I passatempi Exam
Study Guide

Exam Date: Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Exam Topics: Pastimes, Present Tense Regular Conjugations, Pronouns, Avere, Essere & Fare

Part I: Conjugating

In Italian we have to _____ verbs to say _____ is doing the action. Conjugating tells us _____ is doing _____ and _____ they are doing it. You determine how the verb is conjugated based on the _____. A pronoun is the _____ of the action.

These are **pronouns** in Italian:

Io		**Noi**	
Tu		**Voi**	
Lui/Lei		**Loro**	

Conjugating requires _____ steps: _____, _____, & _____.

1. Chop → _____
2. Root → _____
3. Add → _____

Each type of verb has its own **endings**:

-are		-ere		-ire	

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Part II: Avere, Essere, & Fare

Avere, Essere, & Fare are irregular verbs so they are not conjugated the same way as the other verbs. It is incredibly important that you know ALL of the forms of these verbs as they will be heavily used in your Italian careers :)

AVERE: to have

	I have		We have
	You have		You all have
	He/She has		They have

ESSERE: to be

	I am		We are
	You are		You all are
	He/She is		They are

FARE: to do/make

	I do/make		We do/make
	You do/make		You all do/make
	He/She does/makes		They do/make

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Part III: I passatempi

You should know all of the different vocabulary from the *i passatempi* vocabulary list. Additionally, you should be able to conjugate all of the activities that are regular or utilize *fare*.

Attività Sportive **sciare** – to ski **nuotare** – to swim **correre** – to run **giocare a calcio** – to play soccer **giocare a pallacanestro** – to play basketball **giocare a tennis** – to play tennis **andare in bicicletta** – to go biking **fare trekking / fare escursioni** – to hike **pattinare** – to skate **pattinare sul ghiaccio** – to ice skate **fare yoga** – to do yoga **fare ginnastica** – to exercise / work out **Attività Creative / Artistiche** **disegnare** – to draw **dipingere** – to paint **suonare uno strumento** – to play an instrument **cantare** – to sing **ballare** – to dance **scrivere** – to write **fare fotografie / fotografare** – to take photos	**Attività Ricreative** **leggere** – to read **ascoltare la musica** – to listen to music **guardare la TV / guardare film** – to watch TV / movies **giocare ai videogiochi** – to play video games **viaggiare** – to travel **dormire** - to sleep **cucinare** – to cook **fare dolci** - to bake **fare shopping** – to go shopping **andare al mare** – to go to the beach **andare al parco** – to go to the park **Attività Sociali** **uscire con gli amici** – to go out with friends **visitare musei** – to visit museums **andare ai concerti** – to go to concerts **festeggiare** – to celebrate

What you need to be able to do:
→ Read a conjugated sentence at tell WHO is doing WHAT
→ Write about things that I do
→ Write about things that other people do
→ Listen to a story and interpret the meaning

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Part IV: Free Notes

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