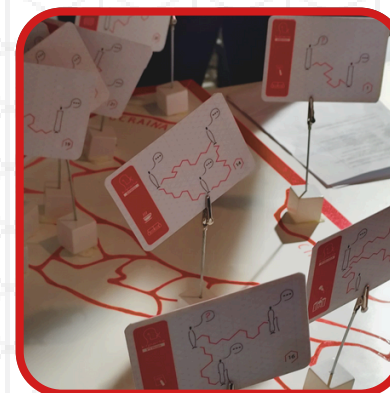


Try and guess KIParla! Exploring diversity in spoken Italian

Senti KIParla! Esplorare la diversità nell'italiano parlato



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The KIParla Project and Corpus

The KIParla corpus is **digital archive** that contains recordings and transcriptions of conversations collected all over Italy in different communicative contexts and involving people of different age and background.

It is the result of a collaboration between the Universities of Bologna and Turin.

The corpus has several innovative features: **transcriptions aligned with audio files**; access to a large amount of **metadata** (about speakers and conversations); **access** to the entire transcript, **modularity**.



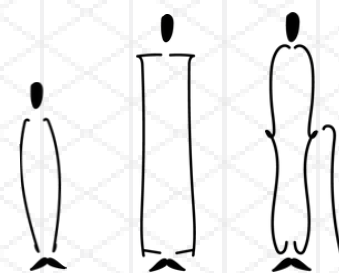
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Deconstructing the idea of a unitary Italian linguistic identity

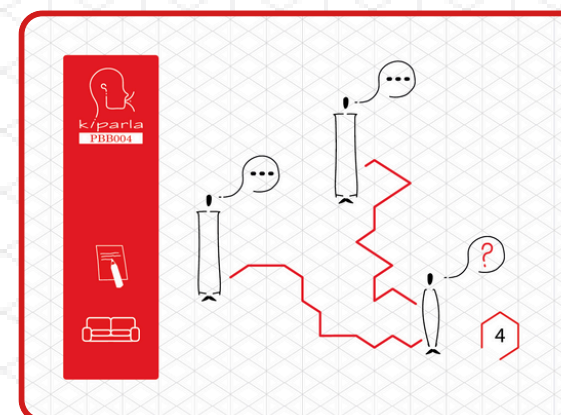
We create two board games based on the conversations contained in the KIParla corpus: **Guess who's speaking** and **A linguistic road trip over Italy**.

By listening to audio tracks and answering to quizzes, players explore and discover a series of **lexical and grammatical properties** that characterize regional and social Italian varieties, and that can influence how language is spoken.

The activity then wraps up with a final set of questions aimed at eliciting **thoughts and considerations** about linguistic diversity.



1. Guess who's speaking



20 audio tracks were extracted from the KIParla corpus.

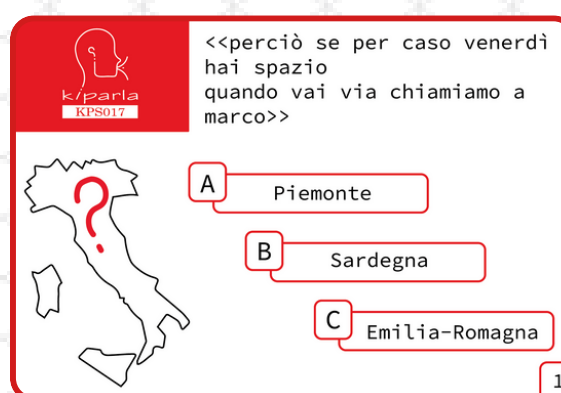
Two **decks of cards** were created, portraying each conversation:

- participants number and age
- geographical origin of the speakers
- context (lecture, exam, interview or meal)

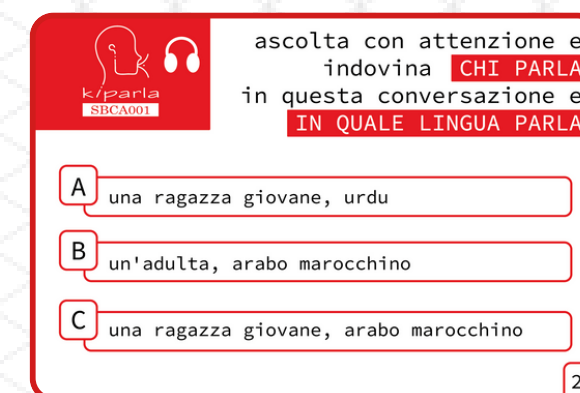
Cards were placed on a map of Italy according to the place where conversations were recorded. Participants would listen to one audio track and be asked to **find the corresponding conversation card** on the map.



2. A linguistic road trip over Italy



read and guess the Italian **region**!



listen and guess who's talking!



listen and guess the **meaning**!