*ITALIAN Semantic Primes, with English equivalents* (Gian Marco Farese, 2017)

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| **io, tu, qualcuno, qualcosa, gente1, corpo** | substantives |
| i, you, someone, something~thing, people, body |
| **genere, parte** | relational substantives |
| kinds, parts |
| **questo~ciò, lo stesso, altro** | determiners |
| this, the same, other~else |
| **uno/a~un, due, tanto, poco~un po’, alcuni, tutto** | quantifiers |
| one, two, some, all, much~many, little~few |
| **bene~buono, male~cattivo** | evaluators |
| good, bad |
| **grande, piccolo** | descriptors |
| big, small |
| **pensare, sapere, volere, non volere, sentire, vedere, sentire2** | mental predicates |
| think, know, want, don’t want, feel, see, hear |
| **dire, parole, vero** | speech |
| say, words, true |
| **fare, accadere, muoversi** | actions, events, movement |
| do, happen, move |
| **essere (da qualche parte), c’è/ci sono, essere (qualcuno qualcosa)** | location, existence,specification |
| be (somewhere), there is, be (someone/something) |
| **(è) mio** | possession |
| (is) mine |
| **vivere, morire** | life and death |
| live, die |
| **quando~tempo~volta, ora, prima, dopo, tanto tempo, poco tempo, per qualche tempo, momento** | time |
| when~time, now, before, after, a long time, a short time, for some time, moment |
| **dove~luogo~da qualche parte, qui, sopra, sotto, lontano, vicino, su un lato, dentro, toccare** | place |
| where~place, here, above, below, far, near, side, inside, touch |
| **non, forse, potere, per~perché, se**  | logical concepts |
| not, maybe, can, because, if |
| **molto, (di/in) più** | intensifier, augmentor |
| very, more |
| **come~così** | similarity |
| like~as |

**Notes**:

1 The prime gente is lexicalised with the allolex persone when it is preceded by a numeral or by alcuni. 2 The verb sentire lexicalises two different primes: hear and feel.