



# Foreign Intelligence

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## **A 7s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|         |         |  |
|---------|---------|--|
| ADAGIOS | AADGIOS | ADAGIO, musical composition or movement played in slow tempo [n]                 |
| AGITATO | AAGIOTT | fast and stirring–used as musical direction [adj]                                |
| ALARUMS | AALMRSU | ALARUM, to alarm (to frighten by sudden revelation of possible injury) [v]       |
| ALLEGRO | AEGLLOR | musical passage played in rapid tempo [n -S]                                     |
| AMARONE | AAEMNOR | dry red wine [n -S]  |
| AMORINI | AIIMNOR | AMORINO, amoreto (cupid (naked, winged representation of Roman god of love)) [n] |
| AMORINO | AIMNOOR | amoreto (cupid (naked, winged representation of Roman god of love)) [n -NI]      |
| AMOROSO | AMOOORS | tenderly–used as musical direction [adv]   |
| ANDANTE | AADENNT | moderately slow musical passage [n -S]   |
| ANIMATI | AAIIMNT | ANIMATO, musical passage played in lively manner [n]                             |
| ANIMATO | AAIMNOT | musical passage played in lively manner [n -TI]                                  |
| ARIETTA | AAEIRTT | short aria [n -S]  |
| ARIETTE | AEEIRTT | arietta (short aria) [n -S]  |
| ARIOSOS | AIOORSS | ARIOSO, musical passage resembling aria [n]                                      |
| ASIAGOS | AAGIOSS | ASIAGO, Italian cheese [n]   |

## **B 7s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|         |         |   |
|---------|---------|---|
| BAGNIOS | ABGINOS | BAGNIO, brothel (house of prostitution) [n]                         |
| BALONEY | ABELNOY | bologna (seasoned sausage) [n -S]                                   |
| BAMBINO | ABBIMNO | baby [n -NI, -S]  |
| BANDITO | ABDINOT | bandit (robber (one that robs (rob))) [n -S]                        |
| BARISTA | AABIRST | one who makes and serves coffee to public [n -S]                    |
| BAROQUE | ABEOQRU | ornate object [n -S]  |
| BAZAARS | AAABRSZ | BAZAAR, marketplace [n]   |
| BERETTA | ABEERTT | biretta (cap worn by clergymen) [n -S]                              |
| BIRETTA | ABEIRTT | cap worn by clergymen [n -S]  |
| BIZARRO | ABIORRZ | one that is strikingly unusual [n -S]                               |
| BOCCIAS | ABCCIOS | BOCCIA, boccie (Italian bowling game) [n]                           |
| BOCCIES | BCCEIOS | BOCCIE, Italian bowling game [n]                                    |
| BOLOGNA | ABGLNOO | seasoned sausage [n -S]   |
| BOLONEY | BELNOOY | bologna (seasoned sausage) [n -S]                                   |
| BORDELS | BDELORS | BORDEL, brothel (house of prostitution) [n]                         |
| BRAVOED | ABDEORV | BRAVO, to applaud by shouting “bravo” [v]                           |
| BRAVOES | ABEORSV | BRAVO, hired killer [n] / BRAVO, to applaud by shouting “bravo” [v] |
| BRAVURA | AABRRUV | fine musical technique [n -S, -RE]                                  |
| BRAVURA | AABRRUV | fine musical technique [n -S, -RE]                                  |
| BRAVURE | ABERRUV | BRAVURA, fine musical technique [n]                                 |
| BROCOLI | BCILOOR | broccoli (vegetable related to cabbage) [n -S]                      |
| BURLESK | BEKLSRU | type of stage show [n -S]   |

## **C 7s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|         |         |  |
|---------|---------|--|
| CADENZA | AACDENZ | elaborate musical passage [n -S]   |
| CALAMAR | AAACLMR | calamary (squid) [n -S]  |
| CALANDO | AACDLNO | gradually diminishing [adj]  |
| CALCARS | AACCLRS | CALCAR, type of oven (enclosed compartment in which substances are heated) [n] |
| CAMORRA | AACMORR | unscrupulous secret society [n -S]   |
| CANNOLI | ACILNNO | tube of pastry with sweet filling [n -S]                                       |



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| CANTINA | AACINNT | saloon (tavern (place where liquor is sold to be drunk on premises)) [n -S] |
| CANZONA | AACNNOZ | canzone (form of lyric poetry) [n -S]                                       |
| CANZONE | ACENNOZ | form of lyric poetry [n -S or -NI]  |
| CANZONI | ACINNOZ | CANZONE, form of lyric poetry [n]   |
| CAPEESH | ACEEHPS | capisce (used to ask if one understands) [interj]                           |
| CAPICHE | ACCEHIP | to capisce [v]  |
| CAPISCE | ACCEIPS | used to ask if one understands [interj]                                     |
| CAPRESE | ACEEPRS | salad containing mozzarella, tomatoes, basil, and olive oil [n -S]          |
| CAPRICE | ACCEIPR | whim (impulsive idea) [n -S]  |
| CASINOS | ACINOSS | CASINO, gambling room [n]   |
| CASSATA | AAACSST | Italian ice cream [n -S]  |
| CASSINO | ACINOSS | card game [n -S]  |
| CAVETTI | ACEITTV | CAVETTO, concave molding [n]  |
| CAVETTO | ACEOTTV | concave molding [n -S or -TI]   |
| CAVIARE | AACEIRV | caviar (roe of sturgeon) [n -S]   |
| CEMBALI | ABCEILM | CEMBALO, harpsichord [n]  |
| CEMBALO | ABCELMO | harpsichord [n -S or -LI]   |
| CHIANTI | ACHIINT | dry red wine [n -S]   |
| CIPOLIN | CIILNOP | type of marble [n -S]   |
| CORNUTO | CNOORTU | husband of unfaithful wife [n -S]   |
| CREMINI | CEIIMNR | brown mushroom [n -S]   |
| CRIMINI | CIIMNR  | cremini (brown mushroom) [n -S]   |
| CUPOLAS | ACLOPSU | CUPOLA, to shape like dome [v]  |

