

MUSIC ITALIANO

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CHALLENGE

Here is a glossary of all the Italian terms found in the song:

- **Forte** – loud
- **Piano** – soft
- **Crescendo** – getting louder
- **Diminuendo** – getting softer
- **Largo** – slow
- **Andante** – at walking pace
- **Allegro** – lively, fast
- **Presto** – very quick
- **Legato** – smooth
- **Staccato** – detached
- **Sforzando** – suddenly loud
- **Rallentando** – getting slower
- **Fine** – the end!

Can you draw a 4 x 3 grid and illustrate each Italian term with an appropriate picture (e.g. drum for forte; cheetah for presto; puppy's ears for smooth). Miss out 'Fine' as that just means 'The end'.

“TO ACHIEVE GREAT THINGS, TWO THINGS ARE NEEDED: A PLAN, AND NOT QUITE ENOUGH TIME.”
Leonard Bernstein

TALK ABOUT

Your favourite song or piece of music!

What sorts of things do you like about it? Is it fast? Is it slow? Is it smooth or bouncy? Is it loud or soft? Can you describe your favourite music using your Italian glossary?

SHARE IT

Why not **make some homemade instruments and accompany** yourself singing your favourite song, and then share it with friends and family?

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2016, Mozart sold more CDs than any other artist, including Drake, Beyoncé and Kanye West!

Song taken from
Sing Warm-Ups
By various writers

