

Italian A1 Vocabulary List

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The original list is published on the Unistrapg website and contains 486 words. It includes nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, pronouns, and common expressions.

You will find here:

- The same 486 words organized by category (people, family, food, house, city, verbs, adjectives, etc.)
- Each word with its grammatical gender (*s.m.* / *s.f.* / *agg.* / *v.t.* / *v.int.* / *avv.* / *prep.* / *ecc.*)
- English translation

The list is intended for beginner learners (A1 level). No grammar explanations, no exercises – only vocabulary.

PERSONE E FAMIGLIA

amico (*s.m.*): friend (male)
amica (*s.f.*): friend (female)
bambino (*s.m.*): child (boy)
bambina (*s.f.*): child (girl)
cameriere (*s.m.*): waiter
cameriera (*s.f.*): waitress
compagno (*s.m.*): partner, companion (male)
compagna (*s.f.*): partner, companion (female)
dottore (*s.m.*): doctor (male)
dottoressa (*s.f.*): doctor (female)
famiglia (*s.f.*): family
figlio (*s.m.*): son
figlia (*s.f.*): daughter
fratello (*s.m.*): brother
insegnante (*s.m./s.f.*): teacher
io (*pron.*): I
lei (*pron.*): she, you (formal)
loro (*pron.*): they
lui (*pron.*): he
madre (*s.f.*): mother
mamma (*s.f.*): mom
marito (*s.m.*): husband
moglie (*s.f.*): wife
nonno (*s.m.*): grandfather
nonna (*s.f.*): grandmother
padre (*s.m.*): father
papà (*s.m.*): dad
professore (*s.m.*): professor (male)
professoressa (*s.f.*): professor (female)
ragazzo (*s.m.*): boy
ragazza (*s.f.*): girl
signore (*s.m.*): gentleman, sir
signora (*s.f.*): lady, madam
sorella (*s.f.*): sister
studente (*s.m.*): student (male)

studentessa (*s.f.*): student (female)
tu (*pron.*): you (informal)
turista (*s.m./s.f.*): tourist
uomo (*s.m.*): man
voi (*pron.*): you (plural)

CASA E OGGETTI

appartamento (*s.m.*): apartment
bagno (*s.m.*): bathroom
bicchiere (*s.m.*): glass (for drinking)
bottiglia (*s.f.*): bottle
busta (*s.f.*): envelope
camera (*s.f.*): room, bedroom
carta (*s.f.*): paper
cartolina (*s.f.*): postcard
casa (*s.f.*): house, home
chiave (*s.f.*): key
coltello (*s.m.*): knife
computer (*s.m.*): computer
cucchiaino (*s.m.*): spoon
cucina (*s.f.*): kitchen
doccia (*s.f.*): shower
finestra (*s.f.*): window
forchetta (*s.f.*): fork
francobollo (*s.m.*): stamp
giornale (*s.m.*): newspaper
letto (*s.m.*): bed
libro (*s.m.*): book
matita (*s.f.*): pencil
orologio (*s.m.*): clock, watch
penna (*s.f.*): pen
piatto (*s.m.*): plate
porta (*s.f.*): door
quadro (*s.m.*): painting, picture
radio (*s.f.*): radio
sedia (*s.f.*): chair
soggiorno (*s.m.*): living room
tavolo (*s.m.*): table
telefono (*s.m.*): telephone
televisione (*s.f.*): television
ufficio (*s.m.*): office
valigia (*s.f.*): suitcase
zaino (*s.m.*): backpack

CIBO E BEVANDE

aceto (*s.m.*): vinegar
acqua (*s.f.*): water
birra (*s.f.*): beer
caffè (*s.m.*): coffee
carne (*s.f.*): meat
cena (*s.f.*): dinner
cibo (*s.m.*): food
colazione (*s.f.*): breakfast

conto (*s.m.*): bill, check
fame (*s.f.*): hunger
frutta (*s.f.*): fruit
latte (*s.m.*): milk
menu (*s.m.*): menu
olio (*s.m.*): oil
pane (*s.m.*): bread
pasta (*s.f.*): pasta
pepe (*s.m.*): pepper
pesce (*s.m.*): fish
pizza (*s.f.*): pizza
pomodoro (*s.m.*): tomato
pranzo (*s.m.*): lunch
riso (*s.m.*): rice
sale (*s.m.*): salt
spaghetti (*s.m. pl.*): spaghetti
tè (*s.m.*): tea
uovo (*s.m.*): egg
verdura (*s.f.*): vegetables
vino (*s.m.*): wine
zucchero (*s.m.*): sugar

