

Can Talk About Your Weekend

 One Minute Conversation



Cosa hai fatto nel fine settimana?

What did you do over the weekend?

Simply use one of the responses below to answer this question.



Ho pulito l'appartamento.

I cleaned the apartment.

TIP

Italian has 3 ending terminations for verbs: -are, -ere, -ire. This is how we conjugate regular verbs at the past tense for the first person singular "io" (I) depending on the termination: parl-are (to speak) >> parl-ato, ricev-ere (to receive) >> ricev-uto, fin-ire (to finish) >> fin-ito

Vocab File 1

I cleaned the apartment.	Ho pulito l'appartamento.	☒
I watched Netflix.	Ho guardato Netflix.	☐
I was lazy.	Ho oziato.	☐
I slept for the whole day.	Ho dormito per tutto il giorno.	☐

Vocab File 2

I played the guitar.	Ho suonato la chitarra.	☐
I practiced boxing.	Ho praticato la boxe.	☐
I studied Italian.	Ho studiato l'italiano.	☐
I played tennis.	Ho giocato a tennis.	☐

Vocab File 3

I ate out.	Ho mangiato fuori.	☐
I went to a game.	Sono andato a una partita.	☐
I went to the movies.	Sono andato al cinema.	☐
I climbed a mountain.	Ho scalato la montagna.	☐

Can Answer Question About Places You Visited

 One Minute Conversation



Hai mai visitato l'Asia?

Have you ever visited **Asia**?



Sì, ho visitato l'Asia.

Yes, I have visited **Asia**.

Simply insert one of the responses below into the pattern to answer the question.

Yes, I have visited _____.

Sì, ho visitato _____.

TIP

The verb "visitare" (to visit) is followed by an object, made of an article+noun. The masculine articles are "il/l'lo/i/gli" and the feminine ones are "la/l'le". Don't forget that in Italian, continents and countries, have a gender!

Vocab File 1

Asia	Asia	☒
Australia	Australia	☐
Africa	Africa	☐
North America	Nord America	☐

Vocab File 2

Germany	Germania	☐
Egypt	Egitto	☐
China	Cina	☐
Brazil	Brasile	☐

Vocab File 3

Mt. Kilimanjaro	Mt. Kilimanjaro	☐
London	Londra	☐
Great Wall of China	Muraglia cinese	☐
New York	New York	☐

Can Talk About Things You Like

 One Minute Conversation



Ti piacciono i gatti?

Do you like **cats**?



Sì, mi piace/piacciono i gatti.

Yes, I like **cats**.

Simply insert one of the responses below into the pattern to answer the question.

Yes, I like _____.

Sì, mi piace/piacciono _____.

TIP

To continue the conversation, you can use the following pattern to ask "and you?"

E riguardo a Lei? (formal)

And what about you?

Vocab File 1

cats **gatti** ☒

animals **animali** ☐

Andrea Bocelli **Andrea Bocelli** ☐

Laura Pausini **Laura Pausini** ☐

Vocab File 2

pasta **pasta** ☐

pizza **pizza** ☐

lasagna **lasagna** ☐

frittata **frittata** ☐

Vocab File 3

Carnival **Carnevale** ☐

tarantella **tarantella** ☐

local food fairs **sagre** ☐

volleyball **pallavolo** ☐

Can Talk About Well-Being

 One Minute Conversation



Come sta?

How are you?



Sto bene.

I'm **good**.

Simply insert one of the responses below into the pattern to answer the question.

(I) Am ____.

Sto ____.

TIP

*To continue the conversation...
You can use the following pattern
to ask "and you?"*

E riguardo a Lei? (formal)

And what about you?

Vocab File 1

good	bene	☒
great	alla grande	☐
in good health	in buona salute	☐
very good	benissimo	☐

Vocab File 2

so-so	così-così	☐
not so good	non così bene	☐
sleeping	dormendo	☐
starving	morendo di fame	☐

Vocab File 3

not good	non bene	☐
bad	male	☐
awful	malissimo	☐
very tired	a pezzi	☐

Can Talk About The Weather

 One Minute Conversation



Com'è il tempo?

How's the weather?



È **sereno**.

It's **sunny**.

Simply insert one of the responses below into the pattern to answer the question.

It's _____.

È _____.

TIP

*To continue conversation...
You can ask back to the other person
what about the weather in the place
where that person is.*

*E com'è il tempo adesso in
[Place]?*

*And how's the weather now in
[Place]?*

Vocab File 1

sunny	sereno	☒
warm	tiepido	☐
hot	caldo	☐
nice	piacevole	☐

Vocab File 2

cloudy	nuvoloso	☐
windy	ventoso	☐
chilly	fresco	☐
gloomy	grigio	☐

Vocab File 3

rainy	piovoso	☐
cold	freddo	☐
snowy	nevoso	☐
bad	brutto	☐