



## STUDY TIPS FOR ITALIAN LANGUAGE LEARNERS

- **Talk a LOT!** *Talk to your teacher, your classmates, or the waiter at the restaurant. Take advantage of every opportunity to practice speaking.*
- **Repetition.** *Try to use what you learn in class right away, and use it regularly.*
- **Don't be afraid to make mistakes!** *You WILL say things incorrectly in the beginning. It's all part of the learning process!*
- **Practice, practice, practice!** *You can practice anytime, anywhere. Even if you are not reading, writing, or doing homework, you can make a conscious effort to practice.*
  - *Practice saying new words out loud*
  - *Find an Italian radio station or look for songs on YouTube*
  - *Try watching a movie in Italian*
  - *Go to public events and experience the culture*

Most importantly, **HAVE FUN!** Learning a new language opens up many new doors for both professional development and new social experiences. Take advantage of all the opportunities that this will bring your way!

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### Here are a few free resources for practice:

- *Websites*
  - BBC Languages: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/italian/>
  - Livemocha: <http://livemocha.com/pages/languages/learn-italian/>
  - Babbel : <http://www.babbel.com/learn-italian-online>
  - One World Italiano : <http://www.oneworlditaliano.com/english/home.htm>
  - Loecsen : <http://www.loecsen.com/travel/0-en-67-2-8-free-lessons-italian.html>
  - ItalianPod101 : <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/learn-italian-italianpod101.com/id273450951?mt=2>
  - Italian Grammar: <http://www.uvm.edu/~cmazzoni/3grammatica/grammatica/>
  - Online Exercises: <http://onlineitalianclub.com/free-italian-exercises-and-resources/>
- *Cell phone apps:*
  - [Bravolol](#)
  - [Duolingo](#)