



Course outline – 30 weeks

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Level: 3

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Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
Shopping for clothes and accessories	Colours This and that Imperative verb Comparatives Verb: like/dislike	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing clothes: size, details, prices, colours • Express doubts, taste and opinions • Give and ask for advice
Past habits	Imperfetto: forms and use The use of Passato Prossimo compared to the Imperfetto The verb: fare Expression of time with Imperfetto and Passato Prossimo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about memories • Describe past habits • Agree/disagree
Physical appearance and personality	Passato Prossimo Comparative Condizionale presente: use Verbs: cominciare, finire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe someone's physical appearance and personality • Make a speculation • Make a suggestion
Meeting and appointments	Stare + gerundio Direct pronouns + avere Relative pronouns: che, cui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assumption and suggestions • Accept / refuse a suggestion • Make an offer and a counteroffer • Make an appointment • Make a booking by phone
Travelling	Compare and use of Passato Prossimo and Imperfetto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask politely



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	Use of Volere Use of particle -ci	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show our willing to listen• Express surprise and regret• Ask for information• Ask for prices
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