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7. In which city would you find Leonardo da Vinci's painting of 'The Last Supper'? (Clue: It is also Italy's largest metropolitan area by size and population).
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### 1. What is Italy's current population (to the nearest million)?

60,231,214 (2009 estimate) – making it the 23<sup>rd</sup> largest country in the world. Italy passed the 60 million mark in 2008.

### 2. What is the literal meaning of 'salami'?

Salted or cured meat (including air-dried meat). Salami can be kept for up to 10 years at room temperature and longer if chilled. It solves the problem of how to preserve meat.

### 3. What are the two main toppings on a Pizza Margherita? (One point for each).

Cheese and tomato.

### 4. What is the 'Cosa Nostra' otherwise known as?

The Sicilian Mafia as compared to, for example, the *Camorra* (Neopolitan Mafia).

### 5. Which two countries are entirely surrounded by Italy? (One point for each)

San Marino and Vatican City.

### 6. Which city is home to the Italian car maker FIAT (and figured in the film 'The Italian Job')?

Turin.

### 7. In which city would you find Leonardo da Vinci's painting of 'The Last Supper'? (Clue: It is also Italy's largest metropolitan area by size and population).

Milan.

### 8. In what year were the Italian kingdoms and city states unified into a single country?

1861 (17<sup>th</sup> March).

### 9. Which Italian leader gave his name to a flat sandwich biscuit filled with currants?

Garibaldi. The biscuit is also known as 'squashed flies' or other derogatory names.

**10. How many official regions are there at present in Italy?**

20.

**Tiebreaker question:**

**11. Which country expelled all Italians in 1970?**

Libya.

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