

LIVING LANGUAGE® 

In-Flight

ITALIAN

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BOARDING PASS

Welcome to Living Language In-Flight Italian. The short lessons are easy to master, and once you've completed the program, you'll be able to speak and understand basic Italian. Let's get started!

Lesson 1: Saying Hello

Ciao (CHOW) or **Salve!**
(SAHL-veh) Hello!

Buon giorno! (bwohn JOHR-noh)
Good morning! / Good afternoon!

Buon pomeriggio!
(BWOHN poh-meh-REEJ-joh)
Good day!

Buona sera!
(BWOH-nah seh-rah)
Good evening! / Good night!

Come va? (KOH-meh VAH)
How are you?

Bene. (BEH-neh) Fine.

Molto bene.
(MOHL-toh BEH-neh)
Very well.

Così così. (koh-ZEE koh-ZEE)
So so.

Come si chiama?
(KOH-meh SEE KYAH-mah)

What's your name?

Mi chiamo Borghi.
(MEE KYAH-moh BOR-gah)
My name is Mr. Borghi.

Sono la Signora Brambilla.
(SOH-noh lah see-NYOH-rah
brahm-BEE-lah)
My name is Mrs. Brambilla.

Piacere (di conoscerla).
(pyah-CHEH-reh dee koh-noh-
SHEHR-lah)
It's nice to meet you.

Arrivederla.
(ah-ree-veh-DEHR-lah)
Good-bye.

A presto!
(ah PREH-stoh)
See you soon!

Buona notte.
(BWOH-nah NOH-teh)
Good night! / Sleep well!

Lesson 2: Basic Expressions

Grazie. (GRAH-tsee-yeh)
Thank you.

Grazie tante.
(GRAH-tsee-yeh TAHN-teh)
Thank you very much.

Prego. (PREH-goh)
You're welcome.

Per favore.
(pehr fah-VOH-reh)
Please.

sì (SEE) yes

no (NOH) no

Mi scusi. (mee SKOO-zee)
Excuse me.

Mi dispiace.
(mee dee-spee-YAH-cheh)
I'm sorry.

Non capisco.
(nohn kah-PEE-skoh)
I don't understand.

Non parlo italiano.
(nohn PAHR-loh ee-tah-LYAH-noh)
I don't speak Italian.

Parla inglese?
(PAHR-lah een-GLEH-zeh)
Do you speak English?

Non parlo molto bene italiano. (nohn PAHR-loh MOHL-toh BEH-nehee-tah-LYAH-noh)
I don't speak Italian very well.

Parli piano per favore.
(PAHR-lee PYAH-noh pehr fah-VOH-reh)
Speak slowly, please.

Ripeta, per favore.
(ree-PEH-tah pehr fah-VOH-reh)
Repeat, please.

Lesson 3: Numbers

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| zero | (DZEH-roh) | 0 | diciannove | (dee-chahn-NOH-veh) | 19 |
| uno | (OO-noh) | 1 | venti | (VEHN-tee) | 20 |
| due | (DOO-eh) | 2 | ventuno | (vehn-TOO-noh) | 21 |
| tre | (TREH) | 3 | ventidue | (vehn-tee-DOO-eh) | 22 |
| quattro | (KWAH-troh) | 4 | ventitrè | (vehn-tee-TREH) | 23 |
| cinque | (CHEEN-kweh) | 5 | ventiquattro | (vehn-tee-KWAH-troh) | 24 |
| sei | (SAY) | 6 | venticinque | (vehn-tee-CHEEN-kweh) | 25 |
| sette | (SEH-teh) | 7 | ventisei | (vehn-tee-SAY) | 26 |
| otto | (OH-toh) | 8 | ventisette | (vehn-tee-SEHT-teh) | 27 |
| nove | (NOH-veh) | 9 | ventotto | (vehn-TOHT-toh) | 28 |
| dieci | (DYEH-chee) | 10 | ventinove | (vehn-tee-NOH-veh) | 29 |
| undici | (OON-dee-chee) | 11 | trenta | (TREHN-tah) | 30 |
| dodici | (DOH-dee-chee) | 12 | quaranta | (kwah-RAHN-tah) | 40 |
| treddici | (TREH-dee-chee) | 13 | cinquanta | (cheen-KWAHN-tah) | 50 |
| quattordici | (kwah-TOHR-dee-chee) | 14 | sessanta | (seh-SAHN-tah) | 60 |
| quindici | (KWEEN-dee-chee) | 15 | settanta | (seht-TAHN-tah) | 70 |
| sedici | (SEH-dee-chee) | 16 | ottanta | (oht-TAHN-tah) | 80 |
| diciassette | (dee-chahs-SEH-teh) | 17 | novanta | (noh-VAHN-tah) | 90 |
| diciotto | (dee-CHOH-toh) | 18 | cento | (CHEHN-toh) | 100 |

