



# MILAN & CORTINA












**TAKE YOUR STUDENTS TO FAR AWAY PLACES**



## For students who:

- are emerging or non-readers
- take alternate assessments
- are in special education
- short-attention span
- lack pre-requisite skills
- benefit from the use of pictures for support
- middle/high school

# What's Included

-  15 days of Lesson Plans
-  PowerPoint & MP4 Video
-  Vocabulary Activities (including Bingo)
-  Worksheets & Graphic Organizers:
  -  Circle maps
  -  Map activities
  -  Word maps
  -  Sorting activities
  -  Writing prompts
  -  Quizzes
  -  Digital Activities

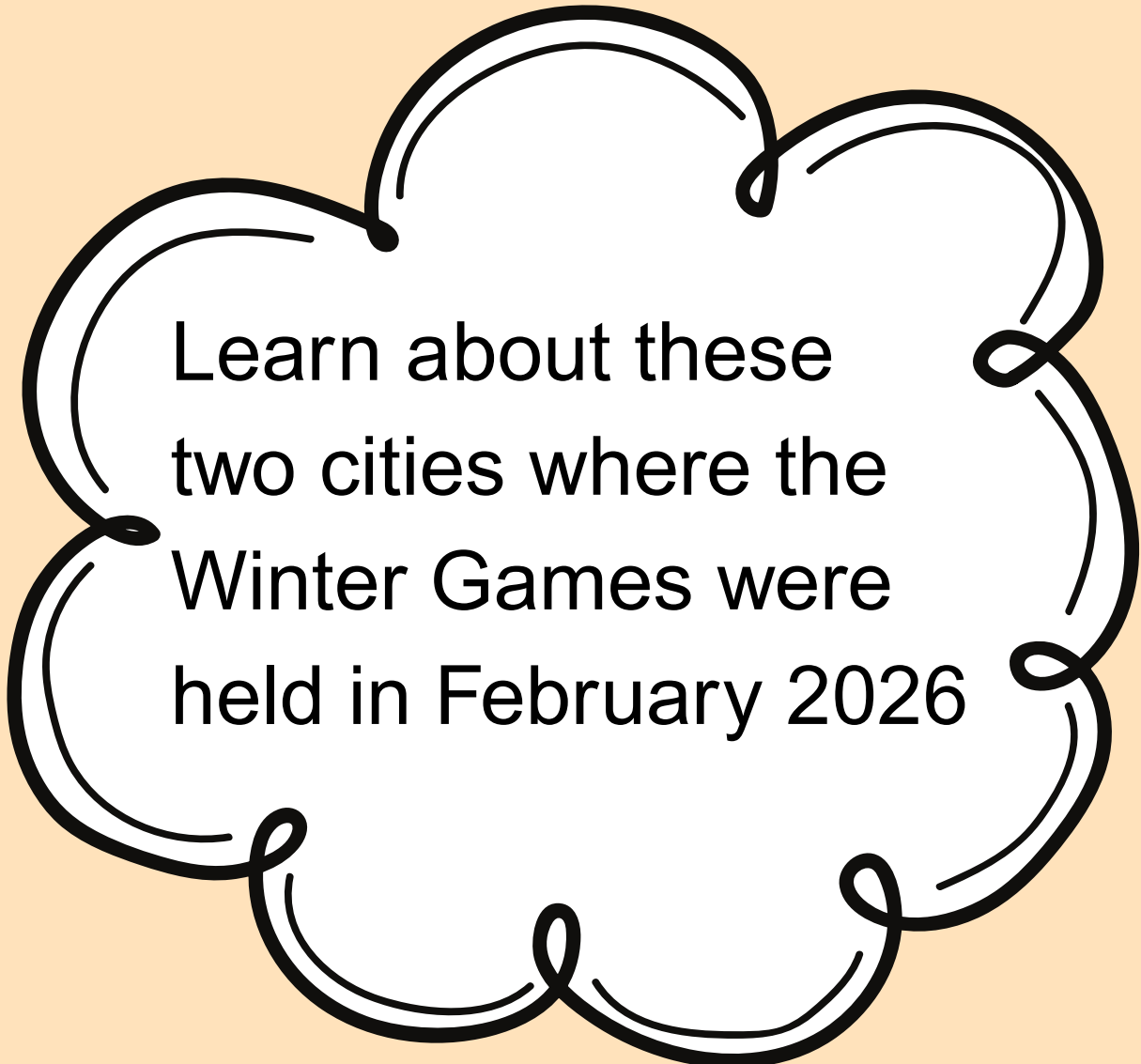


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MORE!!**

## 2 Units

**1. CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, ITALY**

**2. MILAN, ITALY**



Learn about these  
two cities where the  
Winter Games were  
held in February 2026

