

Italian Elementary

Part Time Eves

Level	Duration	Dates	Time	Price
Elementary	10 weeks	22/04/09 – 24/06/09	Wednesday 6 – 8 pm	£175

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The Course:

The course builds on Beginner level Italian, introducing the past tenses and dealing with events in the past. You will cover topics such as holidays, the family, entertainment, food and leisure. The programme develops all 4 language skills and grammar, improving your communication in a variety of situations. From the first lesson you will be encouraged to practise and develop confidence and fluency in speaking in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. This course is the perfect continuation for students having completed our Beginners stage 1 & 2.

*Students will need to purchase the following course book in advance :
"Espresso 2". Corso di Italiano. Libro dello studente ed esercizi*

Course Content:

Elementary

- Week 1 – Talking about holidays
- Week 2 – Role of the family – Part 1
- Week 3 – Role of the family – Part 2
- Week 4 – How things used to be: Childhood
- Week 5 – Personal background and describing places
- Week 6 – Expressing and describing past events
- Week 7 – Friends.
- Week 8 – Leisure Time
- Week 9 – Food & Drink
- Week10 – Lifestyle

Elementary – Week 1

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Talking about holidays:
- Describing events in the past.
- Expressing likes and dislikes in the past

Grammar

- Revision of passato prossimo of regular and irregular verbs.
- Revision of indirect objects pronouns

Elementary – Week 2

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Talking about the role of the family in Italy - part 1

Grammar

- Review of the definite
- article, nouns, adjectives, possessive adjectives and pronouns.
- Il superlativo realtivo.

Elementary – Week 3

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Talking about the role of the family in Italy - part 1

Grammar

- Perfect tense of the Reflexive verbs / Perche' – Siccome

Elementary – Week 4

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Ricordi d'infanzia - part 1: Describing how things used to be in the past. Talking about childhood.

Grammar

- Introduction and practise of the imperfetto.
- C'era / c'erano

Elementary – Week 5

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Ricordi d'infanzia – part 2: Personal background. describing places.

Grammar

- Practise and consolidation of the use of the imperfetto.
- La particella ci

Elementary – Week 6

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Buon viaggio!
- Expressing and describing past events.

Grammar

- passato prossimo and imperfetto

Elementary – Week 7

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Non e' bello cio' che e' bello....
- Talking about friends.
- Describing people's personality

Grammar

- Introduction to present of conditional tense.
- Il comparativo

Elementary – Week 8

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Arranging an outing
- Inviting a friend. Leisure time
- Entertainment

Grammar

- Revision of direct object pronouns
- Agreement between past participle and direct object pronouns

Elementary – Week 9

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- L'importante e mangiare bene!
- Reviewing national / regional eating habits: food and drink

Grammar

- The imperative tense.
- Review of comparatives and
- Superlatives.
- The verb servire

Elementary – Week 10

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Describing different ways of life: having an healthy lifestyle.
- discussing different types of
- remedies/diets.

Grammar

- Practise and consolidation of the use of the conditional tense: ti consiglieri di.
- Quello che