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|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| cento e uno | (CHEHN-toh eh OO-noh) | 101 |
| cento e due | (CHEN-toh eh DOO-eh) | 102 |
| cento e tre | (CHEHN-toh eh TREH) | 103 |
| 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 |
| un milione | (oon meel-YOH-neh) | 1,000,000 |

Lesson 4: At the Airport

Dove? (DOH-veh) Where?

Dov'è la dogana?
(doh-VEH lah doh-GAH-nah)
Where is customs?

Dov'è il controllo passaporti?
(doh-VEH eel kohn-TROHL-loh
pahs-sah-POHR-tee)
Where is passport control?

Ha qualcosa da dichiarare?
(ah kwahl-KOH-zah dah
dee-kyah-RAH-reh)
Do you have anything to
declare?

Dov'è il ritiro bagagli? (doh-
VEH eel ree-TEE-roh bah-GAH-lyee)
Where is the baggage claim area?

**Dove sono le partenze
internazionali?** (DOH-veh
SOH-noh leh pah-TEHN-tseh
een-tehr-nah-tsee-yoh-NAH-lee)
Where are the international
departures?

Dove sono i voli in arrivo?
(DOH-veh SOH-noh ee
VOH-lee een ah-REE-voh)
Where are the arrivals?

Dov'è l'uscita cento trenta due?
(doh-VEH loo-SHEE-tah
CHEHN-toh TREHN-tah DOO-eh)
Where is gate 132?

**Dove posso trovare l'ufficio
informazioni?**

(DOH-veh POHS-soh
troh-VAH-reh loo-FEE-choh
een-fohr-mah-TSYOH-nee)
Where is information?

Vorrei...
(vohr-RAY)
I would like...

Vorrei un posto finestrino.
(vohr-RAY oon POH-stoh
fee-neh-STREE-noh)
I would like a window seat.

Vorrei un posto corridoio.
(vohr-RAY oon POH-stoh
kohr-ree-DOY-oh)
I would like an aisle seat.

Ecco la sua carta d'imbarco.
(EHK-koh lah SOO-ah
KAHR-tah deem-BAHR-koh)
Here is your boarding pass.

Buon viaggio!
(BWOHN VYAHJ-joh)
Have a good trip!

Lesson 5: Getting Around

Dove sono i tassi?
(DOH-veh SOH-noh ee tah-SEE)
Where are the taxis?

Dov'è l'autobus?
(doh-VEH LOW-toh-boos)
Where is the bus?

Dov'è la metropolitana?
(doh-VEH lah
meh-troh-poh-lee-TAH-nah)
Where is the subway?

Dov'è l'uscita?
(doh-VEH loo-SHEE-tah)
Where is the exit?

**Mi porti a questo indirizzo,
per favore.**
(mee POHR-tee ah KWEH-stoh
een-dee-REETS-tsoh)
Take me to this address,
please.

Qual'è la tariffa?
(Kwah-LEH lah tah-REEF-fah)
What is the fare?

Fermi qui, per favore.
(FEHR-mee KWEE pehr
fah-VOH-reh)
Stop here, please.

**Questo autobus va in Via
Bergamo?**
(KWEH-stoh OW-toh-boos vah
een VEE-yah BEHR-gah-moh)
Does this bus go to Bergamo
Street?

**Una pianta della città, per
favore.**
(OO-nah PYAN-tah dehl-lah
cheet-TAH pehr fah-VOH-reh)
A map of the city, please.

**Una cartina della
metropolitana, per favore.**
(OO-nah kahr-TEE-nah DEHL-
lah meh-troh-poh-lee-TAH-nah
pehr fah-VOH-reh)
A subway map please.

Lesson 6: Asking Directions

Mi scusi, dov'è...?
(mee SKOO-zee, doh-VEH)
Excuse me, where is...?

Si va... (see VAH)
Go...

Si va dritto.
(see VAH dee-REE-toh)
Go straight ahead.

Si va in quella direzione.
(see VAH een KWEH-lah
dee-reh-TZYOH-nah)
Go that way.