# Lesson Plans

A separate lesson plan for each unit:

- ✓ Overall tips for teaching students with significant needs
- ✓ A quick look at what you will do each day
- ✓ Detailed instructions on how that day's lesson should run

Quick Look

Day	Act
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PowerPoint: Cortina</li> <li>• Vocab board activity</li> <li>• Circle map</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PowerPoint: Cortina</li> <li>• Vocab board activity</li> <li>• Id locations on the map</li> </ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PowerPoint: Cortina</li> <li>• Vocab board activity</li> <li>• Color in the Italian flag</li> </ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PowerPoint: Cortina</li> <li>• Bingo</li> <li>• Writing</li> </ul>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PowerPoint</li> <li>• Quiz</li> <li>• Bingo</li> </ul>

Day 4

Activity	Notes	Materials
Read or listen to the PowerPoint: Cortina (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read through the story, asking lots of questions</li> <li>• Continue to make connections between PowerPoint and the vocabulary board</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PowerPoint</li> <li>• Vocabulary board</li> </ul>
Bingo (15 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See separate PDF for Bingo cards and directions</li> <li>• For different ways to play Bingo and use the cards, go here: <a href="https://specialneedsforspecialkids.org/2022/01/31/10-ways-to-play-bingo-in-your-special-education-classroom/">https://specialneedsforspecialkids.org/2022/01/31/10-ways-to-play-bingo-in-your-special-education-classroom/</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bingo boards</li> <li>• markers</li> </ul>
Flag review (5 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the flag colored yesterday</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word Maps completed yesterday</li> </ul>
Writing prompt (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the writing prompt on visiting Cortina                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Directions are included in the worksheet</li> <li>◦ Students can write more than one story if there are more places in Cortina they would want to visit</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Errorless activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prompt</li> <li>• Scissors</li> <li>• Glue</li> </ul>
Sharing (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each student shares their finished story with the group using the communication method of their choice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed activity</li> <li>• Communication devices</li> </ul>

# Milan PowerPoint

Milan is a city located in Northern Italy. It is the second largest city in Italy and is located in the Lombardy region. Approximately 1.4 million people live here.



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- ✓ Simple text, engaging photos
- ✓ PowerPoint
- ✓ MP4 video

Panettone comes from this part of Italy. It is a sweet bread with dried fruit baked into it. It is sold all over the world, and is popular during the Christmas season.



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# Cortina PowerPoint

Approximately 6,000 people live here, but many visitors also come to enjoy the area, particularly for winter sports. The number of people can grow to over 40,000 in the winter months.



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As we learned earlier, Cortina will host the Winter Olympics in February of 2026. The city is busy building new ski jumps, ski lifts, and arenas. Athletes will come from all over the world to participate in these winter sports.



# Fill in the blank notes

Notes4Me

This slide show is about:

Cortina is located in Northern \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ mountains.

Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ people call Cortina home.

Cortina is know as the \_\_\_\_\_.

There are many \_\_\_\_\_, or wooden house, in Cortina.

Cortina has a generally \_\_\_\_\_ climate.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the tallest peak near Cortina.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is a famous group of five rock towers in the Dolomites.

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- ✓ Cortina and Milan PowerPoints
- ✓ Optional word bank
- ✓ Answer Key

