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**Your Name Due DATE**

1. **OPTIONAL: you can email your assignment and I will take a look at it. If there are issues I will get in touch with you with suggestions and clues about areas of potential problems.**
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**(In the example I used “carasi” because it is MY last name. You use yours.)**

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1. **EMAIL SUBJECT : COMPITO 9 FEBBRAIO**

Use the instructions above as a check list after you finish you work.

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**TASK 1)**

**Textbook A1: memorize verbo Essere and do the related exercises.**

**TASK 2)**

**Homepage, left-side column, click PLAYLIST VIDEO LESSONS.  
Play the following videos:**

**1) and 5  
  
Practice the verb conjugations from memory.  
It is best if you write them down several times until you feel confident about knowing them.**

**TASK 3)**

**Textbook A2: memorize the alphabet. Listen to the soundfiles and repeat several times until you master it.**

**There are several approaches to learning the CLUSTERS with C-G. Brains work differently and this is an area where you have to find out the best method for you. The video and the explanations present the same material in a varieties of ways.**

**I included many exercises in the right-side column. I recommend doing them all until you are confident you master the rules. Some are repeated, for a reason. The more you practice NOW, the less you will struggle later.**

**TASK 4)**

**Listen to the list of words related to food. Practice, practice practice. Pay attention to the spelling and test your memory.**

**Open the PLAYLIST, find FONETICA FOODS, open the page and practice.**

**TASK 5)**

**Textbook A2**

**At the bottom of the page, write your first name and your ITALIAN name in acrostic form (see example) using the names of Italian cities.**

**Practice pronouncing those names accurately, especially those that begin with a VOWEL.**

**I EXPECT YOU TO BE PREPARED IN CLASS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND TO PRONOUNCE WORDS ACCURATELY. I WILL EVALUATE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES INFORMALLY (I have my own system to take notes about the quality of your in-class work.)**