

personal profile (1) : where you come from

<p>Learn with television</p> <p>Talk Italian: Programme 1</p> <p>Join the regulars at a café in Bologna and meet, among others, Armando Vignoli, a survivor of the Resistance to Fascism in World War 2. Watch people meeting, getting to know each other and exchanging information. Later in the programme, meet the men working at the quarry where Michelangelo got his marble from.</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 all 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 2: Meeting people</p> <p>Where you come from Join Giovanna as she helps out at a language school run by her friend Francesca. Listen as she gets the international students to talk about themselves, then have a go at the online activities and find out about Italy's strong sense of regional identity.</p>
<p>Learning hint</p> <p>When you're in Italy you'll want to ask questions as well as answer them. Make two columns in a notebook and in the left-hand column write down all the questions you might ask the people you get talking to. Then write the answers alongside in the right-hand column. Cover one column and see if you can remember the matching question or answer.</p>	
<p>Key language</p> <p>Come ti chiami? What's your name? (informal)</p> <p>Come si chiama? What's your name? (formal)</p> <p>Mi chiamo I'm called</p> <p>(io) sono inglese I'm English</p> <p>tu sei/ tu sei? you are/are you? (informal)</p> <p>lei è/ lei è? you are/ are you? (formal)</p> <p>Di dove sei? Where are you from? (informal)</p> <p>Di dov'è? Where are you from? (formal)</p> <p>di Londra from London</p>	<p>gallese Welsh</p> <p>scozzese Scottish</p> <p>irlandese Irish</p> <p>parlo I speak</p> <p>un po' di a bit of</p> <p>francese French</p> <p>italiano Italian</p> <p>tedesco German</p> <p>spagnolo Spanish</p>
<p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How would a Scottish person reply to Sei irlandese? You're talking to Signor Agnelli, a new business contact. How would you ask him in Italian where he's from? Put yourself in Giovanna's place at the language school and ask one of the students what her name is and where she's from. Then ask her whether she speaks English. How would someone who speaks English, French and a bit of German answer the question Quali lingue parli? (What languages do you speak?)? Who are the Napoletani and the Veneziani? Can you guess the Italian for people who come from Rome? 	

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