Si va indietro.
(see VAH een-DYEH-troh)
Go back.

Si gira a...
(see JEE-rah ah)
Turn...

Si gira a destra.
(see JEE-rah ah DEH-strah)
Turn right.

Si gira a sinistra.
(see JEE-rah ah see-NEE-strah)
Turn left.

Si gira e si torna indietro.
(see JEE-rah eh see TOHR-nah
een-DYEH-troh)
Turn around.

in fondo alla strada
(een FOHN-doh ahl-lah STRAH-dah)
or in fondo alla via
(een FOHN-doh ahl-lah VEE-yah)
at the end of the street

all'angolo (ahl-LAHN-goh-loh)
on the corner

la prima a sinistra
(lah PREE-mah ah see-NEE-strah)
the first left

la seconda a destra
(lah seh-KOHN-dah ah DEH-
strah)
the second right

È vicino? (eh vee-CHEE-noh)
Is it near?

È lontano? (eh lohn-TAH-noh)
Is it far?

accanto a... (ahk-KAHN-toh ah)
next to...

il semaforo (eel seh-mah-FOH-roh)
the traffic light

la via, la strada, il viale
(lah VEE-yah, lah STRAH-dah,
eel VYAH-leh)
the street

l'incrocio (leen-KROH-choh)
the intersection

il parco (eel PAHR-koh)
the park

la fermata dell'autobus
(lah fehr-MAH-tah dehl-OW-toh-boos)
the bus stop

**la stazione della
metropolitana**
(lah stah-TZYOH-neh DEHL-
lah meh-troh-poh-lee-TAH-nah)
the subway station

l'albergo, la pensione, l'hotel
(lahl-BEHR-goh, lah
pehn-SYOH-neh, loh-TEHL)
the hotel

Lesson 7: At the Hotel

Vorrei una camera.
(vohr-RAY OO-nah KAH-meh-rah)
I'd like a room.

Per una persona.
(pehr OO-nah pehr-SOH-nah)
For one person.

Per due persone.
(pehr DOO-eh pehr-SOH-neh)
For two people.

Ho prenotato.
(oh preh-noh-TAH-toh)
I have a reservation.

Per quante notti?
(pehr KWAHN-teh NOHT-tee)
For how many nights?

Per una notte.
(pehr OO-nah NOHT-teh)
For one night.

Per due notti.

(pehr DOO-eh NOHT-tee)

For two nights.

Per una settimana.

(pehr OO-nah seht-tee-MAH-nah)

For one week.

Ecco la sua chiave.

(EH-koh lah SOO-ah KYAH-veh)

Here is your key.

Ecco la sua chiave-scheda.

(EH-koh lah SOO-ah KYAH-veh
SKEH-dah)

Here is your keycard.

Avete un'altra camera?

(ah-VEH-teh OO-nah AHL-trah
KAH-meh-rah)

Do you have another room?

Con bagno? (KOHN BAH-nyoh)

With a private bathroom?

Con collegamento per il

**computer? (KOHN koh-leh-gah-
MEHN-toh pehr eel kohm-PYOO-tehr)**

With a dataport?

**C'è una camera meno rumor-
osa?(CHEH OO-nah KAH-meh-
rah MEH-noh roo-moh-ROH-sah)**

Is there a quieter room?

C'è una camera più grande?

(CHE OO-nah KAH-meh-rah
PYOO GRAHN-deh)

Is there a larger room?

C'è una palestra?

(CHEH OO-nah pah-LEH-strah)

Is there an exercise room?

C'è una piscina?

(CHEH OO-nah pee-SEE-nah)

Is there a swimming pool?

Dov'è la sala conferenze?

(doh-VEH lah SAH-lah
kohn-feh-REHN-tseh)

Where is the conference room?

Dov'è il fax?

(doh-VEH eel FAHKS)

Where is the fax machine?

Dov'è il concierge?

(doh-VEH eel kohn-SYERZH)

Where is the concierge?

**Vorrei pagare il conto. (vohr-
RAY pah-GAH-reh eel KOHN-toh)**

I'd like to check out.

Lesson 8: Making Friends

Ciao! Come ti chiami?

(CHOW KOH-meh tee KYAH-mee)

Hello, what's your name?

Posso sedermi qui?

(POH-soh seh-DEHR-mee KWEE)

May I sit here?

Dove abiti? or Dove abitate?

(DOH-veh ah-BEE-tee / DOH-
veh ah-bee-TAH-teh)

Where do you live? (*sg.* or *pl.*)

Abito a Bologna.

