

Dear students,

With this course you begin a fascinating journey into the Italian language, civilization and culture.

As you will notice, your textbook includes a section entirely devoted to exercises so that you can have, as we say in Italy, “tutto a portata di mano” - everything at hand - for both your classwork and homework.

*That's Allegro 1* - the textbook contains:

- 12 units;
- of which 4 are review units (3, 6, 9 and 12), based on games, suggestions for effective language learning, and information about Italy and Italians. They give an insight into Italy, its places, its cities, its people and their everyday life;
- an integrated workbook with exercises to be completed preferably at home;
- at the end of each unit you will find a grammar synopsis and a brief, but very useful table summarizing the communicative objectives within the lesson.

At the end of the book there is:

- an easy-to-consult grammar overview that supplements the grammar tables at the end of each unit;
- a glossary organized by units.

Besides the introductory and regular dialogues and the exercises, *That's Allegro 1* also contains listening and reading texts taken from every day Italian life, which will bring you closer to the Italian language, the culture and its people.

And now, enjoy the course and... have fun!

Below are some expressions you may find useful throughout the course:

