I numeri

Numbers 101 and higher

101	centouno	**800**	ottocento
183	centottantatré	**900**	novecento
198	centonovantotto	**1.000**	mille
200	duecento	**1.100**	millecento
208	duecentootto	**2.000**	duemila
300	trecento	**5.000**	cinquemila
400	quattrocento	**100.000**	centomila
500	cinquecento	**550.000**	cinquecentocinquantamila
600	seicento	**1.000.000**	un milione
700	settecento	**8.000.000**	otto milioni

*Italian uses a period rather than a comma to indicate thousands and millions. A comma is the equivalent of the English decimal point.
English **$2,320.50**   *Italian* **$2.320,30**

*Use these words to talk about math in Italian. When reading or writing out equations, **fa** is often used to mean *equals*.

Simboli matematici

+	**più**	*plus*	–	**meno**	*minus*
×	**per**	*times*	:	**diviso**	*divided by*
=	**uguale**	*equals*	%	**percento**	*percent*

100 : 20 = 5   Cento diviso venti uguale cinque.
60 x 3 = 180 Sessanta per tre fa centottanta.

*Use the number **un** before **milione** to express *one million*. However, do not use it with **cento** or **mille** to mean *a/one hundred or thousand.*

*The plural of **mille** is –**mila** and the plural of **milione** is **milioni.**
Cento is invariable and does not change form. When followed by **–ottanta**, drop the **o** from **cento** (**centottanta**).
Ventimila spettatori   twenty thousand spectators
Trecentonovanta studenti   three hundred ninety students

Before a noun, use **di** after **milione/i** unless it is followed by other numbers. **Di** can also be written as **d'** before a vowel.
Tre milioni duecento euro three million two hundred euros
Tre milioni di/d'italiani   three million Italians

La data
* Use **il** before a number representing a year.
Il duemilaundici   the year two thousand eleven
Il milleottocentosettantacinque the year eighteen seventy-five

* Use **essere** + **nato/a** + **nel** + **(year)** to express the year someone was born.
Nato agrees in gender and number with the person. (nato, nata, nati, nate)
Erminia è nata nel duemila. Erminia was born in 2000.
Sono nati nel millenovecentodieci.   They were born in 1910.

*To express a span of years, use **dal** (from) and **al** (to).
*Penso di frequentare l'università **dal 2010 al 2014**.*

*To refer to a specific date, use **il** + (number of the day) + (name of month) + (year)
Di is optional before the month. Use **il primo** before the first of the month. In abbreviated forms, the day precedes the month in Italian.
il 22 settembre 2011   *il primo luglio 1999*   *22-9-2011*
September 22, 2011   July 1, 1999   9/22/2011

*To ask how long something has been going on use **da quando?** and **da quanto tempo?** Be sure to use **da** in replies to mean (since/for).
Da quando studi l'italiano?   *Studio l'italiano da agosto.*
Da quanto tempo lavori al ristorante?   Lavoro al ristorante da sei mesi.

Provalo! Write out the equivalents in Italian.

   1. 10.000
   2. 620
   3. 365
   4. 42.000
   5. 10.450.000
   6. 1.128

Quando sei nato? E la tua mamma/il tuo papà?

Adesso, fate #6, pagina 87. Quanto spendi?