(AH-bee-toh ah boh-LOH-nyah)

I live in Bologna.

Ti presento il mio amico.
(tee preh-ZEHN-toh eel MEE-oh
ah-MEE-koh)
or **Ti presento la mia amica.**
(lah MEE-ah ah-MEE-kah)
This is my friend.

Questo è il mio ragazzo.
(KWEH-stoh eh eel MEE-oh
rah-GAH-tsoh)
This is my boyfriend.

Questa è la mia ragazza.
(KWEH-stah eh eh lah
MEE-ah rah-GAH-tsah)
This is my girlfriend.

Questa è (la) mia moglie.
(KWEH-stah eh [lah] MEE-ah
MOH-lyeh)
This is my wife.

Questo è (il) mio marito. (KWEH-
stoh eh [eel] MEE-oh mah-REE-toh)
This is my husband.

Il tuo paese è bellissimo.
(eel TOO-oh pah-EH-zeh
eh beh-LEE-see-moh)
Your country is beautiful.

Sei stato negli Stati Uniti?
(SAY STAH-to NEH-lyee
STAH-tee oo-NEE-tee)
Have you been to the U.S.?

**Mi piace tantissimo la cucina
italiana.**
(mee PYAH-cheh tahn-TEES-
see-moh lah koo-CHEE-nah
ee-tah-LYAH-nah)
I like the food here very much.

Sono in viaggio per affari.
(SOH-noh een VYAHJ-joh
pehr ahf-FAH-ree)
I'm here on a business trip.

**Sono in viaggio con la mia
famiglia.**
(SOH-noh een VYAHJ-joh kohn
lah MEE-ah fah-MEE-lyah)
I'm traveling with my family.

Siamo turisti.
(SYAH-moh too-REE-stee)
We are tourists.

Ti piace andare al cinema?
(tee PYAH-cheh ahn-DAH-reh ahl
CHEE-neh-mah)
Do you like to go to the
movies?

Ti piace ballare?
(tee PYAH-cheh bahl-LAH-reh)
Do you like to dance?

Andiamo! (ahn-DYAH-moh)
Let's go!

Mi presenti la tua amica?
(mee preh-ZEHN-tee lah
TOO-ah ah-MEE-kah)
or **Il tuo amico?**
(eel TOO-oh ah-MEE-koh)
Can I meet your friend?

**Qual è il tuo numero di
telefono?**
(KWAHL-eh eel TOO-oh NOO-
meh-roh dee teh-LEH-foh-noh)
What is your telephone number?

Vieni a trovarmi!
(VYEH-nee ah troh-VAHR-mee)
Please visit me!

Mi sono divertito/divertita.
(mee SOH-noh dee-vehr-TEE-toh/
dee-vehr-TEE-tah)

I had a wonderful time.

Lesson 9: At the Restaurant

Dove si mangia bene? (DOH-
veh see MAHN-jah BEH-neh)
Where is a good restaurant?

**Una tavola per due,
per favore.**
(OO-nah TAH-voh-lah pehr
DOO-eh pehr fah-VOH-reh)
A table for two, please.

Fumatori o non fumatori?
(foo-MAH-toh-ree oh nohn
foo-MAH-toh-ree)
Smoking or non-smoking?

Il menu, per favore.
(eel meh-NOO pehr
fah-VOH-reh)
The menu, please.

La lista dei vini, per favore.
(lah LEE-stah deh-ee VEE-nee
pehr fah-VOH-reh)
The wine list, please.

antipasti
(ahn-tee-PAH-stee)
appetizers

i primi piatti
(ee PREE-mee PYAHT-tee)
main course

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 boh-TEE-lyah
DAH-kwah pehr fah-VOH-reh)
A bottle of water, please.

Una tazza di tè, per favore.
(OO-nah TAH-tsah dee
TEH pehr fah-VOH-reh)
A cup of tea, please.

caffè latte
(kahf-FEH LAH-teh)
coffee with milk

una birra
(OO-nah BEER-rah)
beer

Avete dei piatti vegetariani?
(ah-VEH-teh day PYAH-tee
veh-jeh-tah-RYAH-nee)
Do you have a vegetarian dish?

Basta così.
(BAH-stah koh-ZEE)
That's all.

Il conto, per favore.
(eel KOHN-toh pehr
fah-VOH-reh)
The check, please.

