eccola. | EHK-koh-lah | Here it is. |
| Ha bisogno di altro? | AH bee-ZOH-nyoh dee AHL-troh | Is that all? (lit., Do you need anything else?) |
| Vorrei pagare in contanti. | vohr-RAY pah-GAH-reh een kohn-TAHN-tee | I'd like to pay with cash. |
| Vorrei pagare con la carta di credito. | vohr-RAY pah-GAH-reh kohn lah KAHR-tah dee KREH-dee-toh | I'd like to pay by credit card. |



**Posso ordinarlo
su internet?**

POHS-soh ohr-dee-NAHR-loh soo EEN-tehr-neht

Can I order this online?

22. GOING OUT

**Mi può consigliare
un ristorante?**

mee PWOH kohn-see-LYAH-reh oon ree-stoh-RAHN-teh

*Can you recommend
a restaurant?*

**Mi può consigliare
un bar?**

mee PWOH kohn-see-LYAH-reh oon BAHR

*Can you recommend
a café?*

**C'è un cinema
qui vicino?**

cheh oon CHEE-neh-mah kwee vee-CHEE-noh

*Is there a movie
theater nearby?*

**C'è un museo
qui vicino?**

cheh oon moo-ZEH-oh kwee vee-CHEE-noh

*Is there a museum
nearby?*

**C'è un locale
qui vicino?**

cheh oon loh-KAH-leh kwee vee-CHEE-noh

Is there a bar nearby?

**Quali sono le
attrazioni turistiche?**

KWAH-lee SOH-noh leh aht-trah-TSYOH-nee too-REE-stee-keh

*What are the tourist
attractions?*

**Dove posso andare
a nuotare?**

DOH-veh POHS-soh ahn-DAH-reh ah nwoh-TAH-reh

*Where can I go
to swim?*

**Dove posso andare
in bicicletta?**

DOH-veh POHS-soh ahn-DAH-reh een bee-chee-KLEHT-tah

*Where can I go
to ride a bike?*

**Dove posso andare
a fare il footing?**

DOH-veh POHS-soh ahn-DAH-reh ah FAH-reh eel FOO-teeng

Where can I go to jog?

**Dove posso andare
a ballare?**

DOH-veh POHS-soh ahn-DAH-reh ah bahl-LAH-reh

*Where can I go
to dance?*

23. FOOD

(il) piatto

(eel) PYAHT-toh

plate

(la) forchetta

(lah) fohr-KEHT-tah

fork

(il) coltello

(eel) kohl-TEHL-loh

knife

(il) cucchiaio

(eel) kook-KYAHY-oh

spoon

(le) bacchette

(leh) bahk-KEH-teh

chopsticks

(il) tovagliolo

(il) toh-vah-LYOH-loh

napkin

(la) tazza

(lah) TAHT-tsah

cup

(il) bicchiere

(eel) beek-KYEH-reh

glass

una bottiglia di vino

OO-nah boht-TEE-lyah dee VEE-noh

a bottle of wine

una birra

OO-nah BEER-rah

a beer

(il) caffè latte

(eel) kahf-FEH LAHT-teh

coffee with milk

(il) succo di frutta

(eel) SOOK-koh dee FROOT-tah

juice

(il) ghiaccio

(eel) GYAHT-choh

ice

(il) sale

(eel) SAH-leh

salt

(il) pepe

(eel) PEH-peh

pepper

(lo) zucchero

(loh) TSOOK-keh-roh

sugar

(il) burro

(eel) BOOR-roh

butter

(la) zuppa, (la) minestra

(lah) DZOOP-pah, (lah) mee-NEH-strah

soup

(l') insalata (f.)

