

Mary Ward Centre

Self-Assessment Questionnaire

Italian Stage 1B

Stage 1B is for students who have completed a 20 hours course, or who have an equivalent knowledge of the language acquired by self-study, travelling or contact with Italian speakers.

	Tick Yes if you are fairly confident that you can:	Yes	No
1)	pronounce Italian correctly;		
2)	greet; introduce yourself		
3)	say where you are from, what your occupation is, where you work, where you live, what languages you speak;		
4)	ask people this information (3.) about themselves;		
5)	talk about other people (same information)		
6)	count and understand numbers accurately (1 to 1000);		
7)	tell the time in Italian		
8)	ask for an address and understand an address in Italian;		
9)	order drinks and food and ask for the bill;		
10)	understand, when spoken slowly and clearly, simple requests, statements and questions within the above topics;		
11)	say where you are from, what your occupation is, where you work, where you live, what languages you speak; Describe your family, friends and pets		
	Total		

A total number of 8 **Yes or above**, if your judgement of your language ability is fairly accurate, indicates that you can join a Stage 1B course.

If the total number of **Yes** is **6-8**, you could visit the class, bring this Questionnaire and speak with the Tutor. You must check with Reception that there are places available in the course you would like to join and ask them for a Visitors Pass.

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Italian Stage 1C

Stage 1C is for students who have completed a 30-40 hours course, or who have an equivalent knowledge of the language acquired by self-study, travelling or contact with Italian speakers.

	Tick Yes if you are fairly confident that you can:	Yes	No
1)	pronounce Italian correctly;		
2)	ask people this information about themselves;		
3)	talk about other people (same information);		
4)	count and understand numbers and prices accurately;		
5)	order drinks and food and ask for the bill;		
6)	ask and say where people, places or town buildings are (here, there, in the north of, near, far, next to, opposite, between, behind, in front of, etc.);		
7)	give simple descriptions of places (small, big, nice, quiet, old, new, clean, dirty, cheap, expensive, tidy, comfortable, etc.);		
8)	book into a hotel and enquire about prices, meals and facilities;		
9)	make a reservation telling the time, the day of the week, the precise date;		
10)	ask and say at what time things begin/end (a class, a film, a concert);		
11)	say where you are going and what you are going to do and ask other people;		
12)	talk about what you do every day (get up, leave home, go to, arrive, start work, have lunch, finish work, return home, read, have dinner, go out, go to bed, sleep);		
13)	understand, when spoken slowly and clearly, simple requests, statements and questions within the above topics;		
14)	understand the main points of a simple text with the help of a dictionary;		
15)	write simple texts (e.g. a postcard, a description, an invitation, a shopping list, simple form).		
	Total		

A total number of **11 Yes or above**, if your judgement of your language ability is fairly accurate, indicates that you can join a Stage 1C course. If the total number of **above 9**, you could visit the class, bring this Questionnaire and speak with the Tutor. You must check with Reception that there are places available in the course you would like to join and ask them for a Visitors Pass.

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Italian Stage 2A

Stage 2A is for students who have completed a 60 hour course, or who have completed stage 1c or who have an equivalent knowledge of the language acquired by self-study, travelling or contact with Italian speakers.

	Tick Yes if you are fairly confident that you can:	Yes	No
1)	Pronounce Italian correctly.		
2)	Talk about what you do every day (get up, leave home, go to, arrive, start work, have lunch, finish work, return home etc).		
3)	Say where you are from, what your occupation is, where you work, where you live, what languages you speak.		
4)	Make requests using the present tense.		
5)	Give simple descriptions of places (small, big, nice, quiet, old, new, clean, dirty, cheap, expensive, tidy, comfortable, etc.).		
6)	Count and understand numbers accurately (1 to 1000).		
7)	Asking and giving directions.		
8)	Talk about hobbies, interests, likes and dislikes.		
9)	Make enquiries at the post office, bank and lost property office.		
10)	Book into a hotel and enquire about prices, meals and facilities;		
11)	Understand, when spoken slowly and clearly, simple requests, statements and questions within the above topics.		
	Total		

A total number of **8 Yes or above**, if your judgment of your language ability is fairly accurate, indicates that you can join a Stage 2a course.

If the total number of **Yes** is **6-8**, you could visit the class, bring this Questionnaire and speak with the Tutor. You must check with Reception that there are places available in the course you would like to join and ask them for a Visitors Pass.

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Italian Stage 2B

Stage 2B is for students who have completed an 80 hour course, or who have completed stage 2A or who have an equivalent knowledge of the language acquired by self-study, travelling or contact with Italian speakers.

	Tick Yes if you are fairly confident that you can:	Yes	No
1)	Pronounce Italian correctly		
2)	Count and understand numbers and prices accurately		
3)	Shop for clothes and shoes		
4)	Describe what things are made of		
5)	Describe what people are doing (i.e. present progressive tense)		
6)	Say what you are doing and what you are going to do and ask other people		
7)	Say what you have done recently (i.e. past tense)		
8)	Give advice		
9)	Understand the main points of a simple text with the help of a dictionary		
10)	Understand, when spoken slowly and clearly, simple requests, statements and questions within the above topics		
11)	Write simple texts (e.g. a postcard, a Christmas card, an invitation, a shopping list, a simple form)		
	Total		

A total number of **8 Yes or above**, if your judgment of your language ability is fairly accurate, indicates that you can join a Stage 2b course.

