

Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: Portuguese

Level: 1

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Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
Greetings and introductions (1) Nationalities (1) Professions (1)	Affirmative, interrogative and negative sentences (1) Definite articles singular: o, a Present tense of the verb ser (1); and using 2 verb forms of the verb chamar-se: chamo-me and chama-se Personal pronouns: eu, você, ele, ela, Addressing someone formally: o senhor, a senhora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Greeting someone ➤ Giving and asking someone's name, profession and nationality
Greetings and introductions (2) Family Nationalities (2) Countries and cities Professions (2)	Affirmative, interrogative and negative sentences (2) Definite articles plural: os, as Interrogatives structures to confirm information: não é?, pois não?, etc. Interrogatives (2): de onde, onde, quantos, quem Preposition: em Present tense of the verb ser (2) Personal pronouns: eu, tu, você, ela, ela, nós, vocês, eles, elas Addressing someone formally and informally: tu, você(s), o(s) senhor(es), a(s) senhora(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Addressing someone formally and informally ➤ Introducing yourself ➤ Talking about family members
The school (1) Personal information (1) Goodbyes	Adverbs of location: aquí, aí, ali Indefinite articles: um, uma Cardinal numbers (1-20) Demonstrative articles: isto, isso, aquilo Interrogatives (3): o que, porque, que Present tense of ter and regular -ar verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Stating what objects are and who they belong to ➤ Asking and giving personal information
The house Colours	Adjectival agreement Interrogatives (4): de que, de quem Possessives: meu(s), minha(s), teu(s), tua(s), seu(s), sua(s), nosso(s), nossa(s), vosso(s), vossa(s), dele(s), dela(s) Prepositions (of place) (2): em, entre, dentro de, em cima de,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Describing the inside of a house using colours and adjectives ➤ Asking and saying where something is

	atrás de, debaixo de, em frente de, ao lado de Present tense of the verb estar Using ser and estar (1)	
Food and drinks (1) Meals Dates Days of the week Months of the year	Adverbs of time (1): ainda, amanhã, fora, geralmente, logo, normalmente, sempre Cardinal numbers (2) (21-100) Periphrastic conjugation: estar a + infinitive Interrogatives (5): quais Present tense of regular -er verbs, the verb form há	➤ Giving the date ➤ Talking about food
Birthday Food and drinks (2) Festivities The four seasons (2) Hours	Adverbs of time (2): cedo, nunca, quase, tarde Conjugation of reflexive verbs: sentar-se Interrogative reflexive pronouns (6): o quê, porquê Prepositions (of time) (3): a, de, em, para Irregular -er verbs Verb ser and estar (2)	➤ Ordering food and drinks ➤ Giving information about time
Shopping (2) Money Clothing	Cardinal numbers (3) (101-1 000 000) Ordinal numbers (1st-20th) Interrogatives (7): a quem, quando, quanto Present tense of irregular -er verbs (2): ler, ver Present tense of regular -ir verbs Indirect pronouns (1): me, te, lhe	➤ Buying clothes in a shop
Portuguese culture Getting around/travelling Leisure activities	Periphrastic conjugation: ir + infinitive Comparative adjectives and adverbs Prepositions (4): até, por Present tense of irregular -ir verbs Present tense of -air ending verbs	➤ Asking and giving directions ➤ Planning for a journey to go somewhere
Food and drinks (3) Shopping (2) Shops Using weights (kilograms)	Adverbs of time (3): ainda, já The Imperative of regular verbs (1) Indefinite pronouns (1): alguém, ninguém, tudo, nada Present tense of irregular -ar and -er verbs	➤ Buying food at the market ➤ Saying where you need to go
The agency Bookings Transportation methods Businesses (1) On the phone (1)	The imperative of irregular verbs (2) Prepositions (5): a, para (+verb of movement), de, em (+transportation methods) Modal verbs	➤ Booking tickets and transports on the phone