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## Languages and Dialects of Italy

### Short Answer Key

1. Dialects are different versions of a language spoken in different regions. They can have unique words and accents.
2. Many Italians speak both because they learn Italian in school, but they also use their dialects with family and friends.
3. Sicilian, Neapolitan, and Venetian are three well-known dialects.
4. Sicilian has words from Arabic and Greek because Sicily had different rulers in the past. Venetian has words from French and Spanish because of Venice's history as a trading city.
5. People take pride in their dialects because they are an important part of their history, culture, and identity.

