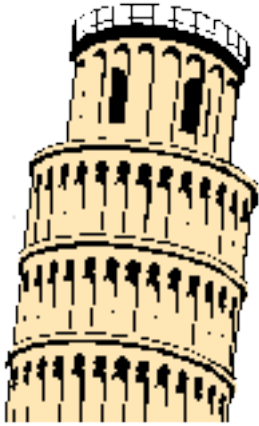


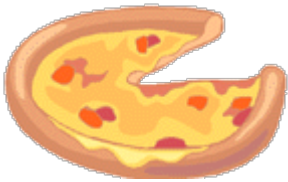
# Facts About Italy



Italy is a boot shaped peninsula surrounded by the ocean. The Alps Mountains border Italy to the North and are an attraction for skiers. Rome is the capital with three million people and home to the Vatican City. Italy is well known for its Venice canals. The Leaning Tower of Pisa and The Colosseum are two famous architectures.



Some famous Italian people are Galileo, Leonardo Da Vinci, and Michelangelo. Italy is the birthplace of the piano and violin and classical music forms such as the opera.



Pasta is the most important food in Italy. Italy is also well known for its olives and olive oil. The pizza was invented in Naples.



1. Skiers might go to the \_\_\_\_\_ to ski.
2. Italy is a \_\_\_\_\_ peninsula.
3. Italy is surrounded by the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What is the most important food in Italy? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name a famous Italian person. \_\_\_\_\_