Il servizio è incluso?
(eel sehr-VEE-tsyoh eh
een-KLOO-zoh)
Is the tip included?

la prima colazione
(lah PREE-mah
koh-lah-TSYOH-neh)
breakfast

il pranzo
(eel PRAHN-tsoh)
lunch

la cena (lah CHEH-nah)
dinner

Buon appetito!
(bwohn ahp-peh-TEE-toh)
Enjoy the meal!

Salute! (sah-LOO-teh)
or Cin-cin! (CHEEN CHEEN)
To your health!

È delizioso.
(eh deh-lee-TZYOH-soh)
It's delicious.

piatto (PYAHT-toh)
plate

forchetta (fohr-KEHT-tah)
fork

coltello (kohl-TEHL-loh)
knife

cucchiaino (kook-KYAH-yoh)
spoon

bacchette (bahk-KEH-teh)
chopsticks

tovagliolo (toh-vah-LYOH-loh)
napkin

tazza (TAHTS-tsah)
cup

bicchiere (bee-KYEH-reh)
glass

una bottiglia di vino
(OO-nah boht-TEE-lyah dee VEE-noh)
bottle of wine

ghiaccio (GYAH-choh)
ice cubes

sale (SAH-leh)
salt

pepe (PEH-peh)
pepper

zucchero (DZOOK-keh-roh)
sugar

zuppa (DZOO-pah)
or minestra (mee-NEH-strah)
soup

insalata (een-sah-LAH-tah)
salad

pane (PAH-neh)
bread

burro (BOO-roh)
butter

pasta (PAH-stah)
noodles

riso (REE-zoh)
rice

formaggio (fohr-MAHJ-joh)
cheese

verdure (vehr-DOO-reh)
vegetables

pollo (POHL-loh)
chicken

maiale (mah-YAH-leh)
pork

carne (KAHR-neh)
beef

Preferisco la bistecca al sangue / cotta al punto giusto / ben cotta.
(preh-feh-REE-skoh lah
bee-STEh-kah ahl SAHN-gweh /
KOHT-tah ahl POON-toh JOO-stoh /
behn KOHT-tah)
I like my steak rare / medium /
well done.

succo di frutta
(SOOK-koh dee FROOT-tah)
juice

una crostata
(oo-nah kroh-STAH-tah)
pie

gelato
(jeh-LAH-toh)
ice cream

Un altro, per favore.
(oon AHL-troh pehr
fah-VOH-reh)
Another, please.

Ancora un po', per favore.
(ahn-KOH-rah oon POH
pehr fah-VOH-reh)
More, please.

Mi passi...
(mee PAHS-see)
Please pass...

piccante (peek-KAHN-teh)
spicy

dolce (DOHL-cheh)
sweet

aspro (AH-sproh)
sour

Lesson 10: Telling Time

Che ore sono?
(keh OH-reh SOH-noh)
What time is it?

Mezzogiorno.
(mehts-tsoh-JOHR-noh)
Noon.

Mezzanotte.
(mehts-tsah-NOHT-teh)
Midnight.

Sono le tredici.
(SOH-noh leh TREH-dee-chee)
It's 1:00 p.m.

È l'una. (eh LOO-nah)
It's 1:00 a.m.

Sono le quattordici.
(SOH-noh leh
kwaht-TOHR-dee-chee)
It's 2:00 p.m.

Sono le due.
(SOH-noh leh DOO-eh)
It's 2:00 a.m.

oggi (OHJ-jee)
today

domani (doh-MAH-nee)
tomorrow

ieri (ee-EH-ree)
yesterday

ora (OH-rah)
now

subito (SOO-bee-toh)
right away

dopo (DOH-poh)
later

Lesson 11: Money

soldi (SOHL-dee) *or*
denaro (deh-NAH-roh)
money

la banca
(lah BAHN-kah)
the bank

Dov'è la banca?
(doh-VEH lah BAHN-kah)
Where is the bank?

Vorrei cambiare dei soldi.
(voh-RAY kahm-BYAH-reh
day SOHL-dee)
I'd like to change some money.

Quant'è il cambio?
(Kwahn-TEH eel KAHM-byoh)
What is the exchange rate?

**Quant'è la commissione
bancaria?**
(KWAHN-teh lah
kohm-mees-SYOH-neh
bahn-KAH-ree-yah)
What is the commission?

Lesson 12: Shopping

Quanto costa?
(KWAHN-toh KOH-stah)
How much does that cost?
or **Quanto costano?**
(KOH-stah-noh)
How much do they cost?

