

Lettere e Suoni

ABC & First Sounds · lyric sheets + word cards for 4 songs

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HOW TO USE THEM

- **Sing first, read second.**
Play the song, then follow the lyric sheet together. Point to each line as it is sung.
- **Call and response.**
One person sings a line, everyone answers. Great for circle time and car rides.
- **Word card games.**
Cut out the cards and play memory: match each word card with its English meaning card.
- **Stick it up.**
Put a lyric sheet on the fridge or classroom wall and sing it once a day for a week.

Hear every song in Italian

Original bilingual songs for kids 2–8, with lyrics and translation on screen:

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L'Alfabeto

"The Alphabet Song" • sing it, then read what it means

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SING

WHAT IT MEANS

A, A — alphabet!

L'alfabeto! Sing with me!

A, bi, ci, di, e,

Eff, gi — say it with me!

E? E!

C? Ci!

G? Gi!

H? Acca!

I? I!

R? Erre!

U? U!

Z? Zeta!

La lettera, la lettera,

The letter, the letter,

Every letter, one by one!

Ogni lettera, una per una!

Sing with me!

Canta con me!

Canta con me!

Sing with me!

Again!

Ancora!

Ancora!

Again!

Alphabet!

L'alfabeto!

L'alfabeto!

Alphabet!

Letter!

La lettera!

La lettera!

Letter!

Call it out, answer back,

Chiamala forte, rispondi tu,

English, Italian — clap, clap, clap!

Canta con me, ancora!

Sing with me, again!

L'alfabeto, ancora!

The alphabet, again!

A, bi, ci, di, e, effe,

L'Alfabeto

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Gi, acca, i, elle, emme,

Enne, o, pi, cu, erre,

Esse, ti, u, vu, zeta!

J? I lunga!

J? Long I!

K? Cappa!

W? Doppia vu!

W? Double V!

X? Ics!

Y? Ipsilon!

Foreign letters — say it clear!

Le lettere straniere — dille chiare!

Le lettere straniere!

The foreign letters!

Sing with me!

Canta con me!

Canta con me!

Sing with me!

Again!

Ancora!

Ancora!

Again!

Alphabet!

L'alfabeto!

L'alfabeto!

Alphabet!

Letter!

La lettera!

La lettera!

Letter!

Call it out, answer back,

Chiamala forte, rispondi tu,

English, Italian — clap, clap, clap!

Canta con me, ancora!

Sing with me, again!

L'alfabeto, ancora!

The alphabet, again!

E! x2

C!

Ci!

Ci!

C!

G!

Gi!

Gi!

G!

H!

Acca!

L'Alfabeto

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Acca!

H!

R!

Erre!

Erre!

R!

Z!

Zeta!

Zeta!

Z!

Piano piano, one more time,
Every letter, yours and mine!

Piano piano, ancora una volta,
Ogni lettera, tua e mia!

Sing with me!

Canta con me!

Canta con me!

Sing with me!

Again!

Ancora!

Ancora!

Again!

Alphabet!

L'alfabeto!

L'alfabeto!

Alphabet!

Letter!

La lettera!

La lettera!

Letter!

Call it out, answer back,
English, Italian – clap, clap, clap!

Chiamala forte, rispondi tu,

Canta con me, ancora!

Sing with me, again!

L'alfabeto, ancora!

The alphabet, again!

A, bi, ci – canta con me!

L'alfabeto – ancora!

The alphabet – again!

KEY WORDS

l'alfabeto = alphabet

la lettera = letter

ci = C

gi = G

acca = H

erre = R

zeta = Z

le lettere straniere = foreign letters

L'Alfabeto

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

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ITALIAN

l'alfabeto

alphabet

ENGLISH

alphabet

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

la lettera

letter

ENGLISH

letter

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

ci

C

ENGLISH

C

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

gi

G

ENGLISH

G

Find the Italian word!

L'Alfabeto

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

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ITALIAN

acca

H

ENGLISH

H

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

erre

R

ENGLISH

R

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

zeta

Z

ENGLISH

Z

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

le lettere straniere

foreign letters

ENGLISH

foreign letters

Find the Italian word!

L'Alfabeto

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

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ITALIAN

canta con me

sing with me

ENGLISH

sing with me

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

ancora

again

ENGLISH

again

Find the Italian word!