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**Optional Word Bank**

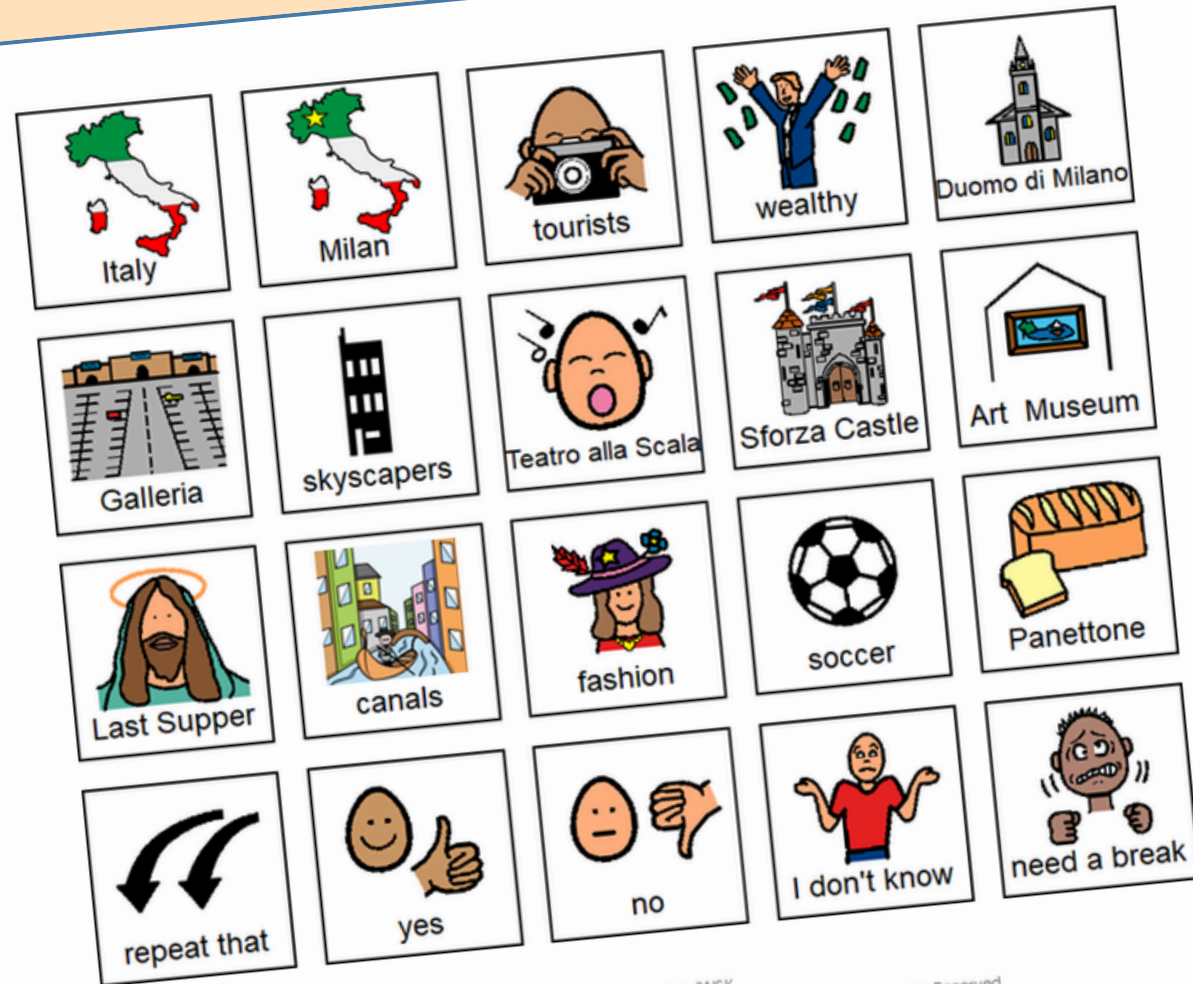
- chalets
- 1956
- Cortina d'Ampezzo
- Tofana di Mezzo
- Italy
- cold
- Austrian
- 6000
- For Your Eyes Only
- Dolomites
- Olympic Ice Stadium
- Queen of the Dolomites
- February
- Corso Italia
- Cinque Torri
- Italian

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# Vocabulary

Each unit comes with a vocabulary board.







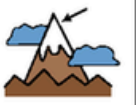





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- Improve **participation**.
- Increase **engagement** in group discussions.
- Daily group activities.
















# Circle Map

**ERRORLESS**

- ✓ Cortina
- ✓ Milan
- ✓ History of Olympics
- ✓ Paralympic Games

 Italy	 Dolomites	 Queen of Dolomites	 chalets	 Tofana di Mezzo
 cold	 Cinque Torri	 Miramonti	 ski	 Winter Olympics

