



## **Class dialog for verb drills 2 Lesson 1 (all about essere)**

Learn how to say everything below in Italian paying particular attention to the different tenses of "to be" used here. Then print out and bring the printable form of this dialog and be prepared to say the dialog below as one of the persons in class.

Hello, Bob?

This is Bob, may I help you?

Bob, I am Peter, your neighbor. Where are you?

I am in Rome.

Rome? When will you be home? And why are you in Rome?

I hope to be home tomorrow and I am in Rome because I had come here when I was a child. My relatives used to be in Italy.

I hope that you are home tomorrow also. I have never been in Italy. Ranees has been to Italy 5 times. She thought that I had been in Italy but I had not.

I wouldn't have been in Italy so many times if I didn't have family here. If I had family in Hawaii, I would be there right now! Would you be in Hawaii if you could be there?

I am sure that by the time I turn 30 I will have been in Hawaii. Well I have to go now.

Peter, why did you call?

Oh ya Bob, Be strong! Your house burned down.

My house burned down? Well it could be worse.

It is, it burned down because your truck blew up when your new boat hit it. That is when the police found all of your illegal fireworks

How did my boat hit it?

Sorry Bob, I have to go now. I am busy, busy busy!