# Il Microlino

## Activity 1

Before you watch the [video clip (0:50)](https://www.youtube.com/shorts/YzFJwTZ7X8Y) about Il Microlino, see how many English phrases you can match with the Italian phrases in the table below. Think about the following:

* Do you recognise any words?
* Do they look like English words?
* Can you guess what they mean?

Match the Italian word or phrases with the English equivalent. Compare your answers with a partner.

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| italiano | inglese |
| 1. questa macchina si chiama | 1. there’s even a boot |
| 1. guardate che carina che è | 1. through the front |
| 1. supporto per lo smartphone | 1. look how cute it is |
| 1. chilometri | 1. dashboard |
| 1. una cassa | 1. a speaker |
| 1. display di bordo | 1. holder for the smartphone |
| 1. c’è anche il bagagliaio | 1. kilometres |
| 1. da davanti | 1. this car is called |

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Now watch the [video clip (0:50)](https://www.youtube.com/shorts/YzFJwTZ7X8Y) again and fill in the table with any more Italian words or phrases you can identify and their English equivalent:

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| Italian word or phrase | English |
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## Activity 2

Answer the following questions:

1. How many kilometres can the battery last for?
2. How big is the battery?
3. How do you say ‘cute’ in Italian?
4. Do you think the presenter likes the car? Why?
5. The bottom of the screen says ‘*Microlino è davvero micro* 😍’. What do you think this means?

## For the teacher

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### Activity 1

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### Activity 2

1. How many kilometres can the battery last for? **180 km**
2. How big is the battery? **10 kW**
3. How do you say ‘cute’ in Italian? Carina**(because the noun in Italian is feminine. It would be** carino **when describing a masculine noun)**.
4. Do you think the presenter likes the car? Why? **She’s excited and happy. She says, ‘How cute is it?’. Students may say they can tell from her body language, facial expressions and tone of voice.**
5. The bottom of the screen says ‘*Microlino è davvero micro* 😍’. What do you think this means? **The *Microlino* is really or truly micro.**.

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