

Small talk and the weather in Italy

The phrases to say on the spot, and questions that get a yes or no answer you can understand.

Say it now

Che caldo oggi!	It's so hot today!
Fa freddo, eh? <i>answer: sì</i>	It's cold, isn't it?
Domani piove? <i>answer: sì or no</i>	Is it going to rain tomorrow?
Sono inglese, di Londra.	I'm English, from London.
È la prima volta che vengo qui.	It's my first time here.
Lei è di qui? <i>answer: sì or no</i>	Are you from here?
È bellissimo qui!	It's beautiful here!
Buona giornata! <i>to end the chat</i>	Have a nice day!

Ask it so the answer is sì or no

È sempre così affollato? <i>sì or no</i>	Is it always this crowded?
C'è qualcosa da vedere qui vicino? <i>sì or no</i>	Is there anything to see nearby?
Mi consiglia un ristorante?	Can you recommend a restaurant?

What you will hear

Che afa!	How muggy!
Dicono che domani cambia.	They say it'll change tomorrow.
Si sta bene oggi.	It's nice out today.
Di dov'è?	Where are you from?
È la prima volta in Italia? <i>sì or no</i>	Is it your first time in Italy?
Le piace l'Italia? <i>sì</i>	Do you like Italy?
Quanto si ferma?	How long are you staying?
Grazie, troppo gentile!	Thank you, you're too kind!
Deve assaggiare anche... <i>a tip is coming</i>	You must also try...
Sì, sono nato qui.	Yes, I was born here.
D'estate sì, d'inverno no.	In summer yes, in winter no.
Deve andare a vedere...	You must go and see...
Altrettanto!	Same to you!
Buona vacanza!	Enjoy your holiday!

How sì and no sound

IT MEANS YES

Sì, certo.	Yes, of course.
Certo!	Sure!
Come no!	Of course! (literally: how not?)
Volentieri.	Gladly.
Va bene.	Fine, OK.
Prego.	Go ahead / please do.

IT MEANS NO

No, mi dispiace.	No, I'm sorry.
Purtroppo no.	Unfortunately not.
Non c'è.	There isn't any.
È finito.	It's sold out / all gone.
Non si può.	That's not allowed.
Non ancora.	Not yet.

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