Per favore, me lo scrivo.
(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?

Posso aiutarla?
(POH-soh ah-yoo-TAHR-lah)
Can I help you?

Vorrei questo.
(vohr-RAY KWEH-stoh)
I would like this.

Vorrei le pile.
(voh-RAY leh PEE-leh)
I would like batteries.

Vorrei un rollino per la macchina fotografica.
(vohr-RAY oon roh-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 PYAN-tah
del-lah chet-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?

Vorrei pagare in contanti.
(vohr-RAY pah-GAH-reh een
kohn een-TAHN-tee)
I'd like to pay in cash.

Vorrei pagare con la carta di credito.
(vohr-RAY pah-GAH-reh kohn lah
KAHR-tah dee CREH-dee-toh)
I'd like to pay by credit card.

Posso ordinarlo su internet?
(POHS-soh or-dee-NAHR-loh
soo een-ter-NET)
Can I order this on-line?

grande magazzino
(GRAHN-deh
mah-gahts-TSEE-noh)
department store

abbigliamento donne
(ahb-bee-lyah-MEHN-toh
DOHN-neh)
women's clothes

camicetta, gonna, vestito (da donna)
(kah-mee-CHEHT-tah, GOHN-nah,
veh-STEE-toh [dah DOHN-nah])
blouse, skirt, dress

abbigliamento uomini
(ahb-bee-lyah-MEHN-toh
WOH-mee-nee)
men's clothes

pantaloni, camicia, cravatta
(pahn-tah-LOH-nee,
kah-MEE-chah, krah-VAHT-tah)
pants, shirt, tie

scarpe e calzini
(SKAHR-peh
eh kahl-TSEE-nee)
shoes and socks

i jeans (ee JEENS)
jeans

libreria (lee-breh-REE-yah)
bookstore

**fornaio (fohr-NAH-yoh)
or pasticceria**
(pah-steech-cheh-REE-yah)
bakery

supermercato
(soo-pehr-mehr-KAH-toh)
supermarket

mercato
(mehr-KAH-toh)
market

macellaio
(mah-chehl-LAI-yoh)
butcher shop

Lesson 13: Staying in Touch

telefono
(teh-LEH-foh-noh)
telephone

il fax
(eel FAHKS)
fax

Devo fare una telefonata.
(DEH-voh FAH-reh OO-nah
teh-leh-foh-NAH-tah)
I have to make a phone call.

Devo mandare un fax.
(DEH-voh mahn-DAH-reh
oon FAHKS)
I need to send a fax.

C'è un telefono pubblico vicino?
(CHEH oon teh-LEH-foh-noh
POOB-blee-koh vee-CHEE-noh)
Is there a public phone here?

C'è un fax per me?
(CHEH oon FAHKS pehr MEH)
Is there a fax for me?

Posso usare il suo telefonino?
(POHS-soh oo-ZAH-reh eel SOO-oh
teh-leh-foh-NEE-noh)
May I use your cell phone?

e-mail or la posta elettronica
(lah POH-stah
eh-leht-TROH-nee-kah)
e-mail

Che numero, per favore?
(KEH NOO-meh-roh pehr
fah-VOH-reh)
What number please?

Dov'è il computer?
(doh-VEH eel kohm-PYOO-tehr)
Where is the computer?

La linea è occupata.
(lah LEE-neh-ah
eh ohk-koo-PAH-tah)
The line is busy.

Devo mandare un messaggio di posta elettronica.
(DEH-voh mahn-DAH-reh
oon mehs-SAHJ-joh dee POH-stah
eh-leh-TROH-nee-kah)
I need to send an e-mail.

Posso collegarmi con internet?

(POHS-soh kohl-leh-GAHR-mee kohn EEN-tehr-neht)

Can I get on the Internet?

Avete un sito web?

(ah-VEH-teh oon SEE-toh Web)

Do you have a Web site?

Dove si trova l'ufficio postale?

(DOH-veh see TROH-vah loof-FEE-chah poh-STAH-leh)

Where is the post office?

Vorrei dei francobolli.

(vohr-RAY DAY frahn-koh-BOHL-lee)

I'd like some stamps, please.

Per una lettera.

(pehr OO-nah LEHT-teh-rah)
For a letter.

Per una cartolina. (pehr OO-nah kahr-toh-LEE-nah)

For a postcard.

Quanto costa il francobollo?

(KWAHN-toh KOH-stah eel frahn-koh-BOH-loh)

How much is the postage?

