



Course outline – 30 weeks

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Level: 1

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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
Greetings and introductions Personal information Countries and nationalities Jobs and places of work Numbers from 0-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal pronouns Present simple of verb “ser” and “ter” Feminine and masculine Present simple verbs of “morar”, “trabalhar”, “viver”, “falar”, “chamarse” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing yourself and others Asking for and giving personal information Spelling words
City landmarks Places of business House / Rooms / Furniture Numbers up to 100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbs: “ser”, “estar”, “haver” “-ar” Possessive pronouns Adjectives Interrogatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing places Ask for information about places Booking a room in a hotel
The time Days of the week Food and drinks Numbers up to 1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present tense of regular verbs Reflexive verbs Prepositions of time “Estar + a” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask and tell the time Ordering in a café and other shops Talk about daily actions Express preferences
Daily activities Means of transport Free-time activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present tense: irregular “-ir” verbs Prepositions of movement Ir + infinitive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making invitations Talk about free-time activities Write a postcard



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Months Seasons Clothes Colours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present tense irregular verbs: “fazer”, “dizer”, “trazer” • Comparative and superlatives • Possessives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make plans • Talk about hobbies and holidays
At the doctor’s Prices Physical and psychological descriptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present tense: “dar”, “doer” • Imperative • Demonstratives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchasing items • Asking information about items • Going to the doctors
Getting around Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imperative tense: irregular verbs • Indefinites • Prepositions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving directions • Following a map • Describing a city
Celebrations and traditions Past actions Opinions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past perfect: “sir”, “ir”, “estar”, “ter” • Past perfect: regular verbs • “Haver de” + infinitive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about past events • Talking about traditions • Expressing points of view
Festivities Utensils Invitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past perfect: irregular verbs • Verbs: “conseguir”, “saber”, “poder” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using polite phrases effectively • Planning a party • Sending invitations
Travels Biographies Life experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past perfect irregular verbs: “haver”, “saber”, “poder”, “querer” • Personal pronouns: direct complement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing a postcard • Talking about past, present and future events • Talking about experiences