Basic Greetings

Hi!	Ciao!
What's your name?	Come ti chiami?
Nice to meet you!	Piacere!
My name is	Mi chiamo ....
How are you?	Come stai?
I'm good!	Sto bene!
Please	Per favore
Thank you	Grazie
Yes	Sì
No	No
Bye!	Ciao!

Ciao!

Seasons of the Year

Spring	La primavera
Summer	L'estate
Autumn	L'autunno
Winter	L'inverno

Weather

It's raining	Piove
It's windy	C'è vento
It's sunny	C'è il sole
It's cloudy	È nuvoloso

Days of the Week

Monday	Lunedì
Tuesday	Martedì
Wednesday	Mercoledì
Thursday	Giovedì
Friday	Venerdì
Saturday	Sabato
Sunday	Domenica

Months of the Year

January	Gennaio
February	Febbraio
March	Marzo
April	Aprile
May	Maggio
June	Giugno
July	Luglio
August	Agosto
September	Settembre
October	Ottobre
November	Novembre
December	Dicembre

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Did you Know?

- Italian is the official language of classical music
- Italian Speaking Countries: Italy, San Marino, Vatican City & Switzerland
- 3 million people speak Italian as their second language
- Italian is a 'romance language' that comes from Latin
- 63 million people worldwide speak Italian as their first language
- The Italian alphabet only has 21 letters, it excludes j, k, w, x and y

Leaning Tower of Pisa

The tower was constructed in 1173, the structure was miscalculated and built on soft ground, so the tower began leaning early on.

Trevi Fountain

This fountain dates back to ancient Roman times and it is one of the oldest water sources in Rome. It was designed by Nicola Salvi.

Rialto Bridge

The Rialto Bridge is the oldest bridge in Venice. It was the dividing line between the districts of San Polo and San Marco.

Pantheon

It is the single largest concrete dome in the entire world. The opening (an open hole) in the centre of the dome is known as the Oculus.

Milan Cathedral

The 'Duomo di Milan' took nearly 600 years to complete! It is one of the largest Catholic cathedrals in the world.

Colosseum

This oval amphitheatre in Rome was constructed in 70 AD. Gladiator games, animal hunts and mock sea battles were held in the colosseum.

Hobbies

Basketball	La pallacanestro
Swimming	Il nuoto
Tennis	Il tennis
Rugby	Il rugby
Dancing	La danza
Gymnastics	La ginnastica
Horse riding	L'equitazione
Running	La corsa
Music	La musica
Singing	Il canto

Express Yourself

Loving	Affettuoso
Cool	Forte
Witty	Spiritoso
Funny	Simpatico
Satisfied	Soddisfatto
Happy	Felice
Grateful	Riconoscente
Cheerful	Allegro

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Say Sì to Italian

Italian breakfasts *(prima colazione)* are usually quite small and light consisting of a coffee and small pastry. Lunch *(pranzo)* is normally the largest and most filling meal of the day with a number of courses.

Dinner *(cena)* is usually divided into a number of courses including *antipasti* (appetizers), *primi* (first course - pasta / rice) and *secondi* (second course - meat / fish) with *contorni* (sides) and *dolci* (dessert) to finish.

Pasta

Traditionally made from durum wheat, water or eggs. It is formed into different shapes and then cooked. It is used in many popular dishes include carbonara, spaghetti bolognese and lasagne

Bruschetta

An antipasto dish consisting of grilled bread rubbed with garlic and topped with olive oil and salt. Variations may include toppings of tomatoes, vegetables, beans, cured meat, or cheese.

Risotto

A northern Italian rice dish cooked with broth. The broth can be derived from meat, fish, or vegetables. Many types of risotto contain butter, onion, white wine, and parmesan cheese.