Per gli Stati Uniti.

(pehr lyee STAH-tee oo-NEE-tee)

To the United States.

per posta aerea

(Pehr POH-stah ah-EH-reh-ah)
airmail

**per il giorno dopo /
via posta swift**

(pehr eel JOHR-noh DOH-poh /
VEE-ah POH-stah SWEEFT)
overnight delivery

Lesson 14: At the Train Station

Vorrei un biglietto per favore.

(vohr-RAY oon bee-LYEHT-toh pehr fah-VOH-reh)

I would like a ticket please.

Per Roma.

(pehr ROH-mah)
To Rome.

Solo andata.

(SOH-loh ahn-DAH-tah)
One way.

Andata e ritorno. (ahn-DAH-tah eh ree-TOHR-noh)

Round-trip.

Prima o economica?

(PREE-mah oh eh-koh-NOH-mee-kah)
First class or second class?

Posso avere un orario dei treni? (POHS-soh ah-VEH-reh oon oh-RAH-ree-oh day TREH-nee)
May I have a schedule?

Che binario?
(keh bee-NAH-ree-oh)
Which platform?

A che ora parte il treno?
(ah KEH OH-rah PAHR-teh
eel TREH-noh)
When does the train leave?

A che ora arriva il treno?
(ah keh OH-rah ahr-REE-vah
eel TREH-noh)
When does the train arrive?

È in orario il treno?
(eh een oh-RAH-ree-oh eel
TREV-noh)
Is the train on time?

C'è un vagone ristorante?
(CHEH oon vah-GOH-neh
ree-stoh-RAHN-teh)
Is there a dining car?

C'è un vagone letto? (CHEH
oon vah-GOH-neh LEHT-toh)
Is there a sleeping car?

Lesson 15: Getting Help

Mi può aiutare?
(mee PWOH ah-yoo-TAH-reh)
Can you help me?

Ho perso il bagaglio.
(oh PEHR-soh eel bah-GAH-lyoh)
I've lost my baggage.

Ho perso il portafoglio.
(oh PEHR-soh
eel pohr-tah-FOH-lyoh)
I've lost my wallet.

Ho perso il passaporto.
(oh PEHR-soh eel
pahs-sah-POHR-toh)
I've lost my passport.

Ho perso il treno.
(oh PEHR-soh eel TREH-noh)
I've missed my train.

Mi sono perso/persa.
(mee SOH-noh PEHR-soh/PEHR-sah)
I'm lost.

Aiuto!
(ah-YOO-toh)
Help!

Polizia!
(poh-lee-TSEE-yah)
Police!

C'è stata una rapina.
(ch eh STAHT-tah OO-noh
rah-PEE-rah)
I've been robbed.

**Non riesco a trovare
mia moglie.**
(nohn RYEH-skoh ah troh-
VAH-reh MEE-yah MOH-lyeh)
I don't know where my wife is.

**Non riesco a trovare
mio marito.**
(nohn RYEH-skoh
ah troh-VAH-reh MEE-yoh
mah-REE-toh)
I don't know where my husband is.

**Non riesco a trovare
mio figlio.**

(nohn RYEH-skoh ah troh-VAH-
reh MEE-yoh FEE-lyoh)

I don't know where my child is.

Mi sono ferito/ferita.

(mee SOH-noh feh-REE-toh/
feh-REE-tah)

I'm hurt.

Ho bisogno di un medico.

(oh bee-ZOH-nyoh
dee oon MEH-dee-koh)

I need a doctor.

Chiama un'ambulanza.

(KYAH-mah oon
ahm-boo-LAHN-tsah)

Call an ambulance.

Sono allergico alla penicillina.

(SOH-noh ahl-LEHR-gee-koh
AHL-lah peh-nee-cheel-LEE-nah)

I'm allergic to penicillin.

Mi gira la testa.

(mee JEE-rah lah TEH-stah)

I'm dizzy.

Ho la nausea.

(oh lah NOW-zeh-ah)

I feel nauseous.

Mi fa male il braccio.

(mee fah MAH-leh eel BRAHCH-
choh)

My arm hurts.

Mi fa male la gamba.

(mee fah MAH-leh lah GAHM-bah)

My leg hurts.

Mi fa male la testa.

(mee fah MAH-leh lah TEH-stah)

My head hurts.

