



ATAR course examination, 2026

Preparation booklet

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ITALIAN: SECOND LANGUAGE

Practical (oral) examination

Time allowed for this examination

Part A: Viewing and preparation of stimulus	15 minutes
Part B: Discussion of stimulus	approximately 4 minutes
Part C: Conversation	approximately 8 minutes

Materials required/recommended for this examination

To be provided by the supervisor

Two stimulus items
A Preparation booklet

To be provided by the candidate

Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: one combined print dictionary (Italian/English and English/Italian dictionary) or two separate print dictionaries (one English/Italian dictionary and one Italian/English dictionary)

Note: Dictionaries must not contain any notes or other marks. No electronic dictionaries are allowed.

Important note to candidates

No other items may be taken into the examination room. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised material. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor **before** reading any further.

Structure of the examination

The Italian: Second Language ATAR course examination consists of a written component and a practical (oral) component.

Structure of the practical (oral) examination

Section	Time allocation (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of practical examination
Part A Viewing and preparation of stimulus	15 minutes	—	—
Part B Discussion of stimulus	approximately 4 minutes	20	35
Part C: Conversation	approximately 8 minutes	21	65
Total			100

Instructions to candidates

During Part A of the examination

1. Prepare your responses to the stimulus you have chosen and make notes on the page provided in this preparation booklet. Place the remaining items in front of you on your table.
2. You may refer to dictionaries during the preparation time. Notes or annotations are not permitted in either dictionaries or on your stimulus. Dictionaries cannot be used during Part B or Part C of the examination.
3. Hand the stimulus to the supervisor and take your preparation booklet into the interview room.

During Part B of the examination

1. Read out your WA student number (in English) and confirm your chosen stimulus. Respond to questions provided by the marker by talking in Italian about the stimulus and explaining how it relates to the topics of Unit 3 or Unit 4. You may refer to your notes but do not read from them.

During Part C of the examination

1. Participate in a conversation in Italian with the marker drawing on a range of topics from both Unit 3 and Unit 4.
2. You must follow the requirements for this examination published in the *Italian: Second Language ATAR course Practical (oral) examination requirements 2026* document.

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