



ITALIAN TABLE

Adjectives 'buono,' 'bello,' and 'grande'



Masculine definite articles: *il, l', lo & i, gli* — bello/i

Use this table to compare the forms of the definite articles with the forms of adjective *bello* when placed **before** a noun.

| | Singular | | Example | English | Plural | | Example | English |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Definite article | Bello form | | | Definite article | Bello form | | |
| before a consonant | <i>il</i> | <i>bel</i> | <i>il bel quadro</i> | the beautiful painting | <i>i</i> | <i>bei</i> | <i>i bei quadri</i> | the beautiful paintings |
| before a vowel | <i>l'</i> | <i>bell'</i> | <i>il bell'amico</i> | the beautiful friend | <i>gli</i> | <i>begli</i> | <i>i begli amici</i> | the beautiful friends |
| before h | | | <i>il bell'hotel</i> | the beautiful hotel | | | <i>i begli hotel</i> | the beautiful hotels |
| before s + consonant | <i>lo</i> | <i>bello</i> | <i>il bello studente</i> | the beautiful student | <i>gli</i> | <i>begli</i> | <i>i begli studenti</i> | the beautiful students |
| before z | | | <i>il bello zaino</i> | the beautiful backpack | | | <i>i begli zaini</i> | the beautiful backpacks |
| before gn | | | <i>il bello gnomo</i> | the beautiful gnome | | | <i>i begli gnomi</i> | the beautiful gnomes |
| before ps | | | <i>il bello psicologo</i> | the beautiful psychologist | | | <i>i begli psicologi</i> | the beautiful psychologists |
| before x | | | <i>il bello xilofono</i> | the beautiful xylophone | | | <i>i begli xilofoni</i> | the beautiful xylophones |
| before pn | | | <i>il bello pneumatico</i> | the beautiful tire | | | <i>il begli pneumatici</i> | the beautiful tires |
| before i + vowel | | | <i>il bello iettatore</i> | the beautiful jinx | | | <i>i begli iettatori</i> | the beautiful jinxes |





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Feminine definite articles: *la, l' & le — bella/e*

Use this table to compare the forms of the definite articles with the forms of adjective *bello* when placed **before** a noun.

| | Singular | | Example | English | Plural | | Example | English |
|--------------------|------------------|------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|----------------|---|
| | Definite article | Bello form | | | Definite article | Bello form | | |
| before a consonant | la | bella | la bella borsa | the beautiful bag | le | belle | le belle borse | the beautiful bags |
| before i + vowel | | | la bella iena | the beautiful hyena | | | le belle iene | the beautiful hyenas |
| before a vowel | l' | bell' | la bell'aria | the beautiful air | le | belle | le belle arie | the beautiful air (lit. "the beautiful airs") |



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Indefinite articles masculine: *un, uno & dei, degli* — *buono/i*

Use this table to compare the forms of the indefinite and partitive articles with the forms of the adjective *buono* when placed **before** a noun.

| | Singular | | Example | English | Plural | | Example | English |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Indefinite article | Buono form | | | Partitive article | Buono form | | |
| before a consonant | <i>un</i> | <i>buon</i> | <i>un buon pollo</i> | a good chicken | <i>dei</i> | <i>buoni</i> | <i>dei buoni polli</i> | some good chickens |
| before a vowel | | | <i>un buon oste</i> | a kind innkeeper | | | <i>dei buoni osti</i> | some kind innkeepers |
| before <i>h</i> | | | <i>un buon hotel</i> | a good hotel | | | <i>dei buoni hotel</i> | some good hotels |
| before <i>s + consonant</i> | <i>uno</i> | <i>buono</i> | <i>un buono studente</i> | a good student | <i>degli</i> | <i>buoni</i> | <i>dei buoni studenti</i> | some good students |
| before <i>z</i> | | | <i>un buono zaino</i> | a good backpack | | | <i>dei buoni zaini</i> | some good backpacks |
| before <i>gn</i> | | | <i>un buono gnomo</i> | a good gnome | | | <i>dei buoni gnomi</i> | some good gnomes |
| before <i>ps</i> | | | <i>un buono psicologo</i> | a good psychologist | | | <i>dei buoni psicologi</i> | some good psychologists |
| before <i>y</i> | | | <i>un buono yogurt</i> | a good yogurt | | | <i>dei buoni yogurt</i> | some good yogurts |
| before <i>x</i> | | | <i>un buono xilofono</i> | a good xylophone | | | <i>dei buoni xilofoni</i> | some good xylophones |
| before <i>pn</i> | | | <i>un buono pneumatico</i> | a good tire | | | <i>dei buoni pneumatici</i> | some good tires |

NOTE:

The plural of *buono* with masculine nouns is *buoni* for all cases.



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Feminine indefinite articles: *una, un' & delle* — *buona/e*

Use this table to compare the forms of the indefinite and partitive articles with the forms of the adjective *buono* when placed **before** a noun.

| | Singular | | Example | English | Plural | | Example | English |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | Indefinite article | Buona form | | | Partitive article | Buono form | | |
| before a consonant | una | buona | una buona pizza | a good pizza | delle | buone | delle buone pizze | some good pizzas |
| before i + vowel | | | una buona iena | a good hyena | | | delle buone iene | some good hyenas |
| before a vowel | un' | buon' | una buon'arancia | a good orange | delle | buone | delle buone arance | some good oranges |