Lesson 16: Days and Months

lunedì (loo-neh-DEE)

Monday

venerdì (veh-nehr-DEE)

Friday

martedì (mahr-teh-DEE)

Tuesday

sabato (SAH-bah-toh)

Saturday

mercoledì (mehr-koh-leh-DEE)

Wednesday

domenica (doh-MEH-nee-kah)

Sunday

giovedì (joh-veh-DEH)

Thursday

gennaio (jehn-NAH-yoh)

January

febbraio (feh-BRAH-yoh)

February

marzo (MAHR-tsoh)

March

aprile (ah-PREE-leh)

April

maggio (MAHJ-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

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

Che giorno è?

(KEH JOHR-noh eh)

What is the date today?

E il venticinque di aprile.

(eh eel vehn-tee-CHEEN-kweh

dee ah-PREE-leh)

It's April 25th.

Lesson 17: Going Out

Mi può consigliare un ris-

torante? (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
oh oon BAHHR)

Can you recommend a café?

C'è un cinema qui vicino?

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

Is there a movie theatre 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 kwee
vee-CHEE-noh)

Is there a good bar nearby?

Quali sono le attrazioni turistiche? (KWAH-lee SOH-noh leh ah-
trah-TZYOH-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 for a swim?

Dove posso andare in bicicletta? (DOH-veh POHS-soh ahn-
DAH-reh een bee-chee-KLEHT-tah)

Where can I go to 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 POH-soh ahn-DAH-reh
ah bahl-LAH-reh)

Where can I go to dance?

Lesson 18: Asking Questions and Describing Things

Dove? (DOH-veh)

Where?

Dov'è l'uscita?

(doh-VEH LOO-shee-tah)

Where is the exit?

Che? / Che cosa?

(KEH / keh KOH-zah)

What?

Che cosa bevi?

(keh koh-ZAH BEH-vee)

What are you drinking?

Chi? (KEE)

Who?

Chi è quello?

(KEE eh KWEHL-loh)

Who is that?

Quando? (KWAHN-doh)

When?

Quando arriva il volo?

(KWAHN-doh ahr-REE-vah
eel VOH-loh)

When does the flight arrive?

Come? (KOH-meh)

How?

Come faccio a telefonare negli Stati Uniti?

(KOH-meh FAHCH-choh ah
teh-leh-foh-NAH-reh neh-lyee
STAH-tee oo-NEE-tee)

How do I dial the U.S.?

Quanto? (KWAHN-toh)

How much?

Quanto costa?

(KWAHN-toh KOH-stah)

How much does this cost?

grande / piccolo
(GRAHN-deh / PEEK-koh-loh)
big / small
buono / cattivo
(BWOH-noh / kaht-TEE-voh)
good / bad
bello / brutto
(BEH-loh / BROOT-toh)
beautiful / ugly
caldo / freddo
(KAHL-doh / FREHD-doh)
hot / cold
alto / basso
(AHL-toh / BAHS-soh)
tall / short
grasso / magro
(GRAHS-soh / MAH-groh)
fat / thin

vecchio / nuovo
(VEHK-kyoh / NWOH-voh)
old / new
anziano / giovane
(ahn-TSYAH-noh / JOH-vah-neh)
old / young
felice / triste
(feh-LEE-cheh / TREE-steh)
happy / sad
veloce / piano
(veh-LOH-cheh / PYAH-noh)
fast / slow
vicino / lontano
(vee-CHEE-noh / lohn-TAH-noh)
near / far

rosso (ROHS-soh) red
blu (BLOO) blue
giallo (JAHL-loh) yellow
verde (VEHR-deh) green
arancione
(ah-rah-CHOH-neh) orange

viola (VYOH-lah) purple
nero (NEH-roh) black
bianco (BYAHN-koh) white
marrone
(mahr-ROH-neh) brown

Fantastico!
(fahn-TAH-stee-koh)
That's great!

Terribile!
(teh-REE-bee-leh)
That's terrible!

Va bene. (vah BEH-neh)
Okay.

Non so. (nohn SOH)
I don't know.

È importante.
(eh eem-pohr-TAHN-teh)
It's important.

Fa' attenzione!
(FAH aht-tehn-TSYOH-neh)
Be careful!

Divertiti! (dee-vehr-TEE-tee)
Have fun!

Auguri! (ow-GOO-ree)
Good luck!

That brings us to the end of Living Language In-Flight Italian. If you master just the words and expressions you've heard in this short survival course, you'll be able to get by in Italian. We wish you the best of luck using all the Italian that you've learned with us so far. Arrivederci!

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