

BEGINNERS IN A BAR

(Beginners of Italian, of course, not at being in a bar!)

This is an Absolute Beginner challenge: we claim that even if you have never “officially” learnt Italian, you know more than you think.

To prove it, we invite you to try this little “odd one out” game about the Italian bar experience. We all know that Italian bars are different from the local ones. For a start they combine bar and coffee shop, imagine that!

So, try to identify the odd item out of four and give a reason why (in Italian, if you can). Have fun! The answers (both in Italian and English) are at the bottom.



SOLUZIONI



1. L'aranciata – è una bevanda fredda, non calda.
1. Fizzy orange – it is a cold drink.
2. Il cornetto alla crema – è dolce, non salato.
2. Cornetto – it is a sweet pastry not a savoury snack.
3. L'acqua minerale – non si beve in tazza, ma in bicchiere.
3. Mineral water – it's drunk from a glass, not a cup.
4. Spremuta d'arancia – non è alcolica.
4. Freshly squeezed juice – it's non-alcoholic.
5. Il toast – si mangia, non si beve.
5. A toasted sandwich is eaten, not drunk.