Le Vocali

"The Vowel Song" • sing it, then read what it means

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SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Ready?

Pronti?

Pronti?

Ready?

English!

Inglese!

Italiano!

Italian!

A, E, I, O, U!

A is for bee.

A come ape.

A come ape.

A is for bee.

The bee is here.

L'ape è qui.

L'ape è qui.

The bee is here.

Ape, ape, l'ape è qui!

Bee, bee, the bee is here!

E is for elephant.

E come elefante.

E come elefante.

E is for elephant.

Big elephant!

Grande elefante!

Grande elefante!

Big elephant!

Say it slowly: elephant.

Dillo piano: elefante.

Elefante!

Elephant!

E, E, elephant, elefante!

Open your mouth!

Apri la bocca!

Apri la bocca!

Open your mouth!

Sing with me!

Canta con me!

Canta con me!

Sing with me!

A—E—I—O—U! x2

Say the vowels, bright and true!

Canta le vocali, chiare e giuste!

Le vocali, canta tu!

The vowels — you sing them!

A—E—I—O—U!

I is for island.

I come isola.

I come isola.

I is for island.

Le Vocali

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

The island is small.

L'isola è piccola.

L'isola è piccola.

The island is small.

Island, isola—say it again!

O is for bear.

O come orso.

O come orso.

O is for bear.

The bear is happy.

L'orso è felice.

L'orso è felice.

The bear is happy.

Hello, bear!

Ciao, orso!

Ciao, orso!

Hello, bear!

Orso, orso, ciao!

Bear, bear, hello!

U is for grapes.

U come uva.

U come uva.

U is for grapes.

I like grapes.

Mi piace l'uva.

Mi piace l'uva.

I like grapes.

Uva, uva—buona uva!

Grapes, grapes — good grapes!

Open your mouth!

Apri la bocca!

Apri la bocca!

Open your mouth!

Sing with me!

Canta con me!

Canta con me!

Sing with me!

A—E—I—O—U! x2

Say the vowels, bright and true!

Canta le vocali, chiare e giuste!

Le vocali, canta tu!

The vowels — you sing them!

A—E—I—O—U!

What is “bee”?

Come si dice “bee”?

Ape!

Bee!

What is “island”?

Come si dice “island”?

Isola!

Island!

What is “bear”?

Come si dice “bear”?

Le Vocali

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Orso!

Bear!

What is “grapes”?

Come si dice “grapes”?

Uva!

Grapes!

English, Italian—now you know!

Open your mouth!

Apri la bocca!

Apri la bocca!

Open your mouth!

Sing with me!

Canta con me!

Canta con me!

Sing with me!

A—E—I—O—U! x2

Ape and elefante too!

Isola, orso, uva—woo!

A—E—I—O—U! x2

Le vocali!

The vowels!

Sing them through!

Cantale tutte!

A—E—I—O—U!

KEY WORDS

le vocali = vowels**l'ape** = bee**l'elefante** = elephant**l'isola** = island**l'orso** = bear**l'uva** = grapes**apri la bocca** = open your mouth**canta con me** = sing with me

Le Vocali

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

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ITALIAN

le vocali

vowels

ENGLISH

vowels

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

l'ape

bee

ENGLISH

bee

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

l'elefante

elephant

ENGLISH

elephant

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

l'isola

island

ENGLISH

island

Find the Italian word!

Le Vocali

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

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ITALIAN

l'orso

bear

ENGLISH

bear

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

l'uva

grapes

ENGLISH

grapes

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

apri la bocca

open your mouth

ENGLISH

open your mouth

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

canta con me

sing with me

ENGLISH

sing with me

Find the Italian word!

A come Ape

"A Is for..." · sing it, then read what it means

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

A is for...?

A come...?

Ape! L'ape — bee!

A come ape!

A is for bee!

Bee, bee, bee!

Ape, ape, ape!

C is for...?

C come...?

Cane! Il cane — dog!

C come cane!

Woof, hello!

Bau, ciao!

D is for...?

D come...?

Delfino! Il delfino — dolphin!

D come delfino!

D is for dolphin!

Splash, splash, swim!

Splash, splash, nuota!

F is for...?