(l')een-sah-LAH-tah

salad

(il) pane

(eel) PAH-neh

bread

(la) pasta

(lah) PAH-stah

noodles

(il) riso

(eel) REE-zoh

rice

(le) verdure

(leh) vehr-DOO-reh

vegetables

(il) pollo

(eel) POHL-loh

chicken

(il) maiale

(eel) mahy-AH-leh

pork

(la) carne

(lah) KAHR-neh

beef



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| (il) formaggio | (eel) fohr-MAHD-joh | cheese | Una tazza di tè, per favore. | OO-nah TAHT-tsah dee teh, pehr fah-VOH-reh | A cup of tea, please. |
| una crostata | OO-nah kroh-STAH-tah | a pie | Avete dei piatti vegetariani? | ah-VEH-teh day PYAHT-tee veh-jeh- tah-RYAH-nee | Do you have vegetarian dishes? |
| (il) gelato | (eel) jeh-LAH-toh | ice cream | Basta così. | BAH-stah koh-ZEE | That's all. |
| dolce | DOHL-cheh | sweet | Il conto, per favore. | eel KOHN-toh, pehr fah-VOH-reh | The check, please. |
| piccante | peek-KAHN-teh | spicy | Il servizio è incluso? | eel sehr-VEE-tsyoh eh een-KLOO-zoh | Is the tip included? |
| aspro | AHS-proh | sour | Buon appetito! | bwohn ahp-peh- TEE-toh | Enjoy the meal! |
| la prima colazione | lah PREE-mah koh- lah-TSYOH-neh | breakfast | Salute!/Cin cin! | sah-LOO-teh/ cheen cheen | To your health! |
| il pranzo | eel PRAHN-dzoh | lunch | È delizioso. | eh deh-lee-TSYOH-zoh | It's delicious. |
| la cena | lah CHEH-nah | dinner | Preferisco la bistecca al sangue. | preh-feh-REE-skoh lah bee-STEHK-kah ahl SAHN-gweh | I like the steak rare. |

24. AT THE RESTAURANT

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| Dove si mangia bene? | DOH-veh see MAHN- jah BEH-neh | Where is a good restaurant? | È delizioso. | eh deh-lee-TSYOH-zoh | It's delicious. |
| Una tavola per due, per favore. | OO-nah TAH-voh- lah pehr DOO-eh, pehr fah-VOH-reh | A table for two, please. | Preferisco la bistecca al sangue. | preh-feh-REE-skoh lah bee-STEHK-kah ahl SAHN-gweh | I like the steak rare. |
| Fumatori o non fumatori? | foo-MAH-toh-ree oh nohn foo-MAH-toh-ree | Smoking or non-smoking? | Preferisco la bistecca cotta al punto giusto. | preh-feh-REE-skoh lah bee-STEHK-kah KOHT-tah ahl POON- toh JOO-stoh | I like the steak medium. |
| Il menu, per favore. | eel meh-NOO, pehr fah-VOH-reh | The menu, please. | Preferisco la bistecca ben cotta. | preh-feh-REE-skoh lah bee-STEHK-kah behn KOHT-tah | I like the steak well-done. |
| La lista dei vini, per favore. | lah LEE-stah day VEE- nee, pehr fah-VOH-reh | The wine list, please. | Un altro, per favore. | oon AHL-troh, pehr fah-VOH-reh | Another, please. |
| (gli) antipasti | (lyee) ahn-tee-PAH-stee | appetizers | Ancora un po', per favore. | ahn-KOH-rah oon POH, pehr fah-VOH-reh | More, please. |
| i primi piatti | ee PREE-mee PYAHT-tee | main course | Mi passi ... | mee PAHS-see | Please pass (me) ... |
| i dolci | ee DOHL-chee | dessert | | | |
| Vorrei qualcosa da bere. | vohr-RAY kwahl-KOH- zah dah BEH-reh | I would like something to drink. | | | |
| Una bottiglia d'acqua, per favore. | OO-nah boht-TEE- lyah DAHK-kwah, pehr fah-VOH-reh | A bottle of water, please. | | | |

25. MEETING PEOPLE

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| Ciao! Come ti chiami? | chow! KOH-meh tee KYAH-mee | Hello! What's your name? |
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| Posso sedermi qui? | POHS-soh seh-DEHR-mee kwee | <i>May I sit here?</i> | Sei stato negli Stati Uniti? | say STAHL-toh NEH-lyee STAHL-tee oo-NEE-tee | <i>Have you been to the U.S.A?</i> |
| Ti presento il mio amico (m.)/Ti presento la mia amica (f.). | tee preh-ZEHN-toh eel MEE-oh ah-MEE-koh/tee preh-ZEHN-toh lah MEE-ah ah-MEE-kah | <i>This is my friend.</i> | Mi piace tantissimo la cucina italiana. | mee PYAH-cheh tahn-TEES-see-moh lah koo-CHEE-nah ee-tah-LYAH-nah | <i>I like the food here very much. (lit., I like Italian cuisine very much.)</i> |
| Questo è il mio ragazzo. | KWEH-stoh eh eel MEE-oh rah-GAHT-tsoh | <i>This is my boyfriend.</i> | Ti piace andare al cinema? | tee PYAH-cheh ahn-DAH-reh ahl CHEE-neh-mah | <i>Do you like to go to the movies?</i> |
| Questa è la mia ragazza. | KWEH-stah eh lah MEE-ah rah-GAHT-tsah | <i>This is my girlfriend.</i> | Ti piace ballare? | tee PYAH-cheh bahl-LAH-reh | <i>Do you like to dance?</i> |
| Questa è (la) mia moglie. | KWEH-stah eh (lah) MEE-ah MOH-lyeh | <i>This is my wife.</i> | Andiamo! | ahn-DYAH-moh | <i>Let's go!</i> |
| Questo è (il) mio marito. | KWEH-stoh eh (eel) MEE-oh mah-REE-toh | <i>This is my husband.</i> | Qual è il tuo numero di telefono? | kwahl eh eel TOO-oh NOO-meh-roh dee teh-LEH-foh-noh | <i>What is your telephone number?</i> |
| Sono in viaggio per affari. | SOH-noh een VYAHD-joh pehr ahf-FAH-ree | <i>I'm on a business trip.</i> | Vieni a trovarmi! | VYEH-nee ah troh-VAHR-mee | <i>Please visit me! (lit., Come visit me!)</i> |
| Sono in viaggio con la mia famiglia. | SOH-noh een VYAHD-joh kohn lah MEE-ah fah-MEE-lyah | <i>I'm traveling with my family.</i> | Mi sono divertito (m.)/ Mi sono divertita (f.). | mee SOH-noh dee-vehr-TEE-toh/ mee SOH-noh dee-vehr-TEE-tah | <i>I had a wonderful time.</i> |
| Siamo turisti. | SYAH-moh too-REE-stee | <i>We are tourists.</i> | | | |
| Mi presenti la tua amica (f.)/Mi presenti il tuo amico (m.)? | mee preh-ZEHN-tee lah TOO-ah ah-MEE-kah/mee preh-ZEHN-tee eel TOO-oh ah-MEE-koh | <i>Can I meet your friend?</i> | | | |

26. MAKING FRIENDS

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| Dove abiti (sing.)?/ Dove abitate (pl.)? | DOH-veh ah-BEE-tee/ DOH-veh ah-bee-TAH-teh | <i>Where do you live?</i> |
| Abito a Bologna. | AH-bee-toh ah boh-LOH-nyah | <i>I live in Bologna.</i> |
| Il tuo paese è bellissimo. | eel TOO-oh pah-EH-zeh eh behl-LEE-see-moh | <i>Your country is very beautiful.</i> |

27. STAYING IN TOUCH

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| (il) telefono | (eel) teh-LEH-foh-noh | <i>telephone</i> |
| Devo fare una telefonata. | DEH-voh FAH-reh OO-nah teh-leh-foh-NAH-tah | <i>I have to make a call.</i> |
| C'è un telefono pubblico vicino? | cheh oon teh-LEH-foh-noh POOB-blee-koh vee-CHEE-noh | <i>Is there a public phone here?</i> |
| Posso usare il suo telefonino? | POHS-soh oo-ZAH-reh eel SOO-oh teh-leh-foh-NEE-noh | <i>May I use your cell phone?</i> |
| Che numero, per favore? | keh NOO-meh-roh, pehr fah-VOH-reh | <i>What number, please?</i> |



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| La linea è occupata. | lah LEE-neh-ah eh ohk-koo-PAH-tah | <i>The line is busy.</i> | Per gli Stati Uniti. | pehr lyee STAH-tee oo-NEE-tee | <i>To the United States.</i> |
| il fax | eel fahks | <i>fax</i> | per posta aerea | pehr POH-stah ah-EH-reh-ah | <i>(by) airmail</i> |
| Devo mandare un fax. | DEH-voh mahn-DAH-reh oon fahks | <i>I need to send a fax.</i> | per il giorno dopo | pehr eel JOHR-noh DOH-poh | <i>(by) overnight delivery</i> |
| C'è un fax per me? | cheh oon FAHKS pehr meh | <i>Is there a fax for me?</i> | | | |
| (il) email, la posta elettronica | (eel) ee-mayl, lah POH-stah eh-leht-TROH-nee-kah | <i>email</i> | | | |
| Dov'è il computer? | doh-VEH eel kohm-PYOO-tehr | <i>Where is the computer?</i> | | | |
| Devo mandare un messaggio di posta elettronica. | DEH-voh mahn-DAH-reh oon mehs-SAHD-joh dee POH-stah eh-leht-TROH-nee-kah | <i>I need to send an email.</i> | | | |
| Posso collegarmi con internet? | POHS-soh kohl-leh-GAHR-mee kohn EEN-tehr-neht | <i>Can I get on the internet?</i> | | | |
| Avete un sito web? | ah-VEH-teh oon SEE-toh wehb | <i>Do you have a website?</i> | | | |

