



Beginner Italian Course Grammar - Lesson 9

EXERCISES

Language exercises help to maximise your learning experience: vocabulary and sentence structures will be easier to memorise, you will feel more confident and at the same time you will reinforce your knowledge before moving on to another lesson.

1. Complete the following table with adjectives in the correct form:

	SINGULAR	PLURAL
NERO	GATTO ____	GATTI ____
PREPARATO		
INNEVATO	INSEGNANTE ____	INSEGNANTI ____
ROSSO		
SIMPATICO		
	MONTAGNA ____	MONTAGNE ____
	MELA ____	MELE ____
	RAGAZZA ____	RAGAZZE ____

2. Complete with the correct forms of BELLO and QUELLO.

For your reference, the table is repeated at the end of this PDF.

SINGULAR	PLURAL
___ LIBRO	___ LIBRI
___ SPAZIO	___ SPAZI
___ UOVO	___ UOVA
___ ALBERO	___ ALBERI
___ RISTORANTE	___ RISTORANTI

3. LEARN IT! BUONO AND GRANDE are irregular adjectives:

- BUONO is usually shortened to BUON when it comes before a masculine singular noun: UN BUON CONSIGLIO. There are exceptions though, especially in everyday usage.
- The adjective GRANDE is often shortened to GRAN when it comes before a noun, masculine or feminine, which begins with a consonant: UNA GRAN MANGIATA. UN GRAN FUOCO.
- The adjective GRANDE can be apostrophised in front of a vowel (but it's not mandatory): UN GRAND'UOMO. UNA GRAND'EMOZIONE.

BELLO, QUELLO		SINGULAR	PLURAL
Bel Quel	masculine noun beginning with consonant	bel libro quel libro	bei libri quei libri
Bello Quello	masculine noun beginning with z/ s+cons/ps/gn	bello stadio quello stadio	begli stadi quegli stadi
Bell' Quell'	masculine noun beginning with vowel	bell'uomo quell'uomo	begli uomini quegli uomini
Bell' Quell'	feminine noun beginning with vowel	bell'amica quell'amica	belle amiche quelle amiche
Bella Quella	feminine noun beginning with consonant	bella ragazza quella ragazza	belle ragazze quelle ragazze