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## Speak Italian with just 50 words

If you are holidaying in Italy for a week or two you may not fancy a whole language course. But what about a *taste* of Italian? Just enough to help you get about and not get lost, know the lingo for shopping, have a meal without indigestion, even meet and greet the locals.

With 50 useful words plus a few short sentences and some inspired body language you can be part of the action!

### It's all on this fun CD.

Fly with Andy and Liz to Italy, and see how many words you can pick up.

Then have a read – it's just eight pages that include:

- Some easy Italian words that most holiday makers know already. **Si?** See if *you* do.
- A few bonus words that you don't have to learn.
- 50 NEW WORDS – THE ONES THAT YOU'LL NEED. They'll make all the difference.
- 12 short sentences – say three words in a row without getting stuck. You'll amaze your friends.

## Words you may know already

**ciao** hello, bye    **buongiorno** good morning, good day  
**prego, per favore** please    **scusi** excuse me, I am sorry  
**grazie** thank you    **sì** yes    **no** no    **due** two  
**grande** big    **domani** tomorrow    **la spiaggia** the beach  
**il supermercato** the supermarket    **un caffè** a coffee  
**un cappuccino** a coffee with frothy milk  
**un espresso** a (small) black coffee  
**vino rosso/bianco, della casa** red/white wine, house wine  
**una birra** a beer    **acqua minerale** mineral water  
**arrivederci** goodbye

### Bonus words you don't have to learn

**andiamo!** let's go! **mamma mia!** oh dear! **calcio** football  
**altro?** something else? **basta così** that's all, nothing else  
**va bene** that's fine, that's OK  
**qualcosa da bere?** something to drink?  
**qualcosa da mangiare?** something to eat?  
**manzo** beef **agnello** lamb **vitello** veal

### On the CD ...

#### Meet and greet, giving your name, having a coffee

<b>ciao</b> hello	<b>ciao</b> bye/cheers
<b>buongiorno</b> good morning, good day	<b>sì</b> yes
<b>come sta?</b> how are you?	<b>un caffè</b> a coffee
<b>grazie</b> thank you	<b>un cappuccino</b> a coffee with frothy milk
<b>bene</b> well, OK	<b>un espresso</b> a (small) black coffee
<b>molto bene</b> very well	<b>prego</b> please
<b>sono ...</b> I am, my name is ...	<b>per favore</b> please
<b>arrivederci</b> goodbye	<b>due</b> two

#### Getting about, finding your way

<b>dov'è ...?</b> where is ...?	<b>la spiaggia</b> the beach
<b>dove c'è ...?</b> where is there ...?	<b>il bagno</b> the bathroom, i.e. the toilets
<b>l'autobus</b> the bus	<b>dov'è il bagno?</b> where are the toilets?
<b>scusi</b> excuse me	<b>il gabinetto</b> the toilet
<b>la fermata dell'autobus</b> the bus stop	<b>un negozio per ...</b> a shop for ...
<b>il treno</b> the train	<b>dove sono i negozi?</b> where are the shops?
<b>la stazione</b> the station	<b>vino</b> wine
<b>la banca</b> the bank	<b>diritto</b> straight ahead
<b>il bancomat</b> the A.T.M., cashpoint	<b>a destra</b> on the right
<b>il mercato</b> the market	<b>la strada</b> the street
<b>il supermercato</b> the supermarket	<b>a sinistra</b> on the left
<b>la strada principale</b> the main road	<b>lontano, lontana</b> far
	<b>cambio di direzione</b> (exit for) change of direction

### I want ..., a quick test

**voglio** I want  
**vorrei** I would like  
**no** no  
**non** not, don't  
**questo** this, this one  
**bravo!** good, well done!  
**andare** to go  
**voglio andare a ...** I want to go to ...  
**comprare** to buy  
**voglio comprare ...** I want to buy ...  
**in autobus** by bus  
**andiamo** let's go, we go  
**calcio** football  
**mamma mia!** good gracious, oh dear!

