

READING PAPER

1 Read the text and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

An Italian Teacher

An Italian teacher talks about his life and his job.

Hi, I'm Giorgio Salvatore. I'm twenty-six years old and I'm from Calabria in the south of Italy. My father is Italian and my mother is from Argentina. She's a Spanish teacher in a school in Calabria. My best friend is Marco. He's from Calabria, too, and he's a student at the University of Rome.

I'm a teacher at The Language Centre in Rome. Students come here to learn different languages. My friends Jean-Paul and Domingo are also teachers at The Language Centre. Jean-Paul is the French teacher and Domingo is the Spanish teacher. Domingo comes from Zaragoza in Spain.

I'm the Italian teacher and my class has students from Africa, Asia, America, and Europe. It's very interesting to meet different people and the classes are always fun. The students always speak Italian when they are together because it's the best way to learn the language.

Example: Giorgio is Spanish.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 Giorgio is from the south of Italy.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 His mother is in Argentina.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 His father is a teacher.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 Marco is a student in Calabria.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 Giorgio is a language teacher.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 The Language Centre is in Rome.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 Domingo is French.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 Giorgio's students are from different parts of the world.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

Example: What is Giorgio's surname? It's Salvatore

- 1 How old is Giorgio?

- 2 Where is Calabria?

- 3 What is his father's nationality?

- 4 Who is Giorgio's best friend?

- 5 Where are the teachers at the school from?
