

## CAPITOLO PRELIMINARE

### Tanto per cominciare

#### P.1

*Answers will vary.*

#### P.2

1. j
2. k
3. w
4. x
5. y

#### Feedback for incorrect answers:

All: Consult your textbook again. Which letters do not belong in the Italian alphabet?

#### P.3

1. l
2. h
3. z
4. d
5. c
6. t
7. n
8. v
9. p
10. m
11. i
12. e

#### Feedback for incorrect answers:

1. Listen again. Is it *l* or *m*?
2. Listen again. Is it *h* or *k*?
3. Listen again. Is it *r* or *z*?
4. Listen again. Is it *t* or *d*?
5. Listen again. Is it *c* or *g*?
6. Listen again. Is it *t* or *d*?
7. Listen again. Is it *m* or *n*?
8. Listen again. Is it *b* or *v*?
9. Listen again. Is it *p* or *b*?
10. Listen again. Is it *n* or *m*?
11. Listen again. Is it *i* or *e*?
12. Listen again. Is it *e* or *a*?

**P.4**

*Answers will vary.*

**P.5**

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**P.6**

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**P.7**

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**P.13**

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**P.14**

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**P.15**

*Answers will vary.*

**P.16**

1. Giuseppe Berto
2. Sara Vecchiato
3. Raffaella Camera
4. Cristina Tedesco
5. Angela Borgese
6. Lucio Stefanini

**Feedback for incorrect answers:**

All: Listen to each letter again and write it as it is given. Did you spell each name correctly?

**P.17**

1. Grandi
2. Marchionne
3. Rossi
4. Bova

**Feedback for incorrect answers:**

All: Listen to the names again and write them as they are given. Did you spell each name correctly?

**P.18**

*Answers will vary.*

**P.19**

1. pala, palla
2. rosa, rossa
3. sete, sette
4. figlio, foglio
5. banco, banchi
6. cognome, nome

**Feedback for incorrect answers:**

1. a. Listen again. Is the word spelled with one or two *l's*? /  
b. Listen again. Is the word spelled with one or two *l's*?
2. a. Listen again. Is the word spelled with one or two *s's*? /  
b. Listen again. Is the word spelled with one or two *s's*?
3. a. Listen again. Is the word spelled with one or two *t's*? /  
b. Listen again. Is the word spelled with one or two *t's*?
4. a. Listen again. The words are spelled in the same way except for one letter. Which one?  
b. Listen again. The words are spelled in the same way except for one letter. Which one?
5. a. Listen again. One word is singular and ends with the letter *o*; the other is plural and ends with the letters *c-h-i*.  
b. Listen again. One word is singular and ends with the letter *o*; the other is plural and ends with the letters *c-h-i*.
6. a. Listen again. One word has the sound /gn/; the other word has the sound /n/.  
b. Listen again. One word has the sound /gn/; the other word has the sound /n/.

**P.20**

1. c

2. a
3. f
4. e
5. b
6. d

**Feedback for incorrect answers:**

1. What is your Italian teacher asking you to do?
2. What is your Italian teacher asking you to read?
3. What is your Italian teacher asking you?
4. What is your Italian teacher asking you to get?
5. What is your Italian teacher asking you to repeat?
6. What is your Italian teacher asking you to open?

**P.21**

1. b
2. a
3. d
4. c
5. e

**Feedback for incorrect answers:**

1. Look at the picture again. Could this be a teacher asking her student to open her book?
2. Look at the picture again. Could this be a teacher asking her students to listen to her?
3. Look at the picture again. Could this be a teacher asking her student to close her book?
4. Look at the picture again. Could this be a teacher asking her student to read?
5. Look at the picture again. Could this be a teacher asking her student to write?

**P.22**

1. Come si scrive...?
2. Ripetete per favore.
3. Che cosa vuol dire...?
4. Come si pronuncia?
5. Come si dice...?
6. Non capisco.

**Feedback for incorrect answers:**

1. How would you say “How do you spell (write)...?”
2. How would you say “Repeat, please”?
3. How would you say “What does ... mean?”
4. How would you say “How do you pronounce...?”
5. How would you say “How do you say...?”
6. How would you say “I don’t understand”?

**P.23**

1. navigate
2. manual
3. edition
4. expert
5. number
6. psychology
7. geometry
8. telephone
9. necessary
10. idea
11. intelligent
12. cinema

**Feedback for incorrect answers:**

All: Look at the word again. What word looks and means the same in English?

**P.24**

*Answers may vary. Possible answers:*

1. Information
2. Bank
3. Passport Control
4. Security Check
5. Post Office
6. Gentlemen's/Ladies' Restrooms
7. Wheelchair Ramp
8. Restaurant

**P.25**

*Answers may vary. Possible answers:*

1. Sardinia and Sicily
2. King Victor Emmanuel II
3. 1870
4. Interesting regional differences

**P.26**

*Answers will vary.*

**P.27**

*Answers may vary. Possible answers:*

1. Sylvester Stallone / Rodolfo Valentino
2. Madonna / Perry Como
3. Mario Cuomo / Geraldine Ferraro
4. Danny DeVito
5. Dean Martin

## 6. Joe Di Maggio

### **Feedback for incorrect answers:**

1. Look again at the map. Who is an actor (**attore**) from Puglia?
2. Look again at the map. Who is a singer (**cantante**) from Abruzzo?
3. Look again at the map. Who is a politician (**politico**) from Campania?
4. Look again at the map. Who is an actor (**attore**) from Calabria?
5. Look again at the map. Who is a singer (**cantante**) from Molise?
6. Look again at the map. Who is a sports star (**sportivo**) from Sicily?