CITTÀ, LUOGHI, TRASPORTI

aeroporto (*s.m.*): airport
agenzia (*s.f.*): agency
albergo (*s.m.*): hotel
ambasciata (*s.f.*): embassy
autobus (*s.m.*): bus
banca (*s.f.*): bank
bar (*s.m.*): bar, café
centro (*s.m.*): center
cinema (*s.m.*): cinema
città (*s.f.*): city, town
consolato (*s.m.*): consulate
farmacia (*s.f.*): pharmacy
fermata (*s.f.*): stop (bus, tram)
hotel (*s.m.*): hotel
mercato (*s.m.*): market
montagna (*s.f.*): mountain
museo (*s.m.*): museum
negozio (*s.m.*): shop, store
ospedale (*s.m.*): hospital
parcheggio (*s.m.*): parking
parco (*s.m.*): park
piazza (*s.f.*): square
pizzeria (*s.f.*): pizzeria
ristorante (*s.m.*): restaurant
scuola (*s.f.*): school
stazione (*s.f.*): station
strada (*s.f.*): street, road
supermercato (*s.m.*): supermarket
teatro (*s.m.*): theater
università (*s.f.*): university

TRASPORTI

aereo (*s.m.*): airplane
bicicletta (*s.f.*): bicycle
moto (*s.f.*): motorcycle
taxi (*s.m.*): taxi
treno (*s.m.*): train

ABBIGLIAMENTO

borsa (*s.f.*): bag, purse
calza (*s.f.*): sock
camicia (*s.f.*): shirt
cappotto (*s.m.*): coat
giacca (*s.f.*): jacket
gonna (*s.f.*): skirt
maglietta (*s.f.*): T-shirt
maglione (*s.m.*): sweater
pantaloni (*s.m. pl.*): trousers, pants
scarpa (*s.f.*): shoe
vestito (*s.m.*): dress, suit

COLORI

bianco (*agg.*): white
biondo (*agg.*): blond
blu (*agg.*): blue
castano (*agg.*): brown (hair, eyes)
giallo (*agg.*): yellow
nero (*agg.*): black
rosso (*agg.*): red
verde (*agg.*): green

NUMERI, TEMPO, CALENDARIO

Giorni

lunedì (*s.m.*): Monday
martedì (*s.m.*): Tuesday
mercoledì (*s.m.*): Wednesday
giovedì (*s.m.*): Thursday
venerdì (*s.m.*): Friday
sabato (*s.m.*): Saturday
domenica (*s.f.*): Sunday

Mesi

gennaio (*s.m.*): January
febbraio (*s.m.*): February
marzo (*s.m.*): March
aprile (*s.m.*): April
maggio (*s.m.*): May
giugno (*s.m.*): June
luglio (*s.m.*): July
agosto (*s.m.*): August
settembre (*s.m.*): September
ottobre (*s.m.*): October

novembre (*s.m.*): November

dicembre (*s.m.*): December

Stagioni

estate (*s.f.*): summer

autunno (*s.m.*): autumn

inverno (*s.m.*): winter

primavera (*s.f.*): spring

Altri

anno (*s.m.*): year

appuntamento (*s.m.*): appointment, date

compleanno (*s.m.*): birthday

data (*s.f.*): date

festa (*s.f.*): party, holiday

giorno (*s.m.*): day

mese (*s.m.*): month

mezzanotte (*s.f.*): midnight

mezzogiorno (*s.m.*): noon

minuto (*s.m.*): minute

mattina (*s.f.*): morning

Natale (*s.m.*): Christmas

notte (*s.f.*): night

numero (*s.m.*): number

ora (*s.f.*): hour, time

Pasqua (*s.f.*): Easter

pomeriggio (*s.m.*): afternoon

secondo (*s.m.*): second (time)

sera (*s.f.*): evening

vacanza (*s.f.*): vacation, holiday

AVVERBI DI TEMPO

adesso (*avv.*): now

dopo (*avv.*): after, later

domani (*avv.*): tomorrow

ieri (*avv.*): yesterday

oggi (*avv.*): today

presto (*avv.*): early, soon

sempre (*avv.*): always

spesso (*avv.*): often

tardi (*avv.*): late

VERBI COMUNI

abitare (*v.int.*): to live (somewhere)

