



Course outline – 30 Weeks

Language: Italian

Level: 5

Coursebook: **Nuovo Espresso 3: B1** Corso di Italiano (libro dello studente e esercizi), by Maria Bali & Luciana Ziglio, (Alma Edizioni, 2023)

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In level 5 we cover units 1-5.

Please note that this is a proposed course content, it may vary depending on the level of the group.

Topics and Vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative Objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Studying and speaking foreign languagesCultural traditionsCultural / linguistic misunderstandings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Trapassato prossimo (past tense)Compound pronouns.Prima “di” and infinitive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Making comparisonAsking / expressing an opinionTelling an episode in the pastExpression for surprise / joy / relief / empathy
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lifestyle: city v countryside	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conditional (past tense)Pronoun “ci” and “ne”Possessive pronounsPronominal verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Asking for helpComplaining and asking reasonsExpressing hope / wishes / disapproval / preference.Expressing prohibitionMaking a project

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal habits and lifestyle Food preferences Italian food traditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subjunctive (present tense) Impersonal verbs Verbs and expressions using subjunctive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about personal habits and preferences regarding food and lifestyle. Expressing hope / emotions / will
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Made in Italy Brands and products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subjunctive (congiuntive passato (past tense)) Consecution temporum (sequence of tenses) Adverbs in “-mente” Expressions introducing subjunctive “a patto che”, “purchè”, a condizione “che” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing a product / object in detail Making a hypothesis Expressing cause / condition / doubt Blaming and apologising / justifying
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media and social media News and communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subjunctive (congiuntive passato (past tense)) Expression introducing subjunctive “come se” Reported speech (discorso indiretto) Verbs “andare” and “venire” in reported speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using the appropriate language depending on the context and the media Giving explanations Offering help or giving availability To report a message or a conversation made by somebody else
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Italian literature novels and tales Books and reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passive form (built with “essere” and “venire”) Passato remote (past tense) The expression of “chi io sappia” Sequence of tenses and modes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telling a novel plot Expressing interest / preference / disinterest Giving a suggestion Expressing opinion and judgment

Need help deciding on the right level course?

There is a test that you can take for Nuovo Espresso, which tells you which book you should follow. Please see the link below:

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