9. Gioco

- This is a game of elimination. The winner is the last one standing.
- Students stand up and spread out around the room.
- The teacher (or a nominated student) calls out a past tense verb in English, from the list provided. Start with the verbs that the class finds easiest.
- The first student with a hand up has the first chance to say the verb correctly in Italian using the *passato prossimo*.
- If the student gets it wrong, he/she is out and must sit down. Another student can have the chance to answer.
- If the answer is correct, the student can take two steps in any direction. If the student can reach out (with both feet on the ground) and tap another student, that student is eliminated and must sit down. Only one person can be eliminated at a time.
- If the students are not sure of the answer, they do not have to raise their hands. If no student still in the game can answer correctly, the students who are “out” can raise their hands to give an answer. If correct, that person can return to the game.
- The teacher continues to call out verbs until only one student is left standing.
- You may decide that some verbs warrant a bonus if translated correctly: perhaps the student can tap more than one person within reach, or he/she is allowed to take four steps.

- *I listened*
- *you watched*
- *he spoke*
- *she worked*
- *we played*
- *you all bought*
- *they sold*
- *I received*
- *it rained*
- *you held*
- *she wanted*
- *he had*
- *we cleaned*
- *you all understood*
- *they slept*
- *I heard*
- *you opened*
- *he drank*
- *she asked*
- *we covered*
- *you all decided*
- *they said*
- *I did*
- *you read*
- *he put*
- *she lost*
- *we took*
- *you all replied*
- *they broke*
- *I chose*
- *you wrote*
- *he saw*
- *she won*
- *we went*
- *you all arrived*
- *they became*
- *I entered*
- *you have been*
- *he returned*
- *she was born*
- *we remained*
- *you all left*
- *they went down*
- *I went out*
- *you came*
- *he died*
- *she fell*
- *we woke up*
- *you all got up*
- *they got dressed*
- *I combed my hair*
- *you rested*
- *he enjoyed himself*
- *she had a shower*
- *he broke his arm*
- *she put on makeup*