F come...?

Farfalla! La farfalla — butterfly!

F come farfalla!

F is for butterfly!

Fly, farfalla, fly!

Say it in English!

Dillo in inglese!

Say it in Italian!

Dillo in italiano!

Bee!

L'ape!

L'ape!

Bee!

Dog!

Il cane!

Il cane!

Dog!

A, C, D, F — sing along with me!

A, C, D, F — canta con me!

Ape, cane, delfino, farfalla — one, two, three!

G is for...?

G come...?

Gatto! Il gatto — cat!

G come gatto!

A come Ape

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Miao! That's that!

L is for...?

L come...?

Luna! La luna — moon!

Guarda la luna!

Look at the moon!

See it soon!

La vedrai presto!

M is for...?

M come...?

Mela! La mela — apple!

Una mela!

One apple!

Crunch, crunch, crunch!

Cronch, cronch, cronch!

P is for...?

P come...?

Pesce! Il pesce — fish!

Un pesce!

A fish!

Make a wish!

Esprimi un desiderio!

Say it in English!

Dillo in inglese!

Say it in Italian!

Dillo in italiano!

Cat!

Il gatto!

Il gatto!

The cat!

Moon!

La luna!

La luna!

Moon!

G, L, M, P — sing along with me!

G, L, M, P — canta con me!

Gatto, luna, mela, pesce — one, two, three!

S is for...?

S come...?

Sole! Il sole — sun!

T is for...?

T come...?

Tartaruga! La tartaruga — turtle!

Z is for...?

Z come...?

Zebra! La zebra — zebra!

Il sole, la tartaruga, la zebra — hooray!

A come Ape

SING

A little word game!

Let's play every day!

Say it in English!

Say it in Italian!

Sun!

Il sole!

Turtle!

La tartaruga!

Zebra!

La zebra!

A, C, D, F, G, L, M, P, S, T, Z!

Ape, cane, delfino, farfalla, gatto, luna, mela, pesce!

Sole, tartaruga, zebra — now we know!

English to Italian, sing it as we go!

WHAT IT MEANS

Un piccolo gioco di parole!

Giochiamo ogni giorno!

Dillo in inglese!

Dillo in italiano!

Il sole!

Sun!

La tartaruga!

Turtle!

The zebra!

Bee, dog, dolphin, butterfly, cat, moon, apple, fish!

Dall'inglese all'italiano, cantiamo strada facendo!

KEY WORDS

l'ape = bee

il delfino = dolphin

il gatto = cat

la mela = apple

il cane = dog

la farfalla = butterfly

la luna = moon

il pesce = fish

A come Ape

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

ITALIAN

l'ape

bee

ENGLISH

bee

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

il cane

dog

ENGLISH

dog

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

il delfino

dolphin

ENGLISH

dolphin

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

la farfalla

butterfly

ENGLISH

butterfly

Find the Italian word!

A come Ape

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

ITALIAN

il gatto

cat

ENGLISH

cat

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

la luna

moon

ENGLISH

moon

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

la mela

apple

ENGLISH

apple

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

il pesce

fish

ENGLISH

fish

Find the Italian word!

A come Ape

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

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ITALIAN

il sole

SUN

ENGLISH

sun

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

la tartaruga

turtle

ENGLISH

turtle

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

la zebra

zebra

ENGLISH

zebra

Find the Italian word!

Gli, Gn e le Doppie

“Special Sounds” • sing it, then read what it means

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SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Ready, ready? Pronti, via!

Ciao, ciao! Say hi!

Family!

La famiglia!

La famiglia!

The family!

Famiglia, say it slow!

Fa-mi-glia! Go, go, go!

Rabbit!

Il coniglio!

Il coniglio!

The rabbit!

Little rabbit, where'd you go?

Coniglietto, dove sei andato?

Il coniglio—piano, piano!

The rabbit — slowly, slowly!

Leaf!

La foglia!

La foglia!

The leaf!

Leaf on the ground!

La foglia per terra!

La foglia, guarda là!

The leaf, look there!

Spider!

Il ragno!

Il ragno!

The spider!

Spider climbing up!

Il ragno che sale!

Il ragno sale su!

The spider climbs up!

Mountain!

La montagna!

La montagna!

The mountain!

