



Foreign Intelligence – Italian

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A 7s - Italian

ADAGIOS	AADGIOS	ADAGIO, musical composition or movement played in slow tempo [n]
AGITATO	AAGIOTT	fast and stirring—used as musical direction [adj]
ALFREDO	ADEFLOS	served with white cheese sauce [adj]
ALLEGRO	AEGLLOR	musical passage played in rapid tempo [n -S]
AMORINO	AIMNOOR	amoretto (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]
ANIMATO	AAIMNOT	musical passage played in lively manner [n -TI]
ARIOSOS	AIOORSS	ARIOSO, musical passage resembling aria [n]

B 7s - Italian

BAMBINO	ABBIMNO	baby [n -S or -NI]
BANDITO	ABDINOT	bandit [n -S]
BERETTA	ABEERTT	biretta (cap worn by clergymen) [n -S]
BIRETTA	ABEIRTT	cap worn by clergymen [n -S]
BOCCIAS	ABCCIOS	BOCCIA, boccie (Italian bowling game) [n]
BOCCIES	BCCEIOS	BOCCIE, Italian bowling game [n]
BRAVURA	AABRRUV	fine musical technique [n -S or -RE]

C 7s - Italian

CADENZA	AACDENZ	elaborate musical passage [n -S]
CALZONE	ACELNOZ	turnover with savory filling [n -S]
CALZONI	ACILNOZ	CALZONE, turnover with savory filling [n]
CANNOLI	ACILNNO	tube of pastry with sweet filling [n -S]
CANTATA	AAACNTT	vocal composition [n -S]
CANTINA	AACINNT	saloon [n -S]
CANZONA	AACNNOZ	canzone (form of lyric poetry) [n -S]
CANZONE	ACENNOZ	form of lyric poetry [n -S or -NI]
CAPEESH	ACEEHPS	capisce (used to ask if one understands) [interj]
CAPISCE	ACCEIPS	used to ask if one understands [interj]
CAPRESE	ACEEPRS	salad containing mozzarella, tomatoes, basil, and olive oil [n -S]
CASSATA	AAACSST	Italian ice cream [n -S]
CAVETTO	ACEOTTV	concave molding [n -S or -TI]
CEMBALO	ABCELMO	harpsichord [n -S or -LI]
CHIANTI	ACHIINT	dry red wine [n -S]
CORNUTO	CNOORTU	husband of unfaithful wife [n -S]
CREMINI	CEIIMNR	brown mushroom [n -S]
CRIMINI	CIIIMNR	cremini (brown mushroom) [n -S]

D 7s - Italian

DUELLOS	DELLOSU	DUELLO, art of dueling; duel [n]
DUETING	DEGINTU	DUET, to perform duet (musical composition for two) [v]
DUETTED	DDEETTU	DUET, to perform duet (musical composition for two) [v]

E 7s - Italian

F 7s - Italian

FELUCCA	ACCEFLU	swift sailing vessel [n -S]
FERMATA	AAEFMRT	sustaining of musical note, chord, or rest beyond its written time [n -S or -TE]
FONTINA	AFINNOT	Italian cheese [n -S]
FUGATOS	AFGOSTU	FUGATO, fugal composition [n]



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FUGUING	FGGINUU	FUGUE, to compose fugue (type of musical composition) [v]
FURIOSO	FIOORSU	with great force [adv]
FURORES	EFORRSU	FURORE, furor (uproar) [n]
FUSILLI	FIILLSU	spiral-shaped pasta [n -S]

G 7s - Italian

GELATIS	AEGILST	GELATI, gelato (Italian ice cream) [n]
GELATOS	AEGLOST	GELATO, Italian ice cream [n]
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]

H 7s - Italian

I 7s - Italian

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

J 7s - Italian

K 7s - Italian

L 7s - Italian

LASAGNA	AAAGLNS	Italian baked dish [n -S]
LASAGNE	AAEGLNS	lasagna (Italian baked dish) [n -S]
LEGATOS	AEGLOST	LEGATO, smooth and flowing musical style [n]

