

B2 – Italian word list

Intellectual & Analytical Terms

1. **Analizzare** (A-na-leez-za-re) - To analyze
2. **Sostenere** (Sos-te-ne-re) - To maintain / To support (an idea)
3. **Dimostrare** (Dee-mos-tra-re) - To demonstrate / To prove
4. **Valutare** (Va-loo-ta-re) - To evaluate
5. **Confrontare** (Kon-fron-ta-re) - To compare
6. **Ipotizzare** (Ee-po-teez-za-re) - To hypothesize
7. **Riflettere** (Ree-flet-te-re) - To reflect / To think over
8. **Approfondire** (Ap-pro-fon-dee-re) - To go deeper into
9. **Sottolineare** (Sot-to-lee-ne-a-re) - To underline / To emphasize
10. **Giustificare** (Joos-tee-fee-ka-re) - To justify

Advanced Connectors & Transition Phrases

11. **Premesso che** (Pre-mes-so ke) - Given that
12. **In quanto** (Een kwan-to) - Inasmuch as / Since
13. **Onde evitare** (On-de e-vee-ta-re) - In order to avoid
14. **Viceversa** (Vee-che-ver-sa) - Vice versa
15. **In sintesi** (Een seen-te-zee) - In summary
16. **Pertanto** (Pe-ral-tro) - Moreover / Besides
17. **Ciononostante** (Cho-no-nos-tan-te) - Nevertheless
18. **A prescindere da** (A pre-sheen-de-re da) - Regardless of
19. **In linea di massima** (Een lee-ne-a dee mas-see-ma) - Generally speaking
20. **Tutto sommato** (Toot-to som-ma-to) - All things considered

Society, Politics & Global Issues

21. **Cittadinanza** (Chit-ta-dee-nan-tsa) - Citizenship
22. **Democrazia** (De-mo-kra-tsee-a) - Democracy
23. **Diritti umani** (Dee-reet-tee oo-ma-nee) - Human rights

- 24. **Disoccupazione** (Dee-sok-koo-pa-tsyo-ne) - Unemployment
- 25. **Economia** (E-ko-no-mee-a) - Economy
- 26. **Globalizzazione** (Glo-ba-leez-za-tsyo-ne) - Globalization
- 27. **Immigrazione** (Im-mee-gra-tsyo-ne) - Immigration
- 28. **Inquinamento** (In-kwee-na-men-to) - Pollution
- 29. **Istruzione** (Ees-troo-tsyo-ne) - Education
- 30. **Libertà di stampa** (Lee-ber-tà dee stam-pa) - Freedom of the press
- 31. **Patrimonio** (Pa-tree-mo-nyo) - Heritage / Wealth
- 32. **Riforme** (Ree-for-me) - Reforms
- 33. **Sviluppo sostenibile** (Svee-loop-po sos-te-nee-bee-le) - Sustainable development
- 34. **Tutela** (Too-te-la) - Protection / Guardianship

Work & Professional Vocabulary

- 35. **Assumere** (As-soo-me-re) - To hire
- 36. **Licenziare** (Lee-chen-tsya-re) - To fire
- 37. **Carriera** (Kar-rye-ra) - Career
- 38. **Concorrenza** (Kon-kor-ren-tsa) - Competition
- 39. **Gestione** (Jes-tyo-ne) - Management
- 40. **Imprenditore** (Eem-pren-dee-to-re) - Entrepreneur
- 41. **Incentivo** (Een-chen-tee-vo) - Incentive
- 42. **Mercato del lavoro** (Mer-ka-to del la-vo-ro) - Job market
- 43. **Obiettivo** (O-byet-tee-vo) - Goal / Target
- 44. **Produttività** (Pro-doot-tee-vee-tà) - Productivity
- 45. **Qualifica** (Kwa-lee-fee-ka) - Qualification
- 46. **Reddito** (Red-dee-to) - Income
- 47. **Settore** (Set-to-re) - Sector
- 48. **Sindacato** (Seen-da-ka-to) - Labor union

