



Top 20 Italian Phrases

Italian Lesson

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Hey there and welcome to Ablas! In this video, we'll cover the top 20 Italian phrases to prepare you for your next trip to Italy! Be sure to download the PDF of today's lesson from the link in the description!

Phrases with examples

So let's jump right in and go through the 20 phrases in turn with example sentences.

English	Italian
Yes , I understood everything.	Sì , ho capito tutto.
No , I don't want coffee.	No , non voglio il caffè.
Thank you for the gift.	Grazie per il regalo.
You're welcome , it was my pleasure.	Prego , il piacere è stato mio.
Help , I lost my keys!	Aiuto , ho perso le chiavi!
Excuse me , what time is it?	Scusi , che ora è?
Good morning everyone, welcome to the meeting.	Buongiorno a tutti, benvenuti alla riunione.
Good evening , I have a reservation for two.	Buonasera , ho una prenotazione per due.
Goodbye , see you next Monday.	Arrivederci , ci vediamo lunedì prossimo.
Hi Marco, it's nice to see you after so long!	Ciao Marco, è bello vederti dopo tanto tempo!
Have a good day , I hope the interview goes well.	Buona giornata , spero che il colloquio vada bene.

English	Italian
Have a good evening , thanks for the delicious dinner.	Buona serata , grazie per la cena deliziosa.
Excuse me, do you speak English? I need directions.	Scusi, parla inglese? Ho bisogno di indicazioni.
The shop is open from nine to six.	Il negozio è aperto dalle nove alle diciotto.
Unfortunately the museum is closed on Mondays.	Purtroppo il museo è chiuso il lunedì.
Can you repeat more slowly please?	Può ripetere più lentamente per favore?
I'm sorry for the delay, there was a lot of traffic.	Mi dispiace per il ritardo, c'era molto traffico.
Where is the nearest station please?	Dov'è la stazione più vicina per favore?
Do you have a table for two with a sea view?	Avete un tavolo per due con vista sul mare?
Can you tell me how much the round-trip ticket costs?	Mi può dire quanto costa il biglietto andata e ritorno?

It's quiz time!

Now we've covered all 20 phrases, let's test your knowledge with a quick quiz!

Which of these is the most appropriate response after accidentally bumping into someone?

- A. Scusi
- B. Prego
- C. Grazie

The correct answer is... Scusi. As we saw earlier, this means "excuse me."

Which is the correct way to ask if a shop is open?

- A. È chiuso?
- B. Dov'è aperto?
- C. È aperto?

The correct answer is... È aperto?

Which greeting would be most appropriate at 8pm?

- A. Buonasera
- B. Buongiorno
- C. Arrivederci

The correct answer is... Buonasera. This means "good evening."

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