## **D 7s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|         |         |  |
|---------|---------|--|
| DIABOLO | ABDILOO | game requiring manual dexterity [n -S] |
| DOGEDOM | DDEGMOO | domain of doge [n -S]                  |
| DUELLOS | DELLOSU | DUELLO, art of dueling; duel [n]       |

## **E 7s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

## **F 7s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|         |          |  |
|---------|----------|--|
| FAGGOTS | AFGGOST  | FAGGOT, to fagot (to bind together into bundle) [v]                              |
| FAGOTED | ADEFGOT  | FAGOT, to bind together into bundle [v]  |
| FAGOTER | AIEFGORT | one that fagots (to bind together into bundle) [n -S]                            |
| FELUCCA | ACCEFLU  | swift sailing vessel [n -S]  |
| FERMATA | AAEFMRT  | sustaining of musical note, chord, or rest beyond its written time [n -S or -TE] |
| FERMATE | AEEFMRT  | FERMATA, sustaining of musical note, chord, or rest beyond its written time [n]  |
| FIASCHI | ACFHIIS  | FIASCO, complete failure [n]   |
| FIASCOS | ACFIOSS  | FIASCO, complete failure [n]   |
| FONTINA | AFINNOT  | Italian cheese [n -S]  |
| FRESCOS | CEFORSS  | FRESCO, to paint on surface of plaster [v]                                       |
| FUGATOS | AFGOSTU  | FUGATO, fugal composition [n]  |
| FURIOSO | FIOORSU  | with great force [adv]   |
| FURORES | EFORRSU  | FURORE, furor (uproar) [n]   |
| FUSILLI | FIILLSU  | spiral-shaped pasta [n -S]   |

## **G 7s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|         |         |                          |
|---------|---------|--------------------------|
| GABBROS | ABBGORS | GABBRO, type of rock [n] |
| GABELLE | ABEEGLL | tax on salt [n -S]       |



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| GALLOOT | AGLLOOT | galoot (awkward or uncouth person) [n -S]       |
| GALOOTS | AGLOOST | GALOOT, awkward or uncouth person [n]           |
| GAMBITS | ABGIMST | GAMBIT, type of chess opening [n]               |
| GAMBOLS | ABGLMOS | GAMBOL, to leap about playfully [v]             |
| GELATIS | AEGILST | GELATI, GELATO, Italian ice cream [n]           |
| GELATOS | AEGLOST | GELATO, Italian ice cream [n]                   |
| GESOED  | DEEGOSS | having gesso (plaster mixture) as coating [adj] |
| GESOES  | EEGOSSS | GESO, plaster mixture [n]                       |
| GHETTOS | EGHOSTT | GHETTO, to isolate in slum [v]                  |
| GNOCCHI | CCGHINO | dumplings made of pasta [n GNOCCHI]             |
| GOLIARD | ADGILOR | wandering student [n -S]                        |
| GONDOLA | ADGLNOO | long, narrow boat [n -S]                        |
| GOOMBAH | ABGHMOO | older man who is friend [n -S]                  |
| GRANITA | AAGINRT | iced dessert [n -S]                             |
| GRAPPAS | AAGPPRS | GRAPPA, Italian brandy [n]                      |
| GROTTOS | GOORSTT | GROTTO, cave [n]                                |
| GUIDONS | DGINOSU | GUIDON, small flag [n]                          |

## **H 7s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

### **I 7s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|         |         |                                 |
|---------|---------|---------------------------------|
| IMPASTO | AIMOPST | painting technique [n -S]       |
| IMPRESA | AEIMPRS | type of emblem [n -S]           |
| IMPRESE | EEIMPRS | impresa (type of emblem) [n -S] |

### **J 7s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|         |         |                                |
|---------|---------|--------------------------------|
| JUMBALS | ABJLMSU | JUMBAL, ring-shaped cookie [n] |
|---------|---------|--------------------------------|

## **K 7s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

### **L 7s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|         |         |  |
|---------|---------|--|
| LASAGNA | AAAGLNS | Italian baked dish [n -S]                    |
| LASAGNE | AAEGLNS | lasagna (Italian baked dish) [n -S]          |
| LAZARET | AAELRTZ | hospital treating contagious diseases [n -S] |
| LEGATOS | AEGLOST | LEGATO, smooth and flowing musical style [n] |
| LOGGIAS | AGGILOS | LOGGIA, open gallery [n]                     |

