

Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: Italian

Level: 4

Course book: *Domani 2 Libro + DVD-ROM 2*

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Please note that in this level we cover Units 9-16 as the previous chapters are covered in level 3.

Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
Home Moving house Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/> Conditional (present tense)	<input type="checkbox"/> Describing a house and furniture <input type="checkbox"/> Reading/writing estate ads <input type="checkbox"/> Expressing opinions, doubts, possibilities
Well being and health Italian National health system The human body	<input type="checkbox"/> Irregular nouns <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect imperative (formal) <input type="checkbox"/> Pronouns combined with indirect imperative <input type="checkbox"/> Impersonal sentences with <i>si</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Talking about health and wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/> Give advice <input type="checkbox"/> Describe health problems, aches and pains <input type="checkbox"/> Asking for/giving info about prescription
Weather and weather forecast Future actions	<input type="checkbox"/> Simple future tense <input type="checkbox"/> Impersonal verbs related to weather (<i>piovere, nevicare...</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Describing the weather <input type="checkbox"/> Talking about future plans
Places to visit	<input type="checkbox"/> Present hypothetical sentences with simple	<input type="checkbox"/> Describing a turistical place
holidays	future tense <input type="checkbox"/> Esclamations	<input type="checkbox"/> Making hypotesis and forecast <input type="checkbox"/> Listing item to pack luggage
Holidays	<input type="checkbox"/> Passato prossimo of modal verbs	<input type="checkbox"/> describing a trip

<p>Places to go and activities to do on holiday Italian gestures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> different uses of imperfetto and passato prossimo <input type="checkbox"/> connectives però/appena/perché <input type="checkbox"/> adverbs ending with -mente <input type="checkbox"/> verbs sapere and conoscere 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> describing actions and habits in the past
<p>Cinema and movies Opinions, agreements and disagreements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> the connective <i>se</i> <input type="checkbox"/> the adverb <i>mica</i> <input type="checkbox"/> tonic pronouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> choosing a movie <input type="checkbox"/> expressing preferences and convince others <input type="checkbox"/> expressing opinions, agreement and disagreement <input type="checkbox"/> expressing hypothesis <input type="checkbox"/> compromising
<p>Italian literature Novels and tales</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> dependent clauses <input type="checkbox"/> adjectives ending in -bile <input type="checkbox"/> -in as negative prefix 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> reading a novel and talking about the plot <input type="checkbox"/> expressing what is possible/impossible
<p>Italian music Songwriters and lyrics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> indefinite adjectives and pronouns (qualche, nessuno, qualcosa, qualcuno) <input type="checkbox"/> relative pronouns cui 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> reading and understanding lyrics <input type="checkbox"/> talking about music