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| Italy Exercises | about-the-world.org/3108 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Renaissance | (1) | mountain range in Northern Europe, bordering Italy |
| (A) | Serie A | (2) | cultural movement, originating in Italy during 14th century |
| (C) | Alps | (3) | ancient Roman amphitheater in Rome, Italy |
| (C) | Ferrari | (4) | Italian luxury sports car manufacturer |
| (E) | Sicilian | (5) | Italian rice dish, popular in Northern Italy |
| (L) | Colosseum | (6) | renowned Italian artist from the Renaissance period |
| (L) | Michelangelo | (7) | top professional football league in Italy |
| (T) | Espresso | (8) | strong Italian coffee, typically served in small amounts |
| (U) | Risotto | (9) | regional language spoken in Sicily, Italy |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | Italy is surrounded by three seas ... | (1) | ... and has two major islands. |
| (A) | The Renaissance began ... | (2) | ... the Roman Empire. |
| (C) | Leonardo da Vinci was ... | (3) | ... from north to south. |
| (D) | Rome was the center of ... | (4) | ... in Italy during the 14th century. |
| (E) | Soccer is Italy’s most ... | (5) | ... automotive, fashion, and food sectors. |
| (N) | Italy’s economy includes ... | (6) | ... an Italian Renaissance artist. |
| (V) | Italian climate varies ... | (7) | ... popular sport nationwide. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Italy’s shape often compared to? |
| (F) | boot |
| (R) | circle |
| (V) | triangle |
| 2. | Which city is Italy’s capital? |
| (A) | Naples |
| (I) | Rome |
| (S) | Milan |
| 3. | What is the main industry in Italy’s economy? |
| (M) | electronics |
| (N) | automotive |
| (R) | textiles |
| 4. | Who was a famous Italian Renaissance artist? |
| (I) | Michelangelo |
| (R) | Picasso |
| (V) | Van Gogh |
| 5. | What is a popular Italian rice dish? |
| (A) | sushi |
| (D) | paella |
| (S) | risotto |
| 6. | Which sport is most popular in Italy? |
| (H) | soccer |
| (R) | basketball |
| (V) | rugby |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (H) | (V) | 1. Italy is located in Southern Europe. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Italy shares a border with Germany. |
| (R) | (M) | 3. Pizza and pasta originated in France. |
| (M) | (R) | 4. Rome is the capital of Italy. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Italy was united as a country in 1861. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. The Alps are located in Southern Italy. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What is the climate like in Northern Italy?

Where did the Renaissance begin?

What are some of Italy’s famous foods?

Who are some renowned Italian artists?

What is the population of Rome?

What are some key economic sectors in Italy?

What is the significance of the Alps for Italy?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Italy**

**Match terms**

Alps = mountain range in Northern Europe, bordering Italy

Renaissance = cultural movement, originating in Italy during 14th century

Colosseum = ancient Roman amphitheater in Rome, Italy

Ferrari = Italian luxury sports car manufacturer

Risotto = Italian rice dish, popular in Northern Italy

Michelangelo = renowned Italian artist from the Renaissance period

Serie A = top professional football league in Italy

Espresso = strong Italian coffee, typically served in small amounts

Sicilian = regional language spoken in Sicily, Italy

Keyword: CALCULATE

**Complete sentences**

Italy is surrounded by three seas | and has two major islands.

Rome was the center of | the Roman Empire.

Italian climate varies | from north to south.

The Renaissance began | in Italy during the 14th century.

Italy’s economy includes | automotive, fashion, and food sectors.

Leonardo da Vinci was | an Italian Renaissance artist.

Soccer is Italy’s most | popular sport nationwide.

Keyword: ADVANCE

**Questions**

What is Italy’s shape often compared to?

boot

Which city is Italy’s capital?

Rome

What is the main industry in Italy’s economy?

automotive

Who was a famous Italian Renaissance artist?

Michelangelo

What is a popular Italian rice dish?

risotto

Which sport is most popular in Italy?

soccer

Keyword: FINISH

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Italy is located in Southern Europe.

4. Rome is the capital of Italy.

5. Italy was united as a country in 1861.

wrong

6. The Alps are located in Southern Italy.

2. Italy shares a border with Germany.

3. Pizza and pasta originated in France.

Keyword: HAMMER

**Solution sheet 2**

**Italy**

**Questions and answers**

What is the climate like in Northern Italy?

The north of Italy often experiences cold weather and snow.

Where did the Renaissance begin?

The Renaissance began in Italy during the 14th century.

What are some of Italy’s famous foods?

Italy is famous for pizza, pasta, and gelato.

Who are some renowned Italian artists?

Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo are renowned Italian artists.

What is the population of Rome?

Rome has more than 2.8 million inhabitants.

What are some key economic sectors in Italy?

Italy’s key economic sectors include tourism, fashion, and the automotive industry.

What is the significance of the Alps for Italy?

The Alps form Italy’s northern border and are a major mountain range in Europe.