## **M 7s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|         |         |  |
|---------|---------|--|
| MACCHIA | AACCHIM | dense growth of small trees and shrubs [n -IE]         |
| MACCHIE | ACCEHIM | MACCHIA, dense growth of small trees and shrubs [n]    |
| MADONNA | AADMNNO | former Italian title of respect for woman [n -S]       |
| MAESTRI | AEIMRST | MAESTRO, master of art [n]                             |
| MAESTRO | AEMORST | master of art [n -RI, -S]                              |
| MAFFIAS | AAFFIMS | MAFFIA, mafia (secret criminal organization) [n]       |
| MAFIOSI | AFIIMOS | MAFIOSO, member of mafia [n]                           |
| MAFIOSO | AFIMOOS | member of mafia [n -SI, -S]                            |
| MALANGA | AAAGLMN | yautia (tropical plant) [n -S]                         |
| MANDOLA | AADLMNO | ancient lute [n -S]                                    |
| MANDORA | AADMNOR | stringed musical instrument [n -S]                     |
| MANEGES | AEEGMNS | art of training and riding horses [n]                  |
| MARASCA | AAACMRS | wild cherry [n -S]                                     |
| MARCATO | AACMORT | musical passage played with strong accentuation [n -S] |



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| MARCONI | ACIMNOR | two-way radio [n -S]   |
| MAREMMA | AAEMMMR | marshy coastal region [n -ME]                                  |
| MAREMME | AEEMMMR | MAREMMA, marshy coastal region [n]                             |
| MARENGO | AEGMNOR | served with sauce of mushrooms, tomatoes, oil, and wine [adj]  |
| MARSALA | AAALMRS | Sicilian wine [n -S]   |
| MARTINI | AIIMNRT | alcoholic beverage [n -S]                                      |
| MASQUES | AEMQSSU | MASQUE, dramatic entertainment formerly popular in England [n] |
| MEDICOS | CDEIMOS | MEDICO, doctor or medical student [n]                          |
| MERISES | EEIMRSS | MERISIS, growth (development) [n]                              |
| MERISIS | EIIMRSS | growth (development) [n -SES]                                  |
| MOFETTE | EEFMOTT | noxious emanation from fissure in earth [n -S]                 |
| MORELLO | ELLMOOR | variety of sour cherry [n -S]                                  |
| MOSCATO | ACMOOST | sweet dessert wine [n -S]                                      |
| MOZETTA | AEMOTTZ | mozzetta (hooded cape worn by bishops) [n -S or -TE]           |
| MOZETTE | EEMOTTZ | MOZETTA, mozzetta (hooded cape worn by bishops) [n]            |

## **N 7s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|         |         |                                      |
|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| NEGRONI | EGINNOR | alcoholic beverage [n -S]            |
| NEROLIS | EILNORS | NEROLI, fragrant oil [n]             |
| NIELLOS | EILLNOS | NIELLO, black metallic substance [n] |
| NOVELLA | AELLNOV | short novel [n -S, -LLE]             |
| NOVELLE | EELLNOV | NOVELLA, short novel [n]             |
| NUNCIOS | CINNOSU | NUNCIO, ambassador from pope [n -S]  |

## **O 7s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|         |         |   |
|---------|---------|---|
| OCARINA | AACINOR | wind instrument [n -S]                              |
| OMERTAS | AEMORST | OMERTA, code of silence about criminal activity [n] |

## **P 7s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|         |          |   |
|---------|----------|---|
| PADRONA | AADNOPR  | female boss or employer [n -S]                  |
| PADRONE | ADENOPR  | master [n -S or -NI]                            |
| PADRONI | ADEINOPR | PADRONE, master [n]                             |
| PAESANI | AAEINPS  | PAESANO, fellow countryman [n]                  |
| PAESANO | AAENOPS  | fellow countryman [n -NI, -S]                   |
| PAESANS | AAENPSS  | PAESAN, paesano (fellow countryman) [n]         |
| PAISANA | AAAINPS  | female compatriot [n -S]                        |
| PAISANO | AAINOPS  | fellow countryman [n -S]                        |
| PAISANS | AAINPSS  | PAISAN, paisano (fellow countryman) [n]         |
| PALADIN | AADILNP  | knightly champion [n -S]                        |
| PALAZZI | AILOPZZ  | PALAZZO, impressive building [n]                |
| PALAZZO | AALOPZZ  | impressive building [n -ZI]                     |
| PANINIS | AIINNPS  | PANINO, sandwich made with small bread roll [n] |
| PARTITA | AAIPRTT  | set of related instrumental pieces [n -S]       |
| PASQUIL | AILPQSU  | satire or lampoon [n -S]                        |
| PASTINA | AAINPST  | type of macaroni (tubular pasta) [n -S]         |
| PATINAE | AAEINPT  | PATINA, green film that forms on bronze [n]     |
| PENUCHE | CEEHNPU  | fudge-like candy [n -S]                         |
| PENUCHI | CEHINPU  | penuche (fudge-like candy) [n -S]               |
| PERGOLA | AEGLOPR  | shaded shelter or passageway [n -S]             |



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| PIASTER | AEIPRST | monetary unit of several Arab countries [n -S]                        |
| PIASTRE | AEIPRST | piaster (monetary unit of several Arab countries) [n -S]              |
| PIAZZAS | AAIPSZZ | PIAZZA, public square in Italian town [n]                             |
| PICCATA | AACCIPT | prepared with sauce of lemon, white wine, and butter [adj]            |
| PICCOLO | CCILOOP | small flute [n -S]  |
| PIGNOLI | GIILNOP | pignolia (edible seed of nut pines) [n -S]                            |
| PORCINI | CIINOPR | PORCINO, porcini [n] / edible mushroom [n -S]                         |
| PORCINO | CINOOPR | porcini (porcino) [n -NI]   |
| PORTICO | CIOOPRT | type of porch (covered structure at entrance to building) [n -ES, -S] |
| PRESTOS | EOPRSST | PRESTO, musical passage played in rapid tempo [n]                     |

