



# ITALIAN TABLE

Present Simple



## Common Regular Verbs

-are		
<i>abitare</i> to live	<i>dimenticare</i> to forget	<i>parlare</i> to speak
<i>aiutare</i> to help	<i>diventare</i> to become	<i>pensare</i> to think
<i>alzare</i> to raise, to lift	<i>entrare</i> to enter	<i>portare</i> to bring
<i>amare</i> to love	<i>giocare</i> to play	<i>preparare</i> to prepare
<i>arrivare</i> to arrive	<i>guardare</i> to look at	<i>restare</i> to stay, to remain
<i>ascoltare</i> to listen	<i>imparare</i> to learn	<i>ricordare</i> to remember
<i>aspettare</i> to wait	<i>incontrare</i> to meet	<i>saltare</i> to jump
<i>ballare</i> to dance	<i>insegnare</i> to teach	<i>studiare</i> to study
<i>cambiare</i> to change	<i>lasciare</i> to leave	<i>trovare</i> to find
<i>cantare</i> to sing	<i>lavare</i> to wash	<i>tornare</i> to return, to go back
<i>cercare</i> to look for, search for	<i>lavorare</i> to work	<i>usare</i> to use
<i>chiamare</i> to call	<i>mangiare</i> to eat	<i>viaggiare</i> to travel
<i>cominciare</i> to start	<i>pagare</i> to pay	<i>visitare</i> to visit
<i>comprare</i> to buy	<i>passare</i> to pass	



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<i>cadere</i> to fall	<i>decidere</i> to decide	<i>ridere</i> to laugh	<i>spendere</i> to spend
<i>chiedere</i> to ask	<i>leggere</i> to read	<i>ripetere</i> to repeat	<i>temere</i> to fear
<i>chiudere</i> to close	<i>mettere</i> to put, to place	<i>rispondere</i> to answer	<i>vedere</i> to see
<i>conoscere</i> to know	<i>nascere</i> to be born	<i>scegliere</i> to choose	<i>vendere</i> to sell
<i>correre</i> to run	<i>perdere</i> to lose, to miss	<i>scendere</i> to go down, to get off	<i>vincere</i> to win
<i>credere</i> to believe	<i>prendere</i> to take, to get	<i>scrivere</i> to write	
<i>crescere</i> to grow	<i>ricevere</i> to receive	<i>spegnere</i> to turn off	

-ire			
<i>aprire</i> to open	<i>divertire</i> to enjoy, to amuse*	<i>partire</i> to leave, to depart	<i>sentire</i> to hear, to feel
<i>avvertire</i> to warn	<i>dormire</i> to sleep	<i>riempire</i> to fill	<i>servire</i> to serve
<i>bollire</i> to boil	<i>fuggire</i> to escape	<i>scoprire</i> to discover	<i>soffrire</i> to suffer
<i>coprire</i> to cover	<i>offrire</i> to offer	<i>seguire</i> to follow	<i>vestire</i> to wear

\*Mostly used in the reflexive form *divertirsi*





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## Common *-ire w/-isc verbs*

<i>approfondire</i> to deepen	<i>esaurire</i> to exhaust	<i>preferire</i> to prefer	<i>sparire</i> to disappear
<i>capire</i> to understand	<i>finire</i> to finish	<i>proibire</i> to prohibit	<i>spedire</i> to spend
<i>chiarire</i> to clarify	<i>guarire</i> to heal	<i>pulire</i> to clean	<i>subire</i> to suffer, to be subject to
<i>colpire</i> to strike, to hit	<i>impedire</i> to prevent	<i>punire</i> to punish	<i>suggerire</i> to suggest
<i>contribuire</i> to contribute	<i>inserire</i> to insert	<i>restituire</i> to give back	<i>trasferire</i> to transfer
<i>costruire</i> to build, to construct	<i>istruire</i> to instruct, to teach	<i>sfiorire</i> to wither	<i>unire</i> to unite
<i>distribuire</i> to distribute	<i>obedire</i> to obey	<i>sostituire</i> to substitute	



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## Common verbs ending in *-rre*

<i>-porre</i>	<i>porre</i> to place
	<i>comporre</i> to compose
	<i>esporre</i> to display, to expose
	<i>proporre</i> to propose
	<i>supporre</i> to suppose

<i>-durre</i>	<i>condurre</i> to lead
	<i>dedurre</i> to deduce
	<i>produrre</i> to produce
	<i>ridurre</i> to reduce
	<i>tradurre</i> to translate

<i>-trarre</i>	<i>trarre</i> to draw, to pull
	<i>attrarre</i> to attract
	<i>contrarre</i> to contract
	<i>detrarre</i> to deduct
	<i>distrarre</i> to distract, to amuse
	<i>estrarre</i> to extract
	<i>sottrarre</i> to subtract



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## Common irregular verbs

-are	<i>andare</i> to go
	<i>dare</i> to give
	<i>fare</i> to do, to make
	<i>stare</i> to be located, to remain

-ere	<i>piacere</i> to like, be pleasing
	<i>sedere</i> to sit
	<i>rimanere</i> to stay
	<i>volere</i> to want
	<i>potere</i> to be able to
	<i>sapere</i> to know
	<i>dovere</i> to need, should, must
	<i>bere</i> to drink
	<i>avere</i> to have
	<i>essere</i> to be

-ire	<i>apparire</i> to appear
	<i>morire</i> to die
	<i>venire</i> to come
	<i>dire</i> to say
	<i>uscire</i> to go out, to exit



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	<b>andare</b> to go	<b>volere</b> to want	<b>venire</b> to come	<b>dare</b> to give	<b>sedere</b> to sit	<b>rimanere</b> to stay	<b>morire</b> to die	<b>dire</b> to say
<i>io</i>	<i>vado</i>	<i>voglio</i>	<i>vengo</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>siedo</i>	<i>rimango</i>	<i>muio</i>	<i>dico</i>
<i>tu</i>	<i>vai</i>	<i>vuoi</i>	<i>vieni</i>	<i>dai</i>	<i>siedi</i>	<i>rimani</i>	<i>muori</i>	<i>dici</i>
<i>lui/lei/Lei</i>	<i>va</i>	<i>vuole</i>	<i>viene</i>	<i>dà</i>	<i>siede</i>	<i>rimane</i>	<i>muore</i>	<i>dice</i>
<i>noi</i>	<i>andiamo</i>	<i>vogliamo</i>	<i>veniamo</i>	<i>diamo</i>	<i>sediamo</i>	<i>rimaniamo</i>	<i>moriamo</i>	<i>diciamo</i>
<i>voi</i>	<i>andate</i>	<i>volete</i>	<i>venite</i>	<i>date</i>	<i>sedete</i>	<i>rimanete</i>	<i>morite</i>	<i>dite</i>
<i>loro</i>	<i>vanno</i>	<i>vogliono</i>	<i>vengono</i>	<i>danno</i>	<i>siedono</i>	<i>rimangono</i>	<i>muoiono</i>	<i>dicono</i>



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## Adverbs of Frequency

Italian	English
<i>sempre</i>	always
<i>spesso</i>	often
<i>a volte</i>	at times, sometimes
<i>ogni...</i>	every...
<i>ogni tanto</i>	every now and again
<i>di solito</i>	usually
<i>raramente</i>	rarely
<i>mai</i>	never

These can be placed in several different positions.  
**BUT** *sempre* is always placed after the verb.

