

ordering a meal

<p>Learn with television</p> <p>Talk Italian: Programme 5</p> <p>Discover the Italians' favourite fast-food, what makes Bologna the pasta capital of Italy, how to order a light lunch, explore a sea-food menu and finish it off with a prize-winning ice cream.</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 Stage 3: Eating out</p> <p>Join Giovanna in Venice as she samples the specialities of a local family-run trattoria. Watch the slideshow, do the activities, read all about eating out in Italy and check out the links to sites of interest.</p> <p>Talk Italian: Ordering a meal</p> <p>Enjoy a taste of the sea in the Tuscan resort of Viareggio. Watch the video clips, read the transcript, do the activities then check your progress.</p>
<p>Learning hint</p> <p>If you have a dictionary, look up the names of your favourite foods. Then practise asking (out loud) for them using Avete? or Vorrei. Find out too the Italian for the things you don't like, can't eat or are allergic to, so that you can avoid them on menus.</p>	
<p>Key language</p> <p>Pronti? Ready?</p> <p>Cosa prende?/ Cosa prendono? What will you have? (singular/ plural)</p> <p>Da bere? To drink?</p> <p>Tutto bene? Is everything all right?</p> <p>Per me... I'll have...</p> <p>Avete...? Have you got...?</p> <p>Vorrei... I'd like...</p>	<p>antipasti hors d'oeuvres</p> <p>primi piatti starters</p> <p>secondi piatti main courses</p> <p>contorni side dishes</p> <p>dolci desserts</p> <p>... del giorno ...of the day</p> <p>... della casa ...of the house</p> <p>Buon appetito! Enjoy your meal!</p>
<p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you wanted to eat outside, would you complete the question Ha un tavolo _____? with dentro, fuori or grande? 2. How would you ask the waiter to advise you on what to eat? 3. Would you eat or drink vongole? 4. How would you say your meal is very, very good? 5. What's the meaning of vino del posto? 6. Which is the odd one out: trattoria, coperto, ristorante, rosticceria, tavola calda? <p>Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/italian/answers.shtml</p>	