M 7s - Italian

MADONNA	AADMNNO	former Italian title of respect for woman [n -S]
MAESTRO	AEMORST	master of an art [n -S or -RI]
MAFIOSO	AFIMOOS	member of mafia (secret criminal organization) [n -S or -SI]
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]
MARCONI	ACIMNOR	two-way radio [n -S]
MAREMMA	AAEMMMR	marshy coastal region [n -ME]
MARENGO	AEGMNOR	served with sauce of mushrooms, tomatoes, oil, and wine [adj]
MARSALA	AAALMRS	Sicilian wine [n -S]
MERISIS	EIIMRSS	growth (development) [n -SES]
MOSCATO	ACMOOST	sweet dessert wine [n -S]
MOZETTA	AEMOTTZ	mozzetta (hooded cape worn by bishops) [n -S or -TE]

N 7s - Italian

NEGRONI	EGINNOR	alcoholic beverage [n -S]
NIELLOS	EILLNOS	NIELLO, black metallic substance [n]
NOVELLA	AELLNOV	short novel [n -S or -LE]
NUNCIOS	CINNOSU	NUNCIO, ambassador from pope [n -S]

O 7s - Italian

OSTEOMA	AEMOOST	tumor of bone tissue [n -S or -TA]
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PADRONA	AADNOPR	female boss or employer [n -S]
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PADRONE	ADENOPR	master [n -S or -NI]
PAESANO	AAENOPS	fellow countryman [n -S or -NI]
PAESANS	AAENPSS	PAESAN, paesano (fellow countryman) [n]
PAISANA	AAAINPS	female compatriot [n -S]
PAISANO	AAINOPS	fellow countryman [n -S]
PAISANS	AAINPSS	PAISAN, paesano (fellow countryman) [n]
PALAZZO	AALOPZZ	impressive building [n -ZI]
PANINIS	AIINNPS	PANINI or PANINO, sandwich made with small bread roll [n]
PARTITA	AAIPRTT	set of related instrumental pieces [n -S]
PASQUIL	AILPQSU	satire or lampoon [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]
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]
POLENTA	AELNOPT	thick mush of cornmeal [n -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]
RIALTOS	AILORST	RIALTO, marketplace [n]
RICOTTA	ACIORTT	Italian cheese [n -S]
RIDOTTO	DIOORTT	public musical entertainment in 18 th century England [n -S]
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]
RISOTTO	IOORSTT	rice dish [n -S]
RITARDS	ADIRRTST	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]
RUBATOS	ABORSTU	RUBATO, fluctuation of speed within musical phrase [n -S or -TI]
RUCOLAS	ACLORSU	RUCOLA, arugula (European annual herb) [n]
RUGOLAS	AGLORSU	RUGOLA, arugula (European annual herb) [n]

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SALAMIS	AAILMSS	SALAMI, seasoned sausage [n]
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]
SCHERZO	CEHORSZ	lively musical movement [n -S or -ZI]
SECONDO	CDENOOS	lower part in piano duet [n -DI]
SFUMATO	AFMOSTU	technique used in painting [n -S]
SIENNAS	AEINNSS	SIENNA, brown pigment [n]



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SIGNIOR	GIINORS	signor (Italian title of courtesy for man) [n -S or -RI]
SIGNORA	AGINORS	Italian title of courtesy for married woman [n -S or -RE]
SIGNORE	EGINORS	signor (Italian title of courtesy for man) [n -RI] / SIGNORA, Italian title of courtesy for married woman [n]
SIGNORS	GINORSS	SIGNOR, Italian title of courtesy for man [n]
SIROCCO	CCIOORS	hot, dry wind [n -S]
SMALTOS	ALMOSST	SMALTO, colored glass used in mosaics [n]
SONATAS	AANOSST	SONATA, type of musical composition [n]
SOPRANO	ANOOPRS	highest singing voice [n -S or -NI]
SORDINO	DINOORS	sordine (device used to muffle tone of musical instrument) [n -NI]
SORGHOS	GHOORSS	sorgo (variety of sorghum (cereal grass)) [n]
SPINTOS	INOPSST	SPINTO, singing voice that is lyric and dramatic [n]
SPUMONE	EMNOPSU	Italian ice cream [n -S or -NI]
STRETTA	AERSTTT	stretto (concluding musical passage played at faster tempo) [n -S or -TE]
STRETTO	EORSTTT	concluding musical passage played at faster tempo [n -S or -TI]
SUPREMO	EMOPRSU	one who is highest in authority [n -S]

