

Italian Root Mega-Deck — Free

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How to use this sample

This is a free preview of the deluxe pack. Study the three families below, try the practice lines, then check the mini answer key. The full deck has 100 Italian root families with cognates, practice prompts, and a full answer key.. Buy the complete PDF at studynewlanguages.co/shop/.

Root · spect

Core meanings: look, see, watch Levels: A1-B2

Word	Meaning	Level
spettacolo	show, spectacle	A2
spettatore	spectator	A2
ispezionare	to inspect	B1
prospettiva	perspective	B1
rispetto	respect	A2
sospettare	to suspect	B1

Cognate bridges: Spanish: espectáculo, respeto · French: spectacle, respect · English: spectacle, inspect

Practice

1. What core idea does the root «spect» carry?

2. What does «spettacolo» mean?

3. What does «spettatore» mean?

4. What does «ispezionare» mean?

5. What does «prospettiva» mean?

Root · dict

Core meanings: say, speak Levels: A1-B1

Word	Meaning	Level
dire	to say	A1
dizionario	dictionary	A1
dettato	dictation	A2
predicare	to preach	B2
contradire	to contradict	B1
verdetto	verdict	B1

Cognate bridges: Spanish: decir, diccionario · French: dire, dictionnaire · English: dictionary, dictate

Practice

1. What core idea does the root «dict» carry?

2. What does «dire» mean?

3. What does «dizionario» mean?

4. What does «dettato» mean?

5. What does «predicare» mean?

Root · port

Core meanings: carry, bring Levels: A1-B2

Word	Meaning	Level
portare	to carry / bring	A1
porta	door	A1
trasporto	transport	A2
importante	important	A1
esportare	to export	B1
rapporto	report / relationship	B1

Cognate bridges: Spanish: llevar, importante · French: porter, important · English: port, transport

Practice

1. What core idea does the root «port» carry?

2. What does «portare» mean?

3. What does «porta» mean?

4. What does «trasporto» mean?

5. What does «importante» mean?

Sample answer key

Root · spect

1. What core idea does the root «spect» carry?
→ look, see, watch
2. What does «spettacolo» mean?
→ show, spectacle
3. What does «spettatore» mean?
→ spectator

Root · dict

1. What core idea does the root «dict» carry?
→ say, speak
2. What does «dire» mean?
→ to say
3. What does «dizionario» mean?
→ dictionary

Root · port

1. What core idea does the root «port» carry?
→ carry, bring
2. What does «portare» mean?
→ to carry / bring
3. What does «porta» mean?
→ door