



Italy is in **Europe**. People from Italy are called **Italians**.

**60 million** people live in Italy. Italy is a rich **country**. On a map it looks like a big boot. It is near a sea called the **Mediterranean**.



Lots of **popular** food is from Italy. Italians invented pizza and some sorts of pasta dinners.



Italian meals use food from all around the world. Italians are good at inventing meals using many **ingredients**. Lots of ways of drinking coffee also come from Italy. There are lots of Italian **restaurants** around the world.

Italians like sport. There are lots of football teams in Italy. Two **famous** teams are **Inter Milan** and **Juventus**. Italy has won the football World Cup four times.

Italy is famous for **fashion**. People really like to wear Italian clothes, drive Italian cars and drink Italian wine.



The country of Italy is not very old. But some Italian cities and buildings are very old. They have been there for thousands of years. Have you heard of the **Romans**? They lived in **Rome**, which is Italy's capital city. Have you heard of any other Italian cities?