



Basic Greetings & Introductions

Greetings

Ciao	Hello / Goodbye (informal)
Buongiorno	Good morning / Good day (formal)
Buonasera	Good evening / Good night (formal)
Salve	Hello (formal, anytime)
Buonanotte	Good night (when going to sleep)

Introductions

Come ti chiami? (informal)	What's your name?
Come si chiama? (formal)	What's your name?
Mi chiamo...	My name is...
Piacere	Nice to meet you
Molto lieto/a	Pleased to meet you (formal, m/f)

Basic Phrases

Come stai? (informal)	How are you?
Come sta? (formal)	How are you?
Sto bene, grazie.	I'm fine, thank you.
E tu? (informal)	And you?
E Lei? (formal)	And you?
Scusa/Scusi	Excuse me/Sorry (informal/formal)

Essential Grammar

Definite Articles

il	the (masculine, singular, consonant)
lo	the (masculine, singular, z, s + consonant)
la	the (feminine, singular)
l'	the (singular, vowel)
i	the (masculine, plural, consonant)
gli	the (masculine, plural, z, s + consonant, vowel)
le	the (feminine, plural)

Subject Pronouns

io	I
tu	you (informal)
Lui/Lei/Lei	He/She/You (formal)
noi	we
voi	you (plural, informal)
loro	they

Verb 'Essere' (To Be)

io sono	I am
tu sei	you are (informal)
Lui/Lei/Lei è	He/She is/You are (formal)
noi siamo	we are
voi siete	you are (plural, informal)
loro sono	they are

Basic Vocabulary

Common Nouns

acqua	water
pane	bread
vino	wine
libro	book
casa	house
città	city

Common Adjectives

bello/a	beautiful
buono/a	good
grande	big
piccolo/a	small
nuovo/a	new
vecchio/a	old

Common Verbs (Infinitive)

parlare	to speak
mangiare	to eat
bere	to drink
leggere	to read
scrivere	to write
dormire	to sleep

Useful Phrases

Asking for Directions

Dov'è...?	Where is...?
Come arrivo a...?	How do I get to...?
È lontano da qui?	Is it far from here?
A destra	To the right
A sinistra	To the left
Dritto	Straight ahead

At a Restaurant

Un tavolo per uno/due, per favore.	A table for one/two, please.
Il menu, per favore.	The menu, please.
Vorrei...	I would like...
L'acqua frizzante/naturale	Sparkling/Still water
Il conto, per favore.	The bill, please.
È tutto delizioso!	Everything is delicious!

Numbers 1-10

Uno	One
Due	Two
Tre	Three
Quattro	Four
Cinque	Five
Sei	Six
Sette	Seven
Otto	Eight
Nove	Nine
Dieci	Ten