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TARSIAS	AAIRSST	TARSIA, intarsia (decorative technique)
TARTUFO	AFORTTU	Italian ice-cream dessert [n -FI or -S]
TENUTOS	ENOSTTU	TENUTO, musical note or chord held longer than its normal duration [n]
THEORBO	BEHOORT	stringed musical instrument [n -S]
TIMPANG	AGIMNPT	kettledrum [n -S]
TOCCATA	AACCOTT	musical composition usually for organ [n -S or -TE]
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]

U 7s - Italian

V 7s - Italian

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]

W 7s - Italian

X 7s - Italian

Y 7s - Italian

Z 7s - Italian

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]
ZINGANO	AGINNOZ	zingaro (gypsy) [n -NI]
ZINGARA	AAGINRZ	female gypsy [n -RE]
ZINGARO	AGINORZ	gypsy [n -RI]

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ALBIZZIA	AABIILZZ	albizia (tropical tree) [n -S]
AMARETTI	AAEIMRTT	macaroons made with bitter almonds [n]
AMARETTO	AAEMORTT	kind of liqueur [n -S]
AMORETTO	AEMOORTT	cupid (naked, winged representation of Roman god of love) [n -S or -TI]

B 8s - Italian

BANDITTI	ABDIINTT	BANDIT, robber [n]
BARGELLO	ABEGLLOR	needlepoint stitch that makes zigzag pattern [n -S]
BERGAMOT	ABEGMORT	citrus tree [n -S]
BERRETTA	ABEERRTT	biretta (cap worn by clergymen) [n -S]
BISCOTTO	BCIOOSTT	crisp, anise-flavored cookie [n TI]
BORDELLO	BDELLOOR	brothel [n -S]
BRACIOLA	AABCILOR	thin slice of meat [n -S]
BRACIOLE	ABCEILOR	braciola (thin slice of meat) [n -S]
BRESAOLA	AABELORS	dish of sliced dried beef [n -S]

C 8s - Italian

CALAMARI	AAACILMR	squid used as food [n -S]
CAMPAGNA	AAACGMNP	flat open plain [n -NE]
CANZONET	ACENNOTZ	short song [n -S]
CAPONATA	AAACNOPT	relish made with eggplant [n -S]
CAPRICCI	ACCCIIPR	caprices (whim (impulsive idea)) [n]
CASTRATO	AACORSTT	singer castrated in boyhood [n -S or -TI]
CAVATINA	AAACINTV	simple song [n -S or -NE]
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]
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 -S or -TI]
CONFETTO	CEFNOOTT	bonbon [n -TI]
CONTESSA	ACENOSST	Italian countess [n -S]
CONTINUO	CINNOOTU	type of instrumental part [n -S]
CORNETTO	CENOORTT	musical wind instrument [n [n -S or -TI]]
CREDENZA	ACDEENRZ	piece of furniture [n -S]
CROSTATA	AACORSTT	type of fruit tart [n -S]
CROSTINO	CINOORST	small piece of toast topped with spread [n -NI]
CURTALAX	AACLRTUX	cutlass (short sword) [n -ES]

D 8s - Italian

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]

E 8s - Italian

ESPRESSO	EEOPRSSS	strong coffee [n -S]
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F 8s - Italian

FALSETTO	AEFLOSTT	artificially high voice [n -S]
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FARFALLE	AAEFFLLR	pasta in shape of bow ties [n FARFALLE]
FINOCHIO	CFHIINOO	perennial herb [n -S]
FOCACCIA	AACCCFIO	flat Italian bread [n -S]
FORZANDO	ADFNOORZ	sforzato (playing of tone or chord with sudden force) [n -S or DI]
FRASCATI	AACFIRST	Italian white wine [n -S]
FRITTATA	AAFIRTTT	unfolded omelet with chopped vegetables or meat [n -S]
FRIULANO	AFILNORU	mild Italian cheese [n -S]

G 8s - Italian

GALLERIA	AAEGILLR	roofed promenade or court [n -S]
GONFALON	AFGLNNOO	banner [n -S]
GRAFFITO	AFFGIORT	inscription or drawing made on rock or wall [n -TI]
GRAZIOSO	AGIOORSZ	graceful in style [adj]

H 8s - Italian

INTAGLIO	AGIILNOT	incised or sunken design [n -S or -LI]
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J 8s - Italian

K 8s - Italian

L 8s - Italian

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	BCCEIILO	southwest wind [n -S]
LIBRETTO	BEILORTT	text of opera [n -S or -TI]
LINGUINE	EGIILNNU	linguini (type of pasta) [n -S]
LINGUINI	GIIILNNU	type of pasta [n -S]
LOCOFOCO	CCFLOOOO	type of friction match [n -S]