### Shopping ... or having a drink

**ha ...? avete ...?** do you have ...?  
**caro** expensive  
**economico** cheap  
**grande** big  
**piccolo** small  
**più** more  
**meno** less  
**mezzo chilo** half a kilo  
**qualcos'altro?** something else?  
**la cosa** thing  
**altro?** another thing, something else?  
**una birra** a beer  
**e** and  
**nient'altro** nothing else, that's all  
**niente** nothing  
**basta così** that's all  
**uno due tre quattro cinque sei**  
 1 2 3 4 5 6  
**sette otto nove dieci undici dodici**  
 7 8 9 10 11 12  
**quanto costa ...?** how much is ...?  
**il biglietto** the ticket  
**molto, molti** much, many  
**acqua minerale/frizzante** mineral/sparkling water

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**(solo) un po'** (just) a little  
**un po' di più** a little more  
**E Lei è?** and you are?

### **When? At what time?**

**a che ora?** at what time?  
**alle ...** (number) at ... (o'clock)  
**adesso** now  
**tra cinque minuti** in five minutes  
**domani** tomorrow  
**va bene** that's fine, that's OK

### **I have a problem ...**

**un momento** one moment  
**la carta di credito** the (credit) card  
**qui** here  
**ho** I have  
**ho un problema** I have a problem  
**non ho soldi** I don't have any money

### **At a restaurant ...**

**qualcosa da bere?** something to drink? what would you like to drink?  
**vino rosso/bianco, della casa** red/white, house wine  
**un bicchiere** a glass  
**una bottiglia** a bottle  
**pesce** fish  
**pollo** chicken  
**carne** meat  
**manzo – agnello – vitello** beef – lamb – veal  
**qualcosa da mangiare?** something to eat? what would you like to eat?  
**buono** good  
**mi piace** I like  
**non mi piace** I don't like  
**il conto** the bill

## Your 50 new words

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well, OK **bene**  
very well **molto bene**  
the bus **l'autobus**  
the bus stop **la fermata dell'autobus**  
the train **il treno**  
the station **la stazione**  
the bank **la banca**  
an A.T.M., a cashpoint **un bancomat**  
the market **il mercato**  
the main road **la strada principale**  
the toilets, the bathroom **il bagno**  
a shop for ... **un negozio per ...**  
straight ahead **diritto**  
on the right **a destra**  
on the left **a sinistra**  
far **lontano, lontana**  
change of direction **cambio di direzione**  
not, don't **non**  
this, this one **questo**  
good, well done! **bravo!**  
to go **andare**  
to buy **comprare**  
by **in**  
expensive **caro**  
cheap **economico**  
small **piccolo**  
more **più**  
less **meno**  
half a kilo **mezzo chilo**  
anything else? **qualcos'altro?**  
and **e**  
nothing else **nient'altro**  
numbers 1–12 **uno due tre quattro cinque sei sette otto  
nove dieci undici dodici**  
the ticket **il biglietto**  
much, a lot/many **molto/molti**  
just a little **solo un po'**  
at what time? **a che ora?**  
at ... (o'clock) **alle ... (number)**

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now **adesso**  
(in) five minutes **(tra) cinque minuti**  
a moment **un momento**  
the credit card **la carta di credito**  
here **qui**  
a glass **un bicchiere**  
a bottle **una bottiglia**  
fish **pesce**  
chicken **pollo**  
meat **carne**  
good **buono**  
the bill **il conto**

## Your quick sentences

How are you? **Come sta?**

I am ... My name is ... **Sono ...**

And you (are) ...? **E Lei (è) ...?**

Where is ...? Where is there ...? **Dov'è ...? Dove c'è ...?**

Where is the bathroom/are the toilets? **Dov'è il bagno?**

Where are the shops? **Dove sono i negozi?**

Excuse me, I am sorry. **Scusi.**

I want ... **Voglio ...** I don't want ... **Non voglio ...**

I would like ... **Vorrei ...**

I want to go to ... **Voglio andare a ...**

I want to buy ... **Voglio comprare ...**

Do you have ...? **Ha ...? Avete ...?**

How much is ...? **Quanto costa ...?**

That's fine. That's OK. **Va bene.**

I have ... **Ho ...** I don't have ... **Non ho ...**

I have a problem. **Ho un problema.**

I don't have (any) money. **Non ho soldi.**

I like it, I like... **Mi piace ...**

I don't like it, I don't like ... **Non mi piace ...**

**50 words of Italian to say 100 things!**

**... and when you're back from your trip – how did it go?**

***Bene? Molto bene!* Need another word or two?**

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