



Italian IB ab initio

This is a course for students with very limited or no prior experience of the language.

Topics covered in this course

Personal attributes	Technology
Daily routine	Neighbourhood
Leisure	The workplace
Holidays	Education
Festivals and celebrations	Social and global issues
Eating and drinking	Climate
Physical well-being	The environment
Transport	Physical geography
Entertainment	
Media	

List of recommended sources and tasks

- Alphabet and pronunciation: how do pronounce vowels in Italian?
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/italian/guide/alphabet.shtml>
<https://www.iwillteachyoualanguage.com/learn/italian/italian-tips/italian-pronunciation-guide>
- Common words and phrases: make a list of 30 useful phrases and learn them by heart
<https://www.walksofitaly.com/blog/travel-tips/italian-words-and-phrases>
<https://www.dummies.com/languages/italian/italian-for-dummies-cheat-sheet/>
- Basic vocabulary: learn the numbers from 1 to 100, write the days of the week and months
<https://onlineitalianclub.com/italian-vocabulary-lists-and-exercises/>
- Basic grammar: can you explain the rule of the Italian nouns? Read and make some notes
<http://www.italianlanguageguide.com/grammar/nouns/>
<https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Italian/Nouns>
- Facts about Italy: find information about aspects of the country and culture you are interested in such as art, history, sport, food, literature
<https://www.livescience.com/44376-italian-culture.html>
<https://italianbureau.com.au/italy-facts-and-tips/50-facts-and-more-about-italy/>
- Watch an Italian film or series: currently on Channel 4 *Mafia Only Kills in Summer*
<https://www.channel4.com/programmes/mafia-only-kills-in-summer>
- Start learning Italian on Memrise: practise basic language and pronunciation
<https://www.memrise.com/courses/english/italian/>

