



**Language and Culture Show and Tell: Italian**  
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**Worksheet**

**1. Where was Giuseppe Vasi born?**

- Sicily •
- Germany •
- France •

**2. Giuseppe Vasi was a famous:**

- Musician •
- Engraver •
- Sculptor •

**3. What was the title of his most famous work?**

- Le magnificenze di Roma antica e moderna* •
- Vedute romane* •
- Roma – una guida turistica* •

**4. What's the current population of Rome?**

- 6 million •
- 2 million •
- 1 million •

**5. When did Rome go through a period of particular splendour?**

- 15<sup>th</sup> century •
- 19<sup>th</sup> century •
- 18<sup>th</sup> century •

6. Do the names correspond to the pictures? Select true or false and write underneath the name of the place.



The Spanish Steps

True •

False •

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Fontana di Trevi

True •

False •

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Castel Sant'Angelo

True •

False •

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Saint Peter's Cathedral

True •

False •

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Isola Tiberina

True •

False •

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Pantheon

True •

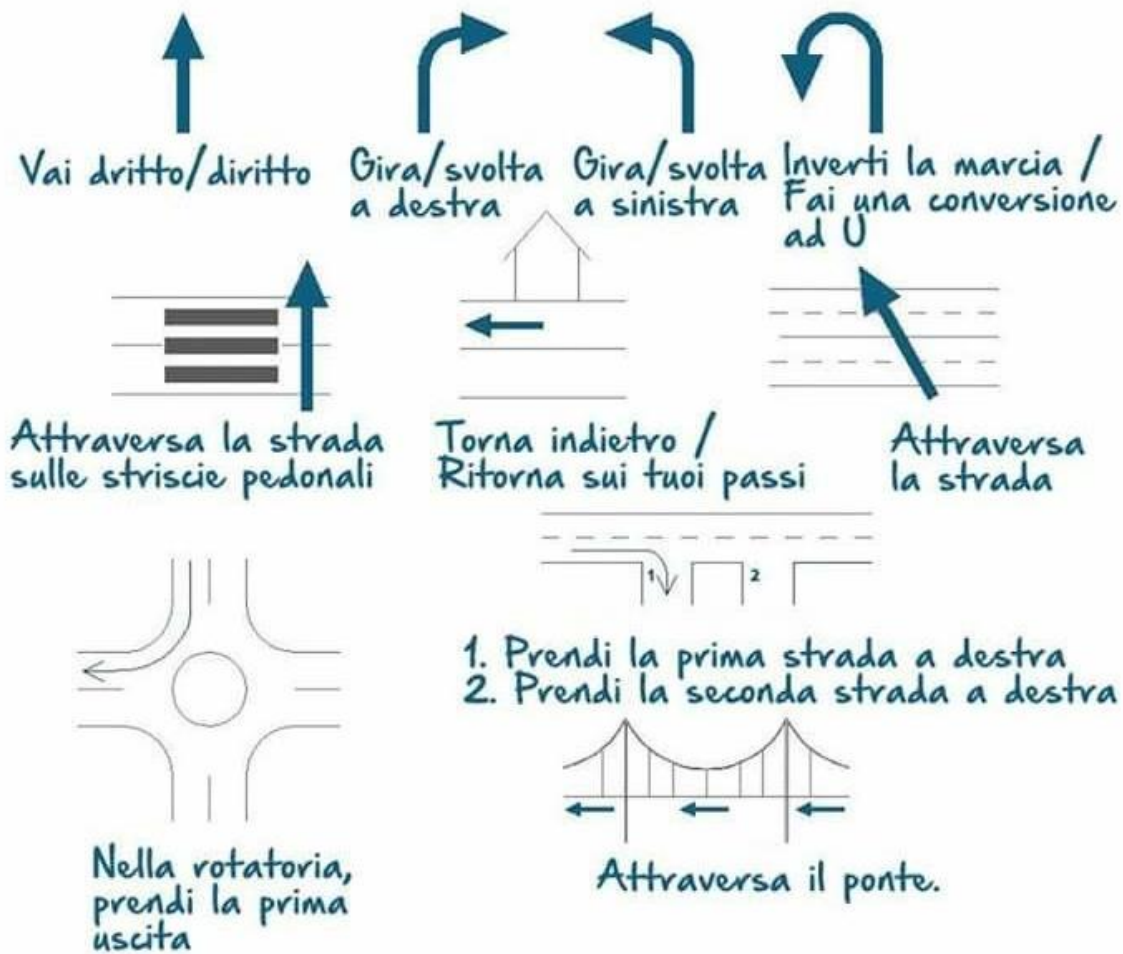
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**7. Draw on the map the typical itinerary of the Grand Tour.**



8. Revise some of the indications below and try to learn new ones, then match them with their translation as in the example.