Focaccia

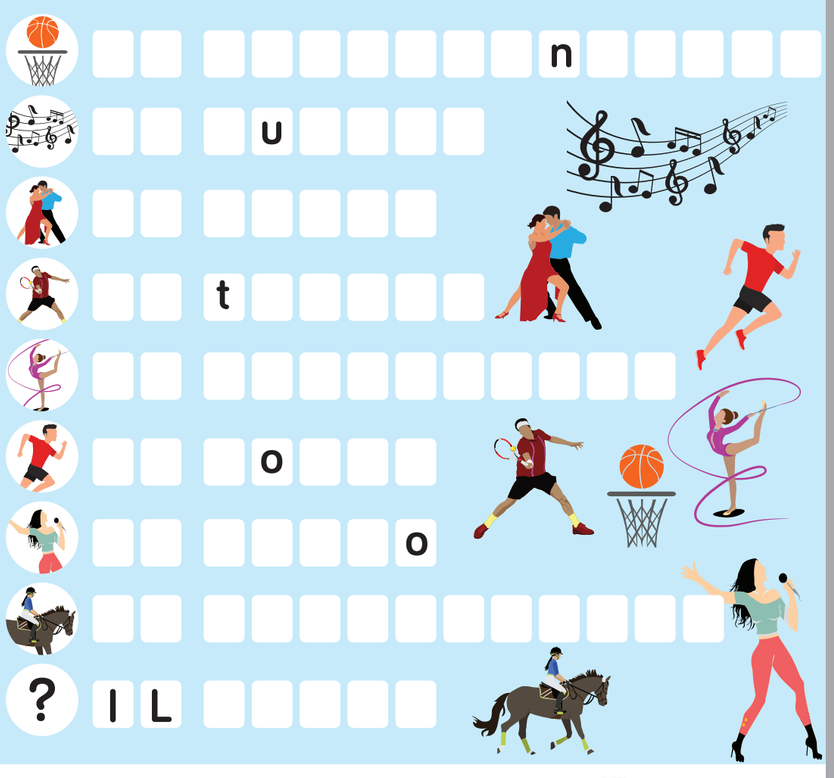
Flat oven-baked Italian bread similar in style and texture to pizza dough. It can be used as a side dish, an appetizer, a snack or for a sandwich.

Gelato

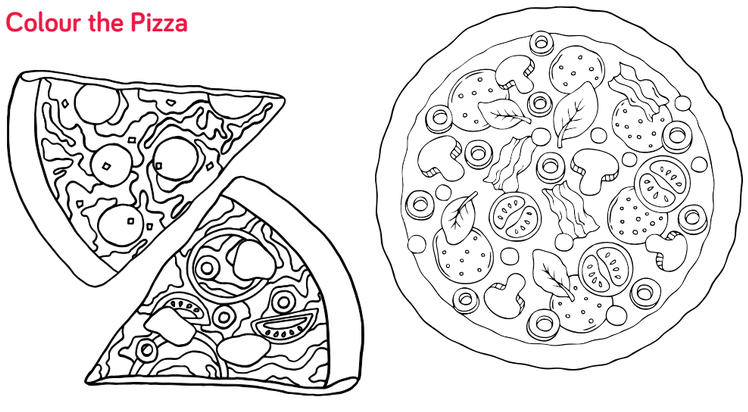
Gelato is an authentic Italian dessert. The main difference between gelato and ice-cream is the ingredients used and how it is made. Gelato uses more milk than cream and it tends to not use any eggs.

Crack the Code!

Look at the pictures below and fill in the Italian words! See if you can decode the hidden final word with the letters we have given you!



Colour the Pizza



Colours Search

Find these colours in Italian in the word search. Look at the colour vocabulary to help you. The words can be vertical, horizontal or backwards. Some letters can be used more than once.

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- Red – Rosso
- Blue – Blu
- Yellow – Giallo
- Orange – Arancione
- Green – Verde
- Purple – Viola
- Pink – Rosa
- White – Bianco
- Black – Nero

Numbers

One	uno	*Five*	cinque	*Eight*	otto
Two	due	*Six*	sei	*Nine*	nove
Three	tre	*Seven*	sette	*Ten*	dieci
Four	quattro				

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