

Act 1: Una nuova avventura

Introduction

- Silvia:** Ciao Connor! I am glad to meet you! Benvenuto! Welcome to the course!
- Connor:** Ciao Silvia! Thank you!
- Silvia:** Piacere! But before I speak to you more about the course, tell me why you want to learn Italian.
- Connor:** Well, because I think that the Italian language is so beautiful.
- Silvia:** Sì è vero! It's true. Any other reason?
- Connor:** I also love the Italian culture very much.
- Silvia:** Benissimo. Do you know any words in Italian Connor?
- Connor:** Well! I know the words...buongiorno...buonasera...ciao...
- Silvia:** It's a good start! Any other words...parole?
- Connor:** Sì! Let me think...pasta...pizza...bella and ragazza...
- Silvia:** Hum! Very good! Molto bene! Those are very helpful words.
- Connor:** My mother's parents were Italian, you know. I often heard those words in my grandparents' home when I was a kid.
- Silvia:** Very interesting! Well Connor, I promise you that if you study well, by the end of our 22-lesson course you should be able to understand and speak Italian.
- Connor:** Seriously?
- Silvia:** No doubt about it! Well, are you ready to start?
- Connor:** Alright, fantastico!
- Silvia:** Mamma mia! I like your enthusiasm! Cominciamo !