



Italy is a lovely, warm country. The people there speak **Italian**. They love football and they love cooking also. **Pizza** and **pasta** are two well-known Italian foods. **Spaghetti** is a kind of pasta. The Italians also make lovely ice cream.

Rome is in Italy. It is a very old city. Lots of people visit Rome to see all the old buildings such as the Colosseum. They also go there to see the art. Italy has lots of art galleries.

The Italians make a lot of cars. Some of these cars are sports cars. They can go very fast. The Italians love racing cars almost as much as they love football. Maybe you will go to Italy on your holidays some day. ■

CHECK-UP

- 1 What language do the people of Italy speak?
- 2 Name three kinds of food they are good at making.
- 3 Name a big city in Italy.
- 4 What do people go to Rome to see?
- 5 What do the Italians like almost as much as football?