

Ciao!

I can't wait to meet each and every one of you in September. Your Italian I summer assignment includes:

- **A student interest survey:** Please fill out the questionnaire.
- **Italian greetings & introductions slides presentation:** Please read the slides.
- **Italian greetings & introductions guided notes:** Please fill in the guided notes using the slides presentation.
- **Italian greetings & introductions exercises:** Please complete all the worksheets, referencing the slides & the notes if needed.

Please print out the survey, the guided notes, and the exercises

This assignment will be due the first week of school. Please turn in a hard copy of the survey, the guided notes, and the exercises.

If you have any questions please write an email to [Edward Curtis](#)

Grazie,
Prof. Curtis

Name: _____

Date: _____

Mini-Questionnaire

1. What language(s) do you speak at home?

2. What is something you find utterly fascinating?

3. What is something about you that surprises people?

4. If you woke up tomorrow with a million dollars, what would you do?

5. If you had to eat one food for the rest of your life, what would that food be?

6. What are your goals for this year?

Name: _____

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Mini-Questionnaire

2. If you could live in any country in the world, which would it be and why?

2. Why did you choose to learn Italian?

3. Who is someone you really admire, and why?

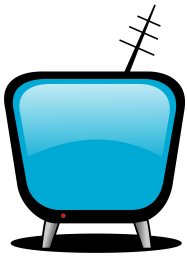
4. What is the latest movie you saw, and what did you think about it?

5. What is your favorite family tradition?

2. What is your favorite place that you have ever visited?

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Student Interest Survey



Directions: Please fill out the following survey so that I, as your teacher, can learn about the activities, sports, entertainment, and hobbies that you enjoy in your free time, as well as your learning style.

Sports and Activities	
What sports do you enjoy?	
What is a special talent or ability that you have?	
What is your ultimate hobby?	
What activities do you enjoy doing with your family?	
What activities do you enjoy doing with your friends?	
Entertainment	
What is your favorite type of movie?	
What are some TV and/or Netflix shows that you currently watch?	
What type of music do you listen to?	
What video games do you play?	
Learning Style & Preferences	
What is your favorite subject in school?	
What is the most memorable thing you remember learning last year?	
What is most helpful to you as a learner? How do you learn best?	

I SALUTI

Ciao!

Buongiorno!



1. To greet someone:

- **Buongiorno!** (*Hello!*)
- **Ciao!** (*Hello! [Informal]*)
- **Salve!** (*Hello! Hi!*)
- **Buona sera !** (*Good evening!*)



2. Greeting adults:

- **Signore** → Mr.
- **Signora** → Mrs./Ma'am
- **Signorina** → Ms.



Allora, per esempio...

- ★ Buongiorno, signore!
- ★ Buona sera, signora!
- ★ Ciao, signorina!

3. In Italy, greetings tend to be rather formal.

- When speaking with adults, you will want to address them as **Signore**, **Signora**, or **Signorina** as a sign of respect.
- **Ciao** is used among close friends, family members, and peers.



4. How to ask how someone is doing:

- **Come stai?** (*How are you? [Informal]*)
- **Come sta?** (*How are you? [Formal]*)
- **Come va?** (*How's it going?*)



5. How to respond when someone asks how you are doing:



+ Molto bene, grazie! (*Very well, thanks!*)
Bene, grazie. (*Well, thanks.*)



Non c'è male. (*Not bad.*)
Così così. (*So-so.*)

Male. (*Not well.*)



- Malissimo. (*Not well at all.*)

6. After answering the question “Come va?” or “Come stai/sta?”, it is normal to ask, “And you?”

- **FORMAL**: E Lei, Signore / Signora / Signorina?
- **INFORMAL**: E tu?



7. To ask for someone's name and to respond:

- Come ti chiami? (*What is your name?*)
 - Mi chiamo _____.
- Come si chiama ? (*What is his/her name?*)
 - Si chiama _____.



8. When you first meet someone, it is customary to say “Piacere.”

This is short for the expression **Piacere di conoscerti** which means “It’s a pleasure to meet you!”

You can respond to this statement with **Piacere mio** or “The pleasure is mine.”



9. In Italy, Italians usually shake hands when greeting each other. They often kiss each other on both cheeks, which is referred to as "*il bacio*."