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|         |         |  |
|---------|---------|--|
| RAPPINI | AIINPPR | rappini (immature turnip plants) [n]                                       |
| RAVIOLI | AIILORV | Italian pasta dish [n -S]  |
| REGATTA | AAEGRTT | boat race [n -S]   |
| RELIEVO | EEILORV | projection of figures or forms from flat background [n -S]                 |
| REPLICA | ACEILPR | close copy or reproduction [n -S]  |
| RIALTOS | AILORST | RIALTO, marketplace [n]  |
| RICOTTA | ACIORTT | Italian cheese [n -S]  |
| RIDOTTO | DIOORTT | public musical entertainment in 18 <sup>th</sup> century England [n -S]    |
| RILIEVI | EIILRV  | RILIEVO, rilievo (projection of figures or forms from flat background) [n] |
| RILIEVO | EIILORV | relievo (projection of figures or forms from flat background) [n -VI]      |
| RIPIENO | EIINOPR | tutti (musical passage performed by all performers) [n S or -NI]           |
| RITARDS | ADIRRST | RITARD, musical passage with gradual slackening in tempo [n]               |
| RIVIERA | AEIIRRV | coastal resort area [n -S]   |
| ROMANOS | AMNOORS | ROMANO, Italian cheese [n]   |
| ROSOLIO | ILOOORS | liqueur made from raisins and brandy [n -S]                                |
| ROTUNDA | ADNORTU | round building [n -S]  |
| RUBATOS | ABORSTU | RUBATO, fluctuation of speed within musical phrase [n -S or -TI]           |
| RUCOLAS | ACLORSU | RUCOLA, arugula (European annual herb) [n]                                 |
| RUFFIAN | AFFINRU | tough, lawless person [n -S]   |
| RUGOLAS | AGLORSU | RUGOLA, arugula (European annual herb) [n]                                 |

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|          |          |  |
|----------|----------|--|
| SALAMIS  | AAILMSS  | SALAMI, seasoned sausage [n]                           |
| SALVOES  | AELOSSV  | SALVO, to discharge firearms simultaneously [v]        |
| SAMBUCA  | AABCMSU  | ancient stringed instrument [n -S]                     |
| SAMBUKE  | ABEKMSU  | sambuca (ancient stringed instrument) [n -S]           |
| SCALADE  | AACDELS  | act of scaling walls of fortification [n -S]           |
| SCALADO  | AACDLOS  | scalade (act of scaling walls of fortification) [n -S] |
| SCAMPIES | ACEIMPSS | SCAMPI, large shrimp used in Italian cooking [n]       |
| SCIMETAR | ACEIMRST | scimitar (curved sword used by Arabs and Turks) [n -S] |
| SCIMITAR | ACIIMRST | curved sword used by Arabs and Turks [n -S]            |
| SCIMITER | CEIIMRST | scimitar (curved sword used by Arabs and Turks) [n -S] |
| SECONDI  | CDEINOS  | SECONDO, lower part in piano duet [n]                  |
| SECONDO  | CDENOOS  | lower part in piano duet [n -DI]                       |
| SEMOLINA | AEILMNOS | granular product of wheat used for pasta [n -S]        |



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| SFUMATO | AFMOSTU | technique used in painting [n -S]   |
| SIENNAS | AEINSS  | SIENNA, brown pigment [n]   |
| SIGNORA | AGINORS | Italian title of courtesy for married woman [n -S, -RE]                   |
| SINOPIA | AIINOPS | red pigment [n -S, -IE]   |
| SINOPIE | EIINOPS | SINOPIA, red pigment [n]  |
| SMALTOS | ALMOSST | SMALTO, colored glass used in mosaics [n]                                 |
| SOFFITS | FFIOSST | SOFFIT, underside of architectural structure [n]                          |
| SOLFEGE | EEFGLOS | type of singing exercise [n -S]   |
| SOPRANI | AINOPRS | SOPRANO, highest singing voice [n]  |
| SOPRANO | ANOOPRS | highest singing voice [n -NI, -S]   |
| SORDINI | DINOORS | SORDINO, sordine (device used to muffle tone of musical instrument) [n]   |
| SORDINO | DIINORS | sordine (device used to muffle tone of musical instrument) [n -NI]        |
| SORGHOS | GHOORSS | sorgo (variety of sorghum (cereal grass)) [n]                             |
| SOVRANS | ANORSSV | SOVRAN, monarch (absolute ruler) [n]                                      |
| SPINTOS | INOPSS  | SPINTO, singing voice that is lyric and dramatic [n]                      |
| SPUMONE | EMNOPSU | Italian ice cream [n -S]  |
| SPUMONI | IMNOPSU | spumone (Italian ice cream) [n -S]  |
| STANZAS | AANSSTZ | STANZA, division of poem [n]  |
| STRETTA | AERSTTT | stretto (concluding musical passage played at faster tempo) [n -S or -TE] |
| STRETTE | EERSTTT | STRETTA, stretto (concluding musical passage played at faster tempo) [n]  |
| STRETTI | EIRSTTT | STRETTO, concluding musical passage played at faster tempo [n]            |
| STRETTO | EORSTTT | concluding musical passage played at faster tempo [n -S or -TI]           |
| SULTANA | AALNSTU | sultan's wife [n -S]  |
| SVELTER | EELRSTV | SVELTE, gracefully slender [adj]  |

