

How to say **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** in italian

What's the italian for "**AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**" ?

There's a couple of pretty straightforward ways to say that:

▷ **AL PIÙ PRESTO**

▷ **IL PRIMA POSSIBILE**

The literal translation "***il più presto possibile***", while grammatically correct, is not used.

▷ **SOME EXAMPLES:**

Rispondi al più presto

Reply as soon as possible

Fammi sapere il prima possibile

Let me know as soon as possible

Il capo vuole la relazione il prima possibile

The boss wants the report a.s.a.p.

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What's the italian for "**AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE**" ?

- ▷ **IL PIÙ POSSIBILE**
- ▷ **PER QUANTO POSSIBILE**
- ▷ **QUANTO PIÙ POSSIBILE**
- ▷ **NEI LIMITI DEL POSSIBILE**

You will most likely be using "*IL PIÙ POSSIBILE*" the most, as it's the most colloquial and common expression.

▷ SOME EXAMPLES:

Quando vado a un buffet mangio il più possibile

When I go to a buffet I eat as much as possible

Evitiamo, per quanto possibile, di dire bugie

Let's avoid, as much as possible, to tell lies

È importante usare, nei limiti del possibile, informazioni accurate

It's important to use, as much as possible, accurate information

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▷ EXERCISE

Translate the first group of sentences into Italian and the second group into English.

1. Send me a SMS as soon as possible

2. I'll call you as soon as possible

3. We must book the flight a.s.a.p.

4. I try to eat well as much as possible

5. Devo comprare una macchina nuova al più presto

6. Per favore, arriva alla cena il prima possibile

7. Per quanto possibile, non perdere tempo al bar

8. Nei limiti del possibile, cerco di studiare italiano tutti i giorni

▷ ANSWERS

Here are some possible translations for the exercises presented in this episode.

1. Mandami un SMS al più presto (OR il prima possibile)
2. Ti chiamo il prima possibile (OR al più presto)
3. Dobbiamo prenotare i voli il prima possibile
4. Cercherò di mangiare bene, per quanto possibile
5. I have to buy a new car a.s.a.p.!
6. Please, get to the dinner as soon as possible
7. As much as possible, don't waste time at the cafe!
8. As much as possible, I try to study Italian every day

▷ YOUR NOTES