

During this phone lesson, you will be learning how to talk about yourself. When describing people, make the necessary agreements Males: most adjectives end in 'o' Females: most adjectives end in 'a' Sometimes adjectives end in 'e': they are the same for both males & females.



Parlami un po' di te ...  
Tell me a little about yourself



### Aspetto fisico

**Come sei?** *What are you like?/Describe yourself.*

**Porti gli occhiali?** *Do you wear glasses?*

**Come sono i tuoi capelli?** *What's your hair like? /Describe your hair.*

\* **Di che colore hai i capelli?** *What colour is your hair?*

\* **Sono lunghi o corti?** *Is it long or short?*

\* **Sono lisci, ondulati o ricci?** *Is it straight, wavy or curly?*

**Di che colore sono i tuoi occhi?** *What colour are your eyes?*

**(Di che colore hai gli occhi?** *What colour eyes do you have?)*

**Quanti anni hai?** *How old are you?*

**In quanti siete in famiglia?** *How many people are there in your family?*

During this phone lesson, after the introduction, talk a little about yourself:

- Physically (l'aspetto fisico)
- Personality traits
- Indicate whether you wear glasses or not
- Describe your hair
- Indicate your eye colour
- Give your age
- Tell your teacher how many people there are in your family
- Personality traits ( la mia personalità)

## Linkers

**Allora...** Well then/So

**Dunque...** So/Hence

**Quindi...** Therefore/So

**Dimmi...** Tell me ...

**Porti gli occhiali?**  
you wear glasses?



Do



**Come sono i tuoi capelli?**  
What's your hair like?  
Describe your hair.

**Di che colore hai i capelli?**  
What colour is your hair?

**Sono lunghi o corti?**  
Is it long or short?

**Sono lisci, ondulati o ricci?**  
Is it straight, wavy or curly?



**Di che colore sono i tuoi occhi?**  
What colour are your eyes?  
**Di che colore hai gli occhi?**  
What colour eyes do you have?

**Quanti anni hai?**  
How old are you?  
Literally: How many years of age do you have?

## Pronunciation Tips

porto corti verdi azzurri  
lisci  
azzurri  
qualche volta  
quanti anni hai?  
**Ho** sedici **anni**.  
leggere  
musica  
ka  
ondulati

roll your 'R'  
lish-shi  
z= dz/ts  
kwull -ke voll-tah  
ignore the 'h', it is silent!  
an-ni (short 'a' vowel sound)  
ledge-chair-reh  
In English we say m-you-zik In Italian: mu-zi-  
on-du-la-ti  
unlike in English when we say due= d-you

**Sì, porto gli occhiali** = Yes, I wear glasses

**Sì, porto gli occhiali ma solo per leggere** = Yes, I wear glasses but only for reading

**No, non porto gli occhiali:** = No, I do not wear glasses

**No, ma porto le lenti a contatto**= No, but I wear contact lenses.

**Qualche volta porto gli occhiali da sole** = Sometimes I wear sunglasses

Ho i capelli + colour + length + type

**Ho i capelli biondi, lunghi e lisci.**

**Ho i capelli castani, lunghi e ondulati.**

**Ho i capelli neri, corti e ricci**



(Colour) **Ho i capelli biondi** = I have blonde hair

**Ho i capelli rossi** = I have red hair

**Ho i capelli castani** = I have brown hair

**Ho i capelli scuri** = I have dark hair

(Length) **Ho i capelli corti** = I have short hair

**Ho i capelli lunghi** = I have long hair

**Non ho i capelli nè lunghi nè corti** = I have neither long nor short hair

(Type) **Ho i capelli lisci** = I have straight hair

**Ho i capelli ondulati** = I have wavy hair

**Ho i capelli ricci** = I have curly hair

**Ho gli occhi azzurri** = I have blue eyes

**Ho gli occhi verdi** = I have green eyes

**Ho gli occhi castani** = I have brown/hazel eye

**Ho gli occhi scuri** = I have dark eyes

**Ho** ..... **anni** (I have ... years of age / I am ....years old)

15(quindici) 16(sedici) 17( diciassette) 18 ( diciotto)