

# 9. Gioco

Italian, Section 36 : il passato prossimo

- 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.

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