



I find the cost reasonable in the context of how much I use it (daily, because it's fun) and the value it offers.
Joanna Ross - Happy student



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Joanna's experience with Think In Italian

One of my long-standing members, Joanna Ross, kindly offered to share her **success story** with my courses.

Everything you read below is her contribution and this post has been published upon her approval.

I hope that you'll find her **testimonial** more convincing than any sales pitch.

- Stefano Lodola
Italian language tutor, translator, polyglot

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The Challenge

I am an intermediate Italian learner. I know some of the main grammar rules and I can read some Italian, like short articles and stories. But I don't feel very **confident** speaking Italian. And I cannot understand everything when Italians speak so I find it even harder to understand Italian TV shows and movies, which is something I really **enjoy** doing.

The Approach

Last month I discovered Stefano's courses, and I found them very helpful.

The "Leggi Con Me" part of the program offers **short readings** that you can listen to before, after, or during your reading of the passage. It's helpful both for new vocabulary and for **focusing on pronunciation**, such as how to pronounce double consonants.

"Impara Con Me" includes explanations of grammatical rules and how certain phrases or words are used in daily conversation. The explanations and examples (often fun and vivid) are very well presented and clear.

"*Ripeti con me!* is a mix of my years of experience teaching Italian and my own experiences learning other languages.

This is **the only course that prompts you to speak.**"

- Stefano Lodola
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The Solution

Ripeti Con Me shows you a set of 30 sentences that **focus** on a word, phrase, or grammatical concept. The first time (A) you hear the English version followed by the Italian version, and followed by the Italian again. What you're supposed to do is basically **"shadow"** that second time, speaking with or just after Stefano.

The second time (B) you have a blank to try to remember the Italian and then can "shadow" again. The third time (C) is shorter. Sometimes I turn on the Italian text for the third time and **shadow** and **read at the same time**.

I try doing that and then the following day I usually read the English version, say the Italian the way I remember it, and then **read** and **listen** to the recording (C).

If you do that, you end up **internalizing** the word, phrase, or grammatical concept. This way, you'll also learn some new vocabulary and sentence forms.

Update after using Think in Italian Having progressed from intermediate to nearly the end of upper-intermediate, I am even more pleased about having selected Ripeti Con Me! as my guide along this voyage. There are other resources out there for improving Italian listening and reading, and I use some of them in addition to Ripeti Con Me. But Ripeti Con Me! is the foundation stone of my Italian learning. It is well organized and the lessons progress in a logical and useful order. The sentences Stefano has chosen to demonstrate grammar points or how to use a key sentence or phrase are the heart of the program for me. My skills after using RCM



So many foreign language apps are all about the sparkle and pizzazz that can distract learners from the most important thing – **speaking the language**. After teaching Italian to many different people from all walks of life, I started to develop and mold a **unique formula** to successfully learn the language. By simply repeating sentences in Italian your brain is able to remember and form sentences almost subconsciously (like you did when you first learned your own language as a child). There is no better way to get started learning Italian than trial and error, so with my course, you start **speaking Italian from the first lesson**.