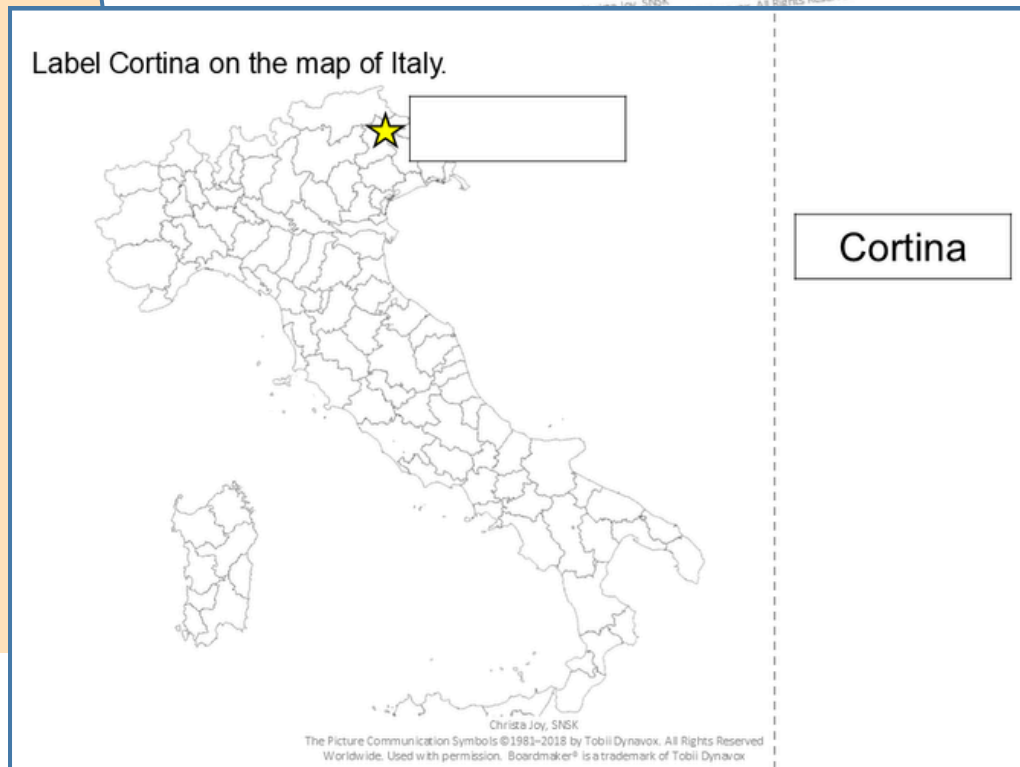
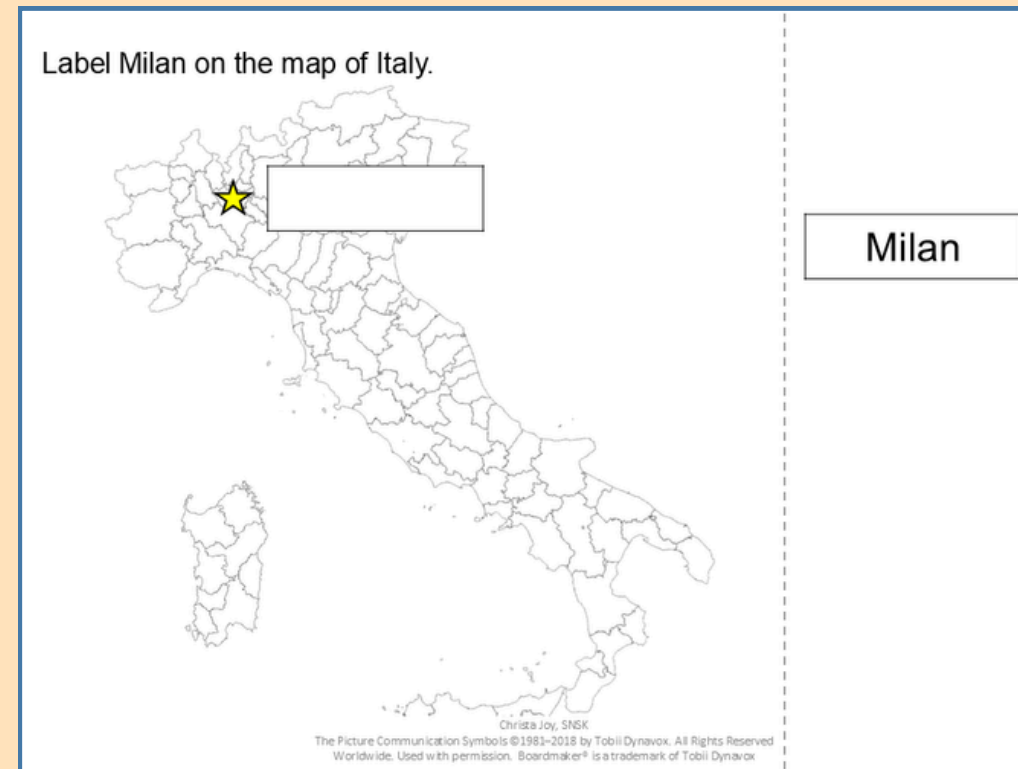


