# One pen, one dice

You will work in pairs (or groups of 3, where necessary) to play this game.

The goal of the game is to be the first to complete the translations of the sentences in the tables below.

You will use one dice and one pen between you, taking turns to translate your list.

To select who goes first, roll the dice – whoever rolls the highest number starts translating their list first.

While your classmate is translating their list, keep rolling the dice until you get a 6. When you get a 6, say *‘Tocca a me!’* and your classmate must stop translating and give you the pen. Say *‘Grazie’* and then start translating your list. You continue until your classmate rolls a 6, and then you must swap the pen again, while they translate.

You will continue swapping each time one of you rolls a 6.

When one of you completes your list, stop and call out *‘Finito!’* or *‘Finita!’* and the teacher will check the translations are correct. If they are not correct, keep playing.

Whoever is the first to correctly translate their list is the winner.

You may use a dictionary to help you when needed.

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| English | Italian |
| 1. I like history because it is interesting. |  |
| 1. I don’t like art because it is very stressful. |  |
| 1. I don’t like English because it is quite boring. |  |
| 1. I don’t like sciences because they are tiring. |  |
| 1. I like maths a bit and it is useful. |  |
| 1. I like Italian a lot but it is quite difficult. |  |
| 1. I like computer studies a bit and it is fun. |  |
| 1. I like Physical Education a lot but it is very tiring. |  |
| 1. I don’t like sciences at all because they are very boring. |  |
| 1. I don’t like drama at all because it is very boring and quite stressful. |  |

## For the teacher

Remove this section before sharing this resource with students.

*1. Mi piace la storia perché è interessante.*

*2. Non mi piace l’arte perché è molto stressante.*

*3. Non mi piace l’inglese perché è abbastanza noioso.*

*4. Non mi piacciono le scienze perché sono faticose.*

*5. Mi piace le matematica un po’ ed è utile.*

*6. Mi piace l’italiano molto ma è abbastanza difficile.*

*7. Mi piace un po’ l’informatica ed è divertente.*

*8. Mi piace molto l’educazione fisica ma è molto faticosa.*

*9. Non mi piacciono per niente le scienze perché sono molto noiose.*

*10. Non mi piace per niente il teatro perché è molto noioso e abbastanza stressante.*

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