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Da dove vieni?

Where Are You From?

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How to say “where are you from?”

Country names and where Italian is spoken



Come dire “da dove vieni?”

Nomi dei Paesi e dove si parla Italiano



## Italia

Italy has 20 regions.

Where does your teacher come from?

Did you know that there are two independent states in the Italian territory?



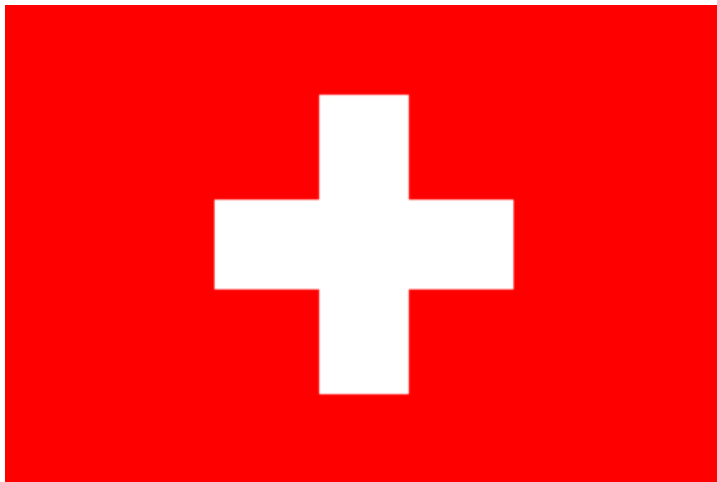


# Italia

Italy

n.

Italian is the  
official  
language of...



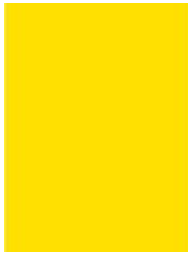
# Svizzera

Switzerland

n.



# Vaticano



And also...

# San Marino





# NEW WORDS

# PAROLE NUOVE

English	Italian	Flag
Argentina	Argentina	
Canada	Canada	
France	Francia	
Germany	Germania	
Spain	Spagna	
China	Cina	
Japan	Giappone	



# dove

where

adv.

# da

from

prep.

# vieni

(you) come

v.

# vengo

(I) come

v.



## How to ask “where are you from?”

Da	dove	vieni?
From	where	(you) come?

## How to answer

Vengo	da
(I) come	from



see the next slide for more info on the answer





In Italian, countries have gender.

If the country name **ends with -a**, you need to say **dalla** instead of "da", because your country is feminine.

If the country name ends with **any other letter**, then it's masculine and you need to use **dal**.

If the **first letter** of the country name is a **vowel**, no matter if it's masculine or feminine, you need to use **dall'**.

- Vengo **dalla** Francia
- Vengo **dal** Giappone
- Vengo **dall'**Argentina

**Note:** Canada is masculine despite ending with -a so it's **dal Canada**



## An alternative:

If, instead of a country name, you want to say the name of the city, you don't need to change **da**, but maybe you want to specify in which country it is with **in <country>**, especially if you come from Naypyidaw :)

e.g. Vengo **da** Parigi, in Francia

I come **from** Paris, in France





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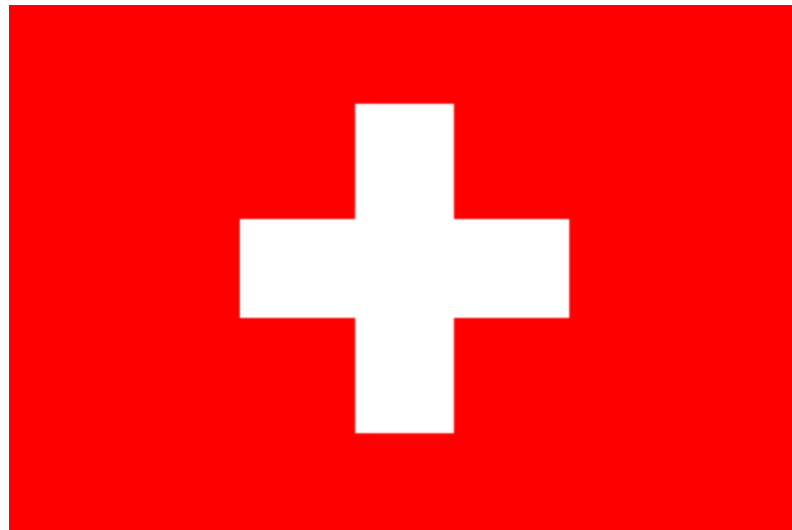
# PAROLE NUOVE

# italiano/

Italian  
adj./n.

No capital  
initial letter

Choose the  
ending -o if it's  
about a guy, -a  
for girls.



# svizzero/a

Swiss  
adj./n.



# NEW WORDS

# PAROLE NUOVE

English	Italian	Flag
Argentinian	argentino/a	
Canadian	canadese	
French	francese	
German	tedesco/a	
Spanish	spagnolo/a	
Chinese	cinese	
Japanese	giapponese	



di

of

prep.



sei

(you) are

v.

sono

(I) am

v.



## Another way to ask “where are you from?”

Di	dove	sei?
Of	where	are (you)?

This question addresses more specifically your country/region of birth. Literally, it is something like “where do you belong?”

## How to answer

Sono	<nazionalità>
(I) am	<nationality>

# 🔍 PRACTICE

# PRATICA

Ask these people where they are from and answer.

**Bonus:** ask their names.



Italian is the second most spoken language in: Albania, Argentina, Australia, Libya, Somalia, and Eritrea.

It is the third most spoken language in: Canada, Venezuela and Tunisia.

It is also widespread in: Slovenia, Croatia, France, Corsica and Malta.

It is well-known in: Austria, Romania, Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria.

Some of these countries are neighbours of Italy (ex-Yugoslavia) and some were attacked by Italy and/or colonized during the war.

After the wars, many Italians emigrated to countries like Canada and Argentina. In the latter, today up to 63% of the population has Italian origins.

Italian colonies in 1940





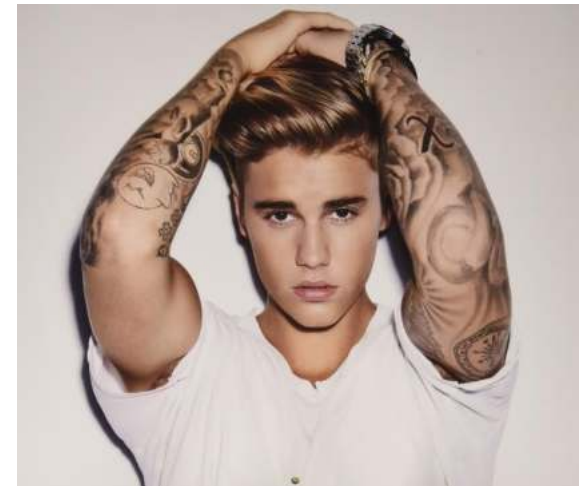


Complete the dialogue



Ciao, \_\_\_\_\_ Francesco,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Argentina.  
Da \_\_\_\_\_ vieni?

\_\_\_\_\_ Francesco,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Justin.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Canada.





Francesco: Ciao, mi chiamo Francesco,  
vengo dall'Argentina. Da dove vieni?  
Justin: Ciao Francesco, (io) sono Justin.  
Vengo dal Canada.



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