

A.3 ▶ Si dice così

Di dove sei (tu)?	Where are you from? (informal)
Di dov'è (Lei)?	Where are you from? (formal)

Sono di...	I am from ...
Dov'è...?	Where is ...?
Ecco...	Here is ...



◀ A relaxing moment, Pisa

ATTIVITÀ

P.5 Di dove sei? Ask your classmates where they are from and tell them where you are from.

Esempio:

- Di dove sei, Kevin?
- Sono di San Francisco. E tu?
- Sono di Dublino.

P.6 Di dov'è Lei? At a conference, a number of people are becoming acquainted. With a partner, use polite forms and the cities listed below to create four short exchanges.

Esempio: Catania / Bari

- Buongiorno! Di dov'è Lei?
- Sono di Catania. E Lei?
- Sono di Bari.

1. Roma / Parma
2. Milano / Palermo
3. Pisa / Verona
4. Napoli / Firenze

After students do Att. P.5, have them report to the class, using the phrases (Maria) è di..., (Tommaso) è di..., etc.

Att. P.6. Have students practice pronunciation of some Italian cities' names before doing the activity. Emphasize cities whose names differ in English: **Genova, Padova, Milano, Roma, Venezia, Torino, Firenze, and Napoli.** Play an alphabet game, prompting students with sentences such as **Angelo è di Ancona. Bettina è di Bari,** etc., and challenging them to continue the sequence, using a map of Italy, like the one on the inside cover.

Ask students if there is an Italian community in their hometown.



Lo sapevi che...?

Italian is spoken on five continents. It is an official language in Italy, Switzerland, the Republic of San Marino, and the State of the Vatican, and there are large Italian communities in Canada, the United States, Germany, Australia, Argentina, Brazil, and Venezuela.