# Unit 08 In Italia si fa...

Content Area: **Generic Content Area**
Course(s): **Italian 2A**
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Length: **4 weeks**
Status: **Published**

## Standards

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| WL.7.1.IL.A.C.1 | Immigration changes both the community of origin and the new community. (Topics that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: current and past immigration patterns, the impact of immigration on society, and related issues.) |
| WL.7.1.IL.A.C.2 | The study of another language and culture deepens understanding of where and how people live and why events occur. (Content areas that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: history, science, economics, and geography.) |
| WL.7.1.IL.A.L.1 | The Intermediate - Low language learner understands and communicates at the sentence level and can use simple sentences independently to: |
| WL.7.1.IL.A.L.1.a | Identify the main idea and some supporting details when reading. |
| WL.7.1.IL.A.L.1.b | Understand the gist and some supporting details of conversations dealing with everyday life. |
| WL.7.1.IL.A.L.1.c | Infer the meaning of some unfamiliar words when used in familiar contexts. |
| WL.7.1.IL.B.L.1 | The Intermediate - Low language learner understands and communicates at the sentence level and can use simple sentences independently to: |
| WL.7.1.IL.B.L.1.b.1 | Initiate, maintain, and end a conversation. |
| WL.7.1.IL.B.L.1.b.2 | Ask for and give permission. |
| WL.7.1.IL.B.L.1.b.3 | Express needs. |
| WL.7.1.IL.B.L.1.b.4 | Give reasons. |
| WL.7.1.IL.B.L.1.b.6 | Extend, accept, and decline an invitation. |
| WL.7.1.IL.B.L.1.b.7 | Express an opinion and preference. |

## Enduring Understandings

The impersonal verb form is more frequently used in Italian than in English. ***FL.NM.7.1.NM.IPRET - Interpretive Mode of Communication*** *- [Core Idea] - Learning a language involves interpreting meaning from listening, viewing, and reading culturally authentic materials in the target language.*

Who takes responsbility for actions plays a role in the high frequency of impersonal foms in Italian linguistic and cultural norms. ***FL.NM.7.1.NM.IPERS - Interpersonal Mode of Communication -*** *[Core Idea] - Interpersonal communication is the exchange of information and the negotiation of meaning between and among individuals.*

## Essential Questions

- How is the impersonal expressed in different ways in English and Italian?
- How does the impersonal form help us express generalizations and give advice?
- What is the difference between the formation of the comparative and the superlative?

## Knowledge and Skills

The Performance Expectations for this unit are:

INTERPERSONAL MODE

- engage in the oral exchange of information, options, and ideas in a variety of time frames in formal and informal situations. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.1
- engage in the oral exchange of information and to clarify meaning by using a variety of strategies. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.2
- state and support opinions in oral interactions. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.3
- use a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally appropriate expressions on a variety of topics. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.5

PRESENTATIONAL MODE

- engage in the written exchange of information, opinions, and ideas in a variety of frames in formal and informal situations. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.2
- write formal and informal correspondence in a variety of media using appropriate formats and conventions FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.3
- uses a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally appropriate expressions on a variety of topics. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.4
- self-monitor and adjust language production. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.35

INTERPRETIVE MODE

- demonstrate comprehension of content from authentic audio, audiovisual, and visual resources. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.2
- demonstrate comprehension of a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally authentic

expressions.  FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.1
- identify the distinguishing features of authentic audio, visual, and audiovisual resources.  FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.3
- demonstrate and understand the features of target cultures and communities.  FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.4

## Transfer Goals

Students will be able to independently use their learning to:

compare and contrast ideas and concepts while understanding the cultural norms of Italian society.

understand how certain grammatical structures, such as the impersonal verb conjugation, express something about Italian culture, in particular in contrast with American culture.

## Resources

1. Impersonal form grammar SI IMPERSONALE in Italian (+ SI PASSIVANTE) – LearnAmo

2. This is school listening comprehension videosThis is School | Award-winning Teaching Resources

3.  Authentic reading comprehensionCuriosità, giochi e notizie per bambini da 8 a 13 anni - FocusJunior.it

## Assessments

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lo2AIasvf4HI9gJfGI60hDv57y4d5XKz4Hmy8MukXIQ/edit

## Modifications

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