

Syllabus
Italian Language – Beginners, Level 1
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Lesson 1

- Greeting and salutation
- Introducing yourself
- Asking about a person's health
- Numbers 1-20
- Alphabet - pronunciation

Lesson 2

- Asking nationality and telephone number (informal)
- Asking and giving information about name, city and age (informal)
- Numbers 20-100
- Personal pronouns (io, tu, lui\lei, noi voi, loro)
- Present tense of the verb to be (essere)

Lesson 3

- Asking nationality and telephone number (formal)
- Asking and giving information about name, city and age (formal)
- Introducing one person to other
- Nouns: gender and number (masculine, feminine, plural and singular), regular and few irregulars – part 1
- Present tense of the verb to have (avere)
- Qualifying adjectives (e.g. bello\bella\belle\belli- beautiful) – part 1

Lesson 4

- Nouns: gender and number (masculine, feminine, plural and singular) – part 2
- Present tense of the irregular verb must-want-can (dovere, volere, potere) – part 1
- Qualifying adjectives (e.g. gentile\gentili - kind) – part 2
- Definite articles (il, lo, la, i, gli, le)
- Reading, comprehension and discussion of a simple text

Lesson 5

- Present tense of the irregular verb: must-want-can (dovere, volere, potere) – part 2
- How to buy food\ dresses\ books
- Asking prices
- Time reference words (e.g. oggi, domani, dopodomani)
- Numbers 100-1000
- present tense of regular verbs (-are, -ere, -ire) – part 1

Lesson 6

- Revision of regular verbs and irregular verbs (essere, avere, andare)

- Vocabulary revision
- Indefinite articles (un, uno, una, un')
- C'è e ci sono (there is, there are)

Lesson 7

- Present tense of regular verbs (-are, -ere, -ire) – part 2
- Days of the week
- Reading, comprehension and discussion of a simple text

Lesson 8

- Asking for information on things
- Talking about the daily routine
- Talking about cinema, working places and professions
- Months of the year
- Indefinite articles
- Reading, comprehension and discussion of a simple text

Lesson 9

- Revision
- The 'present progressive' in Italian (stare + gerundio: io sto guardando) – part 1
- Possessive adjectives – singulars
- Mi piace, mi piacciono (I like)
- Reading, comprehension and discussion of a simple text

Lesson 10

- The 'present progressive' – part 2
- Possessive adjective – plurals
- Order a room in a hotel and a drink in a bar
- Interacting in a bar or a restaurant
- Interview (how to ask questions and how to reply)

❖ *In every lesson, the students will receive an abstract written by the Lecturer with the relevant topics and the grammar rules.*