



ITALIAN TABLE 1

Definite/Indefinite/Partitive Articles



Nouns beginning with **h**

Masculine

<u>Italian</u>	<u>English</u>
l'hotel	the hotel

Nouns beginning with **y**

Masculine

<u>Italian</u>	<u>English</u>
lo yeti	the yeti
lo yen	the yen
lo yacht	the yacht
lo yoga	the yoga
lo yogurt	the yogurt

Nouns beginning with **z**

Masculine

<u>Italian</u>	<u>English</u>
lo zinco	the zinc
lo zero	the zero
lo zelo	the zeal
lo zolfo	the sulfur
lo zombi	the zombie
lo zar	the tzar
lo zoppo	the limping man
lo zoo	the zoo
lo zio	the uncle
lo zaino	the backpack

Nouns beginning with **x**

Masculine

<u>Italian</u>	<u>English</u>
lo xilema	the xylem
lo xilofono	the xylophone

Nouns beginning with **ps**

Masculine

<u>Italian</u>	<u>English</u>
lo psicologo	the psychologist
lo psichiatra	the psychiatrist
lo psicotico	the psychotic

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Italian culture corner

Both **gnocchi** and **gnudi** are typical Italian dishes. The **gnudi** are prepared with ricotta and spinach, parmesan cheese, eggs, nutmeg and a some flour. The **gnocchi** are like dumplings without filling.

Did you know?

Gnocco, in the singular can be used in the sense of 'stupid person' or 'handsome man' in informal language.

Nouns beginning with **pn**

Masculine

<u>Italian</u>	<u>English</u>
lo pneumatico	the tire
lo pneumologo	the pneumologist

Nouns beginning with **gn**

Masculine

<u>Italian</u>	<u>English</u>
lo gnomo	the gnome
lo gnocco	the dumpling
lo gnudo	the gnudo

Nouns beginning with **i + vowel**

Masculine

<u>Italian</u>	<u>English</u>
lo iato	the hiatus
lo ieratico	the hieratic
lo iodio	the iodine
lo Ionio	the Ionian sea
lo ione	the ion
lo iugoslavo	the Yugoslav
lo iettatore	the jinx

Italian culture corner

In Southern Italy, certain people or things could exercise malefic influence.

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