

+ Esercizio

11 Give the English equivalent of the following.

- (a) Non è niente: l'avrebbe fatto chiunque.
- (b) È semplice: lo sa fare chiunque.
- (c) Chiunque chiami, digli che sono fuori.
- (d) Chiunque di voi dovrà essere pronto ad aiutare.


⊙/+ 12.2 Indefinite adjectives

(a) Ogni, ciascuno and qualche

Ogni, qualche and **ciascuno** all precede the noun they modify. **Ogni** and **qualche** are invariable and widely used in speech. **Ciascuno**, which is less common, is always singular but its gender varies.

<p>ogni <i>every, all</i></p>	<p>Ogni cittadino deve votare <i>Every citizen must vote/All citizens must vote</i> Mi ha sconsigliato ogni genere di antidepressivo <i>He advised me against all types of antidepressants</i></p>	<p>Ogni is used in a general sense, denoting people or objects as part of a group. It is always used with a singular noun and verb.</p>
<p>+ ciascuno/a <i>each</i></p>	<p>Ciascun ragazzo/allievo deve fare uno sforzo <i>Each boy/pupil must make an effort</i> Ciascuno studente riceverà un diploma <i>Each student will receive a certificate</i> C'è una guida diversa per ciascuna esigenza <i>There is a different guide for each/every requirement</i> Ciascun'agenda è diversa, con la copertina dipinta a mano <i>Each diary is different, with a hand-painted cover</i></p>	<p>Ciascuno emphasises individuality, 'one by one'. It has four singular adjectival forms based on the indefinite article. Ogni may often replace it, just as <i>every</i> and <i>each</i> are sometimes interchangeable in English. Nevertheless, ciascuno is used to stress each individual part.</p>

Ogni is more common than **ciascuno**, to which it is roughly equivalent, but not in the following cases.

<p>+ ogni or ciascuno </p>	<p>C'è un posto ogni dieci candidati <i>There's a job for every tenth candidate</i> C'è un treno ogni due ore <i>There's a train every two hours</i> I prezzi aumentano ogni anno <i>Prices go up every/each year</i></p>	<p>Ogni, but not ciascuno, is used with numbers or to say how often something happens. See also tutto + article, which is a little more specific and familiar, p. 170.</p>
	<p>I bambini devono prendere una pallina con ciascuna mano <i>The children have to take a ball in each hand</i></p>	<p>Ogni cannot refer to two people or things.</p>

For **ciascuno** as a pronoun, see p. 165.

Qualche is a very common adjective.

<p>qualche <i>some, any, a few</i></p>	<p>Ho qualche dubbio <i>I have some/a few doubts</i> Ho bisogno di perdere qualche chilo <i>I need to lose the odd kilo/a kilo or two</i> C'è qualche posto libero? <i>Are there any seats free?/Is there a seat free?</i> L'ho incontrato in qualche bar <i>I met him in some bar or other</i></p>	<p>Qualche has a range of meanings. It is always used with a singular noun and verb, although its meaning is mostly plural, except when it signifies <i>some or other</i>. See also alcuni, p. 171 and 2.6, p. 32.</p>
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For **ogni** and **qualche** with **altro**, see p. 172.

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1 Complete these sentences

- (a) Mi saluta — *vo*
- (b) — volta mi saluta
- (c) Vado in Italian —

+ 2 Complete the sentences

- (a) (*Each*) concorre un premio.
- (b) In (*every/all of the*)
- (c) (*Every/All*) studente prova.
- (d) Vado al mare (*e*)

(b) Nessuno and alcuno

The adjectives **nessuno/a**

<p>nessuno/a <i>no, not any</i></p>	<p>nessuno/a <i>no, not any</i></p>
<p>alcuno/a <i>no, whatsoever</i> + </p>	<p>Non c'è alcuno/a <i>whatsoever</i> Non c'è alcuno/a <i>doubt</i></p>

For **nessuno** as a pronoun

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3 Supply the correct form

- (a) Non c'è — *prob*
- (b) Non abbiamo —

+ 4 Make sentences (a) and

+ (c) Qualsiasi and qualunque

Qualsiasi and **qualunque**

<p>qualsiasi, qualunque <i>any (whatsoever)</i></p>	<p>Per me qualsiasi <i>Any day</i> Posso qualsiasi <i>I can do</i> Mi dà un qualsiasi <i>[...] What</i> È una qualsiasi <i>She's a</i></p>
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