

Italian Beginner Course

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Duration: 12 weeks
Course : Italian Beginner

This course includes games and fun activities in each lesson to help students use the language they have learnt, taking some risks and learning from the rest of the class.

Lesson	Topic / Theme / Vocabulary	Grammar Point / Verbs
Lesson 1	BUONGIORNO, COME STAI? Intro and expectations Greetings / Introduce yourself Alphabet EXT. Class instructions and questions (ask for the meaning / to repeat / to check...)	Formal and informal in Italian Verb to have - intro
Lesson 2	SONO ITALIANO DI MILANO! Nationality – country - language I am from vs I live Cultural game on Italian cities Numbers EXT. Monty Python sketch in IT	Adjectival agreement Verb to be Abito a / in Present tense of regular –are verbs – introduction
Lesson 3	LA MIA FAMIGLIA Describe your family – vocabulary and context EXT. Character and personality	Verb to have vs verb to be Possessives Questo-questa demonstrative adjectives
Lesson 4	CHE LAVORO FA? Professions – vocabulary and context Culture: world of work in Italy / Kahoot	Definite article - introduction Gender and number in Italian Order of the words in a sentence
Lesson 5	DOVE LAVORI? Identity card What profession/where do you work/what do you do/what's your opinion	Opinion sentences Mi piace/non mi piace perché..
Lesson 6	PRACTICE SESSION Consolidate knowledge and practise	Revision and practice Extensions on topics that need to be revisited
HALF TERM BREAK		

Lesson 7	LE MIE PASSIONI What I like / don't like doing and why Activities and passions in Italy	Infinitives Stanco vs stancante etc. Adjectival agreement
Lesson 8	LA MIA CITTÀ Describe your town and give information of activities you can / cannot do in town	C'è / ci sono Position of the adjective Si può / si possono
Lesson 9	DOV'È LO STADIO? Give and understand directions	Imperative Definite article
Lesson 10	LA CUCINA ITALIANA Vocabulary on food Read and understand a recipe	I like / I don't like singular and plural
Lesson 11	VORREI UN ESPRESSO, PER PIACERE! Order for food and drinks	I'd like / Can I have Formal and informal questions
Lesson 12	PRACTICE SESSION Consolidate knowledge and practise End of unit quiz	REVISIONE Revision and practice Extensions on topics that need to be revisited

Notes:

- ✓ This plan could be amended in agreement with the students, in accordance with student needs.
- ✓ Some topics could take more or less time than the above schedule, and sessions will be accordingly adjusted to students' progress.
- ✓ Each lesson usually has a theoretical part and a practical part, covering reading, writing, listening and speaking.