

➤ 6 Give the Italian equivalent of the following. Use *Lei* for you.

- (a) Can you ask someone else? (*chiederlo a*) (e) I have nothing else to say.
- (b) Are you having anything else? (*prenderlo*) (f) Haven't you got anything else?
- (c) No one else can do it. (*saper fare*) (g) Didn't you see anyone else?
- (d) Have you got anything else to do?

(d) **Ognuno and ciascuno**

Ognuno and **ciascuno** are always singular but their gender changes to agree with the noun referred to. They are frequently synonymous.

ognuno everyone	Ognuno ha il diritto di essere protetto dalla legge. <i>Everyone has the right to be protected by the law</i>	Ognuno/a refers to individual members of a collective whole. See also tutti (p. 170), which is more specific and familiar.
ognuno/a of + every one, all	C'erano 18 stanze e in ognuna c'era un orologio. <i>There were 18 rooms and in every one/all of them there was a clock</i> Ho provato tre vestiti, ognuno più bello dell'altro. <i>I tried on three dresses, every/each one more beautiful than the next</i>	Ognuno/a also refers to individual people and things. Note that adjectives modifying ognuno are also singular (e.g. bello).
ognuno/a di All/Every one of you must give a hand + (of) all, every one	Ognuno di voi deve dare una mano. <i>All/Every one of you must give a hand</i> Ognuna delle quattro fabbriche ha fatto fallimento. <i>All four factories went bankrupt</i>	Ognuno/a di + noi, voi, loro or + is used with a singular verb.

Although **ognuno** and **ciascuno** are often used interchangeably, **ciascuno** is preferred in distributive or partitive constructions.

ciascuno each one, each person +	Ciascuno cercava di salvare gli altri. <i>Each one/Everyone tried to save the others</i> Erano tempi in cui ciascuno sognava di emigrare. <i>They were times when everyone/each person dreamt of emigrating</i>	Ciascuno is occasionally used instead of ognuno when individuals are highlighted more than a group.
ciascuno/a each +	Le rose costano 6 euro ciascuna . <i>The roses each cost 6 euros lire/cost 6 euros each</i> Ai ragazzi ho dato una penna ciascuno . <i>I gave the boys a pen each/ gave each of the boys a pen</i>	clearly partitive constructions.
ciascuno/a di each of +	Ciascuno/a di voi avrà 250 euro. <i>Each (one) of you will have 250 euros</i> Ho fatto un regalo a ciascuna delle mie amiche. <i>I gave each of my girlfriends a present</i> Ha offerto un libro a ciascuno dei tre ragazzi. <i>He gave each of the three boys a book</i>	Ciascuno/a di + noi, voi, loro and also ciascuno di + a noun or number is used with a singular verb. This emphasises each individual rather than a collective whole.