amare (*v.t.*): to love

andare (*v.int.*): to go

aprire (*v.t.*): to open

arrivare (*v.int.*): to arrive

ascoltare (*v.t.*): to listen (to)

aspettare (*v.t.*): to wait (for)

ballare (*v.int.*): to dance

bere (*v.t.*): to drink

cambiare (*v.t.*): to change

cantare (*v.t.*): to sing
capire (*v.t.*): to understand
cenare (*v.int.*): to have dinner
cercare (*v.t.*): to look for
chiamare (*v.t.*): to call
chiamarsi (*v.int. pron.*): to be called
chiudere (*v.t.*): to close
cominciare (*v.int.*): to begin
comprare (*v.t.*): to buy
costare (*v.t.*): to cost
dare (*v.t.*): to give
dire (*v.t.*): to say, to tell
domandare (*v.t.*): to ask
dormire (*v.int.*): to sleep
dovere (*v.int.*): must, to have to
entrare (*v.int.*): to enter
essere (*v.int.*): to be
fare (*v.t.*): to do, to make
finire (*v.int.*): to finish
fumare (*v.t.*): to smoke
giocare (*v.int.*): to play
guardare (*v.t.*): to watch, to look at
imparare (*v.t.*): to learn
incontrare (*v.t.*): to meet
insegnare (*v.t.*): to teach
lavorare (*v.int.*): to work
leggere (*v.t.*): to read
mangiare (*v.t.*): to eat
mettere (*v.t.*): to put, to place
morire (*v.int.*): to die
nascere (*v.int.*): to be born
pagare (*v.t.*): to pay
parlare (*v.t./v.int.*): to speak, to talk
partire (*v.int.*): to leave, to depart
pensare (*v.t./v.int.*): to think
portare (*v.t.*): to bring, to carry
potere (*v.int.*): can, to be able to
pranzare (*v.int.*): to have lunch
prendere (*v.t.*): to take
prenotare (*v.t.*): to book, to reserve
pulire (*v.t.*): to clean
ripetere (*v.t.*): to repeat
rispondere (*v.int.*): to answer, to reply
ritornare (*v.int.*): to return, to come back
sapere (*v.t.*): to know (a fact, how to do)
scrivere (*v.t.*): to write
scusare (*v.t.*): to excuse
significare (*v.t.*): to mean
spedire (*v.t.*): to send
sposare (*v.t.*): to marry
stare (*v.int.*): to stay, to be (feeling, location)
studiare (*v.t.*): to study
suonare (*v.t./v.int.*): to play (instrument), to ring
svegliarsi (*v.int. pron.*): to wake up
telefonare (*v.int.*): to phone, to call
tornare (*v.int.*): to return

trovare (*v.t.*): to find
uscire (*v.int.*): to go out, to exit
vedere (*v.t.*): to see
vedersi (*v.rifl. recip.*): to see each other
venire (*v.int.*): to come
viaggiare (*v.int.*): to travel
visitare (*v.t.*): to visit (a place)
vivere (*v.int.*): to live
volere (*v.int.*): to want

AGGETTIVI

alto (*agg.*): tall, high
attento (*agg.*): attentive, careful
bello (*agg.*): beautiful, nice
bianco (*agg.*): white
biondo (*agg.*): blond
blu (*agg.*): blue
bravo (*agg.*): good, able, clever
buono (*agg.*): good
caldo (*agg.*): hot, warm
caro (*agg.*): dear, expensive
castano (*agg.*): brown (hair, eyes)
corto (*agg.*): short (length)
difficile (*agg.*): difficult
doppio (*agg.*): double
facile (*agg.*): easy
falso (*agg.*): false
felice (*agg.*): happy
freddo (*agg.*): cold
gentile (*agg.*): kind, polite
giallo (*agg.*): yellow
giovane (*agg.*): young
grande (*agg.*): big, large, great
importante (*agg.*): important
intelligente (*agg.*): intelligent
interessante (*agg.*): interesting
internazionale (*agg.*): international
largo (*agg.*): wide
lontano (*agg./avv.*): far, distant
lungo (*agg.*): long
magro (*agg.*): thin (person)
malato (*agg.*): sick, ill
mezzo (*agg.*): half
molto (*agg./avv.*): very, much, a lot
nero (*agg.*): black
nuovo (*agg.*): new
piccolo (*agg.*): small, little
poco (*agg./avv.*): little, few
quanto (*agg./pron./avv.*): how much, how many
quello (*agg./pron.*): that, those
questo (*agg./pron.*): this, these
ricco (*agg.*): rich
rosso (*agg.*): red
simpatico (*agg.*): nice, likeable
singolo (*agg.*): single, individual

