

ITALIAN **AUGMENTATIVES**

- ✔ Augmentatives are generally used to indicate that something is large in size/quantity/quality/importance/etc.
 - ✔ The most common suffix to build an augmentative is:
-one
- ✔ As far as the meaning is concerned, much depends on our vision of the world, but the examples below are generally used and accepted by all speakers as "bigger+positive":

Mano - man**ona** (a big hand)

Pigro - pigr**one** (very lazy)

Bene - ben**one** (very well)

Bicchiere - bicchier**one** (big, full glass)

Libro - libr**one** (big book)