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0. Introduction

Do you want to learn Italian with a dash of fun and an extra dose of commitment? Do you dream of immersing yourself in the swirling currents of Italian culture, society and the latest trends? If you're an energetic, urban-dwelling, ever-connected individual between the sweet ages of 15 and 35, then you've hit the jackpot! This book has your name written all over it!

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Let's roll out the welcome carpet for you at *Dimmi chi sei... in italiano!*

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1. Memes and viral videos

Memes e video virali

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Basic Level

Ti piacciono i meme? - Sì, mi fanno ridere. *Do you like memes? - Yes, they make me laugh.*

Qual è il tuo video virale preferito? - Quello del gatto che balla. *What is your favorite viral video? - The one with the dancing cat.*

Cosa pensi dei video politici? - Non mi interessano molto. *What do you think of political videos? - I'm not very interested in them.*

Hai mai provato una sfida virale? - Sì, ho fatto il bottle flip. *Have you ever tried a viral challenge? - Yes, I did the bottle flip.*

Come ti influenzano i trend della moda? - Mi piace seguire le novità. *How do you get influenced by fashion trends? - I like to follow the news.*

Cosa ne pensi della pubblicità virale? - Dipende dal prodotto e dal messaggio. *What do you think of viral advertising? - It depends on the product and the message.*

Qual è il prossimo trend che prevedi? - Non lo so, forse qualcosa di divertente e originale. *What is the next trend that you predict? - I don't know, maybe something funny and original.*

Selected words

piacere	<i>to like</i>	il trend	<i>the trend</i>
il meme	<i>the meme</i>	la moda	<i>fashion</i>
ridere	<i>to laugh</i>	seguire	<i>follow</i>
il tuo	<i>your</i>	la novità	<i>the news</i>
il video	<i>the video</i>	pensare	<i>to think</i>
preferito	<i>preferred</i>	la pubblicità	<i>advertising</i>
il gatto	<i>the cat</i>	virale	<i>viral</i>
ballare	<i>to dance</i>	dipendere	<i>to depend</i>
pensare	<i>to think</i>	il prodotto	<i>the product</i>
il video	<i>the video</i>	il messaggio	<i>the message</i>
politico	<i>political</i>	il prossimo	<i>the next</i>
interessare	<i>to interest</i>	trend	<i>trend</i>
molto	<i>much</i>	prevedere	<i>to predict</i>
provare	<i>to try</i>	forse	<i>maybe</i>
una sfida	<i>a challenge</i>	qualcosa	<i>something</i>
virale	<i>viral</i>	divertente	<i>funny</i>
il bottle flip	<i>the bottle flip</i>	originale	<i>original</i>
influenzare	<i>to influence</i>		

Advanced Level

Come scegli i video da guardare su Tiktok? - Guardo quelli che mi suggeriscono gli amici.

How do you choose the videos to watch on Tiktok? - I watch the ones that my friends suggest.

Cosa ti piace di più dei video comici? - Mi piace il modo in cui fanno satira della società.

What do you like most about comedic videos? - I like the way they make satire of society.

Cosa pensi dei video che trattano temi controversi? - Penso che siano utili per stimolare il dibattito.

What do you think of videos that deal with controversial topics? - I think they are useful to stimulate debate.

Hai mai creato un meme o un video virale? - No, ma mi piacerebbe provare.

Have you ever created a meme or a viral video? - No, but I would like to try.

Come ti influenza la musica dei video virali? - Mi influenza nel senso che mi fa scoprire nuovi artisti e generi.

How does the music of viral videos influence you? - It influences me in the sense that it makes me discover new artists and genres.

Come reagisci quando vedi un video che ti piace molto? - Lo condivido con i miei amici o lo commento.

How do you react when you see a video that you really like? - I share it with my friends or comment on it.

Cosa ti aspetti dai video virali del futuro? - Mi aspetto che siano sempre più innovativi e coinvolgenti.

What do you expect from viral videos of the future? - I expect them to be more and more innovative and engaging.

Selected words

scegliere	<i>to choose</i>
il video	<i>the video</i>
guardare	<i>to watch</i>
suggerire	<i>suggest</i>
l'amico	<i>the friend</i>
il più	<i>the most</i>
comico	<i>comic</i>
il modo	<i>the way</i>
la satira	<i>the satire</i>
la società	<i>society</i>
trattare	<i>to treat</i>
controverso	<i>controversial</i>
utile	<i>useful</i>
stimolare	<i>to stimulate</i>
il dibattito	<i>the debate</i>

creare	<i>to create</i>
il meme	<i>the meme</i>
virale	<i>viral</i>
la musica	<i>the music</i>
scoprire	<i>to discover</i>
l'artista	<i>the artist</i>
il genere	<i>the genre</i>
reagire	<i>to react</i>
condividere	<i>to share</i>
il commento	<i>the comment</i>
aspettare	<i>to expect</i>
il futuro	<i>the future</i>
innovativo	<i>innovative</i>
coinvolgente	<i>engaging</i>

Grammar 1: Nouns

Nouns in Italian, as in many other languages, are words used to refer to people, animals, things, places and ideas. In Italian, they have a gender (masculine or feminine) and a number (singular or plural).

Gender of Nouns

In Italian, every noun has a gender: it's either masculine or feminine. Generally, nouns ending in 'o' are masculine, while those ending in 'a' are feminine. However, there are exceptions, and nouns ending in 'e' can be either.