## T 7s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)

|         |         |  |
|---------|---------|--|
| TARSIAS | AAIRSST | TARSIA, intarsia (decorative technique)                                |
| TARTUFI | AFIRTTU | TARTUFO, Italian ice-cream dessert [n]                                 |
| TARTUFO | AFORTTU | Italian ice-cream dessert [n -FI or -S]                                |
| TEMPERA | AEEMPRT | technique of painting [n -S]   |
| TENUTOS | ENOSTTU | TENUTO, musical note or chord held longer than its normal duration [n] |
| THEORBO | BEHOORT | stringed musical instrument [n -S]                                     |
| TOMBOLA | ABLMOOT | gambling game that is type of lottery [n -S]                           |
| TOMBOLO | BLMOOOT | sandbar connecting island to mainland [n -S]                           |
| TORTONI | INOORTT | type of ice cream [n -S]   |
| TREMOLO | ELMOORT | vibrating musical effect [n -S]  |

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## V 7s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)

|         |         |  |
|---------|---------|--|
| VALONIA | AAILNOV | substance obtained from dried acorn cups and used in tanning and dyeing [n -S] |
| VALUTAS | AALSTUV | VALUTA, agreed or exchange value of currency [n]                               |
| VENTURI | EINRTUV | device for measuring flow of fluid [n -S]                                      |
| VERISMO | EIMORSV | verism (realism in art or literature) [n -S]                                   |
| VIBRATO | ABIORTV | tremulous or pulsating musical effect [n -S]                                   |
| VIVACES | ACEISVV | VIVACE, musical passage played in brisk spirited manner [n]                    |
| VOLTAGE | AEGLOTV | electromotive force expressed in volts [n -S]                                  |
| VOLTAIC | ACILOTV | VOLTAISM, electricity produced by chemical action [adj]                        |

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|         |         |  |
|---------|---------|--|
| ZECCHIN | CCEHINZ | zecchino (former gold coin of Italy) [n -S]      |
| ZECHINS | CEHINSZ | ZECHIN, zecchino (former gold coin of Italy) [n] |
| ZEPPOLE | EELOPPZ | deep-fried pastry [n -S or -LI]                  |
| ZEPPOLI | EILOPPZ | ZEPPOLE, deep-fried pastry [n]                   |
| ZINGANI | AGIINNZ | ZINGANO, zingaro (gypsy) [n]                     |
| ZINGANO | AGINNOZ | zingaro (gypsy) [n -NI]                          |
| ZINGARA | AAGINRZ | female gypsy [n -RE]                             |
| ZINGARE | AEGINRZ | ZINGARA, female gypsy [n]                        |
| ZINGARI | AGIINRZ | ZINGARO, gypsy [n -RI]                           |
| ZINGARO | AGINORZ | gypsy [n -RI]                                    |

## **A 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|          |          |   |
|----------|----------|---|
| ADULARIA | AAADILRU | mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties) [n -S] |
| ALARUMED | AADELMRU | ALARUM, to alarm (to frighten by sudden revelation of possible injury) [v]                                |
| ALBIZZIA | AABIILZZ | albizia (tropical tree) [n -S]  |
| ALFRESCO | ACEFLORS | outdoors (in open air) [adv]  |
| AMARETTI | AAEIMRTT | macaroons made with bitter almonds [n]  |
| AMARETTO | AAEMORTT | kind of liqueur [n -S]  |
| ARANCINI | AACIINNR | cooked rice balls [n ARANCINI]  |
| ARPEGGIO | AEGGIOPR | technique of playing musical chord [n -S]   |

## **B 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|          |          |   |
|----------|----------|---|
| BANDITTI | ABDIINTT | BANDIT, robber [n]                                  |
| BARGELLO | ABEGLLOR | needlepoint stitch that makes zigzag pattern [n -S] |
| BERRETTA | ABEERRTT | biretta (cap worn by clergymen) [n -S]              |
| BISCOTTI | BCIIOSTT | BISCOTTO, crisp, anise-flavored cookie [n]          |
| BISCOTTO | BCIOOSTT | crisp, anise-flavored cookie [n -TTI]               |
| BORDELLO | BDELLOOR | brothel (house of prostitution) [n -S]              |
| BRACIOLA | AABCILOR | thin slice of meat [n -S]                           |
| BRACIOLE | ABCEILOR | braciola (thin slice of meat) [n -S]                |
| BRAVOING | ABGINORV | BRAVO, to applaud by shouting "bravo" [v]           |
| BRAVURA  | AABRRUV  | fine musical technique [n -S, -RE]                  |
| BRESAOLA | AABELORS | dish of sliced dried beef [n -S]                    |
| BROCATEL | ABCELORT | heavy fabric [n -S]                                 |

## **C 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|          |          |                                   |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| CALAMARI | AAACILMR | squid used as food [n -S]         |
| CALAMARY | AAACLMRY | squid [n -RIES]                   |
| CALCTUFA | AACCFLTU | mineral deposit [n -S]            |
| CALCTUFF | ACCFFLTU | calctufa (mineral deposit) [n -S] |
| CAMBOGIA | AABCGIMO | gum resin [n -S]                  |
| CAMPAGNA | AAACGMNP | flat open plain [n -NE]           |
| CAMPAGNE | AACEGMNP | CAMPAGNA, flat open plain [n]     |



