

Vocabulary

toddler

Meaning: A young child, usually 1 to 3 years old.

Examples:

1. I've spoken Italian since I was a toddler.
2. The toddler played happily with her toys

at the top of the list

Meaning: The most important or the first choice.

Examples:

1. Food is at the top of the list for why I love Italy.
2. Traveling to Japan is at the top of the list for me.

according to me

Meaning: In my opinion.

Examples:

1. According to me, Italy has the best food.
2. According to me, this is the best movie of the year.

my whole life

Meaning: All the years I have lived.

Examples:

1. I've spoken Italian my whole life.
2. She has lived in the same city her whole life.

obvious

Meaning: Easy to see or understand.

Examples:

1. It's obvious that Italian food is amazing.
2. The answer was obvious to everyone.

nationality

Meaning: The country you legally belong to.

Examples:

1. My nationality is American.
2. If I could change my nationality, I would choose Italian.

Serena / Albania 

If you could change your nationality, what nationality would you be?

If you could change your *nationality*, what nationality would you be?

I would definitely choose to be Italian. First of all, because I've been speaking Italian *my whole life*, since I was a *toddler*, so that would be pretty easy for me. And second of all, and I think this is very *obvious*, I would do it for the food. I mean, *according to me*, Italy has the best food ever, starting from pasta to pizza, to various desserts, and the coffee, the weather, the south of Italy.

I think there are so many qualities that make Italy great, food being *at the top of the list*.

So if I could change my nationality, I would definitely be Italian.

Answer the following questions about the interview.

1) What nationality would she like to be?

- a) German
- b) Italian**

2) What does she know well?

- a) The history
- b) The language**

3) When was she introduced to this country?

- a) As a toddler**
- b) As a teenager

What is the correct word? Listen to the audio to hear the answer!

If you could **charge/change** your nationality, what nationality **would/wood** you be?

I would definitely **choice/choose** to be Italian. First of all, because I've **bean/been** speaking Italian my whole **life/lives**, since I was a **toddlers /toddler**, so that would be pretty **easy/easily** for me. And second of **all/are**, and I think this is very **obviously/obvious**, I would do it for the **feed/food**. I mean, **accordingly/according** to me, Italy has the best food **over/ever**, starting from pasta to pizza, to **variety/various** desserts, and the coffee, the **weather/whether**, the south of Italy.

I think **their/there** are so many **quality/qualities** that make Italy great, food **been/being** at the top of the **list/last**.

So if I **would/could** change my nationality, I would **definitely/definite** be Italian.

Vocabulary Quiz

Complete the sentences with the vocabulary above.

toddler • at the top • according to
my whole life • obvious • nationality

1. A passport shows a person's ____.
2. I was very small as a ____.
3. I have spoken English ____.
4. Well, ____ him, it is a bad idea.
5. It is ____ to see that she is lying.
6. Visiting Brazil is ____ of my wish list.