

# Essential Italian Greetings & Phrases

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**Your Name:**

**1. Which of the following is the most versatile Italian greeting, suitable for both hello and goodbye in informal settings?**

- ☐ A. Arrivederci
  - ☐ B. Buonasera
  - ☐ C. Ciao
  - ☐ D. Buongiorno
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**2. 'Buongiorno' is appropriate to use at any time of the day as a general greeting.**

- ☐ A. True
  - ☐ B. False
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**3. What Italian phrase would you use to politely greet someone in the evening in a formal setting?**

**4. When meeting someone formally for the first time, a respectful Italian phrase to use is 'Piacere di .....La'.**

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**5. Match the Italian greeting with its appropriate time of day:**

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| 1. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 30px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; padding: 2px 5px;">Buonanotte</div>      | A. Evening   |
| 2. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 30px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; padding: 2px 5px;">Buonasera</div>       | B. Afternoon |
| 3. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 30px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; padding: 2px 5px;">Buon pomeriggio</div> | C. Night     |
| 4. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 30px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; padding: 2px 5px;">Buongiorno</div>      | D. Morning   |
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**6. Which of these phrases is the most suitable response when someone asks 'Come stai?' in an informal context?**

- ☐ A. Così così.
  - ☐ B. Molto bene, grazie.
  - ☐ C. Piacere di conoscerLa.
  - ☐ D. Arrivederci.
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**7. The phrase 'Che piacere vederti!' is appropriate to use when formally introduced to a new business associate.**

- ☐ A. True
  - ☐ B. False
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**8. What Italian phrase would you use to wish someone 'Good afternoon'?**

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9. To bid someone 'Good night' in Italian, you would say

'.....'.

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10. Match the Italian phrase with its English translation:

1. Grazie  A. You're welcome

2. Mi dispiace  B. I am sorry

3. Prego  C. Thank you

4. Mi scusi  D. Excuse me

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11. Which phrase would be most suitable to use when you want to politely get someone's attention?

- ☐ A. Mi scusi.
  - ☐ B. Ciao!
  - ☐ C. Prego.
  - ☐ D. Grazie mille.
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12. The Italian phrase 'Non c'è problema' is used to express gratitude.

- ☐ A. True
  - ☐ B. False
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13. How do you say 'Please' in Italian?

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14. To say 'Yes, please' in Italian, you would say 'Sì,  
.....'.

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15. Match the Italian phrase to its corresponding meaning regarding weather:

1.

Oggi

fa

molto

freddo

A. It's very hot today

2.

Oggi

fa

molto

caldo

B. What's the weather like today?

3. Che

tempo

fa

oggi?

C. It's very cold today

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16. How would you ask someone 'What are you up to today?' in Italian?

☐ A. Come stai?

☐ B. Che tempo fa oggi?

☐ C. Arrivederci a presto!

☐ D. Che fai di bello oggi?

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**17.** The phrase 'Hai programmi per il weekend?' translates to 'How was your day?'

- ☐ A. True
- ☐ B. False
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**18.** How do you ask 'How was your day?' in Italian?

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**19.** If someone asks you 'Come stai?' and you are just okay, you might respond '.....'.

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**20.** Match the Italian phrase for seeking help with its meaning:

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| 1. Mi sono perso/persa | <input type="text"/> | A. Where is...?           |
| 2. Dov'è...?           | <input type="text"/> | B. I'm lost (male/female) |
| 3. Non capisco         | <input type="text"/> | C. I don't understand     |
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**21.** How would you ask someone if they speak English in Italian?

- ☐ A. Prego.
- ☐ B. Parli inglese?
- ☐ C. Mi scusi.
- ☐ D. Come stai?
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**22.** The phrase 'Può ripetere, per favore?' translates to 'I need help'.

☐ A. True

☐ B. False

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**23.** What is the Italian phrase for 'I need help'?

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**24.** To ask for help by saying 'Could you help me?' in Italian, you would say 'Potresti.....?'.

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**25.** Match these restaurant phrases with their meanings:

1. Il

conto,

per

favore

A. The bill, please

2.

Vorrei...

B. I would like...

3. Un

tavolo

per

uno/due,

per

favore

C. A table for one/two, please

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**26.** How would you ask 'May I have the menu?' at a restaurant in Italy?

- ☐ A. Posso avere il menù?
  - ☐ B. Non capisco.
  - ☐ C. Grazie mille!
  - ☐ D. Il conto, per favore?
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**27.** The phrase 'Cosa mi consiglia?' translates to 'Do you have vegetarian dishes?'

- ☐ A. True
  - ☐ B. False
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**28.** Provide the Italian phrase to ask 'Do you have vegetarian dishes?' at a restaurant.

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**29.** When shopping, to inquire 'How much is this?' in Italian, you would ask 'Quanto costa .....?'.

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**30. Match these shopping phrases to their meanings:**

1. Sto solo  
guardando

A. I like this

2. Mi  
piace  
questo

B. It's too expensive for me

3. È  
troppo  
caro  
per  
me

C. I'm just looking around

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**31. Which of the following Italian interjections is used to start a sentence or conversation?**

- ☐ A. Certo
  - ☐ B. Davvero?
  - ☐ C. Incredibile!
  - ☐ D. Allora
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**32. The interjection 'Davvero?' expresses disbelief rather than agreement.**

- ☐ A. True
  - ☐ B. False
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**33. What Italian interjection translates to 'Incredible!'?**

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**34.** To express 'Stop!' or 'Enough!' in Italian, one would say  
'.....!'.

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**35.** Match the following Italian interjections with their meanings:

1. Va bene  A. Okay, all right

2. Meno male  B. Thank goodness

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**36.** Which of these idiomatic expressions means 'Good luck!' in Italian?

- ☐ A. Non c'è problema
  - ☐ B. In bocca al lupo
  - ☐ C. Crepi il lupo
  - ☐ D. Salvare capra e cavoli
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**37.** The expression 'Crepi il lupo' is used to wish someone good luck.

- ☐ A. True
  - ☐ B. False
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**38.** What is the meaning of the Italian idiom 'Salvare capra e cavoli'?

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**39.** The Italian phrase 'A .....!' means  
'See you soon!'

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**40.** Match the Italian phrases with their corresponding English translations:

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| 1.                 |  |                     |
| Arrivederci        |  | A. Goodbye (formal) |
| 2. Buona giornata! |  | B. Have a good day! |
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