



## 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

Daily routine

Leisure

Holidays

Festivals and celebrations

Eating and drinking

Physical well-being

Transport

Entertainment

Media

Technology

Neighbourhood

The workplace

Education

Social and global issues

Climate

The environment

Physical geography

### 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/>