

# Italian Town Sells Homes for 1 Euro

Hey kids! Let's talk about money. Do you know what a euro is? A euro is money that people use in many countries in Europe.

One euro is equal to about 32 NT dollars.

一歐元等於 32 塊台幣左右。

You can't buy much with a euro. I guess you can buy some candy or gum at 7-Eleven.

But in Italy, there is a town where you can buy a house for just 1 euro, or 32 NT!

義大利有個地方，你用一歐元就可以買一棟房子。

The town is called Maenza, and it is close to Rome. The houses are very old.

They were built hundreds of years ago. No one has lived in them for a long, long time.

這個靠近羅馬的小鎮叫做 **Maenza**,

那裡的房子非常古老，有好幾百年的歷史，而且很久很久沒有人住了。

But there is one thing people must do. They must agree to repair the houses.

It might cost a lot of money to fix them up. After people fix up the buildings, they can

live in them. Or, they can use them for a business, like a restaurant or a store.

想住在那裡的話要先整修房子，整修費用有可能是天價喔。不過修理好了之後可以住在那裡或者開店開餐廳。

What do you think? Would you like to buy a home for 32 NT in Italy? Why not?

I think Italian food is great!

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## Vocabulary

義大利的古老房屋只要一歐元就可以擁有。

### 1. Old 老的。

This house looks so old! 這個房子看起來好古老!

It's more than one hundred years old. 它已經超過一百歲了。

One hundred years! That's really old. 一百歲，那真的很老。

### 2. House 房屋。

But it's still a beautiful house. 不過它仍然是很美的房子。

Yeah, it's the kind of house you'd like to live in. 沒錯，它就是你想住的那種房子。

### 3. Fix 修理。

Just fixing it will cost a lot of money. 光是整修它就要花好多錢。

And it'll be hard to find the right people to fix it. 而且要找到恰當的人來修也很難。

### 4. Restaurant 餐廳。

I'm hungry. Let's find a restaurant and eat. 我餓了。我們找一家餐館吃飯吧。

That's always a great idea! 很棒的主意!

I just saw a restaurant over there. 我剛剛就看到那裏有一家餐館。

這些字你記住了嗎？

old 古老的

house 房屋

fix 修理

restaurant 餐廳

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## Quiz

### 1. What is a euro?

- A: A type of money
- B: A city in Europe
- C: An old building

### 2. What country are the cheap houses in?

- A: Germany
- B: Turkey
- C: Italy

### 3. What must people do with the cheap houses?

- A: Repair them
- B: Live in them
- C: Use them for a business