



BLS Course Programme

Language Italian	Course level Elementary1
Number of Sessions 9	Teacher's Name Maria
Course Book Nuovo Espresso 1, Alma Edizioni Materials will be provided	Prior Knowledge Required Present tense of verbs Knowledge of regular and Irregular verbs definite and indefinite articles Perfect tense with <i>essere and avere</i>

Course Aims

By the end of this course, students should be able to communicate in situations requiring simple and direct exchange of information on routine activities. They should be able to read and understand sentences and commonly-used expressions relating to personal information and daily life, and to write simple statements about their everyday routines.

Learning Objectives

Topics / Vocabulary	Grammar / Constructions
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about shopping and shopping habits • Shopping in a <i>generi alimentari</i> • Talking about typical products • Comparing eating habits • Describing a shop • Asking for a recipe • Talking about daily routine and daily habits • Adverbs of frequency • Expressing wishes for birthdays and other circumstances • Festivities in Italy • Talking about family, describing a photo • Expressing possession • Wedding presents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasons • Expressing quantities • Partitives (singular) • direct i pronouns <i>lo, la, li, le e ne</i> • The impersonal form (<i>si + verbo</i>) • Reflexive verbs • Time adverbs and expressions • Adverbs of frequency • Different use of the verb <i>fare</i> • Possessive adjectives • The article with possessives adjectives and pronouns • Relative superlative • Past tense of reflexive verbs • Use of <i>perché - siccome</i>
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