



Parliamo italiano! 5th Edition

A communicative approach

Available for Fall 2022 classes

Parliamo italiano! offers a communicative, culture-based approach for beginning students of Italian. In addition to the four skills—reading, writing, speaking, and listening—**Parliamo italiano!** has made the fifth skill of cultural competency an integral part of learning Italian. The program is based on the principle that language is culture and culture is language; we cannot learn one without the other.

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Features

- While practicing grammatical constructions or learning vocabulary, students are immersed in Italian geography, music, literature, customs, and daily life.
- Each of the twelve units is organized by region and cultural theme and is divided into four manageable sections to be more digestible for true communication and language acquisition.
- As the verb in the title suggests, **Parliamo Italiano** is organized around doing things together, while activities encourage student participation and interaction.
- An emphasis on Italian geography familiarizes students with regional differences while revealing the common rhythms and practices of Italian daily life.
- The culmination of each unit section is the *Incontro*, where students experience real life communication through a variety of formats. The aim of this feature is to see the vocabulary, grammar points, and idiomatic expressions presented in that section “in action,” i.e., used in real life situations.



Experience the **Parliamo italiano!** Supersite, an unparalleled digital learning environment with integrated content, resources, and tools built exclusively to support language learning.

- Hundreds of practice activities—many with auto grading and immediate feedback
- Vocabulary illustrations are clickable, interactive graphics with audio
- Episodic storyline video about two cousins who must solve a family mystery
- Composition tool allows students to write and edit their text or upload a file
- Authentic literary and cultural readings
- Digital version of the Student Edition and Teacher Edition
- Audio from a variety of native Italian speakers
- Synchronous activities for practicing listening comprehension and interpersonal speaking

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