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Parliamo Italiano!

Il Quaderno di Sandrino



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CONSONANTS		
C		
Ca	'kah' as in "card" HARD – C	ca <u>s</u> a, ba <u>r</u> ca, ca <u>n</u> e, ca <u>p</u> ra
Ce	'ch eh' as in "chester" SOFT – C	ce <u>n</u> a, ce <u>d</u> ro Ce <u>s</u> are, ce <u>l</u> ebre <u>r</u> e gu <u>a</u> nce
Che	'keh' as in "chemical" HARD – C	che, macche <u>r</u> oni sche <u>r</u> mo pe <u>s</u> che, ba <u>c</u> che
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Ci	'chee' as in "cheese" SOFT – C	cia <u>o</u> , ba <u>c</u> i cin <u>q</u> ue, ci <u>b</u> o C <u>i</u> na
Chi	'kee' as in "keep" HARD – C	chi <u>c</u> co, chie <u>s</u> a chi <u>a</u> ve, chi <u>l</u> o mischi <u>a</u> re
Co	'koh' as in "cold" HARD – C	co <u>s</u> i, co <u>c</u> ome <u>r</u> o Co <u>m</u> o, ba <u>n</u> co
Cu	'kooH' as in "coop" HARD – C	cuc <u>u</u> zza, cu <u>p</u> o cub <u>a</u> no, cu <u>cc</u> ia
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Ga	'gah' as in "god" HARD – G	ga <u>l</u> leria, pa <u>g</u> are ga <u>m</u> bero, pie <u>g</u> a
Ge	'jeh' as in "general" SOFT – G	ge <u>s</u> to, ge <u>m</u> ello Ge <u>n</u> ova, pi <u>a</u> ngere tra <u>g</u> edia, ge <u>m</u> ma
Ghe	'geh' as in "gecko" HARD – G	ghe <u>t</u> to pie <u>g</u> he spaghe <u>t</u> ti
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Gi	'jee' as in "jeep" SOFT – G	Gi <u>u</u> se <u>p</u> pe gio <u>c</u> at <u>t</u> olo Pa <u>r</u> i <u>g</u> i, gi <u>g</u> ante
Ghi	'gee' as in "geek" HARD – G	gh <u>i</u> ro, gh <u>i</u> andola gh <u>i</u> accio, pa <u>g</u> hi pregh <u>i</u> era
Go	'goh' as in "go" HARD – G	go <u>m</u> ito, pre <u>g</u> o go <u>d</u> ere, pie <u>g</u> o
Gu	'gooh' as in "goof" NOT as in "good" HARD – G	gu <u>a</u> nto, gu <u>a</u> io gu <u>s</u> to, gu <u>e</u> rra gu <u>f</u> o, ugu <u>a</u> le

VOWELS		
A	ahh' as in 'far'	" <u>a</u> lta"
E	'eh' as in 'bet'	"e <u>e</u> lefante"
I	"ee" as in 'meet'	"It <u>i</u> alia"
O	"oh" as in 'loan'	"C <u>o</u> mo"
U	"oo" as in 'cool'	" <u>u</u> no"

THE LETTER H IS ALWAYS SILENT

APPUNTI

Note: when pronouncing, place emphasis on the underlined letters

GN as in "cognac"
[gnocchi, sogno, bisogno]

GL as in "billion"
[biglietto, bigliardo, gli, foglia]

BUT not for other words that start with **GL** such as:
[gladiatore, globale, glutine]

**In the Italian alphabet, the following letters DON'T EXIST:
J, K, W, X, and Y**