

# Italian exchange student

## Student booklet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Languages — Italian

Elementary  
Stage  
Year 8

Write and present a speech introducing an Italian exchange student.

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## Section 1. Write a speech in Italian

Write a speech in Italian introducing an Italian exchange student.

Guidelines for writing your speech	Check when complete
Write 60–100 words (a 1–2 minute speech).	
Begin with a greeting appropriate to context.	
Cover the following points about the person you are introducing:	
• name	
• age	
• birthday	
• place of residence	
• nationality	
• hobbies	
• personality traits.	
Make sure you:	
• use a range of adjectives in your description	
• show the correct gender agreement for the person introduced (e.g. male/female)	
• use a variety of verbs studied.	
• Consider register and context	

Draft your speech below.

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## Section 2. Present your speech in Italian

Present your speech to the class.

Guidelines for presenting your speech	Check when complete
Rehearse your speech.	
When presenting your speech, pay attention to your:	
• pronunciation	
• intonation	
• rhythm	
• pause	
• stress	
• tone	
• audience: use of formal or informal language	
• body language: gestures and other non-verbal language	
• timing (aim for 1 to 2 minutes).	