



Beginner Italian Course Pronunciation - Lesson 5

VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Complete Italian Alphabet

Today we'll read the Italian alphabet for you. Try to listen and repeat out loud the sounds as many times as you can. Andiamo!

Letter	Example	IPA
A	ape	/a/
B	barca	/b/
C (hard)	cane	/k/
C (soft)	ciliegie	/tʃ/
CH	chiesa	/k/
D	dado	/d/
E (open or closed)	elefante	/e/ or /ɛ/
F	faro	/f/
G (hard)	gatto	/g/
G (soft)	girotondo	/dʒ/
GH	ghiande	/g/
GL	coniglio	/ʎ/
GN	gnomo	/ɲ/
H	hotel	—
I	imbuto	/i/
L	luna	/l/
M	mare	/m/
N	nido	/n/
O (open or closed)	orso	/o/ o /ɔ/
P	pipa	/p/
Q	quadro	/k(w)/
R	rana	/r/
S	sole	/s/ o /z/
SC	scimmia	/ʃ/
T	topo	/t/
U	uva	/u/
Z	zucca	/ts/ o /dz/

Foreign letters:

J - i lunga	juta	/i/
K - cappa	Katia	/k/
W - doppia vu	WC	/v/
X - ics	xilofono	/ks/
Y - ipsilon	yogurt	/i/