10. To say goodbye to someone:

- **Arrivederci!** (*Goodbye!*)
- **Ciao!** (*Bye!*)
- **A presto!** (*See you soon!*)
- **A domani!** (*See you tomorrow!*)



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Italian Greetings & Introductions

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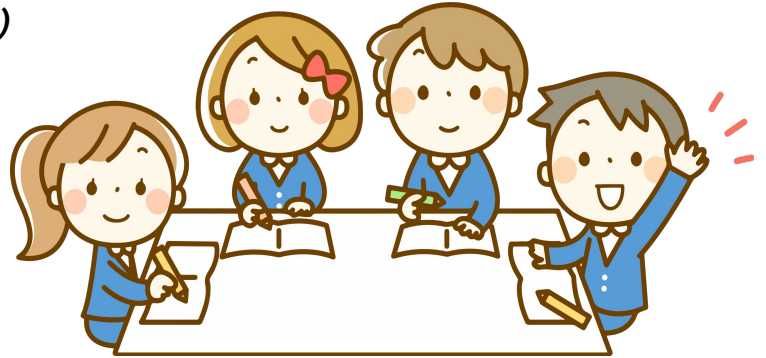
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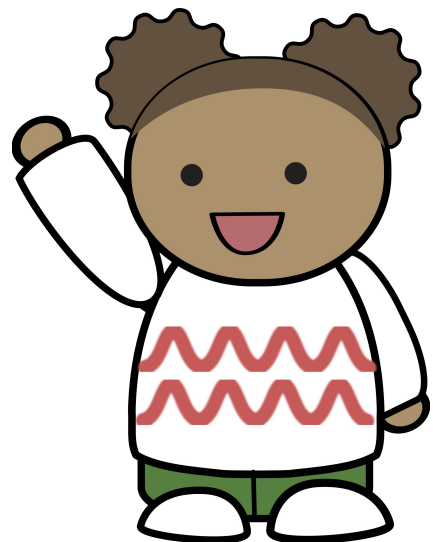
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Italian Greetings & Introductions



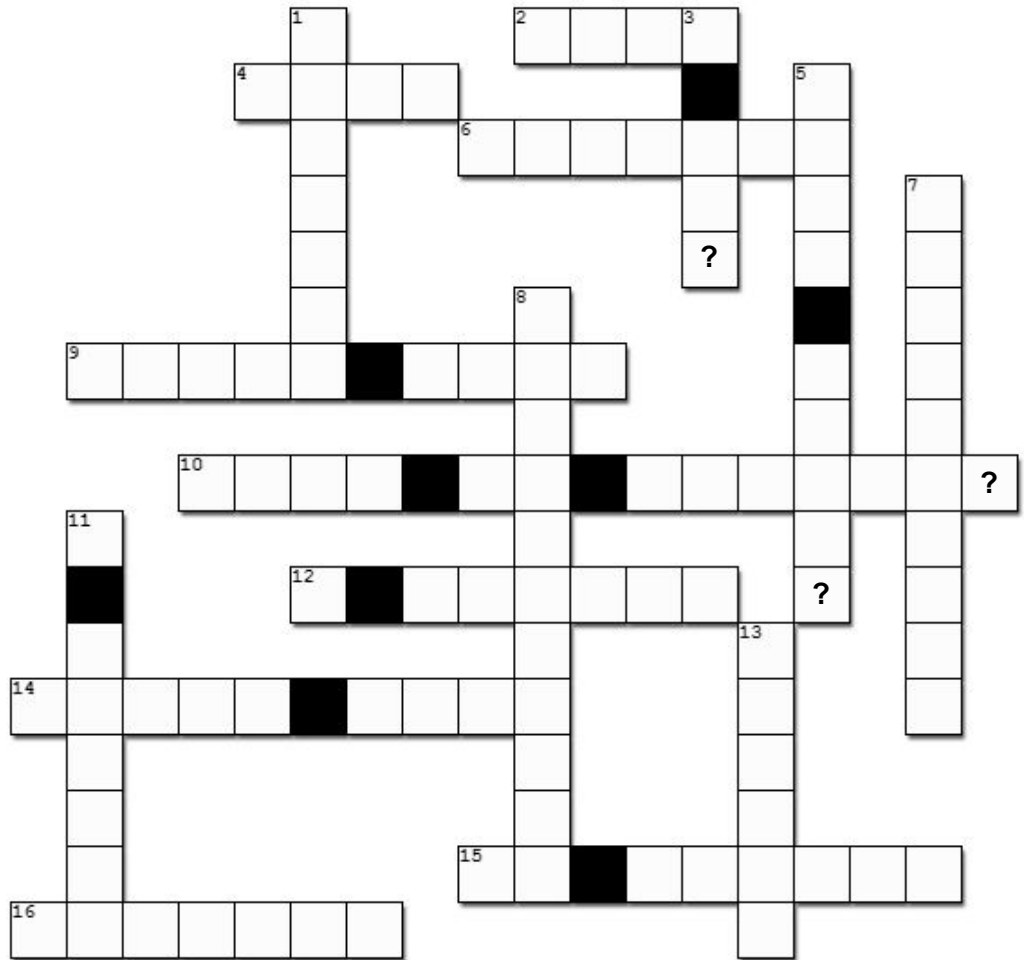
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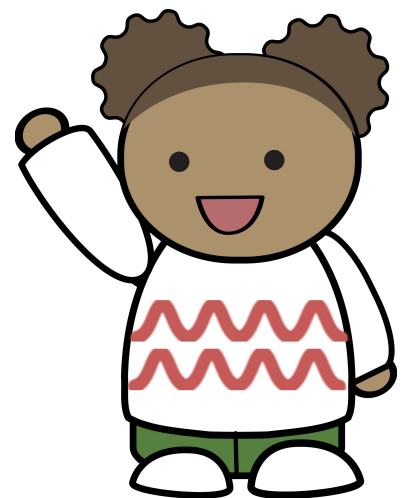
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Italian Greetings & Introductions



HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL
2. Bad	1. Mrs. / Ma'am
4. Hello! (<i>Informal</i>)	3. And you? (<i>Informal</i>)
6. Customary kiss on both cheeks	5. How are you? (<i>Informal</i>)
9. Good evening.	7. Good morning! / Hello!
10. What's your name?	8. Goodbye.
12. See you soon.	11. See you tomorrow.
14. Very well.	13. Thank you.
15. My name is ____.	
16. Nice to meet you.	



Nome: _____

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Italian Greetings & Introductions

Directions: Match each Italian expression in the left column with the appropriate English expression in the right column. Write the correct letter in the space provided.

_____ 01. Buongiorno!	A. What is your name? (<i>Informal</i>)
_____ 02. Piacere.	B. See you tomorrow!
_____ 03. Salve.	C. And you?
_____ 04. Arrivederci.	D. Very badly.
_____ 05. Come va?	E. Goodbye.
_____ 06. Ciao.	F. How's it going?
_____ 07. Buona sera, Signora!	G. Pleasure to meet you.
_____ 08. A presto!	H. Hello! / Bye! (<i>Informal</i>)
_____ 09. Mi chiamo Sandra.	I. Hi!
_____ 10. A presto, Signore!	J. My name is Sandra.
_____ 11. Come stai?	K. See you soon, Mr.!
_____ 12. A domani!	L. How are you doing? (<i>Informal</i>)
_____ 13. E tu?	M. Good morning! / Hello!
_____ 14. Come ti chiami?	N. Good evening, Ma'am.
_____ 15. Malissimo.	O. See you later!



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Italian Greetings & Introductions

Directions: You have received a text message from Dory! Unfortunately, Dory is very forgetful and no longer remembers who you are. Complete the text message conversation below by filling in logical responses (in italiano, certo!) to Dory's messages. Try to vary your choice of words/expressions.

●●●○○ AT&Sea 4G 9:00 AM 75%

[← Messages](#) **Dory** [Details](#)

Ciao!

Come ti chiami?

Mi chiamo Dory! Come stai?

Molto bene, grazie!
Arrivederci!

Nome: _____

Data: _____

Italian Greetings & Introductions

Directions: Unscramble the following words and create a logical sentence or question. Remember to include capital letters and punctuation.

1. va / come

2. chiamo / buona / mi / Daniela / sera

3. e / non / Lei / male / c'è

4. e / bene / molto / tu / grazie

5. di / conoscerti / piacere

6. come / ciao / stai

Directions: Claudio is introducing himself to Giulia, who is a new student this year. Complete Giulia's part of the conversation below.

CLAUDIO Buongiorno.

GIULIA _____

CLAUDIO Come ti chiami?

GIULIA _____

CLAUDIO Claudio. Piacere. Come stai?

GIULIA _____

CLAUDIO Molto bene, grazie. A presto!

GIULIA _____