If the total number of **Yes** is **6-8**, you could visit the class, bring this Questionnaire and speak with the Tutor. You must check with Reception that there are places available in the course you would like to join and ask them for a Visitors Pass.

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Italian Stage 2C

Stage 2C is for students who have completed 100 hour course, or who have completed stage 2B or who have an equivalent knowledge of the language acquired by self-study, travelling or contact with Italian speakers.

	Tick Yes if you are fairly confident that you can:	Yes	No
1)	Pronounce Italian correctly		
2)	Talk about the past (e.g. say what you did yesterday)		
3)	Choose a place for a holiday		
4)	Talk about films and TV programmes		
5)	Buy tickets for the theatre		
6)	Choose a restaurant and order food		
7)	Make suggestions		
8)	Accept and refuse invitations		
9)	Understand and give instructions		
10)	Write simple texts (e.g. a postcard, a simple message)		
11)	Understand, when spoken slowly and clearly, simple requests, statements and questions within the above topics		
	Total		

A total number of **8 Yes or above**, if your judgment of your language ability is fairly accurate, indicates that you can join a Stage 2c course.

If the total number of **Yes** is **6-8**, you could visit the class, bring this Questionnaire and speak with the Tutor. You must check with Reception that there are places available in the course you would like to join and ask them for a Visitors Pass.

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Italian Stage 3A

Stage 3a is for students who have completed stages 2a, 2b and 2c or who have an equivalent knowledge of the language acquired by self-study, travelling or contact with Italian speakers.

	Tick Yes if you are fairly confident that you can:	Yes	No
1)	Talk about yourself and family: personal descriptions, likes and dislikes, habits		
2)	Make polite requests for specific items when buying clothes or presents		
3)	Describe and compare objects, people, places and situations		
4)	Describe basic symptoms of ill health and request medication		
5)	Understand and give instructions (using the imperative)		
6)	Buy train and plane tickets		
7)	Talk about holidays (i.e., past, present and future)		
8)	Talk about the weather in different months and seasons		
9)	Ask and give advice		
10)	Make suggestions		
11)	Understand, when spoken clearly, requests, statements and questions within the above topics		
	Total		

A total number of **8 Yes or above**, if your judgment of your language ability is fairly accurate, indicates that you can join a Stage 3a course.

If the total number of **Yes** is **6-8**, you could visit the class, bring this Questionnaire and speak with the Tutor. You must check with Reception that there are places available in the course you would like to join and ask them for a Visitors Pass.

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Italian Stage 3B

Stage 3b is for students who have completed stage 3a or who have an equivalent knowledge of the language acquired by self-study, travelling or contact with Italian speakers.

	Tick Yes if you are fairly confident that you can:	Yes	No
1)	Talk about likes and dislikes, giving reasons		
2)	Talk about a previous holiday taken (i.e. reasonably accurate use of past tense)		
3)	Say how long you have been doing something		
4)	Make phone calls		
5)	Talk about life styles and habits		
6)	Describe people		
7)	Talk about similarities and differences, making comparisons		
8)	Express opinions (i.e. using the subjunctive)		
9)	Talk about what you used to do (use of the imperfect tense)		
10)	Make suggestions		
11)	Understand, when spoken clearly, requests, statements and questions within the above topics		
	Total		

A total number of **8 Yes or above**, if your judgment of your language ability is fairly accurate, indicates that you can join a Stage 3b course.

If the total number of **Yes** is **6-8**, you could visit the class, bring this Questionnaire and speak with the Tutor. You must check with Reception that there are places available in the course you would like to join and ask them for a Visitors Pass.

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Italian Stage 3C

Stage 3c is for students who have completed stage 3c or who have an equivalent knowledge of the language acquired by self-study, travelling or contact with Italian speakers.

	Tick Yes if you are fairly confident that you can:	Yes	No
1)	Make polite requests		
2)	Use pronouns correctly		
3)	Talk about advantages and disadvantages of a given topic		
4)	Understand and give instructions (using the imperative)		
5)	Express simple wishes (i.e. using the conditional tense)		
6)	Make comparisons		
7)	Express hypothesis (e.g. if I were rich I would travel a lot)		
8)	Describe a picture and/or a photograph depicting a scene from everyday life		
9)	Say how things used to be		
10)	Write a short message, a simple biography, and/or a short description of a recent holiday		
11)	Understand, when spoken clearly, requests, statements and questions within the above topics		
	Total		

A total number of **8 Yes or above**, if your judgment of your language ability is fairly accurate, indicates that you can join a Stage 3c course.

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Italian Stage 4 (all terms)

	Tick Yes if you:	Yes	No
1)	Are able to hold a general conversation in Italian with a native speaker		
2)	Can understand the gist of Italian audio and video cassettes		
3)	Are still making some mistakes with tenses, pronouns, etc		
4)	Enjoy discussing current affairs / cultural aspects of Italian life		
5)	Are interested in reading about cultural aspects of Italian life		
6)	Want to learn new structures and expressions		
7)	Are willing to do a 5 minute – very informal oral presentation on a subject of your choice		
8)	Enjoy sharing ideas in a friendly group		
	Total		