

Country Worksheets: Italy



Italy is a country in Europe that has over 60 million people. The language used in Italy is Italian, but German, French and Ladin are also used in northern parts.

Italy is home to many famous foods, such as wine, pasta, and pizza! They have many historic buildings and art around the country. One of their cities is called Venice which is built on islands, and is known for its colorful carnival celebrations!



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Most people live in the north of the country, making Italy quite densely populated. Family is very important for Italians. It is common to see many big family households.

The food in Italy is usually freshly prepared. The mother or grandmother usually make the meals, with old recipes passed down from their older generations.

Italy is famous for their exports. Their vegetables, sliced ham, salami, and olives are well renowned worldwide.



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Italy has many historic buildings, most notably the Colosseum and the Vatican Palace. The Colosseum was used for gladiatorial contests, that can hold over 50,000 people. The Vatican Palace is where Pope lives.

Italy has many art museums and historic churches. One of the greatest artist, Leonardo da Vinci, comes from a city called Florence. Did you know the Italians invented the piano?



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Answer the questions.

What is Italy famous for?

What languages do they speak in Italy?

Why is family important in Italy?



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Answer the questions.

Name and describe a famous building in Italy.

What export foods are well renowned in Italy?

Why is art popular in Italy?

