

## Italian Pre-intermediate Course

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<b>Duration:</b>	<b>12 weeks</b>
<b>Course</b> :	<b>Italian Pre-Intermediate</b>

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	<b>Propositi per l'anno nuovo</b> e il nuovo corso (new year's resolution and new course expectations) Tombola in teams Suoni della lingua italiana	Revision of main skills learnt in Italian so far (tombola)  Difficult Italian phonemes & pronunciation
Lesson 2	<b>Un tipo interessante</b> Describe someone physically & someone's character Talk about family	Revision of possessives Adjectives & comparatives Indirect personal pronouns
Lesson 3	<b>Sani e belli</b> Compare different life styles	Modal verbs (posso, devo, voglio) Si dovrebbe Sarebbe meglio Buono – migliore – ottimo Bene – meglio - benissimo
Lesson 4	<b>Muoversi in Italia</b> How to move in Italy Cultural differences Means of transport & how to use them Talk about the weather	Si può – si possono Si deve – si devono Si impersonale
Lesson 5	<b>Quando ero piccola</b>	Imperfect tense Time phrases in the past
Lesson 6	<b>Tipi di vacanze</b> Compare different type of holidays in the past	Perfect tense & imperfect tense: when to use them Irregular imperfect tense
HALF TERM BREAK		
Lesson 7	<b>Il misterioso viaggio del Signor X</b> Solve the mystery about a past holiday	Revision of perfect tense & imperfect tense
Lesson 8	<b>Che cosa stai facendo?</b> Describe activities you are doing right now Use the gerund to say how you would like to improve your skills in Italian	Gerund

Lesson 9	<b>Il mondo del lavoro</b> Vantaggi e svantaggi Statistiche sul mondo del lavoro in Italia	Gerund revision & practise Revision of present tense Si impersonale
Lesson 10	<b>Progetti per il futuro</b> Describe your expectations about future and express future plans	Future tense: regular verbs Time phrases
Lesson 11	<b>Che ne pensate?</b> Give advice and talk about future	Future tense: irregular verbs Express your opinion (Italian sayings & idiomatic expressions)
Lesson 12	<b>End-of-unit revision, games and quizzes</b>	

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.