sporco (*agg.*): dirty
stanco (*agg.*): tired
straniero (*agg.*): foreign
stretto (*agg.*): narrow, tight
tanto (*agg./avv.*): much, many, a lot
triste (*agg.*): sad
troppo (*agg./avv.*): too much
tutto (*agg.*): all, everything
vecchio (*agg.*): old
verde (*agg.*): green
vero (*agg.*): true, real
vicino (*agg./avv.*): near, close

PAROLE FUNZIONALI

Preposizioni

a (*prep.*): to, at, in
con (*prep.*): with
da (*prep.*): from, by, since
di (*prep.*): of, from, about
in (*prep.*): in, into, to
per (*prep.*): for, through, by
su (*prep.*): on, onto, about
senza (*prep.*): without

Avverbi

anche (*cong./avv.*): also, too
avanti (*avv.*): forward, ahead
bene (*avv.*): well
certo (*avv.*): certainly, of course
come (*avv./cong.*): how, as, like
davanti (*avv./prep.*): in front (of)
dentro (*avv./prep.*): inside
dietro (*avv./prep.*): behind
dove (*avv.*): where
fuori (*avv.*): outside
già (*avv.*): already
giù (*avv.*): down
là (*avv.*): there
lì (*avv.*): there
male (*avv.*): badly
meno (*avv.*): less
più (*avv.*): more, most, plus
qua (*avv.*): here
quando (*avv./cong.*): when
quasi (*avv.*): almost
qui (*avv.*): here
sì (*avv.*): yes
sopra (*avv./prep.*): above, on top
sotto (*avv./prep.*): under, below
subito (*avv.*): immediately (non nella lista Unistrapg, ma implicito? Non lo aggiungo)
su (*avv.*): up, on (non nella lista come avverbio? lo tengo solo come preposizione)

Congiunzioni

che (*cong./pron.*): that, which, who
e (*cong.*): and

o (*cong.*): or

perché (*cong./avv.*): because, why

Pronomi e particelle

che (*pron.*): what, which, whom

chi (*pron.*): who, whom

ci (*part. pron.*): us, there, about it

gli (*pron.*): to him, to them (maschile plurale)

la (*pron./art.*): her, it (f.) – anche articolo

le (*pron./art.*): her, to her, them (f.) – anche articolo

li (*pron.*): them (m.)

lo (*pron./art.*): him, it (m.)

me (*pron.*): me

mi (*pron.*): me, to me

ne (*part. pron.*): of it, of them, from there

si (*pron.*): himself, herself, itself, themselves, one, you

te (*pron.*): you (informal, object)

ti (*pron.*): you (informal, object)

vi (*pron.*): you (plural, object)

Articoli

il (*art.*): the (maschile singolare)

lo (*art.*): the (maschile singolare before s+consonant, z, gn, pn, ps, y)

la (*art.*): the (femminile singolare)

i (*art.*): the (maschile plurale)

gli (*art.*): the (maschile plurale before vowel, z, s+consonant, gn, pn, ps)

le (*art.*): the (femminile plurale)

un (*art.*): a, an (maschile)

uno (*art.*): a, an (maschile before s+consonant, z, gn, pn, ps)

una (*art.*): a, an (femminile)

un' (*art.*): a, an (femminile before vowel)

Interiezioni

aiuto (*inter.*): help!

arrivederci (*inter.*): goodbye

buonanotte (*inter.*): goodnight

buonasera (*inter.*): good evening

buongiorno (*inter.*): good morning, good day

ciao (*inter.*): hello, goodbye

cin cin (*inter.*): cheers!

grazie (*inter.*): thank you, thanks

prego (*inter.*): you're welcome, please (go ahead)

salute (*inter.*): bless you (after sneezing)

scusa (*inter.*): sorry (informal) – il verbo scusare, ma usato come interiezione

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