 Italy	 surf	 Queen of Dolomites	 chalets	 Tofana di Mezzo
 cold	 Cinque Torri	 Miramonti	 hot	 Winter Olympics
 desert	 Dolomites	 castles	 ski	 tacos

**CHALLENGE: WRONG ANSWERS MIXED IN**

# Find it on the map

- ✓ Color in Italy
- ✓ Label Cortina and Milan



# Sorting and Coloring

Italian foods

not

chicken nuggets

lasagna

ravioli

empanada

taco

spaghetti

macaroni

hot dogs

jello

pizza

panettone

enchiladas

salsa

cannoli

French fries

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Color in the Italian flag.

green	white	red

winter sports

summer sports

ski jump

bobsled

swimming

hockey player

track and field

volleyball

ice skating

gymnastics

bike race

luge

curling

soccer

skiing

diving

balance beam

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# Writing Prompts

- ✓ Errorless
- ✓ Works like a Mad Lib

**My trip**


I traveled to Cortina, so I went to see the .

went with me.

We had  to eat.

I got a  to remember my trip.

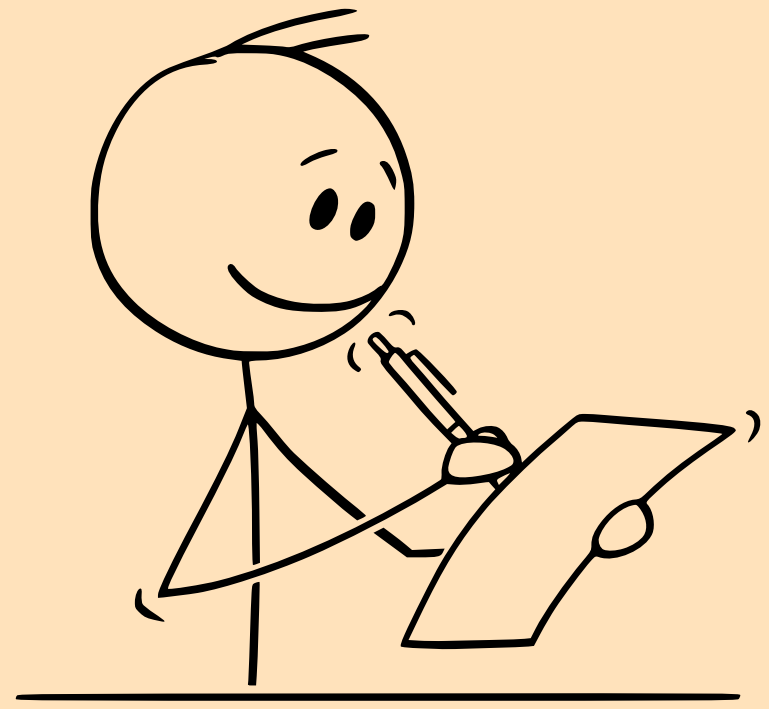
Visiting Cortina made me feel .



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 Museum	 Tofana di Mezzo	 Miramonti	 Olympic Ice Stadium	 Cinque Torri
 parents	 grandparents	 best friend	 family	 class
 spaghetti	 pizza	 cannoli	 Chenedi	 Casunziei
 scrapbook	 photo	 postcard	 keychain	 poster
 patriotic	 proud	 great	 thankful	 happy

