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# Italian Verb Drills, Third Edition (Drills Series)



## Synopsis

Get the expert instruction you want and the practice you need with the conjugation of Italian verbs--with bonus online interactive exercises Italian Verb Drills helps you overcome the obstacles of Italian verbs, so that you can confidently use verbs when expressing yourself in Italian. This book explains how the Italian verb system works, while providing numerous exercises for you to master each point covered. Features: Clear explanations of conjugations followed by numerous exercises Free online exercises available at [mhprofessional.com](http://mhprofessional.com) to assess your skills once you have completed the book Topics include: Overview of Italian Verbs Verbs Ending in -are, Verbs Ending in -ere, Verbs Ending in -ire, Imperative Future, Imperfect Passato Remoto (Preterit), Essere (to Be) and Avere (to Have), Passato Prossimo with Avere, Passato Prossimo with Essere, Irregular Past Participles, Trapassato Prossimo, Conditional Past, Conditional Chapter, Present Subjunctive, Imperfect Subjunctive, Past Subjunctive, Pluperfect Subjunctive, Se Clauses and the Subjunctive Reflexive Verbs, Progressive Tenses, Modal Verbs, The Passive Voice, Verbs That Follow Common Patterns, Idiomatic Expressions with Avere and Fare, Verbs and Expressions Followed by Prepositions

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The only Italian conjugation resource you'll ever need To master speaking and writing Italian, you have to be comfortable using its verb system. Unfortunately for many language learners, however verb conjugation is a major roadblock in their pursuit of Italian-speaking confidence. If you are one of these learners, Italian Verb Drills is here to help by allowing you to overcome these obstacles so that you can confidently use verbs when expressing yourself in Italian. Whether used as a textbook supplement in an Italian language course or as a self-study text for learning and review, Italian Verb Drills will simplify the complexities of this crucial area of Italian language studies. This comprehensive book features: Numerous exercises that demonstrate how the Italian verb system works Regular chapter reviews called "Repasos" to reinforce your learning An answer key to give you immediate clarification on any concept New to this edition, a final unit that sums up all the verb tenses covered so you can select the correct verb form any time you speak or write Italian--something not covered in other verb books Because of its concise explanations and abundant exercise material, you will find Italian Verb Drills a source of unparalleled knowledge and intensive practice that you can use in the classroom or on your own. You'll find you are less intimidated by verb conjugation and, instead, see your confidence in your Italian skills grow. Topics include: Regular verbs in the present, imperfect, preterit, future, and conditional of the indicative mood Compound tenses of the indicative mood The simple and compound tenses of the subjunctive mood Reflexive verbs Stem-changing verbs Orthographic-changing verbs Irregular verbs --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Exactly what I was looking for. I bought a lot of practice Italian books that used too many words that were not defined so I had no idea what they meant. This book gives you a list of the words you will be conjugating and their meanings I had a previous verb drill book that gave you a small list and then went on to use words not on the list. I had no idea what they meant. What would be the use of conjugating words I do not understand. This book is great for beginners who need practice or for those who have to brush up after not using the language for too many years and have forgotten many words and how to conjugate. I and I wish it were the first one I bought when I was first studying Italian.

I am a beginner trying to teach myself Italian. After playing with Duolingo for a while, I wanted something that explains grammar and conjugation better. This book has a simple, easy approach. It teaches you a simple concept and a few rules of conjugation, and then you can drill on those for 4-5 practices. Learn, drill, repeat. In the process, you learn a lot of verbs too! The only thing I wish it

contains some example sentences, since the dictionary translations are sometimes the same for different verbs. For example, "abitare" and "vivere" both means "to live", but I am usually not sure which to use given the context.

This is a very well done book, with very clear explanations of the verb tenses and good tips. I would advise that you use a notebook to do the exercises because you will need to do all of them more than once to get the full benefit. The answer key is a critical component of this book because it allows you to check your work. The only small criticism that I have is in the proofreading of the answer key - there are a few errors in it, but they will be obvious and are not detrimental to the overall use of the book.

The good points about this book are that it has plenty of verbs in all the conjugations. The verb classes (-are, -ere, -ire) and the irregulars are covered well. The downside of the book, in my opinion, is its poor instructional design. The index is a glaring example. It does not reference page numbers, rendering it almost must useless as a a look up table for various occurrences of verb forms and specifically irregular forms in the text. The reader must literally scour the text to find specific verb information as a result. In terms of content, a good book. As an instructional aid, I have reservations about its design.

I have purchased many versions of these books in several different languages for my high school children to learn languages. They really like the workbook style of book. The instructions are all in English, so it is easy for them to understand what they need to do. It consists of filling in the blank type problems and choosing the correct answer from a list. The answers to the problems are at the end of the book, so they can determine if they got the answer right or wrong. The only downside is that they are not able to listen to the spoken language, but that is the case with most language books. I feel that these books have helped them greatly and I would recommend to others.

This is a great book to study Italian verbs from. Very well written and laid out in an easy to follow format. I've been teaching myself Italian and this book has definitely come in handy. Buy it used and its an even better deal...

This is a great workbook for practicing the Italian verbs conjugations. Good for the beginning and intermediate Italian language student.

If you are having any sort of trouble with verbs in Italian, look no further. This book really drills it in you, and it really makes you feel more confident when you conjugate the verbs on-the-fly when speaking. Every conjugation has examples and tons of self-tests which will have you writing English-Italian, and vice versa. For example, it will say 'I speak', and you will translate it to 'io parlo', and again it will say something else like 'noi ci laviamo', and you will translate that to English. Also, there is an answer key in the back so you can correct yourself. For the price, you cannot find anything better, and if you do, let me know so I can buy whatever it is as well!

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