28. AT THE POST OFFICE

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| Dove si trova l'ufficio postale? | DOH-veh see TROH-vah loof-FEE-choh poh-STAH-leh | <i>Where is the post office?</i> | Aiuto! | ahy-OO-toh | <i>Help!</i> |
| Vorrei dei francobolli. | vohr-RAY day frahn-koh-BOHL-lee | <i>I'd like some stamps.</i> | Polizia! | poh-lee-TSEE-ah | <i>Police!</i> |
| Per una lettera. | pehr OO-nah LEHT-teh-rah | <i>For a letter.</i> | C'è stata una rapina! | cheh STAH-tah OO-nah rah-PEE-nah | <i>I've been robbed!</i> |
| Per una cartolina. | pehr OO-nah kahr-toh-LEE-nah | <i>For a postcard.</i> | Non riesco a trovare mia moglie. | nohn RYEH-skoh ah troh-VAH-reh MEE-ah MOH-lyeh | <i>I don't know where my wife is.</i> |
| Quanto costa il francobollo? | KWAHN-toh KOH-stah eel frahn-koh-BOHL-loh | <i>How much is the postage?</i> | Non riesco a trovare mio marito. | nohn RYEH-skoh ah troh-VAH-reh MEE-oh mah-REE-toh | <i>I don't know where my husband is.</i> |
| | | | Non riesco a trovare mio figlio. | nohn RYEH-skoh ah troh-VAH-reh MEE-oh FEE-lyoh | <i>I don't know where my child is.</i> |



29. GETTING HELP

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| Mi può aiutare? | mee PWOH ahyoo-TAH-reh | <i>Can you help me?</i> |
| Ho perso il bagaglio. | oh PEHR-soh eel bah-GAH-lyoh | <i>I've lost my baggage.</i> |
| Ho perso il portafoglio. | oh PEHR-soh eel pohr-tah-FOH-lyoh | <i>I've lost my wallet.</i> |
| Ho perso il passaporto. | oh PEHR-soh eel pahs-sah-POHR-toh | <i>I've lost my passport.</i> |
| Ho perso il treno. | oh PEHR-soh eel TREH-noh | <i>I've missed my train.</i> |
| Mi sono perso (m.)./ Mi sono persa (f.). | mee SOH-noh PEHR-soh/mee SOH-noh PEHR-sah | <i>I'm lost.</i> |

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| Aiuto! | ahy-OO-toh | <i>Help!</i> |
| Polizia! | poh-lee-TSEE-ah | <i>Police!</i> |
| C'è stata una rapina! | cheh STAH-tah OO-nah rah-PEE-nah | <i>I've been robbed!</i> |
| Non riesco a trovare mia moglie. | nohn RYEH-skoh ah troh-VAH-reh MEE-ah MOH-lyeh | <i>I don't know where my wife is.</i> |
| Non riesco a trovare mio marito. | nohn RYEH-skoh ah troh-VAH-reh MEE-oh mah-REE-toh | <i>I don't know where my husband is.</i> |
| Non riesco a trovare mio figlio. | nohn RYEH-skoh ah troh-VAH-reh MEE-oh FEE-lyoh | <i>I don't know where my child is.</i> |

30. SEEING A DOCTOR

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| Mi sono ferita (f.). (Mi sono ferito (m.).) | mee SOH-noh feh-REE-tah (mee SOH-noh feh-REE-toh) | <i>I'm hurt.</i> |
| Ho bisogno di un medico. | oh bee-ZOH-nyoh dee oon MEH-dee-koh | <i>I need a doctor.</i> |
| Chiama un'ambulanza. | KYAH-mah oon-ahm-boo-LAHN-tsah | <i>Call an ambulance.</i> |
| Sono allergico alla penicillina. | SOH-noh ahl-LEHR-jee-koh AHL-lah peh-nee-cheel-LEE-nah | <i>I'm allergic to penicillin.</i> |
| Mi gira la testa. | mee JEE-rah lah TEH-stah | <i>I'm dizzy.</i> |
| Ho la nausea. | oh lah NOW-zeh-ah | <i>I feel nauseous.</i> |
| Mi fa male il braccio. | mee fah MAH-leh eel BRAHT-choh | <i>My arm hurts.</i> |
| Mi fa male la gamba. | mee fah MAH-leh lah GAHM-bah | <i>My leg hurts.</i> |
| Mi fa male la testa. | mee fah MAH-leh lah TEH-stah | <i>My head hurts.</i> |

That brings us to the end of *Living Language eTicket Italian*. Of course, you may decide that you had a great time learning just a little bit, and now you'd like to learn more. If that's the case, Living Language offers great complete courses in a variety of languages, too. For now, though, we wish you the best of luck using all the Italian that you've learned with us so far. **Arrivederci!**