M 8s - Italian

MACARONI	AACIMNOR	tubular pasta [n -S or -ES]
MAESTOSO	AEMOOSST	stately musical passage [n -S]
MAIOLICA	AACIILMO	majolica (type of pottery) [n -S]
MAJOLICA	AACIJLMO	type of pottery [n -S]
MANDORLA	AADLMNOR	pointed oval figure [n -S]
MARCHESA	AACEHMRS	wife or widow of marchese [n -SE]
MARCHESE	ACEEHMRS	Italian nobleman [n -SI]
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]
MOZZETTA	AEMOTTZZ	hooded cape worn by bishops [n -S or -TE]

N 8s - Italian

NOTTURNO	NNOORTTU	nocturne (musical composition) [n -NI]
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O 8s - Italian

OBLIGATO	ABGILOOT	important musical part [n -S or -TI]
OSSOBUCCO	BCOOOSSU	dish of veal shanks braised with vegetables and white wine [n -S]
OSTINATO	AINOOSTT	constantly recurring musical phrase [n -S or -TI]

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PANCETTA	AACENPTT	unsmoked Italian bacon [n -S]
PANFORTE	AEFNOPRT	hard, spicy cake [n -S]
PARMESAN	AAEMNPRS	hard, dry Italian cheese [n -S]
PASTICCI	ACCIIPST	pastiches (artistic work made of fragments from various sources) [n]
PECORINO	CEINOOPT	hard cheese made from sheep's milk [n -S or -NI]
PENSIONE	EEINNOPS	boarding house [n -S or -NI]
PEPERONI	EEINOPPR	highly seasoned sausage [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]
PROSECCO	CCEOOPRS	Italian sparkling wine [n -S]

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R 8s - Italian

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

S 8s - Italian

SCIROCCO	CCCIOORS	sirocco (hot, dry wind) [n -S]
SCUNGILE	CEGILNSU	conch used as food [n -LI]
SEICENTO	CEEINOST	seventeenth century [n -S]
SEMOLINA	AEILMNOS	granular product of wheat used for pasta [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]
SFORZATO	AFOORSTZ	playing of tone or chord with sudden force [n -S]
SINFONIA	AFIINNOS	symphony [n -S or -IE]
SONATINA	AAINNOST	short sonata [n -S or -NE]
SPADONES	ADENOPSS	SPADO, castrated man or animal [n]
SPICCATO	ACCIOPST	method of playing stringed instrument [n -S]
SPUMANTE	AEMNPSTU	Italian sparkling wine [n -S]
STACCATO	AACCOSTT	musical passage marked by short, clear-cut playing of tones [n -S or -TI]
STILETTO	EILOSTTT	to stab with stiletto (short dagger) [v -ED, -ING, -S or -ES]
STOCCADO	ACCDOOST	thrust with rapier [n -S]
STOCCATA	AACCOSTT	stoccado (thrust with rapier) [n -S]

T 8s - Italian

TENORINO	EINNOORT	high tenor [n -NI]
TERRAZZO	AEORRTZZ	mosaic floor [n -S]
TERZETTO	EEORTTTZ	vocal or instrumental trio [n -S or -TI]
TIRAMISU	AIIMRSTU	dessert made with ladyfingers, mascarpone, chocolate, and espresso [n -S]
TORTELLI	EILLORTT	small stiffed pasta [n -S]
TRAPUNTO	ANOPRTTU	decorative quilted design [n -S]
TRECENTO	CEENORTT	fourteenth century [n -S]

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V 8s - Italian

VENDETTA	ADEENTTV	feud between two families [n -S]
VIGOROSO	GIOOORSV	with emphasis and spirit—used as musical direction [adv]
VIRTUOSA	AIORSTUV	female virtuoso [n -S or -SE]



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VIRTUOSO IOORSTUV highly skilled artistic performer [n -S or -SI]

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Z 8s - Italian

ZABAIONE AABEINOZ dessert resembling custard [n -S]

ZABAJONE AABEJNOZ zabaione (dessert resembling custard) [n -S]

ZECCHINO CCEHINOZ former gold coin of Italy [n -S or -NI]

ZUCCHINI CCHIINUZ vegetable [n -S]