

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>
<p>Learning hint</p> <p>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>	
<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>
<p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is an espresso with just a dash of milk un latte macchiato or un caffè macchiato? Un or una? __ cioccolata; __ bicchiere; __ pasta; __ aperitivo. Complete the sentence Per __ un succo di _____ to order yourself a grapefruit juice. How would you ask a friend if s/he wants a beer? Would a) un affogato, b) un amaro alcolico or c) un caffè corretto be suitable for someone avoiding alcohol? Which of the following are aperitivi: sambuca, campari, peroni, prosecco? <p>Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/italian/answers.shtml</p>	