

ITALIAN HAND GESTURES

Some of the Italian hand gestures displayed here require movement of the hand, and, in some instances reference to other parts of the body to complete the gesture. For instance, an index finger pointing upward is typically placed on the face pointing to the eye to gesture, "I'm watching you." Gestures have been used throughout history; recall the thumb up or down gesture that determined the life or death of gladiators who fought in Rome's coliseum or the hitchhikers extended thumb seeking a ride.

The identification of the hands displayed is numbered beginning with the top row and running left to right, number one to ten. The second row begins with number eleven and ends with number 20. The remaining rows follow in this sequence. There are a total of sixty hands displayed.

TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT

1. Little, small
2. "Let's eat"
3. "What do you want?"
4. "I'm warning you."
5. "I don't care."
6. Telephone
7. Beware
8. "It's too hot!"
9. "Wait a moment."
10. Okay

THIRD ROW LEFT TO RIGHT

21. "You must be joking."
22. "Word of honor"
23. "Cheers!"
24. Hitchhiking
25. "Just a minute."
26. "Please."
27. White Lie
28. "What a moment."
29. "What do you want?"
30. "Why me?"

FIFTH ROW LEFT TO RIGHT

41. Okay, excellent
42. "Come here."
43. "Please."
44. "What do you want?"
45. Horns
46. "Let's go."
47. So, so
48. "Come here."
49. "I don't understand."
50. To write

SECOND ROW LEFT TO RIGHT

11. Thumbs up
12. "You're beautiful."
13. "Hi," "Ciao"
14. "Get out of here!"
15. "Please."
16. "Mind your own business."
17. "Get over here!"
18. "Why me?"
19. "It's delicious"
20. "I've had it with you."

FOURTH ROW LEFT TO RIGHT

31. "I'm warning you!"
32. "Let's have a drink."
33. "It's delicious."
34. Beauty
35. "What are you talking about?"
36. "Listen to me."
37. "I'm warning you."
38. "It's too hot."
39. Little
40. Rage

SIXTH ROW LEFT TO RIGHT

51. "Just a minute."
52. "I don't have a penny."
53. "What do you want?"
54. "Are you kidding?"
55. "Why me?"
56. "What do you want?"
57. Hunger
58. Rage
59. Spaghetti gesture
60. "Mind you own business."