

L=5(A) Lezione cinque

Before I present you with more sentences, building sentences with the correct settings of the verbs, I will have to give some more tables to introduce you to those settings.

Starting with **Andare**

So far you had **PRESENT, PERFECT AND FUTURE.**

Here is the table for andare –

| Conditional (would like to go) | Imperfect (was) |
|--|------------------------|
| io - andrei | io - andavo |
| tu - andresti | tu - andavi |
| lui/lei | lui/lei |
| lei/Lei - andrebbe | lei/Lei - andava |
| noi - andremmo | noi - andavamo |
| voi - andreste | voi - andavate |
| loro - andrebbero | loro - andavano |

I don't know much about the

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE I think you can only learn this from sentences.

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| io - vada |
| tu - vada |
| lui/lei - vada |
| lei/Lei - vada |
| noi - andiamo |
| voi - andiate |
| loro - vadano |

IMPERATIVE (Is a command)

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|---------|---------|
| vai | go away |
| andiamo | lets go |
| andate | go |

GERUND (I am going)

ndo will repeat it's self in **nearly** all Gerund verbs.

Examples:

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|--------------------|---|------------|
| aprire (to open) | - | aprendo |
| arrivare to arrive | - | arrivando |
| risolvere | - | risolvendo |
| venire | - | venendo |

When you read the sentences just look the verbs up on the tables. It is helpful if you have them printed out.

I think the sentences will help you remember everything better. It's such a slog to remember the tables. It's much more fun to be able to read sentences.

L=5 (B)

Accorgersi (to realize)

Si e' accorto del furto solo il giorno dopo. He only noticed it had been stolen the next day

Mi sono accorto subito che qualcosa non andava. I immediately realized something was wrong.

Avvisami se non me accorgo che e' tardi. Warn me if I don't notice it's getting late

Addormentarsi (to go to sleep)

Non voleva addormentarsi. He didn't want to go to sleep

Mi si e' addormentato un piede. My foot has gone to sleep

Sono stanco: stasera mi addormentero' subito. I'm tired, I'll go to sleep immediately tonight.

"si" is a word which does not appear in the Engl. Language (German – sich)

Andare (to go)

Andremo in Grecia quest'estate. We're going to Greece this summer

Su, andiamo! Come on, let's go!

Com'e' andata? How did it go?

Stasera andrei volentieri al ristorante. I'd like to go to a restaurant this evening

APPARIRE (to appear)

Oggi Mario appare turbato. Mario seems upset today.

Il fantasma appariva ogni sera a mezzanotte. The ghost appeared at midnight every night.

Tra poco il sole apparira' in cielo. The sun will soon appear in the sky.

Arrivare (to arrive)

A che ora arrive a scuola? What time did you arrive at school?

Sono arrivato a Londra alle sette. I arrived in London at seven.

Non arrivava mai in orario He never arrived in time - il treno – the train.

AVERE (to have)

All'inizio ha avuto un sacco di problemi. He had a lot of problems at first.

Ho gia' mangiato. I've already eaten.

Ha la macchina nuova. She's got a new car.

Aveva la mia eta' He was the same age as me.

Quanti ne abbiamo oggi? What's the date today?

Ne does not appear in the English language.

In German it means davon (from that). It does not fit into English.

Bere (to drink)

Vuoi bere qualcosa? Would you like something to drink?

Berrei volentieri un bicchiere di vino bianco. I'd love a glass of white wine.

Beveva sei caffè al giorno, ma ora ha smesso. He used to drink six cups of coffee a day, but he's stopped now.

In Italy and Germany, when someone says "grazie," the reply is always "prego."

- Thank you -

-please-

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