Up the mountain, let's go!

Su per la montagna, andiamo!

La montagna—su, su, su!

The mountain — up, up, up!

Gli, gli—famiglia!

Gli, gli — family!

Gli, gli—coniglio!

Gli, gli — rabbit!

Foglia, ragno, montagna!

Leaf, spider, mountain!

Say it, sing it—ancora!

Ciao, ciao, come va?

Hi, hi, how are you?

Gli, Gn e le Doppie

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Ciao, ciao, eccoci qua!

Hi, hi, here we are!

English, Italian, side by side,

Say the sounds with a happy stride!

Di' i suoni con un passo allegro!

Mom!

La mamma!

La mamma!

Mom!

Mam—ma! Hold that beat!

La mam-ma! Tap your feet!

Grandpa!

Il nonno!

Il nonno!

Grandpa!

Non—no! Nice and slow!

Il non-no! Now we go!

Ice cream!

Il gelato!

Il gelato!

The ice cream!

Soft c, ciao! Soft g, gelato!

Ciao! Gelato! Buono, buono!

Hi! Ice cream! Yummy, yummy!

Key!

La chiave!

La chiave!

The key!

Hear hard ch: chiave!

La chiave—apri, apri!

The key — open, open!

Pizza!

La pizza!

La pizza!

The pizza!

Cat!

Il gatto!

Il gatto!

The cat!

Piz—za! Gat—to! Double letters, hold them a bit!

Gli, gli—famiglia!

Gli, gli — family!

Gli, gli—coniglio!

Gli, gli — rabbit!

Foglia, ragno, montagna!

Leaf, spider, mountain!

Say it, sing it—ancora!

Gli, Gn e le Doppie

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Ciao, ciao, come va?

Hi, hi, how are you?

Ciao, ciao, eccoci qua!

Hi, hi, here we are!

English, Italian, side by side,

Say the sounds with a happy stride!

Di' i suoni con un passo allegro!

What's "mom"?

Come si dice "mom"?

La mamma!

Mom!

"Grandpa"?

"Nonno"?

Il nonno!

Grandpa!

"A leaf"?

"Una foglia"?

La foglia!

The leaf!

"A key"?

"Una chiave"?

La chiave!

The key!

Gli and gn, say them again!

Gli e gn, ditele ancora!

Double consonants—one, two, then!

Doppie consonanti — una, due, poi!

Ciao, gelato, sing it bright!

We can learn a little every night!

Possiamo imparare un po' ogni sera!

Gli, gli—famiglia!

Gli, gli — family!

Gli, gli—coniglio!

Gli, gli — rabbit!

Foglia, ragno, montagna!

Leaf, spider, mountain!

Say it, sing it—ancora!

Ciao, ciao, come va?

Hi, hi, how are you?

Ciao, ciao, eccoci qua!

Hi, hi, here we are!

English, Italian, side by side,

Say the sounds with a happy stride!

Di' i suoni con un passo allegro!

Family!

La famiglia!

La famiglia!

The family!

Rabbit!

Il coniglio!

Il coniglio!

The rabbit!

Gli, Gn e le Doppie

SING

Ciao, ciao! Alla prossima!

WHAT IT MEANS

Bye, bye! See you next time!

KEY WORDS

la famiglia = family

la foglia = leaf

la montagna = mountain

il nonno = grandpa

il coniglio = rabbit

il ragno = spider

la mamma = mom

il gelato = ice cream

Gli, Gn e le Doppie

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

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ITALIAN

la famiglia

family

ENGLISH

family

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

il coniglio

rabbit

ENGLISH

rabbit

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

la foglia

leaf

ENGLISH

leaf

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

il ragno

spider

ENGLISH

spider

Find the Italian word!

Gli, Gn e le Doppie

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

Language
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ITALIAN

la montagna

mountain

ENGLISH

mountain

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

la mamma

mom

ENGLISH

mom

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

il nonno

grandpa

ENGLISH

grandpa

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

il gelato

ice cream

ENGLISH

ice cream

Find the Italian word!

Gli, Gn e le Doppie

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

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ITALIAN

ciao

hi

ENGLISH

hi

Find the Italian word!

ITALIAN

la chiave

key

ENGLISH

key

Find the Italian word!