Advanced Adjectives

- 49. **Ambiguo** (Am-bee-gwo) - Ambiguous

- 50. **Consapevole** (Kon-sa-pe-vo-le) - Aware
- 51. **Controverso** (Kon-tro-ver-so) - Controversial
- 52. **Determinato** (De-ter-mee-na-to) - Determined
- 53. **Efficiente** (Ef-fee-chen-te) - Efficient
- 54. **Incredulo** (Een-kre-doo-lo) - Skeptical / Disbelieving
- 55. **Indifferente** (Een-deef-fe-ren-te) - Indifferent
- 56. **Inevitabile** (Ee-ne-vee-ta-bee-le) - Inevitable
- 57. **Notevole** (No-te-vo-le) - Remarkable / Notable
- 58. **Ostinato** (Os-tee-na-to) - Stubborn
- 59. **Plausibile** (Plaw-zee-bee-le) - Plausible
- 60. **Saggio** (Sad-jo) - Wise
- 61. **Sospettoso** (Sos-pet-to-so) - Suspicious
- 62. **Spontaneo** (Spon-ta-ne-o) - Spontaneous
- 63. **Vago** (Va-go) - Vague

Emotions & Character Nuances

- 64. **Angoscia** (An-go-sha) - Anguish / Anxiety
- 65. **Autostima** (Ow-to-stee-ma) - Self-esteem
- 66. **Commozione** (Kom-mo-tsyo-ne) - Emotion / Being moved
- 67. **Entusiasmo** (En-too-zyas-mo) - Enthusiasm
- 68. **Frustrazione** (Froos-tra-tsyo-ne) - Frustration
- 69. **Gelosia** (Je-lo-zee-a) - Jealousy
- 70. **Invidia** (Een-vee-dya) - Envy
- 71. **Orgoglio** (Or-go-lyo) - Pride
- 72. **Rimpianto** (Reem-pyan-to) - Regret
- 73. **Soddisfazione** (Sod-dees-fa-tsyo-ne) - Satisfaction

Idiomatic Expressions (B2 Level)

- 74. **Andare dritto al punto** (An-da-re dreet-to al poon-to) - To get straight to the point

75. **Avere un diavolo per capello** (A-ve-re oon dya-vo-lo per ka-pel-lo) - To be furious
76. **Cadere dalle nuvole** (Ka-de-re dal-le noo-vo-le) - To be completely surprised
77. **Costare un occhio della testa** (Kos-ta-re oon ok-kyo del-la tes-ta) - To be very expensive
78. **Essere al settimo cielo** (Es-se-re al set-tee-mo che-lo) - To be over the moon
79. **Essere fuori di sé** (Es-se-re fwo-ree dee sè) - To be beside oneself (with anger/joy)
80. **Fare il passo più lungo della gamba** (Fa-re eel pas-so pyoo loon-go del-la gam-ba) - To bite off more than one can chew
81. **Mettere i puntini sulle i** (Met-te-re ee poon-tee-nee sool-le ee) - To dot the i's and cross the t's
82. **Prendere fischi per fiaschi** (Pren-de-re fees-kee per fyas-kee) - To misunderstand completely
83. **Rompere il ghiaccio** (Rom-pe-re eel gyat-cho) - To break the ice

Hypothetical & Rhetorical Phrases

84. **Qualora fosse necessario** (Kwa-lo-ra fos-se ne-ches-sa-ryo) - Should it be necessary
85. **A patto che** (A pat-to ke) - Provided that
86. **Casomai** (Ka-zo-ma-ee) - In case
87. **Sia come sia** (See-a ko-me see-a) - Be that as it may
88. **Fatto sta che** (Fat-to sta ke) - The fact remains that
89. **Nonostante tutto** (No-nos-tan-te toot-to) - Despite everything
90. **A dire il vero** (A dee-re eel ve-ro) - To tell the truth

Environment & Technology

91. **Biodiversità** (Byo-dee-ver-see-tà) - Biodiversity
92. **Cambiamento climatico** (Kam-bya-men-to klee-ma-tee-ko) - Climate change
93. **Energia rinnovabile** (E-ner-jee-a reen-no-va-bee-le) - Renewable energy

- 94. **Intelligenza artificiale** (Een-tel-lee-jen-tsa ar-tee-fee-cha-le) - Artificial intelligence
- 95. **Privacy** (Pray-va-see) - Privacy
- 96. **Ricerca scientifica** (Ree-cher-ka she-en-tee-fee-ka) - Scientific research
- 97. **Sorgente** (Sor-jen-te) - Source
- 98. **Strumento** (Stroo-men-to) - Tool / Instrument
- 99. **Tendenza** (Ten-den-tsa) - Trend
- 100. **Versatilità** (Ver-sa-tee-lee-tà) - Versatility