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|          |          |   |
|----------|----------|---|
| CANNELON | ACELNNNO | stuffed roll [n -S]                                   |
| CANZONET | ACENNOTZ | short song [n -S]                                     |
| CAPONATA | AAACNOPT | relish made with eggplant [n -S]                      |
| CAPRICCI | ACCCIIPR | caprices (whim (impulsive idea)) [n]                  |
| CASTRATI | AACIRSTT | CASTRATO, singer castrated in boyhood [n]             |
| CASTRATO | AACORSTT | singer castrated in boyhood [n -TI, -S]               |
| CAVATINA | AAACINTV | simple song [n -S or -NE]                             |
| CAVATINE | AACEINTV | CAVATINA, simple song [n]                             |
| CERVELAS | ACEELRSV | cervelat (smoked sausage) [n -ES]                     |
| CERVELAT | ACEELRTV | smoked sausage [n -S]                                 |
| CIABATTA | AAABCITT | type of Italian bread [n -S]                          |
| CICERONE | CCEEINOR | tour guide [n -S or -NI]                              |
| CICERONI | CCEIINOR | CICERONE, tour guide [n]                              |
| CICISBEI | BCCEIIIS | CICISBEO, lover of married woman [n]                  |
| CICISBEO | BCCEIIOS | lover of married woman [n -S or -EI]                  |
| CIOPPINO | CIINOOPP | spicy fish stew [n -S]                                |
| CLASSICO | ACCILOSS | made from grapes grown in certain part of Italy [adj] |
| CONCERTO | CCENOORT | musical composition [n -TI, -S]                       |
| CONFETTI | CEFINOTT | CONFETTO, bonbon (sugared candy) [n]                  |
| CONFETTO | CEFNOOTT | bonbon (sugared candy) [n -TTI]                       |
| CONTESSA | ACENOSST | Italian countess [n -S]                               |
| CONTINUO | CINNOOTU | type of instrumental part [n -S]                      |
| CORNETTI | CEINORTT | CORNETTO, musical wind instrument [n]                 |
| CORNETTO | CENOORTT | musical wind instrument [n -TTI, -S]                  |
| CORRETTO | CEOORRTT | espresso mixed with brandy or liqueur [n -S]          |
| CREDENZA | ACDEENRZ | piece of furniture [n -S]                             |
| CROSTATA | AACORSTT | type of fruit tart [n -S]                             |
| CROSTINI | CIINORST | CROSTINO, small piece of toast topped with spread [n] |
| CROSTINO | CINOORST | small piece of toast topped with spread [n -NI]       |
| CURTALAX | AACLRTUX | cutlass (short sword) [n -ES]                         |

## **D 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|          |          |  |
|----------|----------|--|
| DOGESHIP | DEGHIOPS | office of doge (chief magistrate in former republics of Venice and Genoa) [n -S] |
| DOLCETTO | CDELOOTT | red wine of Italy [n -S]   |
| DOLOROSO | DLOOOORS | having mournful musical quality [adj]  |
| DOUPIONI | DIINOOPU | silk yarn [n -S]   |
| DRAGOMAN | AADGMNOR | interpreter in Near Eastern countries [n -S or -MEN]                             |
| DRAGOMEN | ADEGMNOR | DRAGOMAN, interpreter in Near Eastern countries [n]                              |
| DUECENTO | CDEENOTU | thirteenth century [n -S]  |

## **E 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|          |          |                                 |
|----------|----------|---------------------------------|
| ESPRESSO | EEOPRSSS | strong coffee [n -S]            |
| EXPRESSO | EEOPRSSX | espresso (strong coffee) [n -S] |

## **F 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|          |          |   |
|----------|----------|---|
| FAGGOTED | ADEFGGOT | FAGGOT, to fagot (to bind together into bundle) [v]                 |
| FAGOTING | AFGGINOT | FAGOT, to bind together into bundle [v] / type of embroidery [n -S] |
| FALSETTO | AEFLOSTT | artificially high voice [n -S]                                      |
| FARFALLE | AAEFFLLR | pasta in shape of bow ties [n FARFALLE]                             |





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|----------|----------|---|
| FINOCHIO | CFHIINOO | perennial herb [n -S]   |
| FOCACCIA | AACCCFIO | flat Italian bread [n -S]   |
| FORZANDI | ADFINORZ | FORZANDO, sforzato (playing of tone or chord with sudden force) [n] |
| FORZANDO | ADFNOORZ | sforzato (playing of tone or chord with sudden force) [n -S or DI]  |
| FRACASES | AACEFRSS | FRACAS, brawl [n]   |
| FRASCATI | AACFIRST | Italian white wine [n -S]   |
| FRESCOED | CDEEFORS | FRESCO, to paint on surface of plaster [v]                          |
| FRESCOER | CEEFORRS | one that frescoes (to paint on surface of plaster) [n -S]           |
| FRESCOES | CEEFORSS | FRESCO, to paint on surface of plaster [v]                          |
| FRITTATA | AAFIRTTT | unfolded omelet with chopped vegetables or meat [n -S]              |
| FRIULANO | AFILNORU | mild Italian cheese [n -S]  |

## **G 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|          |          |  |
|----------|----------|--|
| GARGANEY | AAEGGNRY | small duck [n -S]  |
| GELSEMIA | AEEGILMS | medicinal plant roots [n GELSEMIA]   |
| GONFALON | AFGLNNOO | banner [n -S]  |
| GRAFFITI | AFFGIIRT | GRAFFITO, inscription or drawing made on rock or wall [n] / to draw graffiti on [v -ED, -ING, -TING, -S] |
| GRAFFITO | AFFGIORT | inscription or drawing made on rock or wall [n -TI]  |
| GRAZIOSO | AGIOORSZ | graceful in style [adj]  |
| GROTTOED | DEGOORTT | GROTTO, cave [adj]   |
| GROTTOES | EGOORSTT | GROTTO, cave [n]   |

