

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

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

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 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 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 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

Part IV: Free Notes