



ITALIAN

A1 PROFICIENCY TEST

Grammar, vocabulary and speaking test
before you move on to the pre-intermediate
and intermediate levels



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Test Yourself!

Sei pronto/a per passare al livello A2? Prova ad arrivare alla stella!

If you can get to the star, you are ready for an A2-level course.





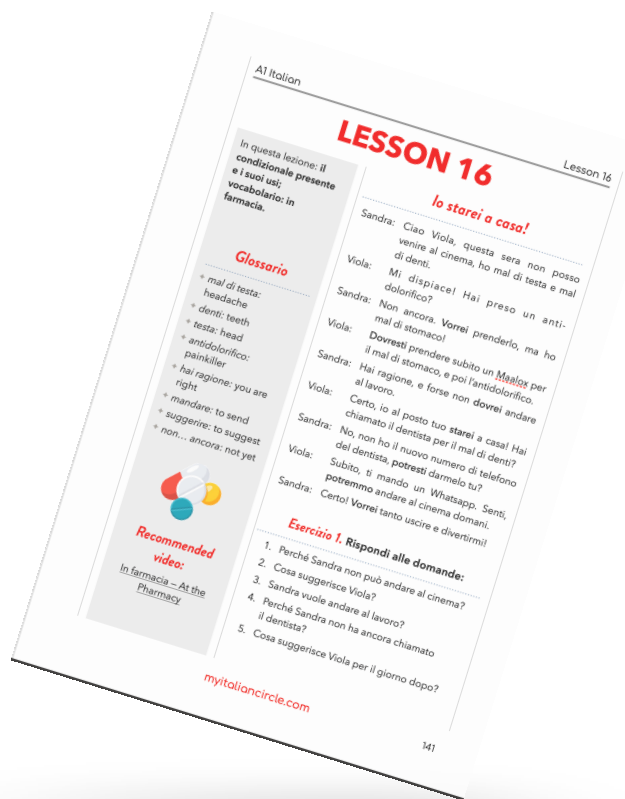
Soluzioni

How did you find this activity? Easy or difficult?

This short test does not cover all of the A1-level content, but it includes the most important **grammar** and **vocabulary** topics. Answers relating to **speaking** and **vocabulary** skills are indicative. The number at the end of the answer indicates the corresponding lesson of our A1 course.

1. Di dove sei? **2**
2. Io parlo bene italiano. **1**
3. Lunedì, martedì, mercoledì, giovedì, venerdì, sabato, domenica. **3**
4. Canto, canti, canta, cantiamo, cantate, cantano. **2**
5. Vorrei una pizza con i funghi porcini. **4**
6. Sei uova, un litro di latte fresco, due etti di prosciutto crudo, una bottiglia di vino rosso. **17**
7. Uno zaino, un'amica, una mela. **5**
8. Che lavoro fai? **5**
9. Sono le sette e trenta, sono le otto e un quarto, sono le due meno dieci. **6**
10. Mi lavo, ti lavi, si lava, ci laviamo, vi lavate, si lavano. Mi vesto, ti vesti, si veste, ci vestiamo, vi vestite, si vestono. Mi lavo, ti lavi, si lava, ci laviamo, vi lavate, si lavano. Mi alzo, ti alzi, si alza, ci alziamo, vi alzate, si alzano. **6**
11. Nel mio tempo libero mi piace leggere, andare al cinema e andare a ballare. **7**
12. La tovaglia, i piatti, le posate, i bicchieri, i tovaglioli. **11**
13. Ho letto, hai letto, ha letto, abbiamo letto, avete letto, hanno letto; sono andato/a, sei andato/a, è andato/a, siamo andati/e, siete andati/e, sono andati/e; ho bevuto, hai bevuto, ha bevuto, abbiamo bevuto, avete bevuto, hanno bevuto. **4, 15**

14. La mia giornata tipo: mi alzo tutti i giorni alle sette e mezza, mi faccio la doccia e faccio colazione, poi vado al lavoro in autobus. A pranzo mangio un panino con i colleghi, poi alle cinque e mezza torno a casa. La sera ceno verso le otto, guardo la televisione o leggo un libro, e vado a dormire alle undici. **6**
15. La banca, il mercato, la posta, la chiesa, la farmacia, la piazza. **10**
16. Io la mangio. Io lo guardo. **14**
17. Una camicia bianca, un maglione, un paio di pantaloni blu, un paio di scarpe nere. **14**
18. Ho la febbre e il mal di testa. Ho anche mal di stomaco. **16**



Proficiency Levels

What are CEFR language proficiency levels?

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is a guideline that describes proficiency levels in order to provide a method of learning, teaching, and assessing European languages. Below, the global description of the two levels that concern us:

A1 Beginner or Elementary

Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

A2 Pre-Intermediate

Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance. Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

Different languages have different requirements: [here](#) you can find the complete assessment grid for Italian – all in Italian!

Does it matter which level you are at?

Even if you do not need a language certification for professional or academic purposes, understanding where you are in your language learning journey can definitely help to guide your methods and activities so that you can achieve the best results.

Most people learn Italian as a pastime activity, to keep their brain active, to reconnect with their Italian heritage, to communicate with locals during their holidays in Italy, or to understand Italian culture and way of life better; but even if you have all the time in the world to learn at your own pace and you do not have definite goals, learning in a structured way and feeling that you are constantly progressing and improving is still very important to keep you motivated and get to a point where you can put your language skills into use with confidence and satisfaction.

What learning materials do we offer?

We offer a **complete A1-level course** that you can purchase on [Amazon](#) as paperback or print replica digital edition (affiliate link). The book includes 20 lessons with audio recordings, exercises and solutions, each one of them complemented by cultural insights.

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