## **H 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

### **I 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|          |          |  |
|----------|----------|--|
| INTAGLII | AGIILNT  | INTAGLIO, incised or sunken design [n] |
| INTAGLIO | AGIILNOT | incised or sunken design [n -S or -LI] |

### **J 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

### **K 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

### **L 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|          |           |  |
|----------|-----------|--|
| LARGANDO | AADGLNOR  | becoming gradually slower–used as musical direction [adj]  |
| LEGGIERO | EEGGILOR  | in light or graceful manner–used as musical direction[adv] |
| LENTANDO | ADELNNOT  | becoming slower–used as musical direction [adv]            |
| LIBECCIO | BCCEIILLO | southwest wind [n -S]                                      |
| LIBRETTO | BEILORTT  | text of opera [n -TTI, -S]                                 |
| LIBRETTO | BEILORTT  | text of opera [n -TTI, -S]                                 |
| LINGUINE | EGIILNNU  | linguini (type of pasta (food made of dough)) [n -S]       |
| LINGUINI | GIIILNNU  | type of pasta (food made of dough) [n -S]                  |
| LOCOFOCO | CCFLOOOO  | type of friction match [n -S]                              |
| LOTHARIO | AHILOORT  | seducer of women [n -S]                                    |

## **M 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|          |          |   |
|----------|----------|---|
| MAESTOSO | AEMOOSST | stately musical passage [n -S]          |
| MAIOLICA | AACIILMO | majolica (type of pottery) [n -S]       |
| MAJOLICA | AACIJLMO | type of pottery [n -S]                  |
| MALVASIA | AAAILMSV | malmsey (white wine) [n -S]             |
| MANDORLA | AADLMNOR | pointed oval figure [n -S]              |
| MARCHESA | AACEHMRS | wife or widow of marchese [n -SE]       |
| MARCHESE | ACEEHMRS | Italian nobleman [n -SI]                |
| MARCHESE | ACEEHMRS | MARCHESA, wife or widow of marchese [n] |



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|----------|----------|--|
| MARCHESI | ACEHIMRS | MARCHESE, Italian nobleman [n]                           |
| MARCHESI | ACEHIMRS | MARCHESE, Italian nobleman [n]                           |
| MARINARA | AAAIMNRR | seasoned tomato sauce [n -S]                             |
| MARTELLO | AELLMORT | circular fort [n -S]                                     |
| MARZIPAN | AAIMNPRZ | almond candy [n -S]                                      |
| MASSICOT | ACIMOSST | yellow pigment [n -S]                                    |
| MODERATO | ADEMOORT | musical passage played at medium tempo [n -S]            |
| MOFFETTE | EEFFMOTT | mofette (noxious emanation from fissure in earth) [n -S] |
| MOZZETTA | AEMOTTZZ | hooded cape worn by bishops [n -S or -TE]                |
| MOZZETTE | AEMOTTZZ | MOZZETTA, hooded cape worn by bishops [n]                |

## **N 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|          |          |  |
|----------|----------|--|
| NAPOLEON | AELNNOOP | type of pastry (sweet baked food) [n -S]                                     |
| NEUTRINO | EINNORTU | subatomic particle [n -S]  |
| NIELLIST | EIILLNST | one that niellos (to decorate with niello (black metallic substance)) [n -S] |
| NIELLOED | DEEILLNO | NIELLO, to decorate with niello (black metallic substance) [v]               |
| NOTTURNI | INNORTTU | NOTTURNO, nocturne (musical composition) [n]                                 |
| NOTTURNO | NNOORTTU | nocturne (musical composition) [n -NI]                                       |

## **O 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|          |          |   |
|----------|----------|---|
| OBLIGATO | ABGILOOT | important musical part [n -TI, -S]                                |
| OSSOBUCO | BCOOOSSU | dish of veal shanks braised with vegetables and white wine [n -S] |
| OSTINATI | AIINOSTT | OSTINATO, constantly recurring musical phrase [n]                 |
| OSTINATO | AINOOSTT | constantly recurring musical phrase [n -TI, -S]                   |

## **P 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|          |          |  |
|----------|----------|--|
| PANCETTA | AACENPTT | unsmoked Italian bacon [n -S]  |
| PANFORTE | AEFNOPRT | hard, spicy cake [n -S]  |
| PARLANDO | AADLNOPR | sung in manner suggestive of speech [adj]  |
| PARLANTE | AAELNPRT | parlando (sung in manner suggestive of speech) [adj]                                 |
| PARMESAN | AAEMNPRS | hard, dry Italian cheese [n -S]  |
| PASTICCI | ACCIIPST | pastiches (artistic work made of fragments from various sources) [n]                 |
| PECORINI | CEIINOPR | PECORINO, hard cheese made from sheep's milk [n]                                     |
| PECORINO | CEINOOPR | hard cheese made from sheep's milk [n -S or -NI]                                     |
| PELLAGRA | AAEGLLPR | niacin-deficiency disease [n -S]   |
| PENSIONI | EIINNOPS | PENSIONE, boarding house [n]   |
| PEPERONI | EEINOPPR | highly seasoned sausage [n -S]   |
| PIEDMONT | DEIMNOPT | area lying at foot of mountain [n -S]  |
| PIGNOLIA | AGIILNOP | edible seed of nut pines [n -S]  |
| PISTACHE | ACEHIPST | shade of green [n -S]  |
| PIZZELLE | EEILLPZZ | thin, crisp Italian cookie [n -S]  |
| PIZZERIA | AEIIPRZZ | place where pizzas are made and sold [n -S]  |
| POLITICO | CIILLOPT | one who politicks (to engage in politics (art or science of government)) [n -ES, -S] |
| POLTROON | LNOOPRPT | base coward [n -S]   |
| PORTOLAN | ALNOOPRT | book of sailing directions [n -S]  |
| POZZOLAN | ALNOOPZZ | finely divided material used to make cement [n -S]                                   |
| PREDELLA | ADEELLPR | base of altarpiece [n -S]  |
| PRINCIPE | CEIINPPR | prince (non-reigning male member of royal family) [n -PI]                            |
| PRINCIPI | CIINPPR  | PRINCIPE, prince (non-reigning male member of royal family) [n]                      |



