

## **Nat 5 Revision: ITALIAN**

### **How to revise**

Make yourself a study plan for the time between now and the exams (do this closer to your exams). Split your time evenly between your subjects. Make sure you give yourself some time the day before an exam to work on that subject. For Italian you could take each of the tasks below and do one each time you are studying for Italian.

### **Reading**

Past Papers

Reading from text-based websites below

Revise all grammar notes – especially present, perfect, imperfect, future and conditional tenses

### **Reading – how to revise**

- Spend some time surfing the internet and reading the different pages you come across. Start with [www.google.it](http://www.google.it). Remember to write your search items in Italian e.g. lo sport / l'ora
- Do the National 5 past papers on the SQA website (2014-2019) under timed conditions –1 hour
- Take some time to read through your grammar notes. You need to be familiar with all the tenses listed above. Your notes on other topics e.g./ adjectives, would also be useful. Write a little summary of what you have read.
- Choose 1 question in a past paper and go through it underlining the verbs. Then go back and try to recognise the tense for each verb.
- Do some reading for pleasure from the websites below e.g. read what is happening in the news, what is on TV in Italy, what is on at the cinema.

### **Listening**

Revise all vocabulary – from booklets, vocab sheets, vocab jotter, Linguascope. Any audio-based websites below (TV, film reviews, radio)

## **Listening - How to Revise**

- Read through your vocabulary sheets and vocabulary jotter. Ask someone to test you on these words or test yourself.
- Use [www.linguascope.com/beginner](http://www.linguascope.com/beginner) (easy topics and 'intermediate' for more difficult practice)
- Do the National 5 past papers on the SQA website (2014-2019). Mark your answers.
- Use the websites below to listen to music in Italian or listen to the news. You can also watch TV clips if you go to the TV websites.

## **Suggested vocabulary topics:**

Numbers – e/b	Healthy eating – b/i	Holidays – i
Weather – b/i	Pocket Money - i	Tourist Info – b/i
Family and friends – b/i	Jobs/work experience - b/i	Travel - i
Animals – b/i	Going Out - i	Lost property - i
Leisure – b/i	Home – b/i	Hotel/camping -i
Sports – b/i	TV/Cinema – b/i	Train travel - i
School – b/i	Local Area – b/i	Eating out – b/i
Daily routine - i	At the doctor's - i	At the post office - i
Shopping – b/i	Cultural/social issues – i	

## **Writing**

### **How to revise**

- Revise and learn the 4 predictable bullet points
- Read cover write compare – sentence by sentence and build this until you can write all 4 bullet points
- Now learn the unpredictable bullet points you have covered in class
- Ensure you can write out your letter in timed conditions

- Take a photo of your writing and have it on your phone so you can revise in places other than at home

## Websites

[www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com) - all National 5 topics (log in details from your teacher)

[www.sqa.org.uk](http://www.sqa.org.uk) - for past papers from the last 5 years – reading and listening.

Any other website used in your IT lesson.

## Italian Language News and Magazines

### Corriere della Sera

One of Italy's most well-known daily papers.

### La Gazzetta dello Sport

Italy's largest sports newspaper.

### Internazionale

A weekly magazine of articles (in Italian) from newspapers and magazines throughout the world. (Currently contains summary of latest issue, world news in brief, and a few selected articles.)

### Il Mosaico

A bi-monthly magazine devoted to social issues.

### RAITGS

Sports news from the RAI.

## Television

Rai News 24 [www.rainews24.rai.it](http://www.rainews24.rai.it)

Live news broadcast

Rai Sport [www.livewtv.com/sports/raisport.htm](http://www.livewtv.com/sports/raisport.htm)

Recorded sports update

Radio Italia [www.radioitalia.it](http://www.radioitalia.it)

Music TV channel with Italian music

In cucina TV [www.incucina.tv](http://www.incucina.tv)

Television channel dedicated to cooking

Meteo Channel

Weather forecast for Italy

TV Agus [www.agus.it/tvonline.htm](http://www.agus.it/tvonline.htm)

Culture, music, news, sport, tourism. Various streams.

**Radio**

**[RAI Radiouno](#)**

News/information

**[RAI Radiodue](#)**

Adult Contemporary

**[RAI Radiotre](#)**

Classical/Culture

**[RAI FD4 Leggera](#)**

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