



Course outline – 20 & 30 weeks

Language: Italian

Level: 1

Course book: *Nuovo Espresso 1 Corso di italiano (libro dello studente e esercizi)* by Luciana Ziglio, Giovanna Rizzo, Alma Edizioni, Alma Edizioni, Firenze (2014)

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Please note that in level 1 we cover Units 1-5 and then we carry on with the same book in level 2.

Please note that it might be also helpful to take this online test that corresponds to our textbooks we use:

<https://www.almaedizioni.it/it/minisiti/nuovo-espresso/nuovo-espresso-1/#test-autovalutazione>

Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
Greetings and introductions Nationality, spelling of names, saying where you live Asking/giving phone numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Essere” and “chiamarsi”, first and second person singular• Adjectives of nationality and the alphabet. Regular verbs, first and second person singular.• Numbers 0 to 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greeting people, introducing yourself• Asking for spelling of words, nationality, meaning and translation of words• Asking for and giving telephone numbers



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<p>Introductions, being formal or informal</p> <p>Jobs, work places</p> <p>Dates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs ending in -ARE + "essere" third person singular • Regular verbs + "fare", "essere", "avere" third person singular • Names of occupations feminine and masculine endings • Numbers 100 onwards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing someone, asking and giving personal details, speaking formally • Talking about your work
<p>Food and drinks to be ordered in a bar</p> <p>Food and drinks to be ordered in a restaurant</p> <p>Prices in euros and bills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nouns: masculine/feminine endings "o" and "a" • Nouns ending in "e", definite and indefinite articles • Numbers 20-100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordering in a café • Ordering in a restaurant • Asking for the bill and asking prices
<p>Hobbies and free time</p> <p>Weekend/leisure activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular verbs: presente indicativo • Frequency adverbs, the verb "piacere", asking questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about leisure time • Talking about how often you do something • Expressing likes and preferences



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<p>Hotel and accommodation Holiday and trips Months and seasons</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "C'è" and "ci sono"• modal verb "potere"• irregular verb "venire"• simple and compound prepositions• numbers over 100	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Booking a hotel room• Asking for prices• Describing accommodation facilities• Asking and telling the date• Expressing the duration of a holiday
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