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# EsercitiAMO la Nostra Bocca!

Il Quaderno di Sandrino



## ESERCIZI DI PRONUNCIA ITALIANA N°1

**TEST YOUR PROPER ITALIAN PRONUNCIATION! CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER. IN BOCCA AL LUPO!**

**#1: 'z' in the Italian word 'zaino' is pronounced like;**

a: 'z' as in zebra                      b: the 'ts' sound in pizza                      c: the 'ds' sound in beds

**#2: When 'c' is followed by 'h' + 'i' (as in 'chiesa'), or by 'h' + 'e' (as in 'anche'), the 'c' is pronounced like;**

a: 'ch' as in charge                      b: 'sh' as in ship                      c: 's' as in sail                      d: 'c' as in car

**#3: The closest pronunciation to the 'o' in the Italian word 'Como' is;**

a: 'o' as in hot                      b: 'u' as in much                      c: 'o' as in bore

**#4: When 's' is placed between two vowels (as in 'casa'), it's pronounced like;**

a: 's' as in sand                      b: the 's' is silent                      c: 's' as in muse                      d: 'ss' as in class

**#5: When 'g' is followed by 'i' or 'e' (as in 'giallo' or 'gelato'), the 'g' is pronounced like;**

a: 'j' in jelly                      b: 'g' as in get                      c: 'sh' as in shelf

**#6: 'gn' (as in 'bagno') is pronounced like;**

a: 'ni' as in cognac                      b: 'nn' as in penny                      c: 'n' as in pen                      d: 'g' as in get

**#7: 'i' (as in 'cipolla') is always pronounced like;**

a: 'i' as in hit                      b: 'i' as in night                      c: 'ee' as in sleep

**#8: 'a' (as in 'casa') is always pronounced like;**

a: 'a' (as in 'Aaah! That feels so goood!')                      b: 'a' as in hat                      c: 'a' as in ape

**#9: When 'c' is followed by 'i' or 'e', (as in 'ciao' or 'cena'), the 'c' is pronounced like;**

a: 's' as in sink                      b: 'ch' as in cheese                      c: 'sh' as in shave                      d: 'c' as in car

**#10: 'gl' (as in 'meglio') is approximately pronounced like;**

a: 'glee' as in glee club                      b: 'll' as in scallion                      d: 'gli' as in glitch

**#11: When 'sc' is followed by 'i' or 'e', (as in 'sciare' or 'scemo'), the 'sc' is pronounced like;**

a: 'sc' as in scarf                      b: 's' as in scent                      c: 'sh' as in shelf                      d: none of these

**#12: The CLOSED 'e' sound (as opposed to OPEN) is usually pronounced similarly to;**

a: 'e' as in mese                      b: 'e' as in minestra

**#13: When 'sc' is followed by 'h' + 'i' (as in 'schifo'), or by 'h' + 'e' (as in 'pesche'), the 'sc' is pronounced like;**

a: 'sc' as in scope                      b: 'sh' as in sheet                      c: 's' as in sand                      d: 'c' as in coat

**#14: 'u' (as in 'ossobuco') is always pronounced similarly to;**

a: 'u' as in cup                      b: 'u' as in cute                      c: 'u' as in rule                      d: 'o' as in spot

**#15: When 'g' is followed by 'h' + 'i' (as in 'ghiaccio'), or by 'h' + 'e' (as in 'streghe'), the 'g' is pronounced like;**

a: 'g' as in game                      b: 'j' as in James                      c: 'ch' as in chest

### LE RISPOSTE

1.c; 2.d; 3.c; 4.c; 5.a; 6.a; 7.c; 8.a; 9.b; 10.b; 11.c; 12.a; 13.a; 14.c; 15.a