

il Tavolo Italiano

Italian Pronunciation- Week 2 - Sempre a, e, i, o, u

Italian vowels

First and foremost you need to remember when taking this class that it is not important or necessary for you to learn what the vocabulary words in Italian mean? The goal is mere to be able to begin to be able to pronounce them. Let's keep the eye on the ball! So...here we go:

When speaking Italian, pronounce the vowels in the following manner:

Vowel	Sounds Like
A	Ah
E	Ay
I	Ee
O	Oh
U	Oo

It is also important to note that in Italian we pronounce every vowel no matter how many of them we have in a row therefore a word like aiutare is pronounced like AH-EE-OO-TAH-RAY. Each syllable is pronounce rapidly but distinctly. Do not worry about the speed of your pronunciation at this point in time, that will come with time.