Note that the classic endings -o, -a or -e don't always appear on words imported from other languages, especially English.

1. Maschile (Masculine):

- Ho appena comprato un **drone** nuovissimo, è una bomba! (I just bought a brand-new **drone**, it's awesome!)
- Stasera vediamo un **film** su Netflix? (Shall we watch a **movie** on Netflix tonight?)

2. Femminile (Feminine):

- Hai visto la mia nuova **bici** elettrica? È troppo figa! (Have you seen my new electric **bike**? It's so cool!)
- La mia **app** preferita è TikTok, ci passo ore. (My favorite **app** is TikTok, I spend hours on it.)

Number of Nouns

Nouns can be singular or plural. Typically, to make a noun plural, "-o" becomes "-i" for masculine nouns and "-a" becomes "-e" for feminine nouns. Again, there are exceptions, especially with nouns ending in "-e".

Again, the classic plural endings -i and -e don't appear on words imported from other languages, especially English.

Here are some examples:

1. **Singolare (Singular):**

- Dovresti provare la mia nuova **playlist** su Spotify. (You should try my new **playlist** on Spotify.)

2. **Plurale (Plural):**

- Guarda questi **meme** che ho trovato, sono da ridere! (Look at these **memes** I found, they're hilarious!)
- Ho preso dei **sneakers** nuovi, sono alla moda ora. (I got new **sneakers**, they're in style now.)

Conclusion

Italian nouns are a fundamental part of the language. They give structure and context to our sentences. Despite the rules, there are always exceptions, and the language is constantly evolving, especially in the digital age. So keep an eye out for trending words and expressions!

With Family and Friends

Bomba

Bomba is used to describe something or someone as excellent, amazing or attractive. It can refer to a person's appearance, a party or even a song.

Examples:

- Quel concerto è stato una bomba, non ho mai ballato così tanto! (That concert was amazing, I've never danced so much!)
- Guarda quella ragazza, è davvero una bomba! (Look at that girl, she's really attractive!)
- Ho appena ascoltato questa nuova canzone, è una bomba, non riesco a smettere di cantarla! (I just listened to this new song, it's amazing)

Figata

Figata is an Italian slang term used to describe something as cool, awesome, or impressive.

Examples:

- Hai visto il concerto di ieri sera? È stato una figata totale! (Did you see the concert last night? It was absolutely cool!)
- Ho appena comprato una nuova macchina, è una figata! (I just bought a new car, it's awesome!)
- Quella festa è stata una figata, c'erano tanti artisti famosi! (That party was so cool, there were many famous artists!)

Pirla

Pirla is an Italian slang term used to refer to a fool or an idiot.

Examples:

- Non capisci mai niente, sei proprio un pirla! (You never understand anything, you're such a fool!)
- Hai fatto una cavolata, sei proprio un pirla! (You did something stupid, you're such an idiot!)
- Non ascoltare quello che dice, è solo un pirla che parla senza senso. (Don't listen to what he says, he's just a fool who talks nonsense!)

Cartoon



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2. Gaming and esports

Giochi ed eSport

Audio: { www.hiv.net/dimmi }

Basic Level

Qual è l'ultimo videogioco che hai giocato? - Ho giocato a Cyberpunk 2077.

What's the latest video game you played? - I played Cyberpunk 2077.

Ti è piaciuto? - Sì, mi è piaciuto molto.

Did you like it? - Yes, I liked it a lot.

Cosa ne pensi della grafica e della storia? - La grafica è spettacolare e la storia è coinvolgente.

What do you think of the graphics and the storyline? - The graphics are spectacular and the storyline is engaging.

Segui qualche torneo di esports? - Sì, seguo la LPL di League of Legends.

Do you follow any esports tournaments? - Yes, I follow the LPL of League of Legends.

Qual è la tua squadra preferita? - La mia squadra preferita è la FunPlus Phoenix.

What's your favorite team? - My favorite team is FunPlus Phoenix.

Chi sono i giocatori più forti secondo te? - Secondo me, i giocatori più forti sono Doinb, Tian e Lwx.

Who are the strongest players in your opinion? - In my opinion, the strongest players are Doinb, Tian and Lwx.

Chi pensi che vincerà il prossimo campionato? - Penso che vincerà la FunPlus Phoenix.

Who do you think will win the next championship? - I think FunPlus Phoenix will win.

Selected words

l'ultimo *the last*

giocare *to play*

piacere *to like*

la grafica *the graphic*

la storia *the story*

spettacolare *spectacular*

coinvolgente *engaging*

seguire *to follow*

il torneo *the tournament*

la squadra *the team*

preferito *preferred*

il giocatore *the player*

forte *strong*

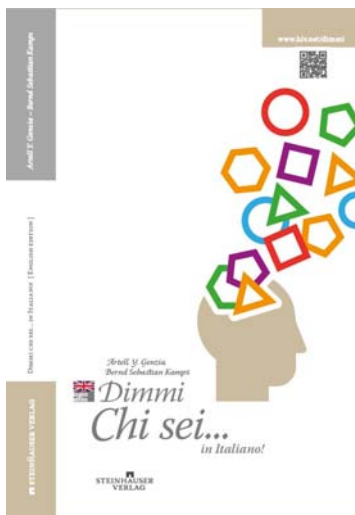
vincere *to win*

il prossimo *the next*

il campionato *the championship*

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