

drinks and snacks

<p>Learn with television</p> <p>Talk Italian: Programme 2</p> <p>Join Italians in a favourite pastime – having coffee or an aperitif with friends in a bar – and learn how to mix a Dionisio, named after Dionysius, the god of pleasure.</p> <p>Talk Italian is repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone and video the programmes to watch at your leisure.</p>	<p>Learn online</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/languages/italian</p> <p>Italian Steps</p> <p>Stage 1: Getting breakfast Giovanna stops for breakfast at a roadside café. Find out what happens then read how drinking cappuccino at certain times of the day in Italy marks you out as a foreigner.</p> <p>Stage 3: Having an aperitif Giovanna and Marta have every intention of having a quick aperitif. Find out whether they stick at one and learn about offering and buying drinks.</p> <p>Talk Italian: Ordering drinks</p> <p>Watch people in Bologna enjoying a mid-morning break and a pre-dinner drink then do the activities.</p>
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Learning hint

Linking grammar rules to specific words can help to lodge them in your memory.

Words like **cappuccino**, **latte**, **pizza**, **panino**, **calzone**, **bruschetta** tend to be used in Britain as if they were English words, with –s added for more than one.

Use the contrast between this and the correct Italian usage, e.g. **due cappuccini**, **tre pizze**, **quattro calzoni** as your reminder of the patterns.

<p>Key language</p> <p>Prego? What would you like?</p> <p>Subito Straightaway</p> <p>Cosa vuoi/ vuole? What do you want? (informal/formal)</p> <p>Prendi/prende un aperitivo? Will you have an aperitif? (informal/formal)</p> <p>Prendo ... I'll have ...</p> <p>Volentieri I'd love one</p> <p>Offro io It's on me</p> <p>Cin cin! Cheers</p>	<p>Useful vocabulary</p> <p>una birra beer</p> <p>un vino wine</p> <p>un succo di juice</p> <p>un frullato milkshake</p> <p>un tè freddo iced tea</p> <p>una cioccolata calda hot chocolate</p> <p>analcolico alcohol-free</p> <p>un altro/ un'altra ... another ...</p>
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Quiz

1. Is an espresso with just a dash of milk **un latte macchiato** or **un caffè macchiato**?
2. **Un** or **una**? **__ cioccolata**; **__ bicchiere**; **__ pasta**; **__ aperitivo**.
3. Complete the sentence **Per __ un succo di __** to order yourself a grapefruit juice.
4. How would you ask a friend if s/he wants a beer?
5. Would a) **un affogato**, b) **un amaro alcolico** or c) **un caffè corretto** be suitable for someone avoiding alcohol?
6. Which of the following are **aperitivi**: **sambuca**, **campari**, **peroni**, **prosecco**?

Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/italian/answers.shtml