

# Adesso! - a functional introduction to Italian

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Latin character	English representation	Comparable English Pronunciation	Example in Italian
A	ahh	as in far	<i>abito</i>
B	bi	as in bay	<i>bello</i>
C	chi	as <i>ch</i> in children when followed by <i>e</i> or <i>i</i>	<i>Ciolo, Guccio</i>
	k	as <i>k</i> in keep when followed by <i>a</i> or <i>o</i>	<i>chi, bruschetta</i>
	k	as <i>k</i> in keep when followed by <i>e</i> , <i>o</i> , or <i>u</i>	<i>cavo, accapo</i>
	k	as <i>k</i> in keep when followed by <i>a</i> , <i>e</i> , or <i>o</i>	<i>cittadino</i>
	sh	as <i>sh</i> in she when preceded by <i>a</i> and followed by <i>e</i> or <i>o</i>	<i>scelta, sci</i>
D	d	as in David	<i>danno</i>
E	e	as in edit	<i>edificante</i>
F	f	as in father	<i>fare</i>
G	g	as <i>g</i> in get when followed by <i>a</i> or <i>o</i>	<i>gusto, giorno</i>
	g	as <i>g</i> in get when followed by <i>e</i> or <i>i</i>	<i>grappetto, paglia</i>
	g	as <i>g</i> in get when followed by <i>a</i> , <i>e</i> , or <i>o</i>	<i>gentiluomo, figlio</i>
	h	as <i>h</i> in million when followed by <i>e</i>	<i>figlio, figlio</i>
	ni	as <i>ni</i> in onion when followed by <i>a</i>	<i>gnocchi</i>
H	h	as in honest	<i>hanno</i>
I	i	as in meet	<i>fuori</i>
L	l	as <i>l</i> in love	<i>lavoro</i>
M	m	as <i>m</i> in most	<i>marco</i>
N	n	as <i>n</i> in nice	<i>noia</i>
O	o	as <i>o</i> in soon	<i>ono</i>
P	p	as <i>p</i> in Peter	<i>piatto</i>
Q	qu	as <i>qu</i> in quick	<i>quinto</i>
R	r	as in ladder	<i>rare</i>
S	s	as in horse when it is between two vowels	<i>sono</i>
	s	as in horse when it begins a word and is immediately followed by <i>h</i> , <i>c</i> , <i>g</i> , <i>t</i> , <i>r</i> , <i>n</i> , or <i>l</i>	<i>strada, sorse</i>
	u	as in sky when it is followed by <i>e</i>	<i>suono, suono</i>
T	t	as <i>t</i> in time	<i>tu</i>
U	u	as <i>u</i> in two	<i>uno</i>
V	v	as <i>v</i> in victory	<i>vittoria</i>
Z	z	as <i>z</i> in pizza	<i>pizza</i>
ch	ch	as <i>ch</i> in <i>chico</i>	<i>chico</i>

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