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### Investigazione: La Cupola di Michelangelo

Go to [www.euroclub-schools.org](http://www.euroclub-schools.org). Enter the Italian Zone. Click on Claudia's Italian Adventures. Finally, click on The Dome of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

1. Write the Italian name of *St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City, Rome*.

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2. What is situated directly beneath the dome?

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3. What is the name of the underground area of the basilica?

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4. Find and write the following words in Italian. *Scrivi in italiano.*

the City of Rome .....

the main altar .....

the Tomb of St. Peter .....

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5. Find and write the following words in English:

la cupola ..... l'ascensore .....

Sono arrivata! ..... il mio consiglio .....

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6. Go to the vocabulary list at the bottom of the web page. Can you put together words to make the following sentences in Italian?

Some additional helpful words: *è = is*    *mi piace = I like*    *non mi piace = I don't like*

The church is very big. ....

I am fast. .... It is easy. ....

I am not very fast. .... It is high up. ....

I like the lift. .... I am tired. ....

I don't like the staircase. It is difficult. ....

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7. Go to the vocabulary list at the bottom of the web page. Can you translate the following sentences into English?

La cupola non è piccola. ....

La scala è molto grande. ....

8. Find and write some words that belong to an Italian nursery rhyme that is about going round in circles.

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9. If you hear somebody saying the words: 'Ero contentissima', what would you know about how the person was feeling?

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10. Who designed the dome of St. Peter's Basilica?

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11. If you hear somebody saying the words: 'Ero stordita', what would you know about how the person was feeling?

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12. What kind of weather was it? - Faceva molto caldo.

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13. If you hear somebody saying the words: 'Ero sbagliata', what would you know about the person?

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14. . If somebody asks the question: 'Ma quando avrà fine?' what would they like to know?

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15. Write two words beginning with the letter M that are an Italian way to say 'My goodness!'

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16. If something is un fatto interessante what is it?

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17. Write two Italian words that mean 'without end.'

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18. Write an Italian word that means 'Let's go!'

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19. Write an Italian word that means 'At last!' or 'Finally!'

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20. Write the Italian words for 'No, thank you!'

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