

Italian for Beginners

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Level	Duration	Dates	Time	Price
Beginners Stage 1	10 weeks	20/04/09 – 06/07/09	Monday 6 – 8 pm	£175
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The Course:

This course is an introduction to the Italian Language aimed at developing the ability to use Italian for practical communication. The course also focuses on aspects of grammar and writing skills, and gives the students an insight into Italian culture. Activities include: role-playing, pair work, listening, writing and reading comprehension, work on pronunciation, gap-filling and matching exercises with up-to-date and interesting materials.

*Students will need to purchase the following course book in advance :
"Espresso 1". Corso di Italiano. Libro dello studente ed esercizi*

Course Content:

<u>Beginners Stage 1</u>	<u>Beginners Stage 2</u>
Week 1 – Introduce yourself	Week 1 – Introduce members of the family
Week 2 – Countries and Nationalities	Week 2 – In the city, buildings, parks, houses
Week 3 – Numbers, Addresses, Telephone & email	Week 3 – Travelling, timetables, enquires, buying tickets
Week 4 – Asking for Information	Week 4 – Finding the way- how to give direction, means of transport
Week 5 – Personal information	Week 5 – Weather and seasons
Week 6 – Come stai? Bene, grazie. E tu?	Week 6 – Shopping- Buying things, money, buying presents
Week 7 – To be sorry. Thank you.	Week 7 – Holidays: Accommodation, exchange office, information
Week 8 – At the Restaurant	Week 8 – Che cosa hai fatto?
Week 9 – Spelling and Telephone conversations	Week 9 – Le stagioni, i colori
Week10 – Time and Hobbies	Week10 –La giornata dell'italiano

Beginners Stage 1 – Week 1

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Greeting
- Introducing yourself
- Spelling
- Saying good-bye.
- Orthographical and lexical information

Grammar

- Subject pronouns
- Definite articles
- Question words: Come, di dove, qual

Beginners Stage 1 – Week 2

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Asking and giving nationality.
- Asking and saying the languages you speak.

Grammar

- Regular verbs in "are"
- To be and to have
- To do

Beginners Stage 1 – Week 3

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Numbers
- Ask for a telephone number, address and e-mail
- Can you repeat, please?

Grammar

- The substantive
- Negation
- Indefinite articles

Beginners Stage 1 – Week 4

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Ask for information
- How old are you?

Beginners Stage 1 – Week 4

Grammar

- Prepositions
- Question words
- Plurals

Beginners Stage 1 – Week 5

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Come?
- Quando/quanto

Grammar

- Verbs
- Adverbs
- Interrogative adverbs

Beginners Stage 1 – Week 6

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Come stai? Bene, grazie, e tu?

Grammar

- Che/Chi
- Questo/questa
- Quanto/Quanti

Beginners Stage 1 – Week 7

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Mi dispiace
- Grazie/prego

Grammar

- Verbs in "ere"
- Pronouns

Beginners Stage 1 – Week 8

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Order in a bar and in a restaurant
- Ask for the bill

Grammar

- To want, to like, to prefer
- Plural definite articles
- Verbs in "ire"

Beginners Stage 1 – Week 9

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- On the telephone
- How do you spell that?

Grammar

- To go, to play, to read, to go out
- Perche?
- Pronouns

Beginners Stage 1 – Week 10

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- What time is it?
- What do you do in your spare time?

Grammar

- Pronouns
- Adverbs

Beginners Stage 2 – Week 1

Communicative functions

- Introducing other people
- Members of the family

Grammar

- Il partitivo
- Adjectives

Beginners Stage 2 – Week 2

Communicative functions

- In the city. Means of transport
- Describe places and give directions

Grammar

- Adverbs
- Adjectives in -co/-ca; -go/-ga

Beginners Stage 2 – Week 3

Communicative functions

- The perfect holidays
- Write a postcard

Grammar

- Il passato prossimo-
- La negazione

Beginners Stage 2 – Week 4

Communicative functions

- Time expressions
- Weather

Grammar

- Participi
- Qualche, tutto

Beginners Stage 2 – Week 5

Communicative functions

- The seasons
- Che freddo!!!!

Grammar

- Il superlativo assoluto
- Object pronouns

Beginners Stage 2 – Week 6

Communicative functions

- Shopping
- Food and shops
- Money

Grammar

- I partitivi
- Adjectives and possessive pronouns

Beginners Stage 2 – Week 7

Communicative functions

- Le quantita'
- Fruit and recipies

Grammar

- La costruzione impersonale
- Ne and Lo

Beginners Stage 2 – Week 8

Communicative functions

- A normal day
- Hobbies, jobs

Grammar

- Da= from, since, for
- Reflexive verbs

Beginners Stage 2 – Week 9

Communicative functions

- Size, clothes, The colours
- Give opinion
- Feste e ricorrenze

Grammar

- Il comparativo
- Adjectives/adverbs

Beginners Stage 2 – Week 10

Communicative functions

- Describe people
- Give preferences

Grammar

- Pronomi indiretti
- Questo e quello