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|          |          |                                 |
|----------|----------|---------------------------------|
| RICERCAR | ACCEIRRR | instrumental composition [n -S] |
| RIGATONI | AGIINORT | tubular pasta [n -S]            |

### S 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)

|          |          |  |
|----------|----------|--|
| SCUNGILE | CEGILNSU | conch used as food [n -LI]   |
| SCUNGILI | CGIILNSU | SCUNGILE, conch used as food [n]   |
| SEGUEING | EEGGINSU | SEGUE, to proceed without pause from one musical theme to another [v]  |
| SEICENTO | CEEINOST | seventeenth century [n -S]   |
| SEMPLICE | CEEILMPS | simple-used as musical direction [adj]   |
| SERAGLIO | AEGILORS | harem (section of Muslim household reserved for women) [n -S]  |
| SERENATA | AAEENRST | dramatic cantata (vocal composition) [n -S or -TE]   |
| SERENATE | AEEENRST | SERENATA, dramatic cantata (vocal composition) [n]   |
| SFORZATO | AFOORSTZ | playing of tone or chord with sudden force [n -S]  |
| SINFONIA | AFIINNOS | symphony (orchestral composition) [n -S, -IE]  |
| SINFONIE | EFIINNOS | SINFONIA, symphony (orchestral composition) [n]  |
| SOLFEGGI | EFGGILOS | solfege (type of singing exercise) [n SOLFEGGI]  |
| SONATINA | AAINNOST | short sonata [n -S or -NE]   |
| SONATINE | AEINNOST | SONATINA, short sonata [n]   |
| SOVRANLY | ALNORSVY | supremely (in supreme (highest in power or authority) manner) [adv]  |
| SOVRANTY | ANORSTVY | monarchy (rule by monarch) [n -TIES]   |
| SPICCATO | ACCIOPST | method of playing stringed instrument [n -S]   |
| SPINELLE | EEILLNPS | spinel (mineral (naturally occurring inorganic substance having characteristic set of physical properties)) [n -S] |
| SPONTOON | NNOOOPST | spear-like weapon [n -S]   |
| STACCATO | AACCOSTT | musical passage marked by short, clear-cut playing of tones [n -TI, -S]  |
| STANZAED | AADENSTZ | STANZA, division of poem [adj]   |
| STANZAIC | AACINSTZ | STANZA, division of poem [adj]   |
| STOCCADO | ACCDOOST | thrust with rapier [n -S]  |
| STOCCATA | AACCOSTT | stoccado (thrust with rapier) [n -S]   |
| SVELTEST | EELSSTTV | SVELTE, gracefully slender [adj]   |

### T 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)

|          |          |   |
|----------|----------|---|
| TENORINI | EIINNORT | TENORINO, high tenor [n]  |
| TENORINO | EINNOORT | high tenor [n -NI]  |
| TERRAZZO | AEORRTZZ | mosaic flooring [n -S]  |
| TERZETTI | EEIRTTTZ | TERZETTO, vocal or instrumental trio [n]                                  |
| TERZETTO | EEORTTTZ | vocal or instrumental trio [n -S or -TI]                                  |
| TIRAMISU | AIIMRSTU | dessert made with ladyfingers, mascarpone, chocolate, and espresso [n -S] |
| TOCCATA  | AACCOTT  | musical composition usually for organ [n -S, -TE]                         |
| TOCCATE  | ACCEOTT  | TOCCATA, musical composition usually for organ [n]                        |
| TORTELLI | EILLORTT | small stuffed pasta [n TORTELLI, -S]                                      |
| TRAPUNTO | ANOPRTTU | decorative quilted design [n -S]  |
| TRECENTO | CEENORTT | fourteenth century [n -S]   |

### U 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)

### V 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)

|          |          |   |
|----------|----------|---|
| VENDETTA | ADEENTTV | feud between two families [n -S]                            |
| VIGOROSO | GIOOORSV | with emphasis and spirit -- used as musical direction [adv] |



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|----------|----------|---|
| VIRTUOSA | AIORSTUV | female virtuoso [n -S, -SE]                     |
| VIRTUOSE | EIORSTUV | VIRTUOSA, female virtuoso [n]                   |
| VIRTUOSI | IIORSTUV | VIRTUOSO, highly skilled artistic performer [n] |
| VIRTUOSO | IOORSTUV | highly skilled artistic performer [n -SI, -S]   |
| VOLTAISM | AILMOSTV | electricity produced by chemical action [n -S]  |

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**Y 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

**Z 8s - Italian (Italy, former Italian colonies, and elsewhere)**

|          |          |  |
|----------|----------|--|
| ZABAIONE | AABEINOZ | dessert resembling custard [n -S]            |
| ZABAJONE | AABEJNOZ | zabaione (dessert resembling custard) [n -S] |
| ZECCHINI | CCEHIINZ | ZECCHINO, former gold coin of Italy [n]      |
| ZECCHINO | CCEHINOZ | former gold coin of Italy [n -S or -NI]      |