

## Y11 Listening Diary ☐



Please fill in the listening that you do outside of classwork in the box for the day you do it.

Put what you listened to/ watched and for how long (eg Podcast Italiano, 20 mins) You can put more than one thing in a day of course. The beauty of an electronic doc 😊 You could add an emoji of approval/ not!

Here are some examples of things you can listen to or watch. **If you want, once you have some ideas you can cut and paste the list below to underneath the listening diary table, if it is in your way.**

### TV/ Series & Films:

- **Netflix...** people are always telling me there are foreign films/ series. I don't have a netflix account. ☐ I have so many Italian dvds/ books I really want to read, seems crazy to put anything else in the mix...but perhaps you could share if you come across something beneficial?
- **BBC iplayer** often has episodes of Inspector Montalbano from the books by Andrea Camilleri
- **Google site – Films currently loaded:**
  - **I 57 giorni di Borsellino**
  - **La meglio gioventù (2 part/ 7 hour epic)**
  - **Bianca come il latte, rossa come il sangue**, based on the book by Alessandro D'Avenia

**Podcasts:** Podcast italiano <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCegEedDeryCYSVT7eBCm-RQ> Have a look on Youtube to get a flavour of this podcast.

Also on youtube or podcast: [Learn Italian with Lucrezia](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Sxw2Xm5hxo) a geeky gem. E.g.

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And Dedepillo, from Bologna but travelling all over to record voxpop. Good for a tour of Italy and some general cultural background such as: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vyrk0qu1b2w&t=8s>

<https://www.newsinslowitalian.com> Is great for developing your vocab re news and current affairs, and in a wealth of different topic areas.

**Social Media:** Currently every weekday on **Instagram** at **3pm: Jova House Party**. The man is a megastar – invites all his celeb music friends; really good chat. He's all heart.

Also on **Instagram/Twitter/Facebook** Alessandro D'Avenia gives a 10 minute talk. His first series in lockdown was addressed to students about finding your vocation. Some days more accessible than others, but always worth tuning in if you want to learn to speak Italian with more than a dash of poetry.

### Audiobooks:

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen> **Titoli in italiano**. All free. No account/ passwords needed.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=3&v=dQqzVo2v7N4&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=dQqzVo2v7N4&feature=emb_logo) or audiobooks on Youtube, such as this one, Collodi's classic.

### Online exercises and music:

This is organized by level so you could go for B1 or B2, depending how you feel! Try writing down some of what is said as you listen, like a dictation. Pause and rewind as necessary; there are lots of different audio texts here.

And exercises on the site. E.g. <https://onlineitalianclub.com/free-italian-exercises-and-resources/online-italian-course-intermediate-b1/italian-listening-comprehension-exercise-b14/>

### Music stuff

<https://lyricstraining.com/it/>

It is a big job to build enough knowledge of Italian music – classics and current - to draw on for this topic. Now is a great time to start!

**Let us know if you find anything else exciting / worthwhile to share 😊 Buon ascolto!**