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# Italian Lemon Ice

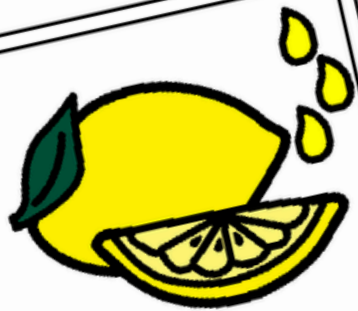
## Ingredient Labels



water



sugar



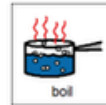
lemon juice



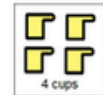
lemon zest

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## Recipe



1. Stir sugar into water and bring to a boil while stirring.



4 cups



water



1 cup



sugar



2. Allow to cool



3. Stir in lemon zest and lemon juice.



1 tablespoon



lemon zest



3/4 cup



lemon juice



cookie sheet

4. Pour into a cookie sheet with a lip.



freezer

5. Place in freezer.



stir

6. Stir gently every 30 minutes until it is firm, about 3 hours.



scrape

7. Scrape with a fork into small cups.

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# Bingo & Quiz

## Bingo cards

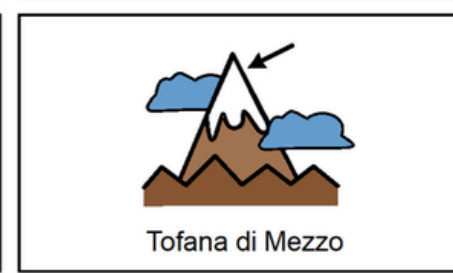
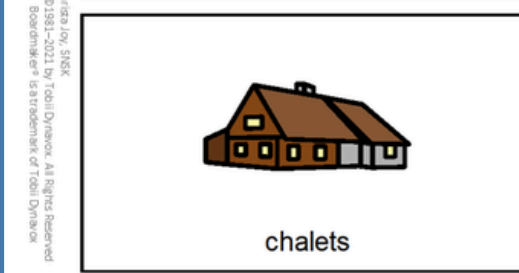
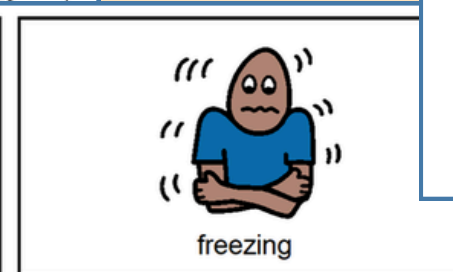
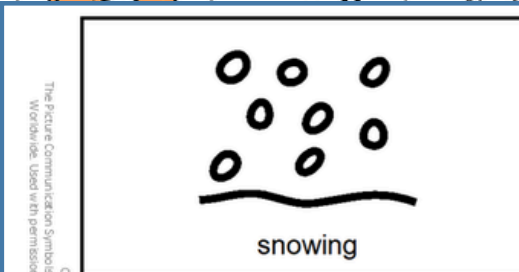


- Included are 10 Bingo cards in color and 10 Bingo cards in BW.
- Place the cards in page protectors or laminate for long term use.
- **Cut one board apart to use as calling cards.**
- This is a great way to practice the new vocabulary included in this unit.
- Cut apart a set of the vocabulary cards to use as the calling cards.
- Options:
  - Show students the picture for them to match
  - Read the definition and see if students can find the matching picture
  - Work as teams
  - Vary the "winning" patterns.
    - Cover all
    - Cover corners
    - Row across or down
    - Cover the edges
  - Vary the ways to mark the card
    - Place in page protector or laminate and use dry erase markers
    - Stickers
    - Post-it notes
    - Dot markers

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## Cortina

 Miramonti	<b>FREE</b>	 Winter Olympics	 freezing
 Chenedi	 Cortina	 Cinque Torri	 cannoli
 chalets	 ski	 Dolomites	 Tofana di Mezzo
 spaghetti			



Version 1

1. Milan is located in \_\_\_\_\_.



2. Milan is the \_\_\_\_\_ city in Italy.



3. The Duomo di Milano took almost \_\_\_\_\_ years to complete.



4. There are \_\_\_\_\_ that run through Milan connecting neighborhoods.



5. True or False. You can visit a famous castle while in Milan.



Calling cards included

# Digital Activities



- ✓ Provide extra practice
- ✓ Great independent work centers
- ✓ Include a differentiated set of slides
- ✓ Interactive

Place pictures in the circle map about Milan.

Italy, fashion, tourists, wealthy, Duomo di Milano, Galleria, Teatro alla Scala, Sforza Castle, soccer, Panettone

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 Italian foods	 not		
 spaghetti	 empanada	 lasagna	 chicken nuggets
 jello	 macaroni	 taco	 ravioli
 Panettone	 enchiladas	 pizza	 hot dogs
 French fries	 cannoli	 salsa	 risotto

Sort the foods into those that come from Italy and those that don't come from Italy.

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