



Belissimo!

PRIMARY



Italy Cloze.

Read the text about Italy carefully and insert the correct word from the list to complete each sentence.

Word List.

gladiators monuments Colosseum Italy Rome
spaghetti Italian art Switzerland boot popular
composers ingredients bread



Italy is found in southern Europe, its distinctive _____ shape bordered by France on the north-west, by _____ and Austria on the north and by Slovenia on the East.

The capital of Italy is _____. Here many ancient relics and _____ can be found, including the Trevi Fountain (a statue of gods, horses and Neptune, Roman god of the sea), the Pantheon (a famous temple) and the _____. The Colosseum was used for staged battles between lions, Christians and _____ and remains one of the most famous pieces of architecture in the world.



Italy has been dubbed the world's 'living ___ gallery' with monuments, temples and distinctive architecture reminding visitors of its rich culture and history. Italians have contributed some of the world's most important sculpture, architecture, painting, literature and music – particularly opera.

Some great _____ painters include Raphael, da Vinci and Michelangelo while famous _____ include Verdi, Vivaldi and Puccini.

Italian cuisine is one of its most _____ exports, with dishes such as lasagne, _____ bolognese and tortellini eaten all over the world. Many _____ found in Australian restaurants and kitchens originated in _____, including pesto, foccacia _____, mortadella and prosciutto.

Source: Encarta 99; Lonely Planet (www.lonelyplanet.com.au)

Mmm...Pizza! One of the best things about Italy is the food and one of the best Italian foods is pizza! In this pizza recipe, number each stage so it follows in correct order.

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| _____ Heat oil in pan, adding garlic & chopped onion. Add crushed tomatoes, stir & simmer for 15 minutes. | _____ Flatten dough into circle. Roll from centre to edge to fit pizza pan. |
| _____ Turn dough onto floured surface. Knead until dough is smooth. | _____ Bake in hot oven 15-20 minutes or until crust is golden brown. |
| _____ Sprinkle grated mozzarella cheese over pizza. | _____ Top with anchovy fillets, olives, sliced ham, chopped pepper and sliced mushrooms |
| _____ Spread cooled sauce over base of pizza. | _____ Sift flour & salt in bowl. Add oil & yeast & mix to a firm dough by hand. |

Italy Criss-Cross

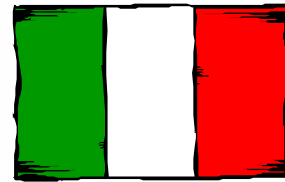
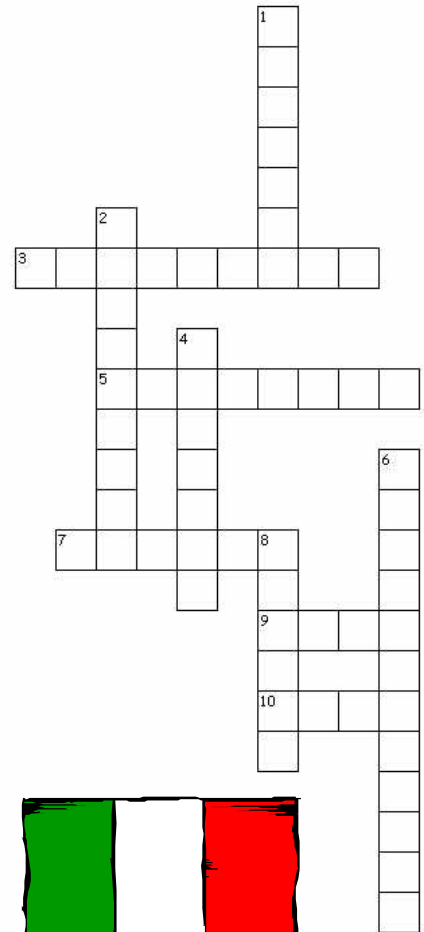
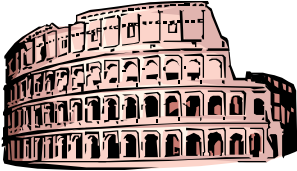
Across

3. A gladiator stadium
5. What people from Italy are called
7. One of Italy's neighbours
9. Capital of Italy
10. The Leaning Tower is there



Down

1. Roman god of the sea
2. A recent film starring Russel Crowe, featured the Colosseum
4. A meat and pasta dish from Italy
6. A famous Italian artist
8. The continent of which Italy is a part



Common Nouns. Words that are used to name general things are called **common nouns**. Write the word from the list that names each group of things.

- soccer, tennis, boxing _____
- apple, banana, peach _____
- painting, sculpture, performance _____
- Italy, Switzerland, France _____
- Colosseum, Pantheon _____
- shirt, trousers, shoes _____
- anchovy, basil, tomato _____
- lasagne, tortellini, ravioli _____

- pasta
- art
- architecture
- ingredients
- fruits
- countries
- sports
- clothing

Work It Out!

1. $110 = 11 \times \underline{\quad}$
2. Seconds in 5 minutes? _____
3. $48 \div 6 = \underline{\quad}$
4. Years in 4 decades? _____
5. 8 weeks = _____ days
6. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 40 = _____
7. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 246 = _____
8. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} = \underline{\quad}$
9. $2.4 + 3.6 = \underline{\quad}$
10. $12 \times 12 - 50 = \underline{\quad}$

Eugene's Challenge.



Join Eugene in a trip to Rome, Italy.

Record the sights you see, the places you visit and the things you eat! What about local landmarks? Maybe the famous art galleries?

But if I know Eugene, it'll mostly be about the food! Be creative with your presentation!

Number Block.

Try to fill in the missing numbers.

- The missing numbers are integers between 0 and 9.
- The numbers in each row add up to totals to the right.
- The numbers in each column add up to the totals along the bottom.
- The diagonal lines also add up the totals to the right.

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