



BLS Course Programme

Language Italian	Course level Beginner 3
Number of Sessions 10	Teacher's Name Maria
Course Book Nuovo Espresso 1, Alma Edizioni Materials will be provided: each lesson will be sent to students in pdf format	Prior Knowledge Required Present tense of regular and Irregular verbs definite and indefinite articles Indirect pronouns The verb "dovere, sapere"

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 talk about their shopping habits, to buy food items in shops and supermarkets, to talk about their family and friends. They should be able to talk about past events.

Learning Objectives

Topics/vocabulary	Grammar/constructions
<p>Daily routine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • talking about working hours, a typical working day • Talking about how often you do things, frequency • how to wish for birthdays • Festivities in Italy <p>Shopping</p> <p>Talking about one's shopping habit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shopping for food • talking and looking for typical products • comparing eating habits • describing a shop • asking for a recipe • talking about seasons <p>Talking about past events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holidays • time expressions in the past • talking about time <p>Talking about one's family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing a photo • Expressing possession • Talking about wedding presents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflexive verbs • time/frequency adverbs • The verb "fare" and its many expressions • singular partitive • Direct pronouns: lo, la, li, le e ne • impersonal form (si + verbo) • quantities • regular and irregular past participle • The superlative • Regular and irregular past participles • How to use "tutto il/ tutto i" • Double negation • Partitive with "Qualche" • Possessive adjectives • The article with possessive adjectives • The relative superlative • The past tense with reflexive verbs • "perché - siccome"