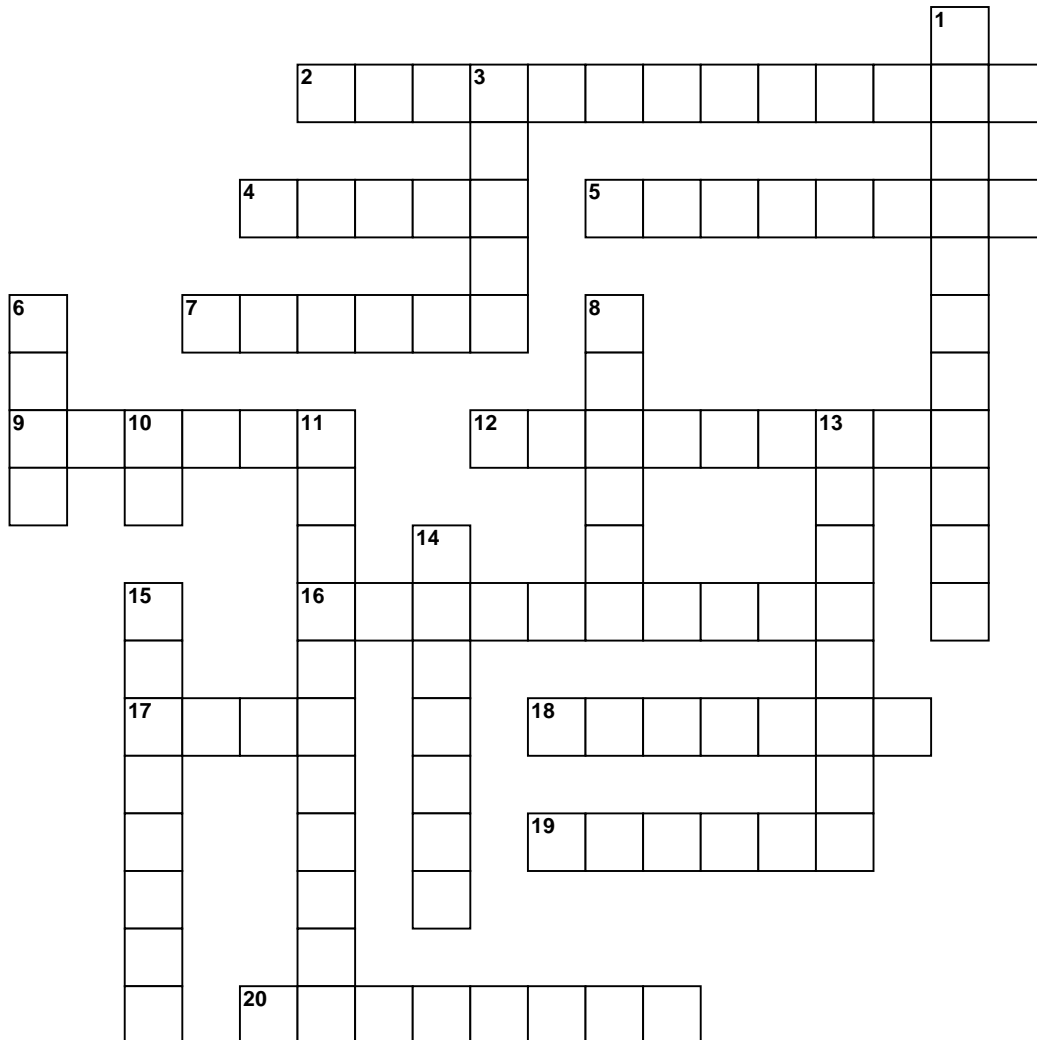


# Italy

## Geography Crossword Puzzle -- Level #2 (20 Questions)



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### ACROSS

- 2 Sea bordering Italy on three sides, named from the Latin word for "in the middle of earth"
- 4 Largest lake in the country, between Venice and Milan in northern Italy
- 5 Mountainous country that borders Italy to the east
- 7 Largest island in the Mediterranean Sea, part of Italy and home of the largest active volcano in Europe
- 9 Southern Italian city named Neapolis by ancient Greeks
- 12 Highest mountain in the Alps at 15,781 ft (4,810 m), on the French-Italian border
- 16 This sea off Italy's west coast is part of the Mediterranean, called "Mar Tirreno" in Italian
- 17 Italy's capital and most populous city, located on the west side of the peninsula
- 18 Mountainous country that borders Italy to the northeast
- 19 "Land of the Franks" bordering part of northwest Italy
- 20 The \_\_\_\_\_ Sea, east of the Italian Peninsula, is part of the Mediterranean

### DOWN

- 1 Landlocked sovereign city-state in the west-central part of Rome, home of the Pope
- 3 Subject of this puzzle, a boot-shaped peninsular nation
- 6 Active volcano on the east coast of Sicily (highest mountain in Italy south of the Alps)
- 8 Northeast city built on a saltwater lagoon, famous for its system of canals
- 10 Long river with a short name, flowing east across northern Italy
- 11 Italy's neighbor to the north, called "Svizzera" in Italian
- 13 Mountain range (sometimes called Italy's backbone) running almost parallel to the Adriatic coast
- 14 Alpine pass that connects Innsbruck, Austria, with Bolzano, Italy
- 15 Second largest island in the Mediterranean Sea, named after the Shardana sea pirates

**WORD BANK:** Adriatic, apennine, austria, brenner, etna, france, garda, italy, mediterranean, montblanc, naples, po, rome, sardinia, sicily, slovenia, switzerland, tyrrhenian, vaticancity, venice.

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Solution:

