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| **Name of Course:** | Italian Beginner | **Course book** | Nuovo Espresso 1 |
| **Number of sessions:** | 10 | **Chapters** | 5-7 |
| **Aims of the course:** Improving the ability of the communication by introducing new grammatical items and expanding the lexical inventory. This session contains lots of useful touristic topics and it is very helpful for travelling to Italy: by the end of the course, the student is able to make a room reservation, order in a bar or restaurant and describing and understanding street directions.

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| **Topics** | **Language structure/ grammar points** |
| Describing a city and giving street directionsSubmitting a questionnaire and making a survey Talking about the quality of lifeAsking and telling timeUnderstanding travel and hotel brochures, booking and asking information regarding the accommodationMaking a complainDescribing rooms and hotelsAsking and giving timetable informationTalking about one’s holiday and the perfect vacationTalking about past actionsAsking and giving information on transport, prices and time | *C’e’ / ci sono*Singular and plural formsNoun-adjective agreement*Scusa! Vs Scusi!*Prepositions of placePresent tense modal verbs: *dovere, potere and volere*Adverbs: *bene and male*Compound prepositionsPast tense: *passato prossimo*Form and agreement of the past participleIrregular past participleAuxiliary *essere + stare, rimanere, resstare, essere, andare, tornare, entrare, uscire, partire, venire, arrivare**Ci vuole/ ci vogliono* |

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