1 C; 2 \_\_; 3 \_\_; 4 \_\_; 5 \_\_; 6 \_\_; 7 \_\_; 8 \_\_; 9 \_\_; 10 \_\_; 11 \_\_

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|--|---|
| 1. Vai dritto/diritto                          | a. Cross the road                         |
| 2. Gira/svolta a destra                        | b. Take the first street of the right     |
| 3. Gira/svolta a sinistra                      | c. Go ahead                               |
| 4. Inverti la marcia/Fai una conversione a U   | d. Turn right                             |
| 5. Attraversa la strada sulle strisce pedonali | e. Cross the bridge                       |
| 6. Torna indietro/Ritorna sui tuoi passi       | f. Go back/Retrace your steps             |
| 7. Attraversa la strada                        | g. Turn left                              |
| 8. Nella rotatoria, prendi la prima uscita     | h. Take the second street of the right    |
| 9. Prendi la prima strada a destra             | i. Cross the road on the zebra            |
| 10. Prendi la seconda strada a destra          | j. Turn around/make a U-turn              |
| 11. Attraversa il ponte                        | k. At the roundabout, take the first exit |

## Key to the exercises

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Saint Peter's Cathedral

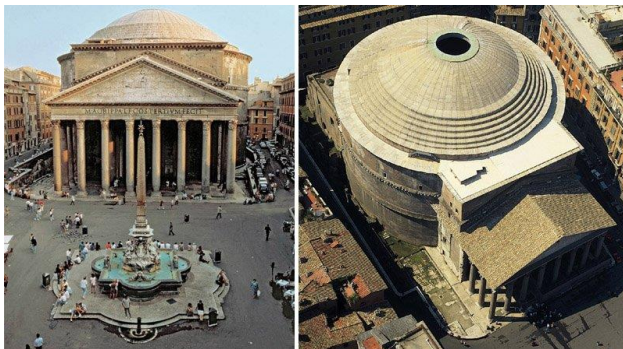


Fontana di Trevi

True •

False X

Castel Sant'Angelo



Castel Sant'Angelo

True •

False X

Pantheon



Saint Peter's Cathedral

True •

False X

Trevi Fountain



Isola Tiberina

True •

False X

The Spanish Steps



Pantheon

True •

False X

Isola Tiberina



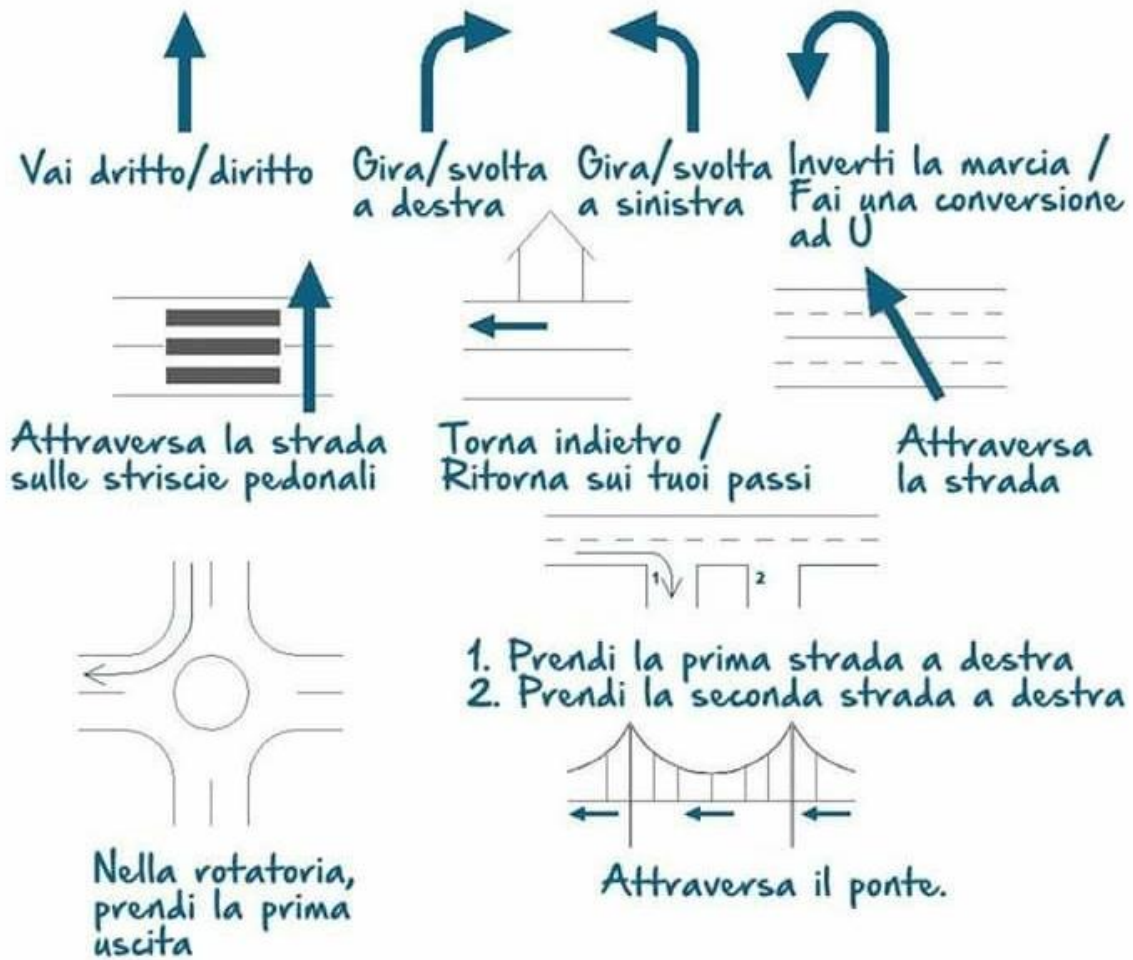
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A possible itinerary is:

- London
- Paris
- Turin
- Florence
- Rome
- Naples
- Venice
- Vienna
- Berlin
- Rotterdam
- London

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