

# Cs and Gs

- CA - CO - CU are the same as the English /k/ sound

caffè – cane – medico - casa – castello – corriere – collo – culla – cucina – camera

- CE - CI are pronounced with a soft /ch/ sound, like in chili (ci) or cherish (ce), but pay attention to what comes next!

piacere – ciao – cinema – centro – commerciale – cucina – arancia – arance – cena – cancello

- CHI - CHE are pronounced with a hard /k/ sound, like in kilt and kettle.

chitarra – zucchero - Chianti – chiesa – che – Marche – parrucchiere - parcheggio

- GA - GO - GU are the same as the English /g/

gatto – garage – albergo – sigaro – gusto – gomma

- GE - GI are pronounced with a soft /j/ sound, like in gender (ge), and ginger (gi) but, again, pay attention to what comes next.

gelato – giornale – formaggio - generoso – parcheggio – gelatina – legge – giro

- GHI – GHE are pronounced with a hard /g/ sound, like in gift and get

spaghetti – Lamborghini – funghi – laghetto